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### MORNING SESSION, APRIL 9, 1907.

The Supreme Council was called to order at 10:30 a. m., in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde. A roll-call of representatives was had and the following were found to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper. Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone and John H. Green.

The Supreme Archon called for the reading of the minutes of the preceding session.

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon appointed Bros. Samuel E. Knecht, Andrew McGarry and Charles F. Kennedy as a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report of representatives present in the ante-room awaiting admission:

Representatives from Illinois: Bros. Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg and August F. Stahl. Alternates: Bros. Michael J. Hayes, Philip A. Salisbury and Arthur J. Donovan.

Ohio: Bro. Frank W. Gavin.

Wisconsin: Bro. Charles C. Ryan.



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Missouri: Bros. Leo. Bloch (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Bro. Francis J. Stanley) and George Wm. Senn.

Minnesota: Bro. John B. Perry. Alternate: John C. McDougal.

Michigan: Bro. Herman J. Van Leyen.

Nebraska and Kansas: Bro. Richard C. Jordan.

Indiana: Bro. Walter R. Beard.

Colorado: Bro. Horace W. Danforth.

All held credentials in proper form, except in the cases of Herman J. Van Leyen, of Michigan, George Wm. Senn, of Missouri, and Richard C. Jordan, of Nebraska. The Supreme Scribe informed the Council that the records of the Supreme Scribe showed the election of these three brethren from their several states as representatives to the Supreme Council.

It was moved by Bro. Samuel E. Knecht, and seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald that all representatives and alternates whose names had been presented, be seated as representatives and alternates to the Supreme Council. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The representatives and alternates were then conducted to the altar by Bro. Samuel E. Knecht, obligated by Bro. Charles E. Piper, and welcomed to the Supreme Council by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde.

In the absence of Bro. James Meakin, Jr., Representative from Minnesota, it was moved and carried that his alternate, Bro. John C. McDougal, be seated as the representative.

The Supreme Scribe requested that Bro. Frank H. Knapp be appointed assistant for the Session, also that all organizers be admitted during the proceedings.

On motion by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, the Supreme Council ordered that the request be granted.

Under this rule, a number of organizers were obligated and admitted to the Session.

The Supreme Archon named the following Committees:

On Inspection of Bonds: Bros. Clayton H. Tobias, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Leo Bloch, John C. McDougal, Edward R. Pritchard, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard, Horace W. Danforth, William E. Hyde, Holmes Hoge and James W. Fernald.

On Mileage and Per Diem: Bros. Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler and Thomas H. Hoy.

On Distribution: Bros. Frederick McCleneghan, Edgar F. Olson and George Wm. Senn.

On Resolutions: Bros. Charles E. Bonnell, August F. Stahl and John B. Perry.

The Supreme Archon announced that the Committee on Inspection of Bonds would meet at the First National Bank, Wednesday, April 10th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, then read his report which is as follows:

## REPORT OF SUPREME ARCHON.

Chicago, Ill., April 9, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: In obedience to the law which makes it the duty of the Supreme Archon to present to the annual session of the Supreme Council a report of the transactions of his office for the year, it is my pleasure to submit this, my seventh annual report. In doing so, I wish to heartily congratulate you and the Order at large upon the passage of another year of prosperity and success for the Royal League. Our growth numerically has been most gratifying, and while the net increase in membership has not been as large as might be desired, it is of such proportions as, when existing conditions in the insurance world, both fraternal and old line, are taken into consideration, should make us, indeed, thankful. Most fraternal societies I find are reporting a very small increase in membership for the past year, while the Royal League shows the largest net gain in membership in its history. Our financial showing is flattering; efficiency has characterized every department of our work; officers have been earnest and devoted; our membership is confident; the utmost harmony exists throughout the Order; the fraternal sentiment has been more fully developed, and the spirit of loyalty to the Royal League has never been so marked as it is to-day.

### OUR GROWTH.

On December 31, 1905, the Royal League had a total membership of 28,181, of which 657 were social members. During the year there were added 5,257 beneficial members and 179 social members. There were 230 deaths during 1906, and our losses by suspensions and withdrawals were 2,103 beneficial members and 59 social members, leaving a total membership on December 31, 1906, of 31,227, of which 30,450 are beneficial members and 777 social members. Our net gain in beneficial membership during the year was 2,926, and in social membership 120—a total net gain of 3,046. Of the beneficial membership, 6,281 hold certificates for $4,000 (a loss in membership in this class of 145); 1,610 for $3,000; 7,530 for $2,000; 12,978 for $1,000 and 2,051 for $500.

Our death rate has increased from 7.05 per 1,000 members to 7.93, while our average age was reduced from 38.49 to 38 years.

It will be remembered that at the last annual session a law was passed reducing the age limit at which applicants would be eligible for membership from 21 years to 18 years. It may be interesting to you to know that during the year, we admitted 167 members at age 18; 195 at age 19, and 207 at age 20—a total of 563 at these new ages. A large number of the members thus admitted were sons of men who had belonged to the order for many years. One death occurred in this class of members during the year—that of a young man 19 years of age who

was drowned in Lake Michigan. The admission of members at these ages has been a factor in reducing the average age of our membership, and it is to be hoped that an increase of effort will be made on the part of our organizers and members to bring into the Order young men at these low ages.

A comparison of our growth during 1906 with that of other societies—many of which show but a very slight net increase, while many others show a net loss in membership—is a source of encouragement, in that it discloses the fact that the Royal League is gaining steadily in the estimation of the general public. Men who are desirous of acquiring membership in a fraternal insurance society are becoming more and more discriminating in their judgment as to the general character of the society in which to secure protection for their dependents, and the factor of "cheapness" no longer appeals to them as it once did; instead, they are inquiring more closely into the factors of financial strength, and careful, conservative and sound business management, and I believe that the steady increase in growth enjoyed by the Royal League year after year is due as much, if not more, to the conclusion reached by the prospective applicant that the Royal League is founded upon a system and conducted along lines which guarantee its permanence and warrant the stability of the protection it offers.

Our continued growth in the face of the fierce rivalry we are called upon to meet in our field work is, indeed, satisfactory, and to a certain extent, remarkable. In every jurisdiction we are forced to compete with societies which offer inducements of a character such as to make it difficult for us to succeed. All things being equal, the Royal League can more than hold its own with competing organizations, but with sister societies offering to take men for practically no cost to the applicant, waiving initiation, medical examination and benefit certificate fees, and offering substantial cash payments to members who secure applications, it can readily be seen that in our work along this line we are greatly handicapped, for the Royal League has not wavered in its policy of insisting that all applicants shall pay every fee required by our laws in order to secure membership, and I trust the day may never come when our society will depart from this policy.

Our prospects for success during the current year are brighter than we have ever known. We have called upon the membership at large for a total of 10,000 applications for 1907, and I am confident that we will easily reach, if not exceed, this magnificent number. Our plan of campaign, with patriotism and loyalty, both to our country and to the Royal League, as the underlying sentiment, is being accepted enthusiastically by councils and members, and so far the results have exceeded our anticipations.

## OUR SURPLUS FUND.

Our financial strength has been increased during the period since the last annual session in a most gratifying extent. On January 1, 1906, our surplus fund contained in bonds and cash, the sum of $917,982.57. In accordance with our laws, we transferred from the combined assessment to the surplus fund, from December 31, 1905, to December 31, 1906, the sum of $106,379.64, together with interest collected in the sum of $33,011.56, giving us a total surplus December 31, 1906, of $1,057,373.77. Our laws provide that the amount of one assessment above our current mortuary liabilities shall be set aside and invested in the surplus fund during the months of March and September of each year. For the first time since our surplus fund was established in 1899, the Committee on the State of the Order found itself unable on March 1, 1907, to direct the transfer of an assessment to the surplus fund. Owing to the excessive death rate during the fall and winter, it was found on the date mentioned that after providing for the payment of all current claims against the W. & O. B. fund, there remained in the fund only about $30,000, which amount is considerably less than the amount of one assessment. It was deemed prudent, therefore, to postpone action in setting aside the surplus fund assessment in March.

I wish to renew my recommendations made to the Supreme Council at the session of 1903, and again at the session of 1906, to the effect that our law be amended so as to give authority to the Committee on the State of the Order to make investments for our surplus fund at more frequent intervals. Under the law, as it now exists, the Committee has no power to set aside for investment accumulations in our W. & O. B. fund save in the months of March and September of each year. This restricts our purchases of securities to such as may happen to be on the market in these months. Many times in the interim between our investment periods, opportunity is offered for the purchase of securities of a stronger character and bearing higher rates of interest than offerings to be had in the months named, yet because of this restrictive character of our laws, we are forced to permit excellent opportunities for investment to get away from us.

## W. & O. B. FUND.

During the year, the amount collected from combined assessments was $713,664.90. From this, there was transferred to the surplus fund the sum of $106,379.64 and to the account of expense and organization $68,954.57. The amount paid on death claims was $545,102.68 and on disability claims, $20,225. The sum of $645.14 was returned to members. The proceeds of ten assessments were necessary to pay our mortuary losses. The total number of deaths among members holding certificates for $500 was 13; for $1,000, 57; for $2,000, 63; for $3,000, 8; for $4,000, 89.

The following table shows the distribution of deaths by states together with the amounts paid:

| | No. of deaths. | Amount paid. |
|---|---|---|
| Illinois | 179 | $465,000.00 |
| Wisconsin | 12 | 23,500.00 |
| Indiana | 5 | 8,500.00 |
| Ohio | 10 | 20,500.00 |
| Missouri | 13 | 35,000.00 |
| Michigan | 2 | 3,000.00 |
| Minnesota | 6 | 8.000.00 |
| Colorado | 2 | 5,000.00 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 1,000.00 |
| Kansas | 0 | ..... |
| Totals | 230 | $569,500.00 |

## TOTAL DISABILITY.

Twenty-one members were placed on the total disability list during the year. Two members were taken from the list because they had been paid the full amount of their certificates; nineteen members who were on the list died; in two cases applications for a continuance of benefits were not granted; one was removed from the list because his beneficiary had died and he had no other legal beneficiary; one because he permitted himself to be suspended from the Order, and two asked that payments be discontinued because they had recovered sufficiently to permit them to resume work. Since the adoption of our total disability law, there have been 196 members placed on the list. Of these, 118 have died; 16 have been paid the full amount of their certificates; payments have been discontinued in 17 cases, leaving a total on the list December 31, 1906, of 45.

During the year, an application for total disability benefits was received from a member at large. Investigation indicated his eligibility to the list, but it was found that our law makes no provision for granting disability benefits to members at large. The law should be amended at this session making provision for admission to these benefits of this class of members.

Our total disability law provides that payment of such benefits shall be made only to such members as shall become totally and permanently disabled, by reason of accident or disease, from following any occupation whatever. It has never been contemplated that such benefits should be paid to members who become totally and permanently disabled by reason of disease due to advancing age. Investigation of several applications for admission to these benefits would seem to indicate that the disability complained of was primarily caused by the advancing age of the applicant, and as the Order grows older, applications of this character are certain to become more frequent. In order, therefore, to more

specifically point out the exact meaning of our laws in this respect, I would recommend that Law X, Section 1, of the laws of the Order be amended by inserting after the word "standing" in the first line of said section, the words "who has not reached the age of 65 years;" also by inserting after the word "conduct" in the 15th line of said section, the words "or shall not have occurred after such member has reached the age of 65 years." In other words, let our law be so amended as to prohibit the granting of disability benefits in cases where the disability occurs after the member has reached the age of 65 years.

## DISPENSATIONS.

During the year, dispensations have been granted as follows:

To change time and place of meeting: Councils Nos. 1, 9, 11, 13, 20, 23, 30, 52, 61, 67, 75, 85, 88, 93, 98, 102, 108, 111, 121, 128, 129, 131, 154, 161, 165, 169, 181, 182, 184, 225, 230, 239.

To legalize obligation of candidates at other places than in council chamber: Councils Nos. 1, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 24, 31, 40, 42, 43, 47, 51, 52, 61, 67, 68, 74, 75, 82, 84, 86, 91, 95, 98, 100, 126, 129, 131, 138, 147, 148, 181, 213, 215, 239, 243, 254.

To consolidate the offices of Scribe and Collector: Councils Nos. 235 and 240.

To transfer East Side Council, No. 251, and East St. Louis Council, No. 254, from the jurisdiction of Illinois to the jurisdiction of Missouri.

To transfer Superior Council, No. 231, from the jurisdiction of Wisconsin to the jurisdiction of Minnesota.

## NEW COUNCILS.

The following councils have been instituted since my last report to the Supreme Council:

East St. Louis, No. 254, East St. Louis, Ill., May 26, 1906.

West Duluth, No. 255, West Duluth, Minn., June 8, 1906.

Winton, No. 256, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 7, 1906.

Winona, No. 257, Winona, Minn., August 28, 1906.

Dayton, No. 258, Dayton, Ohio, November 14, 1906.

Freeport, No. 259, Freeport, Ill., November 15, 1906.

Blue Bell, No. 260, Minneapolis, Minn., December 28, 1906.

Naperville, No. 261, Naperville, Ill., March 13, 1907.

Charters have been granted the above named councils by direction of the Committee on the State of the Order, as the law provides.

On March 28, 1907, South Bend Council, No. 262, was instituted at South Bend, Ind. A charter has not yet been granted this Council.

The Committee has also granted charters to the following Councils instituted in 1906 prior to the session of the Supreme Council of that year:

East Side, No. 251, Madison, Ill., March 1, 1906.

Lakewood, No. 252, Lakewood, O., March 16, 1906.

Northern Light, No. 253, Minneapolis, Minn., March 29, 1906.

During the year, Anderson Council, No. 173, located at Anderson, Ind., was discontinued.

## FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP.

Upon information received by me during the year, and after thorough investigation of each case, I have officially declared forfeited the membership of sixteen men. The causes of forfeiture and the number of members removed for each cause are as follows:

For engaging in the sale of intoxicating liquors, 11.

Accepted position as locomotive engineer, 1.

Accepted positions as policemen, 2.

Accepted position as member of city fire department, 1.

Beyond age limit when he joined the order, 1.

The latter case was that of a member of Beta Council, No. 2, who joined the Order in 1887, giving his age as 50 years. I received a letter from this member early in August saying that he had recently learned that he was four years older than he had always believed himself to be, and therefore was 54 years of age instead of 50 when he joined the Order. As our charter limits the age at which men may join the order to between 50 and 51 years, and as this man was 54 years old when he joined, he was not legally a member, and had therefore not been insured at any time since he was initiated. I recommended to the Committee on the State of the Order that the amount he had paid into the W. & O. B. Fund, a little more than $600, be returned to him. The Committee approved the recommendation, and upon surrender of his benefit certificate, this disposition of the case was made.

## PROHIBITED OCCUPATION WAIVER.

A law was passed at the last session providing in effect that if a member desires to engage in certain occupations prescribed by our laws without forfeiting his membership, he may do so by signing a prohibited occupation waiver exempting the Order from all liability in case of his death or total disability from causes directly traceable to his occupation. The Committee on State of the Order, acting under authority granted by the Supreme Council, prepared and approved a form of Prohibited Occupation Waiver, and during the year twelve of these waivers have been executed. Six were signed by members who desired to become members of police departments; three became switchmen; one became a locomotive engineer, one a brakeman and one a switchboard operator.

## REMOVAL OF DELINQUENT OFFICIALS.

Because of incompetency and delinquency in performing the duties of their respective offices, I removed the following officers during the year:

Collector and Treasurer of Missouri-Wabash Council; Collector and Treasurer of Washington Council; Collector of Hennepin Council; Treasurer of U. S. Council, and Treasurer of Illinois Council. I am pleased to report that no loss has been sustained because of the incompetency or

delinquency of any of these removed officials, and I wish to commend highly the efficient service rendered by the National Surety Company, by whom all were bonded, in the settling up of the affairs of each of them. The Surety Company has energetically co-operated with your Supreme officers in every instance.

## OFFICIAL RULINGS.

Many questions of administration of our laws, the eligibility of candidates and matters of detail have been placed before me during the year and official rulings asked for. Copies of all official decisions, together with the questions which gave rise to them, are on file in the office of the Supreme Archon. I shall not, therefore, burden this report with a detailed statement of all rulings, but desire to direct your attention to and ask your approval of the following:

Adoption by a subordinate council of a by-law creating a fund from which to pay assessments of delinquent members is in conflict with the laws of the Order, which provide specifically for suspension as a penalty for a member's failure to pay his assessment within the current month. A fraternal insurance society cannot sue a defaulting member for non-payment of assessments. It can only enforce a member's obligation to pay by laws which provide for forfeiture of his insurance as a penalty for failure to pay assessments. The question of payment of assessments should be, as it is, absolutely controlled by the general laws of the Order. It is not meant by this that a subordinate Council should not be permitted to advance from its general fund the amounts of members' assessments from time to time, but there should be no by-law of a subordinate Council under which members may claim the right to have assessments advanced, but each individual case should be presented to the council and passed upon on its merits, and if it is then voted to pay the member's assessment, a voucher for the amount should be drawn on the general fund and turned over to the collector.

A social member is not charged the membership fee. He pays in lieu thereof a registration fee of one dollar.

A member who is elected to office while indebted to his Council cannot be installed until his indebtedness is liquidated. Notes given to the Council to cover the indebtedness are merely promises to pay, and do not liquidate such indebtedness within the meaning of the law.

When the Archon of an Advisory Council has served a full term and his successor has been elected, he becomes the sitting Past Advisory Archon, and no one else has the right to exercise the functions of such office. If he is elected to another office in the Advisory Council, the retiring Past Archon cannot continue to exercise such functions, for his successor has qualified by reason of having served his term as Archon and has been succeeded in such office by another. Election to another office of the sitting Past Archon does not confer upon any one else the right to serve as Past Archon. He cannot resign because the office

is not an elective one, and comes to him simply as an added honor conferred upon him for service as Archon. The Council cannot, by election, delegate any one to fill the office, and if he accepts election to another office, such action leaves the office of sitting Past Archon vacant, and thus reduces membership on the Advisory Committee on the State of the Order by one member.

When a Council by resolution instructs its treasurer to deposit the Council's funds in a certain bank, the Council assumes all responsibility for loss of funds occasioned by the failure of the bank, and neither the treasurer or the surety company in which he is bonded would be liable.

## SUICIDE LAW.

The law passed at the last session outlining the method of payment of benefits in cases of suicide of members has apparently met with the unqualified approval of the membership and is regarded generally as a fair and equitable method of adjustment.

## TAXATION.

At the session of the Illinois Legislature two years ago, an amendment to the revenue law was passed and signed by the Governor, classing fraternal beneficiary societies as charitable institutions, and exempting them from taxation. During the past year, however, the Supreme Court of Illinois declared this law to be unconstitutional. The effect of this ruling is disastrous to societies like the Royal League which are creating surplus or reserve funds with which to meet promptly and with certainty maturing obligations, for it will compel them to pay large sums in taxes, which, in my humble judgment, they should not be required to pay. This decision caused a feeling of unrest in all fraternal societies and efforts are being made looking to either an amendment of the revenue act which will stand the test of constitutionality, or amendment of the constitution expressly exempting fraternal beneficiary societies from taxation. I am informed by the chairman of the Committee on Laws that it is his intention to discuss this question in his annual report, and I will therefore refrain from its further discussion on my own part, confident that he will be able to place it before you more clearly and intelligently than I am capable of doing.

## VALUATION.

During the past year we have been engaged in tabulating the experience of our society for the entire period of its existence up to December 31, 1906. This tabulation included our experience with reference to existing membership, suspensions, deaths and disability. The labor required in preparing the cards for the actuary has been enormous. The compilation of the tables has been completed by the actuary, Bro. Abb Landis, and will be presented, together with his deductions and recommendations for your consideration at this session.

It is our duty as members of this Supreme Council, representing, as we do, the membership at large, to study carefully the conditions which

this tabulation and valuation disclose. We are the men upon whom is placed the responsibility of continued and close scrutiny of the conditions which exist in the Order, and particularly with reference to the question as to whether or not the contributions which we require from the members are adequate to the benefits which we promise, and if not adequate, to make such readjustment of contributions to benefits or benefits to contributions which will insure beyond all question our ability to make good our portion of our contracts with our members. This is a responsibility which we cannot and must not shirk. We must be fair with our membership, stating frankly the conditions and what is necessary to a betterment of these conditions. They have a right to a full and clear understanding of conditions. And such fairness and frankness on our part are certain to command their respect and their co-operation in whatever action it may be necessary to take to place and maintain the Royal League upon a sound and sure foundation.

## NEW SUSPENSION LAW.

The laws relative to suspensions and reinstatements adopted at the last session of the Supreme Council were the cause of much discussion among Councils and members, many feeling that their requirements were too drastic and that they tended toward a destruction of the fraternal sentiment. When, however, it was pointed out that the laws contained nothing which would prevent the exercise of fraternity on the part of Councils toward the brother who was sick or distressed and was worthy of his Council's care, much of the feeling of antipathy to the laws was removed. The practical operation of these laws proved conclusively the wisdom of their enactment. Under the former laws, our lists of delinquents were alarmingly large month after month; whereas, under the existing laws, such lists have grown smaller and smaller each month. The best evidence of the wisdom of existing laws is a comparison between our lapse rate per 1,000 members for the year 1905 under the old law, and the lapse rate for the year 1906, the first six months of which were under the old law. The lapse rate for 1905 was 82.43; that for 1906 72.48—a reduction of ten per 1,000 in our suspensions.

## COLORADO ADVISORY COUNCIL.

It will be remembered that the jurisdiction of Colorado has been attached to the Nebraska Advisory Council Under Dispensation for a number of years past. The membership in Colorado having grown to the proportions which entitle it to become a separate Advisory Council Under Dispensation, I received the following petition:

"Denver, Colo., Feb. 11, 1907.

"W. E. Hyde, Supreme Archon, Royal League:

"We, the undersigned, in accordance with Section 1 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils Under Dispensation, hereby petition that an Advisory Council Under Dispensation for the State of Colorado be organized.

"We represent to you there are now two Councils established in Colorado having a membership of more than two hundred.

"Fraternally submitted,

"H. W. DANFORTH,

"Past Archon Rocky Mountain Council, No. 216.

"W. I. THURSTON,

"Past Archon Denver Council, No. 215."

Upon receipt of this petition a dispensation was issued detaching the Colorado jurisdiction from the Nebraska Advisory Council Under Dispensation and granting authority for representatives of the Councils in Colorado to meet in the city of Denver, on Monday, February 11, 1907, for the purpose of organizing the Colorado Advisory Council Under Dispensation of the Royal League, and in accordance with this dispensation, this Advisory Council was organized.

## FOLLOW-UP WORK.

Immediately following the session of the Supreme Council in 1906, we established a new department known as the "Follow-Up Department," the object being to bring continual pressure to bear from the Supreme Office to secure the prompt examination and initiation of applicants for membership. Every application received was followed up from the date of its reception until the applicant was either initiated, or until it became positive that he could not become a member because of rejection, or because he absolutely refused to complete his membership. It is impossible, of course, to calculate the number of applicants who were finally initiated, but who might have failed to complete membership had it not been for our persistent follow-up work from the Supreme Office. This work has been under the supervision of Mrs. Hubbard since May 21, 1906, and the service rendered by this lady has been most efficient, indeed, and to her is due the excellent results achieved in her department. Between May 21 and December 31, 1906, she wrote a total of 1,357 letters to applicants, their sponsors, Council officers and medical examiners.

The following facts appear from the records:

Number of approved applicants who failed to be initiated during 1905.370

Number of approved applicants who failed to be initiated during 1906.306

It must be remembered that during the first four and a half months of the year our follow-up work was not in operation.

Number of approved applicants who failed of initiation from May 21 to December 21, 1905.....209

Number of approved applicants who failed of initiation from May 21 to December 21, 1906.....179

In judging of the efficiency of this branch of our service it must be remembered that in 1906 we handled a total of 1,162 applications in excess of the number handled in 1905.

When the follow-up system was first put into operation, a number

of old applications made in 1905 were revived and the applicants have since completed membership.

Good work has also been accomplished in following up the subordinate medical examiners and has resulted in securing more prompt examinations of applicants.

## OUR OBLIGATION.

It has long seemed to me that the obligation taken by candidates upon their initiation into the Order should be strengthened. As it now stands, it is simply an agreement not to reveal the signs, secrets and passwords of the Order. It should, I believe, embody an obligation of loyalty to the Order and obedience to its laws; tender ministrations to the sick; help for the unfortunate brother and his family; defense of the good name of a brother when it has been unworthily assailed, and other features which will tend to foster the fraternal spirit among members. I recommend that a committee be appointed for the especial purpose of strengthening our obligation.

## FELLOWSHIP WORK.

I wish to direct your especial attention to the report of Bro. Tyrrell, Chairman of the Committee on Fellowship. This report shows that material advance has been made in this important feature of our work. I hope the day will soon come when our labors along this line will become co-extensive in territory with the entire Order. I believe that the future of the Royal League will depend much upon the further development of our Fellowship work, that this feature is one of our greatest elements of strength, and that our success in coming years will increase as greatly in proportion as we extend this feature as it will in the development of financial standing, or in any other strengthening element. Through our Fellowship work the Royal League has come to be most highly regarded among sister societies and their members, and many fraternities, profiting by the example we have set, are taking up this character of work with good results. Though this feature is only in its incipiency in our own Order, should we suddenly cease our labors in this direction, the Royal League would at once drop from its present high place in the estimation of fraternalists and the general public to a commonplace position among fraternal societies. As I have said, this movement is only in an incipient state at present. Aside from the cities of Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis, no systematic effort has been put forth to increase the efficiency of this feature of our work, and yet when we consider the remarkable results which have already been achieved in these centers, we can readily forecast what these results might be were the entire Order organized systematically along these lines. I am confident that it is possible to so organize our Fellowship department as to make its influence felt in the most humble community in which subordinate councils are located, and we should not hesitate longer in taking the proper steps necessary to fully develop this

work. Of course, it will require some financial outlay in order to do this, and as the Fellowship Association and its various bureaus are maintained by voluntary contributions made for specific purposes, it seems to me that the Supreme Council should tender some financial aid in the extension of this work. It would, I am sure, be money well invested, for it is an undeniable fact that the Fellowship Association, through the successful operation of its Bureau of Hospital Service and Medical Aid and its Sanatorium will, through the restoration to health of many brethren afflicted with disease, be of material help to the Order in the future in saving to the Royal League many thousands of dollars which would otherwise have been required to pay death losses. The only contribution made to this work by the Supreme Council is the assignment of Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner Archer as Superintendent of the Sanatorium, and payment of his salary. In view of the material aid which must accrue to the Royal League in the future, as I have already pointed out, is it not wise for this body to consider seriously the question of lending its aid to this Fellowship work in a more material manner than by simply bidding it godspeed in its labors?

The success which has followed the operation of our Sanatorium will be outlined in detail in the reports of Bro. Tyrrell and of Superintendent Archer. The results are gratifying in the extreme, and are such as should create a feeling of great pride in the breast of every member, as he realizes that it has remained for the Royal League to point out a method by which fraternal societies may become a strong factor in the world-wide warfare which is being waged against the terrible "White Plague."

## SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER.

In the latter part of the month of April, 1906, the world was deeply shocked at the terrible calamity which befell the city of San Francisco through the earthquake and fire which followed. While the Royal League had no subordinate council located in the ill-fated city, it was known that many members of the Order resided there. Investigation disclosed the fact that we had a total of 35 members who were living in San Francisco. Efforts were at once put forth to learn the needs of these brethren in the hope that the Order might be able, through contributions from councils and members, to in part relieve these needs. An appeal was sent to the Archon of each subordinate council asking him if possible to secure a contribution from the general fund of his council equal in amount to at least ten cents for each member. The Committee on the State of the Order, at its meeting held on April 21, adopted a resolution to the effect that one-half of all contributions received be placed in the hands of the American Red Cross Society officials (in accordance with the suggestion of President Roosevelt) for immediate transmission to San Francisco for general relief, the remaining one-half to be retained for transmission to a selected committee in

the stricken city to be used exclusively in relieving the necessities of members of the Order. Later, upon receiving information of the needs of our own members, it was decided to use all contributions for their relief. The response to this appeal was magnificent, 95 councils and a number of individual members contributing a total of $1,745.00. Of this amount the sum of $349.20 was paid to the officers of the Red Cross Society, and $954.46 was paid for the relief of 28 members of the Royal League and their families. This left a balance of $441.34 in the hands of the treasurer of the relief fund, Bro. Frank H. Knapp. The account was held open until February 1, 1907, at which time it was felt there would be no further demand upon the fund, when a report was rendered to each council asking for instructions as to how it desired its pro rata of the balance to be applied. In all but two or three instances Bro. Knapp was instructed to credit the council's balance to the Equipment Fund of the Sanatorium. In the exceptions noted a request was made for the return of the pro rata, the council in each instance having voted to donate it to the relief of sick members. Every call upon the fund was met, and the many letters of gratitude received from brethren who were assisted are a splendid recognition of the generous action of our councils and members in this time of dire need. Thus again was afforded an opportunity of demonstrating to the world that the Royal League, founded as it is upon the broad principles of Virtue, Mercy and Charity, and in furtherance of its proud record in the practical exemplification of the spirit of true fraternity and genuine fellowship, stands ready at all times to respond to the call of distressed humanity.

## APPEALS.

In two instances during the past year I have been called upon to decide appeals taken to the Supreme Archon from the action of subordinate bodies.

Charges containing four specifications of misappropriation of funds had been brought against an officer of a subordinate council. A trial was had in the council, resulting in a verdict of guilty on one specification and not guilty on the remaining three specifications. The accused officer appealed from the decision of the council finding him guilty, and the attorney for the council appealed from the finding of not guilty on the three specifications. A thorough examination of the record disclosed the fact that the trial had been irregular in many particulars, and I therefore reversed the decision of the council on all specifications, and remanded the case for rehearing with instructions how to proceed.

The representative of a subordinate council to an Advisory Council presented his credentials of election at the annual session of the latter body. He was refused a seat on the ground that the scribe of his council had not notified the scribe of the Advisory Council of his election, as provided in Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution governing subordinate councils. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Archon

from the action of the Advisory Council, on the ground that that body had exceeded its authority in depriving the representative of his seat and his council of representation in the Advisory.

Upon examination of our law relative to appeals I found that there was no provision whereby an appeal could be taken from the action of an Advisory Council. Technically, therefore, I was without jurisdiction in the matter. In the belief, however, that it was the intention of the Supreme Council in the adoption of this law that the same right of appeal should exist in the case of Advisory Council action as exists in the case of subordinate council action, and that the omission was an oversight, I felt I had the right to assume jurisdiction and act on the appeal.

After careful consideration of the record, I sustained the appeal and ruled that appellant is a member of the Advisory Council, entitled to a seat in that body in all sessions held during 1907. As a basis for my action, I took the position that there is no provision in our laws making the validity of elections to office dependent or conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties by any officer of the subordinate council. Therefore, the failure of the scribe of the council to which appellant belonged to perform that portion of his duty which provides that he shall "mail to the scribe of the Advisory Council of his jurisdiction reports of all elections of officers as representatives immediately after such election," could not be regarded as voiding the election of any officer or representative. Such failure to act by the scribe is a neglect of duty by that officer for which neglect neither the council nor any member thereof, except such guilty officer, can, under any construction of our laws, be required to suffer punishment. The official notice to an Advisory Council that a certain member of a certain council is entitled to a seat in such Advisory Council, is the credential presented, properly certifying that such member has been elected and is the authorized representative of such council, and when such credential is presented, and no notice of contest as to the legality of such election has been given to such Advisory Council, that body is without discretion in the matter and cannot legally refuse to accept the credential and deny such accredited representative a seat.

I found from examination of the credential presented that it was regular in form and there was in the record of the case no notice of contest as to the legality of the election, and I therefore ruled that the credential should have been received and appellant seated as a member of the Advisory Council at the annual session; that the Committee on Credentials had exceeded its authority when it went "behind the returns" and recommended that, because of the failure of the scribe to send notice of the election of appellant to the Advisory Scribe, and because of other reasons set forth in the committee's report, that appellant be not admited to a seat in the Advisory Council, and that the Advisory Council exceeded its authority in adopting the committee's recommenda-

tion and refusing appellant admission, thus depriving his council of representation in the annual session of such Advisory Council.

I recommend an amendment to our law with reference to appeals conferring the right to appeal from the action of an Advisory Council.

## PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

Many entertainments of exceedingly high character have been given by our subordinate councils during the year. These gatherings have been uniformly largely attended and much interest in the Royal League and its work has been aroused through them, with the result of materially aiding in the building up of the Order. Among the most noted of these affairs may be mentioned the Illinois Advisory Council picnic, where, in spite of a heavy rainstorm lasting throughout the day, $600 was realized above expenses. The net proceeds of the picnic were donated to our Sanatorium by the officers of the Advisory Council, and they are entitled to our thanks for this generous action. Royal League Day at White City, Chicago, brought together a large body of members, their families and friends, and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This affair was a valuable advertisement for the Royal League. As in the case of the Illinois Advisory picnic, the net proceeds of this pleasant event, over $2,000, were contributed to the Sanatorium. Other public affairs of note were the initiation on June 30th of a large class of candidates before an altar made of snow in the Rocky Mountains, 50 miles west of Denver; a largely attended public entertainment at the Odeon in St. Louis; the Wisconsin Advisory Council's picnic at Waukesha Beach; several enthusiastic meetings in the city of Cleveland, and Royal League nights at the Lyceum Theatre in the city of Minneapolis. These public entertainments provide a most excellent method of acquainting the general public with the merits of the Royal League, and should be encouraged.

One council during the year had advertised a steamboat excursion and another a baseball game under their auspices, using the name Royal League, both events to occur on Sunday. Immediately, upon being informed of these facts, I notified the Archon of each council that it was a violation of our laws to give entertainments under Royal League auspices on Sunday, instructing them to at once take steps to call in all advertising matter, and either change the date of these occurrences, or abandon them altogether, warning them that I would apply the penalty attached for violation of the law if the action was persisted in. I am pleased to say that the officers in each case immediately obeyed instructions.

## ADVISORY COUNCILS.

The great value of this branch of our work was never more clearly manifested than during the past year. In every Advisory jurisdiction, we received most hearty support and co-operation in our plans and policies, and the records made in Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minne-

sota and Colorado indicate clearly that it would be a sad mistake to curtail their powers in the least, but on the contrary, that if given additional powers, with the proper revenue with which to carry on their work, they can be made, even more than they now are a most influential force in building up the Order.

## LESS FREQUENT SESSIONS.

I am of the opinion that the time has arrived for us to amend our Constitution and Laws so as to provide for meetings of our Supreme Council at less frequent intervals than annually. My chief reason for this suggestion is that we could thus make a very considerable saving in expense. The cost of our sessions as held annually, including cost of publishing the proceedings, printing the laws, etc., will run from $1,200 to $1,500 and as the Order grows larger and the representation in the Supreme Council is increased, it follows as a matter of course that the expense of holding the sessions will also increase, and in the interest of retrenchment. I believe action looking toward fewer sessions should be taken. The Royal League operates under a code of wise and wholesome laws which thoroughly safeguard its rights as a fraternal beneficiary society, as well as the rights of members and their dependents. So excellent is this code of laws that our experience each succeeding year discloses less need for changes of an important character, so that there is no pressing necessity on this score for the holding of yearly sessions. Should our experience at any time indicate the importance of immediate changes in our laws in any particular, we have always the right to hold special sessions at which we may enact new laws or amend or repeal old laws, and we are thus prepared to meet any emergency of this character which may arise. In my investigations, I find that the general trend of societies like the Royal League is toward less frequent sessions of their governing bodies. A great many hold either biennial or triennial sessions, while a number of others hold sessions only once in four years. I believe this is a question which should be carefully considered by the members of this body, and I recommend the amendment of our Constitution and Laws so as to provide for biennial sessions of the Supreme Council in the future.

## CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, it is my desire to express my sincere thanks to all who have helped to bring about a successful administration of the affairs of the Royal League. The members of our Committee on the State of the Order have been energetic in the performance of their duties, and ever watchful of the best interests of the Order. The men most closely connected with me, perhaps, in the management of the Order—Bros. Piper, Miller and Bonnell—have been ever ready with words of encouragement, counsel and help, and I fear many errors would have been made had I not had the benefit of their calm judgment and valuable experience. The loyal support given me by the officers of the various Advisory Councils and by subordinate councils and members has

made possible, in the largest measure, the splendid success recorded during 1906. To the brethren who have given service in the capacity of Deputy Supreme Archons, I wish especially to express my gratitude. It is this hearty co-operation between all departments of our Order which makes our future certain, and I am confident that we shall have a continuance of this co-operation in the years to come.

I am sure, brethren, that in all your deliberations at this session of the Supreme Council, you will have an eye single to the best interests of the Order, its members and their beneficiaries, and that as a result of your labors the Royal League will advance still farther along the road to permanence and stability.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. HYDE,
Supreme Archon.

The report of the Supreme Archon was received and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Supreme Vice Archon, Bro. Thomas V. Dally, was admitted at 11:30 a. m.

Bro. Leo Pottlitzer, alternate from Indiana, was announced in waiting. The Supreme Archon directed the Supreme Scribe to retire and obligate Bro. Leo Pottlitzer, after which he was admitted to the Session.

The Supreme Scribe called attention to the death of Bro. Ralph R. Starkweather, representative from Wisconsin, which had come suddenly on the Saturday preceding the Session.

The Supreme Archon appointed Bros. Thomas V. Dally, Charles E. Piper and Charles E. Bonnell as a committee to prepare suitable resolutions with reference to the death of Bro. Ralph R. Starkweather.

The Supreme Scribe called attention to the death of Bro. Daniel H. Kochersperger, one of the incorporators of the Royal League, which had occurred a few hours previously.

The Supreme Archon appointed as a special committee on resolutions with reference to the death of Bro. Daniel H. Kochersperger, Bros. James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht and Charles E. Bonnell.

Past Supreme Archon Charles E. Bonnell was admitted to the Session at 11:40 a. m.

Supreme Orator Hiram P. Rountree submitted his report, which is as follows:

## REPORT OF SUPREME ORATOR.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Esteemed Brethren: During the past year I have attended nearly three hundred meetings and entertainments of the councils of the Royal League.

Under the direction of our Worthy Archon and Supreme Scribe I have given close attention to the working of our degree, assisting at entertainments and conducting funerals. A great deal of my private time

has been utilized by drilling individual officers in their work and assisting degree teams. And while this has required time and patience I feel that all trouble and vexation has been amply repaid by the remarkable amount of good accomplished for the Royal League. A very little time and careful thought on the part of officers and teams accompanied by earnest practice has been productive of truly remarkable results. The members of degree teams have sacrificed time and money to perfect themselves in our ritual; and I feel that too much praise can not be lavished upon these noble men for their enterprise. The highest commendation should be rendered these men for—in many cases—paying for their own uniforms.

I would especially thank the officers and members of Columbia No. 7 for producing the gorgeous "Columbia Hussars." All who have seen this magnificent corps have been lavish in praise of the Hussar uniforms and the impressive degree work of the team. Most heartily do I commend the degree work of Lincoln No. 9, Progressive No. 71, Amity No. 13, General Custer No. 129, Drovers No. 100, Illinois No. 33, Grand Crossing No. 52, Bankers No. 56, Crescent No. 12, Auburn Park No. 133, and Banner No. 51. The degree team of Banner No. 51 at the first meeting of the council after the formation of the team, with only four rehearsals, presented the degree in a most impressive manner almost free of errors and with probably the best floor work and general team drill ever seen in the League on such short notice. I name these councils for your consideration because I have seen their work; I am creditably informed, however, that many councils outside of Chicago are doing just as good work and are entitled to as much recognition. May the richest blessings rest upon our degree teams. It all means loyalty and true heartedness rarely found in our sister societies.

I urge upon the officers of subordinate councils the introduction of patriotic songs. Everyone knows of the gusto with which the boys all join in the singing of our one verse of America. I strongly urge the committing to memory of the three verses of America—and when the president of our Fellowship Association calls for the singing of our Fellowship Hymn we won't have to hum te tum tum the second and third stanzas.

It is further suggested that we all learn at least the first verse of "Home Sweet Home." The majority of us can remember only that sublime chorus—"Beat tever so umbul therse sno pla slike kome." Seriously speaking, Brothers, we need more patriotism and good music in our council rooms and less ragtime and blackfaced comedians. I crave your forbearance while I quote almost verbatim from my report to the Supreme Council session of 1904: "One of the saddest duties I have been called upon to perform is the conducting of ritualistic funeral services for some of our deceased brothers. This is a sorrowful duty and one that requires a vast amount of spiritual strength. To gaze into the eyes of our beloved ones, bowed with grief and give them the comfort they seem to ask is indeed a hard task."

We are frequently called upon to bury a dead brother or conduct some part of the exercises at the grave, and on one occasion I was forced to pronounce the solemn words of the benediction. While these sad duties are very trying ordeals, I have never shirked my duty nor have I ever been refused assistance by my noble fellow workers. I am deeply grateful to the officers and members of several councils and I am especially thankful to Brothers McGarry and Tyrrel for their manly assistance upon very exacting and heartrendering occasions.

If our much abused Ritual Committee ever acts, I do hope that they will give us a more elaborate funeral ceremony. There should be a funeral team in every council of the Royal League of at least four men who should master the funeral exercises of our ritual and hold themselves in readiness under the direction of a supreme officer to answer the sad call for their services. These teams, properly clothed, should attend all funerals in their several councils and creditably represent their councils and the Royal League. All of the expenses and loss of time of these brothers should be paid by the local council. The Supreme Scribe has a number of beautiful mourning badges which he will gladly loan to members of degree teams while conducting funeral services.

I have been requested to call attention to the great value of interesting entertainments at the council meetings in preference to so many public entertainments. It is of much greater value to the council, and the Royal League, to have a large attendance of members, well entertained, at enjoyable council meetings than to have so many public affairs. The public entertainment, card party, dance or visit to neighboring saloons is not so productive of interest in the council work nor applications as the instructive council meeting. Orators would do well to give more attention to entertaining the council at each meeting in the council room. Every council should give at least one Ladies' Night and one Children's Night every year with possibly one Stag thrown in for "the boys" by way of good measure. The stag is of no value whatever, unless well followed up by enterprising hustlers. The Children's Night should be a "Santa Claus" night and the program should be given by the children of the Council's own members. The Children's Night does more to get the members out than all other features combined. I strongly urge, above all other entertainments the well entertained interesting council meeting.

With grateful acknowledgement to Supreme, Advisory and Subordinate council officers and members for many kindnesses and courtesies; with warmest wishes for the welfare of the League and earnest prayers for the happiness and success of my fellow workers and with gratitude to the Supreme Archon, Brother William E. Hyde and Supreme Scribe, Brother Charles E. Piper for kindness and forbearance, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,

Supreme Orator.

On motion the report was ordered received and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws submitted his report, which is as follows:

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

To the Officers and Members of the

Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: As the Chairman of the Committee on Laws, I beg to submit the following as my report for the year intervening the Supreme Council session held in April, 1906, and this present session:

There are now pending against the order the following cases:

1. Lizzie Rumbold vs. Royal League, now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County.

2. Arabella Louise Dunbar vs. Royal League, now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

3. Richard Fitzgerald vs. Margaret Monnier, et al., now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

4. F. C. Buehler vs. Royal League, et al., now pending in the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

5. Carrie Butterfield vs. Royal League, now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County.

6. Anna Sexton Kavanagh vs. Royal League, now pending in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Mo.

7. Frank Bruley, et al. vs. Royal League, now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

8. Emma B. Umbarger vs. Royal League, now pending in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mo.

9. Sarah A. Shields vs. Royal League, now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County.

10. Agnes Jennings Carden vs. Royal League, now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

11. Belle T. Kulseth vs. Royal League, now pending in the Fourth Judicial District of Minnesota, Hennepin County.

12. Royal League vs. Alvina Kasey, et al., now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

13. Royal League vs. Anna Sexton Kavanagh, now pending in the Appellate Court of Illinois, First District.

The following cases are those mentioned in my last report which have since been disposed of:

1. Hedwig Scow vs. Royal League, judgment affirmed by the Supreme Court of Illinois, October 24, 1906.

2. Nettie Manz vs. Royal League, a settlement of the case was made, and on October 4, 1906, the suit was dismissed.

3. Helen C. Ritchie vs. Royal League, settled; writ of error to United States Circuit Court dismissed and judgment satisfied.

4. Antonio Torturiello, et al., vs. Royal League, bill dismissed for want of equity, March 14, 1907.

5. Henry H. Pond vs. Royal League, decree of Circuit Court affirmed by Appellate Court of Illinois, First District, June 26, 1906.

The following cases have been commenced and either entirely or practically disposed of since my last report:

1. Royal League vs. Julia A. Kolin, et al., Superior Court of Cook County.

2. Royal League vs. Sarah A. Shields, et al., Circuit Court, Cook County.

3. Charles W. Coles, et al., for use of Nellie Coles, vs. Royal League, Municipal Court, Chicago.

4. Annie Pickering, et al., vs. Royal League, Circuit Court of Cook County.

In addressing myself to each particular case I submit the following:

RUMBOLD CASE.

Nothing further can be added to my report as to this case to what already appears in my former reports, as the case has not been reached for trial since the last session of this Council.

DUNBAR CASE.

This case has not yet been reached for trial, and the particulars thereof sufficiently appear in my former reports. I may say, however, that since my last report, the League has filed an additional plea, raising the question whether the beneficiary was a proper person to have been designated under our charter.

FITZGERALD CASE.

The facts involved in this case are set out in full in my former reports, and since complainants have not seen fit to take any further steps in this case since the last session of this Council I have nothing further to report at this time.

BUEHLER CASE.

The history of this litigation up to the session of 1906 is set forth with some detail in my reports submitted to that session and the one of 1905.

Since the last report a number of hearings were had and considerable testimony taken along the same lines as the testimony taken previous to the last session, and of the same general character. There has been no hearing since about May 4, 1906. The complainant has not yet closed his proofs. The matter has been allowed to slumber so far as the writer is concerned, because of pressing engagements by which the writer's time has been occupied and no effort has been made since the date of the last hearing on behalf of the complainant's solicitor to continue the hearings. It is intended by the writer to take this matter up again within a short time following this present session, and to insist that, with reasonable dispatch, the proofs be finished so that a decision may be ob-

tained. I here repeat what I said in my last report, that, so far, there has been an absolute failure to sustain the charge of misappropriation made against two supreme officers who are named as defendants in the bill.

## BUTTERFIELD CASE.

The facts in this case are sufficiently set out in my former report. Since that time the plaintiff has filed her declaration consisting of three counts. The League filed a plea of general issue to the first and third counts, and a demurrer to the second count. The demurrer was subsequently confessed and an amendment to the second count filed, to which second count as amended, the League filed a demurrer which has not yet been disposed of.

## KAVANAGH VS. ROYAL LEAGUE.

My last report contains the facts upon which this suit was based, and since the prosecution of this suit has been enjoined by the Illinois courts until the final determination of the litigation pending in our courts, nothing further has transpired in the St. Louis court.

## BRULEY CASE.

Since my last report the League has filed a plea of general issue and subsequently two additional pleas, one setting up the fact that the member had forfeited his insurance by entering into a prohibited occupation, and the other that the six months limitation fixed by our by-laws had run before the suit was brought. By way of replication the plaintiffs filed a confession and avoidance to the first additional plea, admitting that the member had engaged in a prohibited occupation contrary to his contract, but alleging that the forfeiture was waiver by the collector of the subordinate council who thereafter accepted dues and assessments from the member with knowledge that he was so engaged in a prohibited occupation. The League filed a demurrer to this replication which was lately argued before Judge Gibbons, who now has the matter under advisement.

To the second additional plea the plaintiffs replied double in each of which they admitted that the limitation had expired but alleged that the officers of the League had waived the by-law by agreeing not to insist upon it. To these replies the League has rejoined by traverse in both cases, denying that it had waived the by-law or agreed that it would not insist upon it.

## UMBARGER CASE.

William S. Umbarger, a member of Kansas City Council No. 66, committed suicide on June 15, 1906. The amount due under the suicide by-law which was then in force was four hundred thirty-one dollars and sixty cents. This amount was tendered to the beneficiary and refused by her. Suit was subsequently brought in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, and is still pending.

## SHIELDS CASE.

This was a suit brought by Sarah A. Shields, the widow of Michael Shields. He was a member of Haven Council No. 43. The particulars will appear more fully hereafter in my report on Royal League vs. Sarah A. Shields, et al.

## CARDEN CASE.

This was a case brought in the Circuit Court of Cook County by Agnes Jennings Carden, a niece of Michael Shields of Haven Council No. 43, the particulars of which will also more fully appear in my report on the case of Royal League vs. Sarah A. Shields, et al.

## PICKERING CASE.

This suit was brought by the heirs of William Ralph Smith, who was a member of Douglas Park Council No. 17. He designated his wife as his beneficiary. She died some time prior to his death, and he failed thereafter to make any change in the certificate. Under our laws in such cases, the money is payable to the heirs at law of the member. The heirs at law of the deceased member were found to be three aunts living in England, and, owing to the fact that they were so far removed from Chicago it took considerable time to secure proper releases from them. The League did not deny its liability to these heirs, and the only reason for bringing this suit was that the heirs desired to protect themselves against our six months limitation by-law which expired during the arrangements for settlement. The arrangements were completed, and the claim paid a few days ago. The suit was dismissed by agreement.

## KULSETH CASE.

As heretofore stated in this report, action was taken and is now pending in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of Hennepin County, Minnesota. Peter O. Kulseth held benefit certificate No. 25566 for one thousand dollars, and was a member of Hennepin Council No. 164, located at Minneapolis, Minn. His wife, Belle T. Kulseth was named as his beneficiary. He died December 3, 1905. When the beneficiary presented her claim the League denied liability, claiming that the member had previous to his death been suspended for non-payment of assessments, etc. There was a dispute over the question whether the member had not made a payment to the local treasurer to be applied on his dues and assessments—the treasurer having theretofore received such payments and turned them over to the collector—for which he had not been given proper credits on the books, thus making the question of his suspension a disputed question of fact. After some negotiations, a settlement of the claim was agreed upon for three hundred and fifty dollars. This settlement is being carried out, and the suit will in due time be thus disposed of.

## KASEY CASE.

Frank J. Kasey was in his life time a member of Social Council No. No. 35, holding a benefit certificate payable to Annie J. Kasey, wife. Sub-

sequent to the date of this certificate the member was divorced from said Annie J. Kasey. He then married Alvina Kasey, who survived him and who lived with him as his wife until his death. He failed, however, to change his beneficiary. He was also survived by one child, named Cynthia A. Kasey, who was born of his first marriage. His divorced wife, his widow and child each made a claim for the benefits due under this certificate, and to protect itself from litigation the League filed a bill of interpleader in the Circuit Court of Cook County, making all three of the claimants party defendants and praying that they be required to file answers and settle the matter in dispute between themselves—the League standing ready to pay the money into court for the benefit of the person or persons whom the court might find entitled to the same. The matter is still pending.

## ROYAL LEAGUE VS. KAVANAGH.

A full dscription of this case appears in my last report, where it was stated that Judge Mack had dismissed the bill for want of equity and that steps were being taken to perfect an appeal. An appeal was taken to the Appellate Court, briefs for both sides filed, and the case taken under advisement by that court. No opinion has yet been filed by that court.

## SCOW CASE.

On the date of my last report this case was pending in the Supreme Court, carried there by the beneficiary by writ of error to the Appellate Court for the First District. The Appellate Court reversed the judgment of the Superior Court, Cook County, against the order for one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars. The Supreme Court has since rendered a decision affirming that of the Appellate Court, and finally disposing of the case.

## MANZ CASE.

In my report to the session of 1905 it was set forth that William R. Manz who was a member of Phil. Sheridan Council, No. 54, died on August 10, 1904; that the circumstances surrounding his death led to an inquest, and that the verdict of the coroner's jury was that he came to his death from taking potassium cyanide, self-administered with suicidal intent.

The amount of the benefit certificate was four thousand dollars, and by its terms Nettie Manz, his wife, was made his beneficiary. Under the suicide by-law then in force, the League was liable in case of suicide for one-half of the face of the certificate, and this claim was approved as a suicide claim for two thousand dollars. This amount the beneficiary declined to receive, and suit was then brought in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois to recover the face value of this certificate.

My report to the 1906 session of this council merely recorded the fact that this case was pending awaiting trial. The amount in dispute

was two thousand dollars. Since my last report negotiations were opened for a settlement, and an agreement was reached for a settlement in full upon payment of two thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars. Two thousand dollars of this the League conceded to be due, so that it was really a settlement of the disputed amount for seven hundred and fifty dollars. The question of suicide was disputed by the beneficiary. Whether he did commit suicide or not was a question of fact to be decided by a jury with the burden on the League to establish that his death was by suicide. By authority of the Committee on the State of the Order, this settlement was made and the suit dismissed.

## RITCHIE CASE.

This was a case where payment of a four thousand-dollar claim was refused on the ground that John W. Ritchie, a member of Utopia Council, No. 48, at Bay City, Michigan, who died on August 15, 1904, had become addicted to the excessive use of liquor in violation of the terms of the agreement contained in his medical examiner's blank, and where suit was begun in the Circuit Court of the County of Bay, Michigan, and thereafter removed by the League to the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Michigan, where the case was tried, and a verdict and judgment rendered against the League for four thousand dollars and costs.

It was stated in my last report that the case was being taken by writ of error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. I stated at that time that I advised this course not so much with the hope of reversing the judgment, for there was much doubt about that being done, but with the view of obtaining from a court of review a construction of that portion of our contract of membership contained in the medical examiner's blank relating to the use of intoxicating liquors, etc., for, it was stated, if the construction given to that clause of our contract by Judge Swan was the correct one, the contract should be revised.

Subsequently, upon a more careful and painstaking investigation of the authorities with the view of preparing a brief to be filed in the Court of Appeals, I became satisfied that there was no reasonable hope of procuring a reversal of this judgment. It became advisable also to revise other provisions contained in the medical examiner's blank in the course of which the provision relating to the use of intoxicating liquors was rewritten, whereupon a settlement of the claim was made for four thousand two hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty cents, which was a reduction from the principal, interest and costs, of two hundred and fifty dollars.

## TORTURIELLO CASE.

A reference to my former reports will show the facts in controversy in this case. Since my last report the Master in Chancery, to whom the case was referred, filed his report recommending that the suit be dis-

missed for want of equity. The report was approved by the court and a decree accordingly entered on March 14, 1907.

## POND CASE.

A reference to my last report will disclose the facts involved in this case. As I therein stated, the case was then pending in the Appellate Court for the First District of Illinois. Since that time the Appellate Court has handed down a decision affirming the decree of the late Judge Murray F. Tuley, in which an injunction was denied and the bill dismissed. This case was thus finally disposed of.

## JOSEPH KOLIN CASE.

Joseph Kolin was in his life time a member of Lafayette Council No. 90. He held a benefit certificate payable to Anna Kolin, wife. After the date of this certificate Anna Kolin died, leaving one child, as the only issue of her marriage with said Joseph Kolin. Kolin afterwards married Julia A. Kolin and died without having changed the name of his beneficiary. The above mentioned child was the only child surviving him. Both the child and the widow made claim to the fund due under said certificate, and to protect itself the League filed a bill of interpleader in the Superior Court of Cook County, making the child and the widow parties defendant, and requiring them to file answers and settle the matter in dispute between themselves. The case was heard by his honor Judge Heard, who held that the child was entitled to the fund. The widow has expressed her intention of appealing the case to the Appellate court, but she has not as yet perfected such appeal.

## SHIELDS CASE.

Michael Shields was in his life time a member of Haven Council, No. 43. He originally held a certificate payable to his two nieces, one of whom died before his death--the other now being Agnes Jennings Carden. He subsequently surrendered this certificate and procured another payable to Frieda Martha Carolina Wassmann, described as a dependant. He died leaving this last certificate still outstanding. He was survived by his wife Sarah A. Shields, but no children. The fund was claimed by Frieda Martha Carolina Wassmann, as beneficiary under the last certificate; also by Agnes Jennings Carden, niece, as surviving beneficiary under the former certificate, and by Sarah A. Shields, his wife, as his only heir at law. Said Agnes Jennings Carden and Sarah A. Shields each brought suit against the League as hereinbefore mentioned.

To protect itself from litigation the League filed its bill of interpleader against the three claimants, praying that each be required to file her answer and that they settle their claims to the fund amount themselves. The amount in controversy was four thousand dollars, and by leave of the court this sum was paid to the clerk of the court,

whereupon the League was dismissed from the case and the two suits heretofore started were enjoined.

## COLES CASE.

John W. Coles, a member of Ashland Council No. 101, committed suicide by poison on July 16, 1906. He held a benefit certificate for five hundred dollars payable to his two sons. The amount due under the by-law then in force was thirty-one dollars and ninety cents. The beneficiaries assigned their rights under this certificate to their mother, Mrs. Nellie Coles, who refused to accept the thirty-one dollars and ninety cents which the League tendered to her, and brought suit in the Municipal Court of Chicago. The case was tried by his honor Judge Bruggemeyer, without a jury, and the court sustained the position taken by the League, holding that only thirty-one dollars and ninety cents could be recovered. Judgment was entered for that amount and subsequently paid.

## TAXATION.

Taxation of the funds of fraternal beneficiary societies has lately become a question of great importance in this state. Prior to 1901 no effort had been made—at least so far as the writer has any knowledge—to tax these funds. In that year the Board of Review of Effingham County assessed for taxation, as omitted property, in the hands of its treasurer, certain moneys of the State Council of the Catholic Knights of Illinois, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of this state as a fraternal beneficiary society. The society objected to the assessment and claimed that the property and funds were exempt from taxation, whereupon the Board of Review certified a statement of the facts concerning the assessment to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who, being satisfied that such property was subject to taxation, submitted the question of exemption from taxation to the Supreme Court of this state in accordance with the provisions of our revenue law. Clause 7 of section 2 of our revenue act exempts from taxation all property of institutions of purely public charity when actually and exclusively used for such charitable purpose, and not leased or otherwise used with a view to profit. It was contended by the society that under this provision of the revenue law its funds were exempt from taxation. The court, however, held that the society was not an institution of purely public charity; that the money assessed was derived from assessments upon its members and was payable to beneficiaries named or described according to contracts enforceable by law; that the beneficiary provisions for those standing in the prescribed relations to its members, were based upon a sufficient legal consideration, and were in the nature of insurance. The court then announced the familiar doctrine that laws exempting property from taxation must be strictly construed and that no property should be held exempt from the burden

common to all, unless it clearly falls within an exempted class, and, having held that the society was not an institution of purely public charity, which took it out of the clause of the statute which the society claimed exempted its funds from taxation, the court held that the property was not exempt but was subject to taxation. This is the case of Catholic Knights vs. Board of Review, 198 Ill. 441.

Following this decision which the court filed on October 25, 1902, and which determined that under the revenue law as it then existed, the funds of these societies were subject to taxation, the legislature, at the session of 1905, amended section 2 of the revenue act by adding an eleventh clause thereto, which provided for exemption from taxation of all money collected and on hand within the state of Illinois of every kind and nature of fraternal beneficiary societies, and the subordinate lodges thereof, organized and existing or authorized to do business under the laws of Illinois and used exclusively for the purposes of such societies and not for pecuniary profit.

This amendment to the revenue act clearly exempted the funds of fraternal beneficiary societies from taxation in the state of Illinois provided the legislature had power under the Illinois constitution to exempt such funds from taxation.

Section 1 of article 9 of the Illinois constitution of 1870 reads as follows:

"The General Assembly shall provide such revenue as may be needful by levying a tax by valuation, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property; such value to be ascertained by some person or persons to be elected or appointed in such manner as the General Assembly shall direct and not otherwise."

Section 3 of article 9 of the constitution reads as follows:

"The property of the state, county and other municipal corporations, both real and personal, and such other property as may be used exclusively for agricultural and horticultural societies, for schools, religious, cemetery and charitable purposes, may be exempted from taxation, but such exemption shall be only by general law."

It will thus appear that the constitution expressly specifies the classes of property which the legislature may by general law exempt from taxation, and it is perfectly clear from a reading of said section 3, that fraternal beneficiary societies do not come within the provisions of that section unless they can be held to be charitable institutions.

The Illinois Supreme Court had held in 1902 in the case of the Catholic Knights, that these societies were not institutions of "purely public charity."

In 1905, following the enactment of this amendment to the revenue law, the Board of Review of Effingham County assessed for taxation certain moneys on hand belonging to the Supreme Lodge Modern

American Fraternal Order, to which assessment the society objected, and, in regular course, the question found its way to the Illinois Supreme Court, and its opinion will be found reported as "Supreme Lodge vs. Board of Review, 223 Ill. 54," having been filed October 23, 1906. The court after quoting the two constitutional provisions hereinabove set forth, announced it to be well settled law that the burden of taxation should fall equally upon all and again repeated the rule that statutes exempting property from taxation should be strictly construed and added that they should not be extended by judicial interpretation. It was then said that if fraternal beneficiary societies relieved from taxation by the statute then being considered by the court, did not fall within one of the classes whose property the constitution provided might be exempted from taxation by general law, any act of the legislature purporting to exempt such property from taxation would be unconstitutional, for the reason that the legislature had no power to exempt from taxation any property other than that enumerated in section 3 of article 9 of the constitution, because such enumeration was an exclusion of all other subjects of exemption.

The court then called attention to its decision in the Catholic Knights case and said, referring to the contracts made by these societies, "such contracts are legal and enforceable by law and the money dispensed in discharge of them is in no sense a charity, either public or private." It was then held that clause 11, which the legislature had added to section 2 of the revenue act at its session of 1905, was in violation of section 3 of article 9 of the constitution and void, and that it therefore afforded no ground for the exemption claimed. It is perfectly clear therefore, that under the present constitution in Illinois, the funds of these societies are subject to taxation and for societies which have accumulated a substantial emergency, surplus or reserve fund, whichever it may be named, this is likely to be an item of considerable moment, for these societies have not only to face the problem of taxation of their funds in the future, but the question of being compelled to pay back taxes for the years wherein their funds have not been taxed. No provision has been made by these societies for the payment of taxes, and, in addition to this, it is provided in section 1 of the act governing fraternal beneficiary societies in this state, under which reserve funds are created, that no part of such funds shall be used for any purpose except the payment of death and disability claims, thus putting these societies in a position where taxes on all funds must be paid out of their general funds. Take, if you please, our own society, which, by reason of its limited membership and the rate of contributions to the general fund, finds ample opportunity for the legitimate expenditure of all of its general fund, in the management and upbuilding of the society, it can readily be seen that to be compelled to pay out of that fund an annual tax on our so-called sur-

plus fund, now aggregating over a million dollars, is an increased item of expense which must materially effect our plans for growth.

Bills have been prepared and are now being urged for passage in the legislature, which it is thought will afford us at least temporary relief. It is my opinion, however, that permanent relief must be obtained through a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt these funds from taxation. In any event if these societies are to be compelled to pay a tax upon these funds, the act relating to fraternal beneficiary societies should be so amended as to allow each fund to carry its own taxation burden, i. e., the payment of the tax on each fund should be made out of the fund itself.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of April, A. D., 1907.

GEORGE W. MILLER,
Chairman Committee on Laws.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report be received and made a part of the records. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. William E. Tyrrell, Chairman of the Fellowship Committee, submitted the report of the committee, which is as follows:

## REPORT OF FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Ill., April 9, 1907.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren:—Your Fellowship Committee beg leave to submit for your consideration the following as its report of the work of the Fellowship Association for the past year:

### MEETINGS.

While general meetings were not held as frequently as in the previous year, those held in the various sections of Chicago during the entire portion of the year and the Thanksgiving meeting at the Sherman House were largely attended and have, in the opinion of your committee, assisted materially in arousing enthusiasm and bringing many stay-at-homes out to the meetings, and in this manner aiding in the splendid increase in membership. In detail the work of the Fellowship Association has continued to be most gratifying as will be seen in the reports of the various departments.

### BUREAU OF HOSPITAL SERVICE AND MEDICAL AID.

With this bureau, 211 applications have been received to date, 70 of which have been made since the last report. Of these, 10 were referred back to the Councils as not coming within the rules. Of the remaining 60, 4 were withdrawn, 2 received office treatment through the courtesy of Dr. Day; nurse service was furnished in 2 cases, both of which were critical and both of which died. One was committed to the

Insane Asylum at Elgin, Ill., one was recommended to apply for admission to the Sanatorium and was later discharged from the Sanatorium recovered; 46 were sent to various hospitals at the association's expense and 3 were sent to the hospital at their own expense, the association's rate being secured for them. Of the 49 sent to the hospital, 37 were discharged cured, 3 benefited, 5 died and 4 remain in the hospital, all of whom are regaining their health.

## BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT.

A total of 1,102 applications for employment have been recorded in this Bureau to date, 325 of which have been filed since your committee's report of 1906, of which number positions have been secured for 139, 65 having been cancelled under the 30-day rule and 96 under the 5-day rule after having been sent to prospective positions and failed to report the result. Twenty-five still remain on file. Of the 161 cancelled applications, 139 were sent at various times to 187 prospective positions, the majority of which, as above, failed to report. Between 700 and 800 positions have been secured our members since records were kept in the Employment Bureau.

## BUREAU OF LEGAL ADVICE.

In the work of this department, it is impossible to give a detailed report, but much helpful advice has been given in many cases to brethren in need of same, and in a number of cases the Bureau has been of material value in the probating of estates, appointment of guardians and in advising as to the handling of encumbered property. In the opinion of your committee, the value of this Bureau will increase as the Bureau becomes better known throughout the membership.

## FLOWER FUND.

Through the generosity of the members, this department of the Fellowship work has been enabled to send 817 bouquets to the sick rooms of our brethren, of which 336 have been sent since our last report. The grateful acknowledgments received by the officers of the association almost daily is sufficient evidence of the appreciation of the membership for this branch of the work. Your committee believes that the most widespread publicity should be given this department in order that its scope may be so broadened as to embrace the entire territory operated in by the Royal League and by so doing bind more firmly together in the spirit of fraternity the membership of the Order and materially assist in increasing the growth of the organization.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

In accordance with resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the Fellowship Association in September last, reports as presented by the various officers were compiled in pamphlet form and distributed to the

membership through the Councils. Copies were also sent to the officers of sister fraternities and editors of fraternal papers, which called forth many congratulations and much commendation in the various fraternal papers, all of which is not only gratifying to your committee, but which will tend to place the Royal League more prominently before the public.

Your committee desires to call especial attention to the work of the North Star Fellowship Association of Minneapolis (which is the only organized and active Fellowship body outside of Chicago) and whose annual report shows that all of their bureaus are in a prosperous condition. Their report shows 17 cases handled in the Hospital Bureau at an expense of $880.00. In their Legal Bureau, counsel and advice were given in numerous instances by the Attorney, Bro. Weil. While the North Star Employment Bureau is still in its infancy, yet much good is being accomplished. In this connection we desire to call attention to their contribution to the Maintenance Fund at the Sanatorium of 10 cents per capita, amounting to $65.90, and is included in the funds reported as contributed by Councils. Your committee is pleased to commend the work of the North Star Fellowship Association to your honorable body.

## SANATORIUM.

Your committee takes pleasure in reporting a successful year for their institution. The splendid results obtained there brings it prominently before the medical fraternity, while sister societies continue to look on the Royal League as a leader of fraternal enterprises. At the last meeting of the National Fraternal Congress, much discussion was indulged in concerning it, and at the next annual session of the American Anti-Tuberculosis League, to be held in Atlantic City in June next, a paper will be read by Dr. W. H. Mayfield, Vice-President of the League, on this institution and its results. To what has been accomplished with regard to patients, we refer you to the report of our Superintendent, Dr. Archer.

As funds were available, many needed improvements were made during the past year, among which may be mentioned the fencing and cultivating of the farm; arrangement for and the present construction of a reservoir, giving adequate water supply; securing free rural delivery; the completion of a new road to Black Mountain, which not only shortens the distance but eliminates some very heavy, hilly road, and the promise that in the near future a macadam road equal to a Chicago boulevard will be built from Ashville, passing the Sanatorium, all of which will greatly increase the value of our holdings. A commodious barn, with living rooms above, has been built, and a roof over the upper porch and quarters are now being erected to accommodate the help.

Two additional cottages have been built and occupied, funds for the same having been contributed by Forest City Council, No. 86, of Ohio, for one, and the Councils in the State of Wisconsin for the other. The amount expended on improvements for equipment and cottages since

our last report was $1,425.00. Much yet remains to be done, and your committee is of the opinion that, through a generous membership who have responded to every call, means will be provided for by voluntary contribution. The problem of operation has been solved during the past year and in this connection it might be wise to give the receipts of the Maintenance Fund together with the disbursements from April 1, 1906, to April 1, 1907, which were as follows:

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| Receipts from patients | $5,527.41 |
| Contributions from Councils | 254.90 |
| Ill. Adv. Cl., proceeds of '06 picnic | 600.00 |
| One-half of Royal League Day receipts at White City | 950.00 |
| Disbursements in the same period were | $6,276.22 |
| Leaving a cash balance in the Maintenance Fund of | $1,604.38 |

The above figures do not include expenditures for the month of March, which will approximate $600.00, leaving a balance on hand of about $1,000.00.

This will take care of the annual deficit caused by caring for members of the Royal League at less than cost. Since opening the institution, 61 applications for admission have been filed by patients, 5 of whom, owing to advanced illness, were unable to make the journey, consequently never entered the institution. Eighteen are at present in the Sanatorium. Of the 56 patients treated at the Sanatorium, 2 have died and the balance, with but few exceptions, have been discharged cured, the disease arrested or have been materially benefited.

Great praise is due for the results obtained to Dr. I. J. Archer, Superintendent of the institution, and Miss Lydia M. Theile, the head nurse, who have spared no effort in laboring for the success of the institution.

We desire to extend to the Advisory Council of Illinois the thanks of the committee for its splendid contribution of $600.00, this being the proceeds of the 1906 picnic.

Your committee desires to call attention to two events in the month of August, 1906, the first of which was a ten-day excursion from Chicago to the Sanatorium, the party leaving Chicago on August 7th. This party was composed of twenty-nine Royal Leaguers and wives and seven full days were spent at the Sanatorium. All of the participants in this trip expressed pleasure and appreciation, and nothing but praise was to be heard concerning the Sanatorium. Much benefit has resulted from this trip through increase of interest in the institution, and your committee recommends that the excursion be made an annual affair.

On August 30th an event in the Royal League work was held and was known as Royal League Day at White City. Under leadership of Bro. E. S. Philpot, Secretary of the association, many novel features were introduced on this day which brought out a large attendance and gave the greatest possible publicity to the Royal League and the Sanatorium. Over $2,000.00 was cleared this day, all of the funds going to

the Sanatorium, $1,900.00 of which has been turned over to the Treasurer, one-half being placed to the credit of the Equipment Fund and the other to the Maintenance Fund, both of which funds were enriched to the amount of $950.00. On this occasion Bro. Philpot earned and is entitled to, praise for his commendable work and your committee takes this opportunity to tender him the thanks of the association. Your committee trusts that Royal League Day at White City may be an annual affair, not only for the revenue derived, but with the knowledge that the Royal League is placed before the public in a manner which could be achieved through no other source of advertising.

In closing, your committee believes that the work of the Fellowship Association has in results to the Royal League more than repaid the outlay of money and energy expended in its exploitation and wishes to call the attention of the Supreme Council to a condition existing by reason of the nearness of Chicago to the headquarters of the Royal League. Chicago enjoys in large measure the advantages accruing from the work of the Fellowship Association, while the value of the work rapidly diminishes with the distance of the Subordinate Council from the Supreme office. The scattered Councils of the Order are much more in need of the helpful influence of this truly fraternal uplift than are the many Councils within easy reach.

It is our judgment that adequate provision should be made to extend the Fellowship work throughout the Order, to the end that all may share not only in the direct and material help extended, but by the splendid spirit of enthusiasm engendered wherever the work of our association has been established. Fraternally submitted,

W. E. TYRRELL,
A. J. WILKIE,
W. E. NEWMAN,
Fellowship Committee.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Fellowship Committee be received, made a part of the records and referred to a special committee of three. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon named as the special committee, Bros. Edward R. Pritchard, Thomas V. Dally and John B. Perry.

Supreme Scribe Piper read the report of the Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. I. J. Archer, which is as follows:

"To the members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Session 1907:

"Brethren: The following is a summary of the 46 patients which received treatment at this institution from April 1, 1906, to April 1, 1907:

"Average duration of residence at Sanatorium, 3.6 months.

"Average gain of every patient—whether here two weeks or six months—favorable or unfavorable on arrival, 15.35 lbs.

"Average gain of each patient whose residence at Sanatorium covered a period of three months or more, 21.1 lbs.

"Average gain per patient per month for each of the 46 patients, 4.3 lbs.

"Of the entire number, 15 are still under treatment and are, all but one, showing distinct improvement, several of whom will return to their homes and former occupations as soon as weather seems propitious.

"Of the remaining 31 cases, 15 are either cured or disease arrested with no physical signs to indicate any former trouble.

"Six cases showed marked improvement at time of leaving institution.

"Four cases remained insufficient time to determine what might be reasonably expected.

"Four cases showed no improvement, two deaths occurring within four weeks after admission of cases.

"Let me again call attention to the fact that no cases are refused, and in a number of cases patients have arrived here on stretchers, while at the greater number of similar institutions only incipient cases are received.

Fraternally,

"I. J. ARCHER,

"Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner."

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell that Dr. Archer's report be referred to the special committee of three to whom had been referred the report of the Fellowship Committee. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the Supreme Council take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m., this day. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 9, 1907.

The Supreme Council was called to order at 2:15 p. m. by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde. On roll-call, the following were found to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, Herman J. VanLeyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth. Also alternates Michael J. Hayes and Philip A. Salisbury.

The Chairman of the Committee on Investment, Bro. James W. Fernald, submitted the report of his committee, which is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS.

Chicago, Ill., April 9, 1907.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League in the Twenty-fourth Annual Session:

Brothers:—Your Committee on Investment, under the provisions of Law 12, have selected and recommended to the Committee on the State of the Order the purchase of the following bonds, which now constitute a part of the Surplus Fund of the Order, to wit:

October 1, 1906.

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| $24,000. | Oklahoma City Sewer, 4½s, dated Feb. 1, 1906, due Feb. 1, 1936. Interest payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1. Denomination 26 at $500.00; 11 $1,000 at $105.033 | $25,207.92 |
| | Interest Aug. 1 to Oct. 1, 61 days | 180.48 |
| | | $25,388.40 |

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| $25,000. | Duluth, Minn., 4s, school, dated Oct. 1, 1904, due April 1, 1934. Interest payable April 1 and Oct. 1. Denomination $1,000 at 100 flat | $25,000.00 |
| | | $25,000.00 |

October 1, 1906.

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| $24,000. | Cook County, Ill., 4s, dated Sept. 1, 1905, due Sept. 1, 1923. Interest payable March 1 and Sept. 1. Denomination $1,000 at $100.62 | $24,148.80 |
| | Interest Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 30 days | 80.00 |
| | | $24,228.80 |
| | Total investment Oct. 1, 1906 | $74.617.20 |

The last few months have witnessed the gradual depression of the bond market until there now can be bought desirable municipal bonds at prices more advantageous to the Order than at any time for many years.

It is to be regretted that the condition of the W. & O. B. Fund did not permit the Committee on the State of the Order to set aside an assessment for investment at its meeting of March 1, 1907. This condition has since been changed by material decrease in the death rate and the collection of interest on the bonds in the Investment Fund to such an extent that an amount somewhat larger than heretofore used in making our semi-annual purchases is available.

The present condition of the bond market offers inducements that are unprecedented. Our laws provide for the setting aside of no less than one assessment by the Committee on the State of the Order or

March 1st and September 1st, and at no other time. We do not desire to criticise the wisdom of this law as applying to prevailing conditions at time of its enactment, but we do submit that the time is now ripe for such amendments as will permit the investment of any available sum at any time when authorized by the Committee on the State of the Order. In our opinion every interest of the Order demands a change in Law 12; and we again voice the hope that this Supreme Council will enact the necessary legislation at this session.

The following table shows the number of bonds now owned by the Royal League:

THE ROYAL LEAGUE SURPLUS FUND NOW CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING BONDS, TO WIT:

| | Date of Purchase. | Date of Maturity. | Amounts of Premiums Ch'g'd Off | Inte'st Rate | Earn. Rate | Book Value. |
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| 18—City of Chicago | Sept. 26, 1899 | July 1, 1919 | $452.34 | 3½ | 3. | $18,807.66 |
| 25—Sanitary District, Chicago | Sept. 26, 1899 | June 30, 1918 | 516.04 | 3½ | 3.10 | 25,291.46 |
| 26—City of Kenosha | Mar. 8, 1900 | July 1, 1919 | 140.00 | 3½ | 3.40 | 26,250.00 |
| 9—City of Detroit | Mar. 8, 1900 | Mar. 1, 1930 | 146.25 | 3½ | 3.10 | 9,528.75 |
| 22—City of St. Louis | Mar. 8, 1900 | Nov. 2, 1911 | 554.26 | 4 | 3.05 | 11,102.22 |
| 25—Cook County | Sept. 29, 1900 | May 1, 1916 | 880.88 | 4 | 3.15 | 22,855.12 |
| 23—City of Springfield | Oct. 2, 1900 | Sept. 1, 1920 | 207.00 | 3½ | 3.30 | 23,483.00 |
| 5—Cleveland, Ohio | Mar. 25, 1901 | May 1, 1920 | 170.28 | 4 | 3.20 | 5,397.22 |
| 7—Cleveland, Ohio | Mar. 25, 1901 | Feb. 1, 1921 | 244.56 | 4 | 3.20 | 7,570.94 |
| 8—Chicago Drainage District | Mar. 25, 1901 | Jan. 1, 1913 | 417.36 | 4½ | 3.45 | 8,382.64 |
| 11—Lima, Ohio | Mar. 25, 1901 | Apr. 1, 1925<br>Apr. 1, 1930 | 151.25 | 3½ | 3.35 | 11,171.37 |
| 15—City of Chicago | Mar. 25, 1901 | July 1, 1915 | 749.98 | 4 | 3.10 | 15,750.02 |
| 30—City of Springfield | Oct. 28, 1901 | Sept. 1, 1921 | 135.00 | 3½ | 3.37 | 30,405.00 |
| 22—City of Peoria | Oct. 28, 1901 | July 1, 1921 | 52.91 | 3½ | 3.45 | 22,139.59 |
| 24—City of Fon du Lac, Wis. | Mar. 26, 1902 | Nov. 19, 1921 | 86.40 | 3½ | 3.30 | 12,259.20 |
| 48—Waukesha County, Wis. | Mar. 28, 1902 | Mar. 1, 1919<br>Mar. 1, 1920<br>Mar. 1, 1921<br>Mar. 1, 1922 | 234.00 | 3.65 | 3.30 | 24,936.00 |
| 13—Dubuque County, Iowa | Mar. 28, 1902 | Jan. 1, 1916 | 365.60 | 4 | 3.30 | 13,658.15 |
| 50—City of Minneapolis | Sept. 23, 1902 | July 1, 1932 | 356.22 | 3½ | 3.25 | 52,018.78 |
| 46—City of Cincinnati | Sept. 23, 1902 | Oct. 1, 1932<br>July 1, 1952 | 248.40 | 3½ | 3.25 | 48,511.60 |
| 50—Kansas City Schools | Mar. 25, 1903 | Jan. 1, 1923 | 12.48 | 3½ | 3.50 | 50,050.02 |
| 25—Hennepin Co., Minn | Mar. 25, 1903 | July 1, 1921 | 803.12 | 4½ | 3.50 | 27,084.38 |
| 25—Hennepin Co., Minn | Mar. 28, 1903 | July 1, 1921 | 803.13 | 4½ | 3.50 | 27,084.37 |
| 55—Seattle, Washington | Nov. 6, 1903 | Oct. 1, 1923 | 330.00 | 4½ | 4.10 | 56,870.00 |
| 50—Toledo, Ohio | Apr. 6, 1904 | July 1, 1942 | 73.98 | 4 | 3.80 | 25,863.52 |
| 28—St. Paul, Minn | Apr. 6, 1904 | Mar. 31, 1932 | 204.15 | 4 | 3.50 | 30,245.85 |
| 15—City of Duluth | Apr. 6, 1904 | July 1, 1926 | 250.02 | 5 | 4.10 | 16,624.98 |
| 35—Cleveland, Ohio | Apr. 6, 1904 | Apr. 1, 1922 | 145.85 | 4 | 3.75 | 35,904.15 |
| 30—Chicago South Park | Oct. 8, 1904 | July 1, 1923 | 117.20 | 4 | 3.75 | 30,820.30 |
| 31—Chicago South Park | Oct. 8, 1904 | July 1, 1924 | 125.95 | 4 | 3.75 | 31,881.55 |
| 60—Allegheny County, Pa | Apr. 10, 1905 | Mar. 1, 1925 | 249.51 | 4 | 3.61 | 63,077.49 |
| 20—Manitowoc Co., Wis | Oct. 2, 1905 | Feb. 1, 1923<br>Feb. 1, 1924 | 41.20 | 4 | 3.70 | 20,741.80 |
| 42—Chicago South Park | Oct. 2, 1905 | May 1, 1925 | 102.39 | 4 | 3.75 | 43,262.61 |
| 50—Pierce Co. School, Wash | Oct. 6, 1905 | Sept. 1, 1925 | 127.47 | 4¼ | 4. | 51,457.53 |
| 20—Memphis, Tenn | Mar. 31, 1906 | May 1, 1933 | 22.54 | 4 | 3.90 | 20,252.46 |
| 50—Colorado Springs, Colo. | Apr. 2, 1906 | Oct. 2, 1925 | 12.50 | 4 | 3.90 | 50,487.50 |
| 24—Oklahoma City Sewer | Oct. 1, 1906 | Feb. 1, 1936 | ..... | 4½ | 4.20 | 25,388.40 |
| 25—Duluth, Minn., School | Oct. 1, 1906 | Apr. 1, 1934 | ..... | 4 | 4. | 25,000.00 |
| 24—Cook County | Oct. 1, 1906 | Sept. 1, 1923 | ..... | 4 | 4. | 24,228.80 |
| Total | ..... | ..... | $9,530.22 | | | |

Interest received April 1, 1906 to April 1, 1907, $30,859.50.
Amount transferred to Surplus Fund during the year, $106,379.64.
Average earning rate 3.52.

The above totals show bonds held by the Order amounting to

$1,046,474.43. Add to this sum the uninvested amount in the Surplus Fund of $10,951.55, the balance in the W. & O. B. Fund in excess of all known liabilities, and we have the gratifying sum of $1,101,824.02 as a guarantee of the good faith of the Order, and of its ability to fulfill all pledges.

The Chairman of the Committee on Investments has kept himself informed fully as was possible of the legislation and other official acts of the several municipalities, whose bonds constitute our Reserve Fund, and is enabled to report that in no case has any action been taken adversely affecting their respective financial standing.

Your committee in concluusion desires to express to the Order at large its gratification at the complete harmony that continues to prevail. This condition voices louder than words possibly can, the highest appreciation and approval of the conduct of the official duties of the Supreme Officers. Too high praise cannot be accorded to Supreme Archon Hyde and Supreme Scribe and Organizer Piper.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FERNALD,
S. E. KNECHT,
FRED'K McCLENEGHAN,
Committee on Investments.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion was carried.

Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper then read the report of the Committee on the State of the Order which is as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Chicago, April 9, 1907.

To the Supreme Council, Royal League:

Brethren:—Your Committee on the State of the Order begs leave to submit the following report, in accordance with Article VIII, Section 1, Sub-section 4, Supreme Council Constitution:

From April 21, 1906, to March, 1907, fourteen regular and special sessions of the committee have been held. The members of the committee have been regular and constant in attendance at the various sessions, and every meeting provided for in the laws has been held. At each monthly meeting of the committee the Supreme Scribe has submitted a complete report showing in detail the conditions obtaining in the W. & O. B. Fund and in the General Fund of the Order. A statement showing the mortality experience by months has been submitted by the Supreme Scribe to the Committee. The Finance Committee has made a complete statement of receipts and disbursements of the General Fund of the order, including a complete audit of all items of disbursements and books of accounts for the preceding month, at each regular session

of this committee. These reports have received careful consideration and have been ordered received and made a part of the records of the Committee on the State of the Order. The duties of the Supreme officers and the several committees have been carried out under the careful supervision and direction of the Committee on the State of the Order at all times. All plans for the promotion and development of the work of the Royal League have been submitted and passed upon by your committee.

We call your attention to some of the special items of business which have occupied our attention:

April 21, A. G. Brownlee, Supreme Representative from Colorado, appeared before the committee and made a request for the assistance of an organizer for a special campaign. The committee directed that Bro. E. S. Philpot be detailed for a 60-day campaign in Colorado and appropriated the sum of $100 to cover special expense of said campaign.

A resolution was adopted accepting all the provisions of the laws of 1905, State of Minnesota, regulating transactions of insurance business in that State.

The Supreme Scribe was directed to continue advertising in the Fraternal Monitor and the Western Review.

The Finance Committee submitted a report of the sums paid on account of mileage and per diem for the Supreme Council session amounting to $824.20, which was approved by the committee.

Attention was called to the fact that in the haste with which the Supreme Council closed, some important amendments were not acted upon, particularly with reference to the age of admission of applicants. After discussion the committee directed a call be issued in accordance with the law providing for a special session of the Supreme Council, to be held Monday evening, April 30th, in the Supreme Council office.

The Examiner of Claims reported the settlement of the claim of the beneficiary of Richard Eberhardt of Douglas Park Council, No. 17, for the sum of $250. On motion the action of the Examiner of Claims was approved.

In the case of Arthur Sawyer of Friendship Council, No. 130, who had joined the Order while in a prohibited occupation under a misunderstanding of the laws on the part of the member who had solicited his application, it was ordered by the committee that the sums paid by him to the W. & O. B. Fund, amounting to $40.18, be repaid to him and that his benefit certificate be cancelled.

On motion the Supreme Archon was authorized to solicit contributions from the Councils and members of the League for the relief of the California earthquake sufferers, and appointing the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe a committee to disburse such sums of money as should be received.

May 21, the usual committee was authorized to detach interest coupons coming due during the months of May and June.

The Finance Committee on behalf of the Committee on Mileage and

Per Diem, submitted a report showing expense on account of special session of the Supreme Council held April 30, 1906, to the amount of $136.34. On motion the report was approved.

The Supreme Archon reported the receipt of $1,571.10 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers, also a statement as to the disbursement of the same. On motion the committee approved the action of the Supreme Archon.

On recommendation of the Supreme Archon, James Rochford of Social Council, No. 35, was taken from the total disability list, he no longer coming within the provisions of the laws.

Supreme Archon reported Simon Moses of Social Council, No. 35, as having entered the saloon business, and recommended that moneys paid by him to the account of the W. & O. B. Fund since entering such occupation be refunded him and his benefit certificate cancelled. On motion, the recommendation was adopted.

The Supreme Scribe submitted plans for a June campaign and asked for an appropriation of $300 for the payment of expenses. On motion, the request was granted and the money appropriated.

June 21, the Supreme Scribe was directed to pay the bill for membership in the National Fraternal Congress.

The committee directed the Supreme Scribe to attend the meeting of the representatives of the Fraternal Societies with the commission on insurance appointed by the Legislature of Wisconsin. Meeting to be held in Milwaukee on June 29th, 1906.

An appropriation of $50 was made by the committee to assist in defraying the expense of the public demonstration to be held in Colorado at the close of the campaign.

C. E. Bonnell was elected representative and W. E. Tyrrell alternate representative to the National Fraternal Congress.

The proper committee was authorized to cut interest coupons coming due July 1st.

The petition for the continuance of total disability payments to the beneficiary of G. A. Astry of Marion Council, No. 162, was approved.

The Supreme Archon reported that an investigation showed that John Reynolds of Lake Council, No. 14, had engaged in the saloon business and recommended that steps be taken to cancel his benefit certificate. The recommendation of the Supreme Archon was approved.

The Supreme Archon reported that Goodwill Council, No. 239, was advertising a Sunday excursion to Milwaukee, to be held August 5th, and that he had notified the Archon of said Council that such excursion could not be held under the auspices of the Order. On motion the action of the Supreme Archon was approved.

Forms for health certificates and for new proof of death blanks were submitted by the Examiner of Claims and approved by vote of the committee.

July 23d, petition was received from the members of East Side Council, No. 251, asking that they be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Advisory Council. On motion the petition was granted.

On recommendation of the Supreme Medical Examiner, the committee added to the list of prohibited occupations "all men employed as ordinary miners, either outside or underground."

A communication was received from H. W. Danforth, Archon of Rocky Mountain Council, No. 216, thanking the committee for the donation of $50.00 and returning same to the Supreme Council, the entertainment having proven a financial success.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a comparative statement of membership from January 1st to July 20th, 1905, and from January 1st to July 20th, 1906.

August 21st, a petition was received from East St. Louis Council, No. 254, asking that that Council be placed under the jurisdiction of the Missouri Advisory Council. On motion the petition was granted.

The Supreme Archon submitted the case of Richard Callendar, a member of Beta Council, No. 2, for nineteen years. An investigation had disclosed the fact that he was over age when he became a member of the organization, having passed his fifty-first birthday. Mr. Callendar himself called attention to this fact. The committee directed that the sum paid into the W. & O. B. Fund, amounting to $614.15, by Mr. Callendar, be returned to him and his membership in the Order cancelled.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Fellowship Association, Bro. E. S. Philpot, requesting favorable consideration of the proposition submitted by the Arlington Cemetery Association, to set aside a plot of ground to be known as the Royal League Circle. The committee determined on motion that the proposition was not within the proper sphere of action of the Committee on the State of the Order, and further, that the committee had no objection whatever to the subordinate councils or Fellowship Association entering into the arrangement suggested.

September 5th, the committee directed that one assessment on all members in good standing June 30th, 1906, amounting to $53,667.66, be set aside for the Surplus Fund account, in accordance with the laws of the Order.

An order was issued authorizing the proper committee to detach interest coupons coming due September 1st and October 1st.

The Supreme Scribe called attention to the necessity for increased office room and recommended that an additional room be rented, the expense to be shared by the Illinois Advisory Council. The office to be used jointly by the Illinois Advisory Council and the Fellowship Association. On motion the recommendation was approved.

The Examiner of Claims submitted a complete statement with reference to the death of William E. Niemann, Jr., recommending the pay-

ment of the claim and giving reasons therefor. On motion the recommendation was approved.

The Examiner of Claims recommended an adjustment of the claim made on account of D. A. Danielson of Alpha Council, No. 1. On motion he was authorized to make settlement of claim.

September 24th, application for continuation of total disability payments in the case of William J. Coolahan was submitted by the Supreme Scribe. The committee ordered request granted subject to the approval of the Examiner of Claims and the Supreme Medical Examiner.

The Examiner of Claims submitted a statement in the case of Ritchie vs. Royal League, recommending that the claim be paid and giving reasons for such recommendation. On motion his recommendation was approved by the committee.

The Supreme Archon called attention to the fact that Anton Sladoslawek had engaged in running a saloon and recommended that money paid by him to the W. & O. B. Fund since entering said occupation be refunded and his benefit certificate cancelled. Recommendation was approved by the committee.

Bro. Miller reported the winning of the Westerman case and that the estimate of the cost which the Royal League should pay amounted to $57.00. On motion the Supreme Scribe was directed to issue a warrant for the sum of $57.00, payable to the National Fraternal Congress.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a detailed statement showing membership and suspension experience of 1905 and 1906 compared to date.

September 28th. Adjourned meeting. The Examiner of Claims submitted a statement with reference to the claim of beneficiary of William R. Manz, stating that settlement had been made on the payment of $2,750.00, giving reasons therefor. On motion the action of the Examiner of Claims was approved by the committee.

Prohibited occupation waiver of Charles R. Gable of Fernwood Council, No. 116, was submitted and approved by the committee.

The committee appropriated $50.00 towards the expense of the meeting to be held at the Odeon Hall, at St. Louis, Missouri.

The Investment Committee reported, recommending bonds to be purchased for the account of the Surplus Fund. On motion the recommendation of the Investment Committee was approved.

October 22d. The Supreme Scribe was authorized to execute the lease submitted for additional room.

Order was issued that the proper committee detach all interest coupons due during the month of November.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to print a sufficient number of annual reports of the Fellowship Association to supply the membership of the League.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to expend the sum of $300 in holding special meetings during the fall campaign.

The Examiner of Claims submitted new blanks for the use of applicants for reinstatement, which on motion were approved.

The Examiner of Claims recommended the settlement of the D. A. Danielson claim on the payment of $800.00, giving his reasons therefor. On motion the committee approved the recommendation and directed the payment of the claim.

November 21st. A number of occupation waivers were read and approved by the committee.

In the matter of the application of William J. Coolahan for continuation of total disability payments, the Examiner of Claims statement that the application approved at the meeting of September 24th had not been properly signed and submitted a new application, recommending that payments be continued. On motion the committee approved the recommendation.

The Examiner of Claims reported the settlement of the D. A. Danielson case, which was on motion approved.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the application of Ambrose N. Smith of Anchor Council, No. 41, for continuation of total disability payments. On motion the application was approved, subject to the approval of the Examiner of Claims and the Supreme Medical Examiner.

The action of the committee taken on October 22d, 1906, adopting the health certificate and reinstatement blanks, was rescinded and new forms submitted by the Examiner of Claims were approved by the committee.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to expend $350.00 in fitting up the offices in accordance with recommendation submitted by him and was authorized to employ additional clerks to be used especially in hastening the work of preparing cards for valuation. He was further authorized to increase the telephone service by the addition of a telephone for the Medical Department, and the installation of an office telephone system.

The following additional appropriations were made: Postage account, $400; prize account, $450; office fixtures and supplies, $600.

The Supreme Archon's statement that Bro. E. J. Egan of Lake Council, No. 14, had become a policeman and recommended that assessments paid by him to the W. & O. B. Fund be refunded and his benefit certificate cancelled. On motion the recommendation was approved.

The Supreme Archon stated that H. A. Voight of Ohio Council, No. 205, had engaged in the saloon business and recommended that moneys paid by him to the W. & O. B. Fund since entering said occupation be refunded and his benefit certificate cancelled. On motion the recommendation was approved.

December 21st. Application for the continuation of total disability payments in the case of John Capek was approved, subject to approval of Examiner of Claims and Supreme Medical Examiner.

Applications for Prohibited Occupation Waivers were received from John Frey of Home Council, No. 34, and William J. Skelly of Gen. Custer Council, No. 129, and on motion approved.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a comparative statement of membership from January 1st, 1905, to December 21st, 1905, and from January 1st, 1906, to December 21st, 1906.

An order was issued directing detaching of interest coupons due during December and January.

The Supreme Scribe reported the meeting of the Illinois Fraternal Congress and the proposed amendments which were to be submitted to the Legislature.

January 25th. Application for the consolidation of the offices of Scribe and Collector was received from Success Council, No. 240, and also from Rock Island Council, No. 235. On motion the applications were received and approved.

The petition for permission to sign Prohibited Occupation Waiver was received from George H. Trumbull of Grand Crossing Council, No. 52, which was on motion granted.

Application for permission to sign Prohibited Occupation Waiver was received from Thomas H. Shrider of Lincoln Council, which was on motion granted.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to send an advertisement in to the National Economist.

The Supreme Archon reported the removal of the Collector and Treasurer of Washington Council, No. 53, for incompetence. Also of the same officers of Missouri-Wabash Council, No. 115, for the same reason. On motion the action of the Supreme Archon was approved.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the matter of salaries to be paid the Organizers. Each case was carefully considered by the committee and salary fixed by motion.

February 28th. The Supreme Scribe was authorized to increase the size of the News Letter to 16 pages and to enter into a contract with W. E. Williams for a period of one year, papers to be dated on the 15th of each month.

Petition was received from the members of Superior Council, No. 231, asking transfer to the Minnesota jurisdiction. On motion the petition was granted.

An application for permission to sign a Prohibited Occupation Waiver was received from Frank J. Irving of Calumet Council, No. 24, which was granted.

Resolution was adopted appointing the Superintendent of Insurance of Ohio Attorney for service of process.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a complete statement for the Red, White and Blue campaign. On motion the recommendation was adopted,

and an appropriation of $300 was made by the committee for the purchase of buttons.

The Supreme Archon reported that Maurice Cody of Garfield Council, No. 10, had become a policeman and was unwilling to sign a Prohibited Occupation Waiver. The Supreme Archon recommended that he be refunded the money paid on account of the W. & O. B. Fund since entering said occupation and that his benefit certificate be cancelled. On motion his recommendation was approved.

Request was presented in which the North Star Fellowship Association asked for the payment of $30.00 to be used for the prize account in the Tribune contest in Minnesota. On motion the Supreme Scribe was directed to pay the sum of $30.00 to the North Star Fellowship Association.

March 27th. The payment of membership fee of the Royal League in the National Fraternal Congress for 1907 was directed.

The committee recommended the increase of the News Letter in size to double the present current issue and increase the amount to be charged for the News Letter and Statement from ¾ of a cent to 1¼ cents per issue.

Supreme Scribe reported with reference to the contract for publishing the News Letter at its increased size that it had not been signed owing to the fact that there was a difference as to what was included in the price proposed. The publisher had not figured upon the cost of type-setting, inasmuch as that had always been done under separate contract with another concern. On motion, the Supreme Scribe was authorized to complete the contract with the corrected understanding.

Peter B. Kanalley submitted a Prohibited Occupation Waiver approved by the Medical Examiner. It was approved by the committee.

William J. Mills of Beloit Council, No. 198, submitted a Prohibited Occupation Waiver approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, which was approved by the committee.

The proper committee was authorized to detach interest coupons on bonds falling due up to April 1st for collection.

Examiner of Claims in the case of William R. Smith, deceased, recommended payment to the Attorney in Fact for the beneficiaries living abroad, giving his reasons therefor. On motion the committee approved of the recommendations of the Examiner of Claims.

The committee authorized issuing charters to the following Councils organized during 1906 and 1907 since last action of the committee:

East Side, No. 251, Madison, Ill.
Lakewood, No. 252, Lakewood, Ohio.
Northern Light, No. 253, Minneapolis, Minn.
East St. Louis, No. 254, East St. Louis, Ill.
West Duluth, No. 255, West Duluth, Minn.
Winton, No. 256, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Winona, No. 257, Winona, Minn.
Dayton, No. 258, Dayton, Ohio.
Freeport, No. 259, Freeport, Ill.
Blue Bell, No. 260, Minneapolis, Minn.
Naperville, No. 261, Naperville, Ill.

The committee directed that the Advisory officers who could be reached and the Archons of all Councils be invited to meet with the Supreme Council on Tuesday evening, April 9th, to listen to the report on the valuation by the Actuary.

March 27th. Permission was granted to the Arlington Cemetery Association to set aside a section in the cemetery to be known as the Royal League section.

Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe were directed to investigate the condition of all members on the total disability list.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a statement showing the receipts and disbursements for the year 1906 as compared with the estimates contained in the budgets and additions thereto made by the Committee on State of the Order. The committee on motion received the report, ordered it made a part of the records and approved it by unanimous vote. The Supreme Scribe read the report of the Committee on State of the Order which was to be submitted to the Supreme Council at its session, which was ordered received, made a part of the records and signed by the members of the committee.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. HYDE,
CHAS. E. BONNELL,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
T. V. DALLY,
H. P. ROUNTREE,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
W. E. TYRRELL,
J. W. FERNALD,
E. J. PERKINS,
E. R. PRITCHARD.

Moved by Bro. Samuel E. Knecht, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the report be received and made a part of the records. Motion was carried.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. John H. Green, that Bro. John T. Herbert, Advisory Scribe of Ohio, be admitted. Motion was carried.

Bro. Charles F. Kennedy reported for the Committee on Credentials that Bro. Charles E. Pelton, alternate representative from Wisconsin was present, also his credentials to serve as alternate in place of Bro. John D. King, who was unable to attend the Session.

On motion, Bro. Charles E. Pelton was admitted and obligated by Past Supreme Archon Charles E. Bonnell.

Bro. Charles E. Bonnell made a verbal report as representative to the National Fraternal Congress.

Bro. Clayton H. Tobias reported on the conditions in Illinois, submitting a number of communications which were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Bro. George Wm. Senn reported on conditions in Missouri, and stated that the Missouri Advisory Council had no special recommendations to make aside from those already embodied in resolutions presented by other states.

Bro. John B. Perry, of Minnesota, submitted a report in behalf of the State of Minnesota, which is as follows:

"Annual report of representative from Minnesota to the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

"Minneapolis, April 6, 1907.

"Worthy Archon and Brothers of the Supreme Council:

"It affords me great pleasure to again have the honor of presenting a brief report of the work of the Royal League in Minnesota. Allow me to divide the state into two sections—the northern and the southern—the northern section comprising that portion of the state lying north and west of Duluth. Bro. McDougal, the representative to this body, from Duluth, will report on this section.

"The southern section comprises that part of the state lying south and east of St. Paul and has 11 councils, 9 of which are alive and active. One is dozing and one sound asleep, and all efforts to arouse them have failed, as Bro. McCleneghan can testify.

"Illinois excepted, the North Star State has passed all others in the number of applications secured since Jan. 1, 1906. This healthy growth is traceable to three causes:

"First: The Supreme Scribe has furnished us A. W. Sharpe and H. H. Stone, organizers, who are laboring faithfully in soliciting new business and in visiting the councils. Bro. Sharpe was instrumental in instituting Blue Bell Council with a charter list of 102 members, the largest council ever instituted in the history of the League.

"Second: Council support. In my section, the League has had the support of eight of the eleven councils all the time and the partial support of the other three a part of the time, and in several instances, members have neglected their personal business to do League work.

"Third: The Fellowship movement. This I consider the prime factor in our growth, and is exemplified in the work of the North Star Fellowship Association, organized a little over three years ago in Minneapolis, and which now embraces all the councils in the southern section, each contributing their mite each month to the Hospital Fund and Medical Department, and although only 5c per man per month is secured in this way, we were able last year to finish paying for Minne-

sota cottage at Black Mountain, and expended over $880 in relieving pressing calls for aid from our members. In addition to the 5c per man contributed from the councils' General Fund, we have each year added to our Treasury by giving a benefit entertainment which nets us from $300 to $400 in each instance. Besides the pecuniary benefit, we were able in various ways to advertise the League throughout our city, which will certainly show in the final accounting. Altogether the southern section of the State was never in better condition for growth, and I promise you the North Star State will produce more accepted candidates this year than any other state—Illinois alone excepted."

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Bro. Walter R. Beard reported no resolutions or instructions from Indiana.

Bro. Herman J. Van Leyen reported no resolutions or instructions from Michigan.

Bro. Horace W. Danforth reported no resolutions or instructions from Colorado, but instead submitted twenty-six new applications secured by the councils in Denver since March 13, 1907.

Bro. Richard C. Jordan reported no resolutions or instructions from Kansas or Nebraska.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Ill., April 9, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: Your Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following report for consideration by this body. We have made a careful and thorough examination of the books, records and vouchers of the Supreme Scribe and Supreme Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1906, and find the same correct. The amount in the several funds and expenditures from the same during the year 1906 are as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1906 | $ 516.82 | |
| Total reecipts from all sources | 86,271.31 | |
| | | $ 86,788.13 |
| Expenditures for the year | | 85,983.51 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1906 | | $ 804.62 |

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1906 | $115,441.83 | |
| Received for the year, combined assts. | 713,637.68 | |
| | | $929,079.51 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid on death claims | $532,766.57 | |
| Paid on disability claims | 20,262.50 | |
| Transferred to surplus fund | 106,379.64 | |
| E. & O. Fund to General Fund | 68,927.75 | |
| Cash deposited for security on bonds | 9,000.00 | |
| | | $737,336.46 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1906 | | $ 91,743.05 |

SURPLUS FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1906 | $ 14,356.65 | |
| Set aside during the year | 106,379.64 | |
| Interest on bonds and bank balances | 35,888.58 | |
| | | $156,624.87 |
| Bonds purchased | | 145,725.53 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1906 | | $ 10,899.34 |

(Signed) E. J. PERKINS,
THOS. H. HOY,
CHAS. E. FOWLER.

Chicago, March 27, 1907.

To the Supreme Archon, Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: Your Finance Committee, in accordance with the laws present herewith the estimated receipts and disbursements for the current year, 1907. This budget is based upon receipts and disbursements for the past year, and in our opinion should fulfill its intended requirements:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand | $ 804.62 |
| Benefit certificates | 5,500.00 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 5,500.00 |
| E. & O. assessments | 72,000.00 |
| Bonds | 650.00 |
| Rent | 400.00 |
| Membership fees | 8,500.00 |
| Interest | 2,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 2,000.00 |
| Surplus above items, estimated | 2,000.38 |
| Total | $99,355.00 |

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS, 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $15,850.00 |
| Clerk hire | 13,620.00 |
| Postage | 2,800.00 |

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|---|---|
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 6,772.39 |
| Printing and advertising | 3,800.00 |
| Prizes | 2,500.00 |
| Advisory Council's per capita tax | 9,200.00 |
| Organizing and promotion | 29,000.00 |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | 2,250.00 |
| General expenses | 9,000.00 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 1,800.00 |
| Balance cash on hand | 2,762.61 |
| Total | $99,355.00 |

Fraternally submitted,

E. J. PERKINS,
THOS. H. HOY,
CHAS. E. FOWLER,
Finance Committee.

Moved by Bro. James E. Harbin, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Finance Committee be received, approved and made a part of the records of the Supreme Council. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins submitted the budget for 1907, which was on motion ordered to be received at a later time in the Session.

The Supreme Scribe then submitted his report which is as follows:

## SUPREME SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Office of the Supreme Scribe, Royal League.
Rooms 1601-1602 Masonic Temple.
Chicago, Ill., April 9, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: I herewith submit for your information and that of the members of the Royal League my annual report of the transactions of the Supreme Scribe's Office for the fiscal year ending Dencember 31, 1906.

GENERAL FUND.

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| Balance in Supreme Treasury, January 1, 1906 | $ 516.82 |
| Total receipts January 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906 | 91,794.84 |
| | $92,311.66 |
| Total disbursements for the year | 91,507.04 |
| Balance in Supreme Treasury December 31, 1906 | $ 804.62 |

MONTHLY RECEIPTS—1906.

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| Cash received in January | $ 8,224.73 |
| Cash received in February | 7,547.64 |

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| Cash received in March | 7,274.35 |
| Cash received in April | 8,240.63 |
| Cash received in May | 7,410.47 |
| Cash received in June | 7,233.94 |
| Cash received in July | 8,124.16 |
| Cash received in August | 7,348.96 |
| Cash received in September | 6,887.97 |
| Cash received in October | 8,310.17 |
| Cash received in November | 7,180.53 |
| Cash received in December | 8,011.29 |
| | $91,794.84 |

RECEIPTS, GENERAL FUND, 1906.

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|---|---|
| Benefit certificates | $ 4,994.55 |
| Registration fees | 156.00 |
| Charter fees | 411.00 |
| Supplies, paraphernalia and premium on bonds sub. offices | 5,523.53 |
| Expense and organization assessments | 68,954.97 |
| Rent Advisory Council of Illinois | 307.50 |
| Membership fees | 8,456.88 |
| Interest General Fund and W. & O. B. Fund balances | 2,004.79 |
| Miscellaneous—Dispensation fees, rebates, mileage, dues of members at large, telephone toll, filing fees, reinstated members | 985.62 |
| | $91,794.84 |

DISBURSEMENTS, GENERAL FUND, 1906.

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|---|---|
| Salaries | $15,184.95 |
| Clerk hire | 10,966.15 |
| Postage | 2,714.41 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 5,952.44 |
| Printing and advertising | 3,323.58 |
| Prizes | 2,442.14 |
| Advisory Councils' per capita tax and expenses | 9,426.62 |
| Organization and promotion | 27,667.20 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 2,117.40 |
| Legal expenses, insurance departments, taxes and insurance | 1,877.28 |
| Office rent and light bills | 2,818,44 |
| Supreme Council session | 960.54 |
| Bonds | 871.73 |
| Telephone and telegrams | 326.04 |
| Council and members' entertainment and expenses of Supreme Orator | 625.96 |
| Expense Committee session | 588.05 |
| National Fraternal Congress and State Auxiliaries | 408.05 |

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| Current expense, visits, office expense, railroad fare and hotel, miscellaneous expense | 2,456.38 |
| General expense | 779.68 |
| | $91,507.04 |

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|
| Cash balance | $ 804.62 |
| Due from Councils, supplies, membership fees, E. & O. Assessments | 3,072.77 |
| Inventory, supplies for sale | 951.08 |
| Inventory, office furniture and fixtures | 3,263.94 |
| Due from Councils, membership fees accrued | **2,400.00** |
| | $10,492.41 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Supplies and paraphernalia | $ 772.39 |
| Printing and advertising | 467.13 |
| Prizes | 19.00 |
| Percapita tax | 668.46 |
| Organizing | 1,872.11 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 514.94 |
| Legal expense | 14.00 |
| General expense | 548.17 |
| Surplus | 5,616.21 |
| | $10,492.41 |

INTERESTING FACTS.

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| Total membership January 1, 1906 | 28,281 |
| Members admitted during fiscal year | 5,337 |
| Total | 33,518 |
| Members suspended and withdrawn during fiscal year | 2,163 |
| Total | 31,355 |
| Reinstated | 99 |
| | 31,454 |
| Members died during fiscal year | 230 |
| Total | 31,224 |
| Total number suspensions, withdrawals and deaths | 2,393 |
| Net gain in membership for year 1906 | 3,043 |

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| Number of Councils December 31, 1905 | 200 |
| Number of Councils instituted during the fiscal year | 10 |
| | 210 |
| Anderson Council, No. 173, consolidated | 1 |
| Total Councils December 31, 1906 | 209 |
| Average membership of Councils December 31, 1905 | 141 |
| Average membership of Councils December 31, 1906 | 149 |
| Average age of membership December 31, 1906 | 37,997 |
| Average age of members admitted 1906 | 28.57 |
| Number of $500 rate members | 2,051 |
| Number of $1,000 rate members | 12,978 |
| Number of $2,000 rate members | 7,530 |
| Number of $3,000 rate members | 1,610 |
| Number of $4,000 rate members | 6,281 |
| Number of social members | 774 |
| Total membership December 31, 1906 | 31,224 |
| Total insurance in force December 31, 1906 | $59,017,500 |

## THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE SUPREME TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

| No. | 1906. | | | Amount. |
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| 9829 | Jan. | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., December salary | $416.67 |
| 9830 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice water, December | 7.00 |
| 9831 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, December salary and expense | 106.50 |
| 9832 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary and expense, Dec | 100.00 |
| 9833 | " | 3. | Charles Darling, December salary | 75.00 |
| 9834 | " | 3. | Young Men's Christian Asso., Chicago, hall rent | 51.00 |
| 9835 | " | 4. | F. H. Knapp, Scribe Ill. Adv. C'l. P. C. tax, Oct. | 422.76 |
| 9836 | " | 4. | F. E. Coyne, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 9837 | " | 5. | C. E. Bonnell, entertainment Zeno M. Host | 31.45 |
| 9838 | " | 10. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe Minn., Exp. annual session | 310.65 |
| 9839 | " | 5. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Exp. trip to St. Louis | 26.15 |
| 9840 | " | 6. | E. S. Philpot, org., December salary, exp. & R. R. | 242.25 |
| 9841 | " | 6. | E. W. Collins, org., Dec. expense and commission | 60.00 |
| 9842 | " | 6. | J. T. Herbert, org., Nov. salary and expense | 175.00 |
| 9843 | " | 8. | F. McCleneghan, org., Nov. & Dec. salary & exp. | 472.45 |
| 9844 | " | 9. | Otis Piper, Dec. salary & exp. | 175.00 |
| 9845 | " | 10. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 9846 | " | 10. | Fred Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 9847 | " | 10. | E. M. Weil, Secy., Minn. Aux. Frat. Congress membership fee | 5.00 |

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| 9848 | " | 11. | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe Ohio, Nov. & Dec. P. C. T. | 120.16 |
| 9849 | " | 12. | W. F. Trakat, Adv. Scribe Mich., exp. annual session | 53.08 |
| 9850 | " | 12. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe Minn., P. C. tax | 26.95 |
| 9851 | " | 12. | F. M. Graham, exp. Milwaukee | 6.50 |
| 9852 | " | 12. | F. J. Galagher, Coll. No. 25, rebate membership fees | 13.67 |
| 9853 | " | 16. | H. H. Stone, org., Nov. salary, exp. & comms. | 357.37 |
| 9854 | " | 16. | Chicago Heights Pub Co., news-letter, Nov. & Dec. | 481.75 |
| 9855 | " | 16. | Roger A. Simonson & Co., office supplies | 103.13 |
| 9856 | " | 16. | J. B. Castino, org., Oct., Nov. & Dec. salary and expenses | 648.44 |
| 9857 | " | 16. | N. B. Brant, org., Dec. salary and expense | 180.00 |
| 9858 | " | 16. | O. G. Ruud, org., commissions | 18.00 |
| 9859 | " | 16. | A. W. Sharpe, org., Dec. salary & expenses | 125.00 |
| 9860 | " | 16. | L. Lundquist, Coll. No. 165, commission | 3.00 |
| 9861 | " | 16. | J. T. Herbert, org., Dec. salary & expense | 184.40 |
| 9862 | " | 16. | W. B. Lewis, exp. escorting Zeno M. Host | 7.10 |
| 9863 | " | 16. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., December salary | 150.00 |
| 9864 | " | 16. | George W. Miller, Chm. Com. on Laws, Dec. salary | 150.00 |
| 9865 | " | 16. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., December salary | 100.00 |
| 9866 | " | 16. | Dr. W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., Dec. salary | 166.66 |
| 9867 | " | 16. | I. J. Archer, Ass't, S. M. E., Dec. salary | 100.00 |
| 9868 | " | 16. | J. W. Fernald, Chm. Com. on Investment, May and June salary | 150.00 |
| 9869 | " | 16. | John Weerts, Adv. Scribe Mo. P. C. Tax | 128.08 |
| 9870 | " | 17. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 9871 | " | 18. | Thos. A. Worth, D. S. A., expense Pioneer Cl. No. 38 | 4.55 |
| 9872 | " | 18. | The Owen China Co., prize | 10.95 |
| 9873 | " | 18. | The Fraternal Monitor, subscription | 82.50 |
| 9874 | " | 18. | The Peerless Buckle Co., officer's jewels $4.00, and prize jewels $4.25 | 8.25 |
| 9875 | " | 18. | The Judson Emblem Co., badges | 40.00 |
| 9876 | " | 18. | The Willson Press, supplies | 25.00 |
| 9877 | " | 18. | Typewriter Emporium, typewriter and rent | 68.00 |
| 9878 | " | 18. | The E. A. Lutz Engraving Co., engraving charms | 2.09 |
| 9879 | " | 18. | The M. M. Secor Trunk Co., packing trunks | 20.00 |
| 9880 | " | 18. | Sewell-Clapp Mfgr. Co., 12,000 envelopes | 16.32 |
| 9881 | " | 18. | Rollo, Webster & Co., fire insurance premium | 28.00 |
| 9882 | " | 18. | Rogers & Smith Co., printing | 45.00 |
| 9883 | " | 18. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams | 3.16 |
| 9884 | " | 18. | M. W. Sackett, Secy., 50 copies N. F. C. Proceed. | 15.00 |
| 9885 | " | 18 | Neostyle Co., office supplies | 19.13 |
| 9886 | " | 18. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lantern | 12.00 |

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| 9887 | " | 18. | Masonic Frat. Temple Asso., hall rent | 27.50 |
| 9888 | " | 18. | H. K. McEvoy, entertainment | 10.00 |
| 9889 | " | 18. | J. K. Lord & Co., Supplies $15, ptg. $3.50 | 18.50 |
| 9890 | " | 18. | W. B. Lewis, expense D. S. A. to Manitowoc | 7.64 |
| 9891 | " | 18. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., Nov. News-Letter. | 65.57 |
| 9892 | " | 18. | Knickerbocker & Cost, exp. carriage | 6.00 |
| 9893 | " | 18. | W. B. Joyce & Co., Sub. Cl. bonds $0.20, organizer's bonds $6.00 | 6.20 |
| 9894 | " | 18. | Insurance World, subscription | 3.00 |
| 9895 | " | 18. | Engleside Male Quartette, entertainment | 12.00 |
| 9896 | " | 18. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., exp. attending N. F. C. 1904-1905 | 45.00 |
| 9897 | " | 18. | James M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia | 9.90 |
| 9898 | " | 18. | Goes Lithographing Co., printing | 45.00 |
| 9899 | " | 18. | M. A. Fountain & Co., supplies $1.25; printing binding $30.00 | 31.25 |
| 9900 | " | 18. | Flour City Cl. No. 246, expense | 10.00 |
| 9901 | " | 18. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., exp. attending com. meetings | 6.15 |
| 9902 | " | 18. | Chicago Official Railway Guide Co-subscription | 3.00 |
| 9903 | " | 18. | Cahill & Hinds, printing | 53.75 |
| 9904 | " | 18. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clippings. | 2.00 |
| 9905 | " | 18. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies, $87.25; office supplies, $13.30 | 100.55 |
| 9906 | " | 18. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia, $8.50; office supplies, $1.00 | 9.50 |
| 9907 | " | 18. | Chicago Telephone Co., service | 80.40 |
| 9908 | " | 18. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, office supplies | 41.61 |
| 9909 | " | 18. | Brandt Printing & Brinding Co., office supplies. | 19.00 |
| 9910 | " | 19. | Dr. F. W. Gavin, exp. D. S. A. to Akron Cl., No. 243 | 1.05 |
| 9911 | " | 19. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe Ill., Nov. P. C. Tax | 422.76 |
| 9912 | " | 20. | Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., office supplies | 25.00 |
| 9913 | " | 20. | R. P. Hogan, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 9914 | " | 23. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs | .75 |
| 9915 | " | 23. | J. W. Hahn, entertainment | 3.00 |
| 9916 | " | 23. | F. M. Graham, expense Rockford | 5.25 |
| 9917 | " | 24. | A. W. Sharpe, prize Mississippi Cl. No. 232 | 5.00 |
| 9918 | " | 24. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage, $28.80; sup., $21.20. | 50.00 |
| 9919 | " | 25. | Andrew MacAuley, Coll. No. 230, commissions | 45.00 |
| 9920 | " | 26. | E. B. Sherman, master, legal expense | 116.64 |
| 9921 | " | 26. | American Ice Cream Co., prize account | 6.00 |
| 9922 | " | 31. | Chas. Darling, Adv. Scribe Ind., exp. annual ses. | 94.25 |
| 9923 | " | 30. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 9924 | " | 30. | Andrew MacAuley, Coll. No. 230, commissions | 6.00 |

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| 9925 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., Jan. office expense: postage, $6.20; supplies, $3.35; office supplies, $4.25; general expense, $27.48 | 41.28 |
| 9926 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., current exp. January: Organizing and promotion, $130.80; general expense, $243.50 | 374.30 |
| 9927 | Feb. | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, January salary | 70.00 |
| 9928 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, January salary | 60.00 |
| 9929 | " | 1. | Howard McCleneghan, clerk, January salary | 50.00 |
| 9930 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, January salary | 55.00 |
| 9931 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, January salary | 65.00 |
| 9932 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, January salary | 125.00 |
| 9933 | " | 1. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, January salary | 60.00 |
| 9934 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, Jan. $60, and org. exp. $5.50 | 65.50 |
| 9935 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, January salary | 150.00 |
| 9936 | " | 1. | Ernest Kirk, clerk, January salary | 32.00 |
| 9937 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, January salary | 100.00 |
| 9938 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, January salary | 67.50 |
| 9939 | " | 1. | Ethel G. Edman, clerk, January salary | 30.00 |
| 9940 | " | 1. | Mrs. J. B. Thornton, clerk, January salary | 50.00 |
| 9941 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 7.68 |
| 9942 | " | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., January salary | 416.66 |
| 9943 | " | 1. | James W. Flanagan, org., Jan. salary and exp. | 100.00 |
| 9944 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, Jan. salary and exp., $100; legal expenses, $5.40 | 105.40 |
| 9945 | " | 2. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe Minn., ac. P. C. Tax | 28.00 |
| 9946 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, January | 7.00 |
| 9947 | " | 3. | Howard Scott, org. salary | 50.00 |
| 9948 | " | 6. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 9949 | " | 9. | Geo. H. Gibson, org. commission and expense | 22.15 |
| 9950 | " | 9. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 9951 | " | 15. | R. C. Jordan, Adv. Scribe Neb., exp. annual ses. | 263.80 |
| 9952 | " | 16. | Chicago Heights Pub. Co., Jan. News-Letter | 170.70 |
| 9953 | " | 16. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe Ill., Dec. P. C. Tax | 422.76 |
| 9954 | " | 16. | Otis Piper, org. Jan. salary and expense and R. R. | 211.00 |
| 9955 | " | 16. | M. W. Kunkely, Dec. and Jan. salary and com. | 140.00 |
| 9956 | " | 16. | H. J. Anderson, Coll. No. 198, commission | 3.00 |
| 9957 | " | 16. | Charles Darling, org. commission, exp. and R. R. | 82.00 |
| 9958 | " | 17. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 9959 | " | 17. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., January salary | 150.00 |
| 9960 | " | 17. | Geo. W. Miller, chmn. Com. on Laws, Jan. salary | 150.00 |
| 9961 | " | 17. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., January salary | 100.00 |
| 9962 | " | 17. | Dr. W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., Jan. salary | 166.67 |
| 9963 | " | 17. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., Jan. salary | 100.00 |
| 9964 | " | 17. | J. W. Fernald, chmn. Com. on Investment, July and August salary | 150.00 |

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| 9965 | " | 17. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies.... | 3.00 |
| 9966 | " | 17. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., Jan. office rent | 242.50 |
| 9967 | " | 17. | Chas. E. Fowler, Adv. Archon, Ind., acct. P. C. tax | 49.25 |
| 9968 | " | 17. | John Weerts, Adv. Scribe, Mo. exp. meeting.... | 50.00 |
| 9969 | " | 17. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., office supplies..... | 6.73 |
| 9970 | " | 19. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 20.00 |
| 9971 | " | 19. | C. S. Orne, auditing accounts..... | 20.00 |
| 9972 | " | 19. | A. H. LeMessurier, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |
| 9973 | " | 19. | Webb Printing Co., printing bills..... | 6.50 |
| 9974 | " | 19. | W. P. Wincher, supplies, $14.75; prizes, $2.63.... | 17.38 |
| 9975 | " | 19. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 16.67 |
| 9976 | " | 19. | Whitehead & Hoag Co., buttons..... | 41.04 |
| 9977 | " | 19. | The Peerless Buckle & Novelty Co., officers' jewels ..... | 9.75 |
| 9978 | " | 19. | The Edison Pub. Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 9979 | " | 19. | R. R. Starkweather, exp. D. S. A..... | 14.44 |
| 9980 | " | 19. | The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., office supplies | 6.00 |
| 9981 | " | 19. | The Stationary Mfg. Co., office supplies..... | 5.00 |
| 9982 | " | 19. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prizes..... | 52.00 |
| 9983 | " | 19. | Rockwell-Wabash Co., office supplies..... | 7.40 |
| 9984 | " | 19. | Postal Telegraph Co., telegrams..... | 3.25 |
| 9985 | " | 19. | John K. Lord & Co., printing..... | 44.00 |
| 9986 | " | 19. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., supplies..... | 103.06 |
| 9987 | " | 19. | Judson Emblem Co., badges..... | 27.00 |
| 9988 | " | 19. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical examinations. | 34.00 |
| 9989 | " | 19. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies, $17.50; office supplies, $6.61 ..... | 24.11 |
| 9990 | " | 19. | C. W. Collins, office supplies..... | 31.49 |
| 9991 | " | 19. | S. D. Childs & Co., printing..... | 43.00 |
| 9992 | " | 19. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 4.23 |
| 9993 | " | 19. | Bennett, Morgan & Boos, general expense..... | 10.00 |
| 9994 | " | 19. | Barnard & Miller, legal expense..... | 24.00 |
| 9995 | " | 19. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, office supplies..... | 43.29 |
| 9996 | " | 20. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., office supplies.... | 25.00 |
| 9997 | " | 20. | Thos. D. O'Brien, Ins. Comm. Minnesota, filing annual report ..... | 15.00 |
| 9998 | " | 20. | W. R. Vredenburgh, Ins. Supt. Ill., filing annual report ..... | 5.00 |
| 9999 | " | 20. | W. D. Vandiver, Supt. Ins. Mo., filing annual report | 5.00 |
| 10000 | " | 20. | Supt. Ins. Colorado, filing annual report..... | 5.00 |
| 10001 | " | 20. | Ins. Comm. Michigan, filing annual report..... | 10.00 |
| 10002 | " | 20. | Supt. of Ins. Kansas, filing annual statement.... | 20.00 |
| 10003 | " | 20. | Supt. of Ins. Ohio, filing annual statement..... | 25.00 |
| 10004 | " | 20. | W. B. Lewis, Adv. Scribe, Wis. acct. P. C. tax.. | 181.34 |
| 10005 | " | 21. | Charles Darling, org., Jan. salary..... | 75.00 |

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| 10006 | " | 21. | G. H. Gibson, secy. Ohio Aux. Frat. Congress, membership fee, 1906 | 10.00 |
| 10007 | " | 21. | Edward E. Schroer, secy. Ind. Frat. Aux. Congress, membership fee, 1906 | 5.00 |
| 10008 | " | 22. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage, $78.80; supplies, $21.20 | 100.00 |
| 10009 | " | 22. | W. B. Lewis, Adv. Scribe, Wis. acct. P. C. tax | 181.34 |
| 10010 | " | 22. | E. S. Philpot, org., Jan. salary and exp | 260.94 |
| 10011 | " | 22. | H. H. Stone. org., paraphernalia, $2.50; Dec. salary and commissions and exp., $250.60 | 253.10 |
| 10012 | " | 23. | E. W. Collins, org. commissions and exp | 44.00 |
| 10013 | " | 23. | William F. Anders, exp. D. S. A. | 3.50 |
| 10014 | " | 24. | N. B. Brant, org., Jan. salary, R. R. and expense. | 195.95 |
| 10015 | " | 24. | E. B. Sherman, master, legal expense | 108.78 |
| 10016 | " | 26. | F. McCleneghan, org., Jan. salary, R. R. and exp. | 239.00 |
| 10017 | " | 26. | W. D. Vandiver, Ins. Supt. Mo., license fee | 2.00 |
| 10018 | " | 26. | William Larson, Coll. 235, entertainment exp | 5.00 |
| 10019 | " | 27. | A. W. Sharpe, org., Jan. salary and exp | 130.00 |
| 10020 | " | 27. | Mark A. Foote, attestation annual statements, Insurance Department | 2.25 |
| 10021 | " | 28. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., current expense February, organizing and promotion, $86.10; general expense, $175.85 | 261.95 |
| 10022 | " | 28. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., office expense February; postage, $3.95; supplies, 67c; office supplies, $3.65; general expense, $39.53 | 47.80 |
| 10023 | Mar. | 1. | E. W. Collins, org., commissions | 6.00 |
| 10024 | " | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., February salary | 416.67 |
| 10025 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, February salary | 70.00 |
| 10026 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, S. S., February salary | 60.00 |
| 10027 | " | 1. | Howard McCleneghan, clerk, February salary | 50.00 |
| 10028 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, February salary | 55.00 |
| 10029 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, February salary | 65.00 |
| 10030 | " | 1. | Ernest Kirk, clerk, February salary | 32.00 |
| 10031 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, February salary | 125.00 |
| 10032 | " | 1. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, February salary | 60.00 |
| 10033 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, February salary | 60.00 |
| 10034 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, February salary | 150.00 |
| 10035 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, February salary | 100.00 |
| 10036 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, Feb. salary and exp | 69.00 |
| 10037 | " | 1. | Ethel G. Edman, clerk, February salary | 30.00 |
| 10038 | " | 1. | Mrs. J. B. Thornton, clerk, February salary | 37.50 |
| 10039 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, org., salary and expense, Feb., $100; legal expense, $2.55 | 102.55 |
| 10040 | " | 1. | J. T. Herbert, org., Jan. salary and expense | 177.00 |
| 10041 | " | 1. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe, Minn., acct. P. C. Tax | 45.00 |

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| 10042 | " | 1. | Howard Scott, org., salary to March 3d..... | 20.00 |
| 10043 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks..... | 2.09 |
| 10044 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, office supplies..... | 7.00 |
| 10045 | " | 5. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 10046 | " | 5. | Zeno M. Host, Ins. Comm., filing annual statement ..... ..... | 25.00 |
| 10047 | " | 6. | M. W. Kunkely, org., Feb. salary and commissions | 150.00 |
| 10048 | " | 7. | O. J. Ruud, org., commissions..... | 25.00 |
| 10049 | " | 8. | H. H. Stone, org., Jan. salary, commissions and expense ..... ..... | 167.13 |
| 10050 | " | 8. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe, Minn., exp. visiting Duluth and Fraternity Councils..... | 22.80 |
| 10051 | " | 9. | John Weerts, Adv. Scribe, Mo. acct. P. C. tax.. | 64.04 |
| 10052 | " | 9. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 10053 | " | 12. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 10054 | " | 13. | E. S. Philpot, org., Feb. salary and exp..... | 184.25 |
| 10055 | " | 14. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 10056 | " | 15. | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe, Ohio acct. P. C. tax.. | 62.29 |
| 10057 | " | 15. | J. T. Herbert, org., Feb. salary and expense.... | 182.10 |
| 10058 | " | 16. | G. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.33 |
| 10059 | " | 16. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, office supplies..... | 15.82 |
| 10060 | " | 16. | Butler Brothers, acct. prizes..... | 13.36 |
| 10061 | " | 16. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., acct. prizes..... | 35.31 |
| 10062 | " | 16. | Barnard & Miller, legal expense, Scow case.... | 38.25 |
| 10063 | " | 16. | Cahill & Hinds, supplies, $5.50; printing, $17.75. | 23.25 |
| 10064 | " | 16. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies, $65.50; office supplies, $15.11..... ..... | 80.61 |
| 10065 | " | 16. | M. A. Fountain & Co., supplies, $1.25; prtg., $17.75 | 19.00 |
| 10066 | " | 16. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co..... | 2.00 |
| 10067 | " | 16. | Goes Lithographing Co., printing..... | 25.00 |
| 10068 | " | 16. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 25.00 |
| 10069 | " | 16. | B. A. Kipp & Co., acct. prize..... | 10.75 |
| 10070 | " | 16. | A. H. LeMessurier, audit of books..... | 5.00 |
| 10071 | " | 16. | J. K. Lord & Co., supplies, $31.50; printing, $10. | 41.50 |
| 10072 | " | 16. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent... | 242.50 |
| 10073 | " | 16. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 2.60 |
| 10074 | " | 16. | Marshall, Jackson & Co., office supplies..... | 15.00 |
| 10075 | " | 16. | National Safe Deposit Co., rent of safe..... | 60.00 |
| 10076 | " | 16. | Neostyle Co., office supplies..... | 24.30 |
| 10077 | " | 16. | C. S. Orne, audit of books..... | 5.00 |
| 10078 | " | 16. | Postal-Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams..... | 1.67 |
| 10079 | " | 16. | E. J. Perkins, audit of books..... | 5.00 |
| 10080 | " | 16. | Weerts & Stanley, audit of books, St. Louis.... | 8.20 |
| 10081 | " | 16. | Chester L. Shove, D. S. A., exp. to Fellowship Council, No. 1 ..... | 3.50 |
| 10082 | " | 16. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., office supplies..... | 4.40 |

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| 10083 | " | 16. | Judson Emblem Co., badges | 35.00 |
| 10084 | " | 16. | Typewriter Emporium Co., office supplies | 6.00 |
| 10085 | " | 16. | Merchants' Importing Co., acct. prizes | 13.50 |
| 10086 | " | 16. | The Edison Pub. Co., acct. advertising | 8.00 |
| 10087 | " | 16. | W. P. Wincher, badges | 42.75 |
| 10088 | " | 16. | Yawman & Erbe, office supplies | 14.10 |
| 10089 | " | 16. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., supplies | 82.42 |
| 10090 | " | 19. | F. McCleneghan org., Feb. salary and R. R. exp. | 224.72 |
| 10091 | " | 19. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe, Ill. acct. P. C. tax | 372.67 |
| 10092 | " | 19. | H. H. Stone, org., R. R. ticket | 25.00 |
| 10093 | " | 19. | G. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 9.41 |
| 10094 | " | 19. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Feb. salary | 150.00 |
| 10095 | " | 19. | G. W. Miller, chmn. Comm. on Laws, Feb. salary | 150.00 |
| 10096 | " | 19. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., Feb. salary | 100.00 |
| 10097 | " | 19. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., Feb. salary | 166.66 |
| 10098 | " | 19. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., Feb. salary | 100.00 |
| 10099 | " | 19. | J. W. Fernald, chmn. Inv. Comm., 2 months' sal. | 150.06 |
| 10100 | " | 19. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. acct. to March 1st | 100.00 |
| 10101 | " | 20. | T. V. Dally, S. V. A., exp. committee attendance | 30.00 |
| 10102 | " | 20. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. com. attendance | 35.00 |
| 10103 | " | 20. | C. E. Bonnell, S. P. A., exp. com. attendance | 25.00 |
| 10104 | " | 20. | E. R. Pritchard, exp. com. attendance | 25.00 |
| 10105 | " | 20. | E. J. Perkins, exp. com. attendance | 35.00 |
| 10106 | " | 20. | W. E. Tyrrell, exp. com. attendance | 30.00 |
| 10107 | " | 20. | J. B. Castino, org., Jan. salary and exp | 211.25 |
| 10108 | " | 20. | John Weerts, acct. org | 40.00 |
| 10109 | " | 20. | A. W. Sharpe, org., Feb. salary and exp | 125.00 |
| 10110 | " | 20. | G. W. Weston, Coll. 44, commissions | 57.00 |
| 10111 | " | 20. | Howard Scott, org., salary to March 17th | 30.00 |
| 10112 | " | 20. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 10113 | " | 20. | G. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 8.33 |
| 10114 | " | 20. | Thos. D. O'Brien, Minn. Ins. Comm., filing statement | 17.00 |
| 10115 | " | 20. | E. B. Sherman, master, legal expense | 158.58 |
| 10116 | " | 20. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., office supplies | 25.00 |
| 10117 | " | 24. | J. W. Flanagan, org., Feb. salary and exp | 85.00 |
| 10118 | " | 26. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 10119 | " | 27. | Warren Bigler, Auditor of State, Ind., filing statement | 15.00 |
| 10120 | " | 29. | N. B. Brant, org., Feb. salary and exp | 188.45 |
| 10121 | " | 31. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10122 | " | 31. | Mrs. J. B. Thornton, clerk hire | 17.25 |
| 10123 | " | 31. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, March salary | 70.00 |
| 10124 | " | 31. | Charles Greig, clerk, March salary | 60.00 |
| 10125 | " | 31. | Howard McCleneghan, clerk, March salary | 50.00 |
| 10126 | " | 31. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, March salary | 55.00 |

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| 10127 | " | 31. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, March salary..... | 65.00 |
| 10128 | " | 31. | Ed Newman, clerk, March salary..... | 125.00 |
| 10129 | " | 31. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, March salary..... | 60.00 |
| 10130 | " | 31. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, March salary, $60; exp., $2.35. | 62.35 |
| 10131 | " | 31. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, March salary..... | 150.00 |
| 10132 | " | 31. | Ernest Kirk, clerk, March salary..... | 32.00 |
| 10133 | " | 31. | F. M. Graham, clerk, March salary..... | 100.00 |
| 10134 | " | 31. | James F. McCue, clerk, March salary..... | 67.50 |
| 10135 | " | 31. | Ethel G. Edman, clerk, March salary..... | 30.00 |
| 10136 | " | 31. | Vincent Phelan, clerk, March salary, 4 days.... | 6.13 |
| 10137 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expense, March: Postage, $3.85; supplies, 80c; prizes, $5.40; office supplies, 60c; general expense, $38.95..... | 49.60 |
| 10138 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., current expense, March: organizing and promotion, $64.65; general expense, $104.40 ..... | 169.05 |
| 10139 | Apr. | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., March salary..... | 416.66 |
| 10140 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, org., paraphernalia, $4.00; Feb. salary and expense $175.00 ..... | 179.00 |
| 10141 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, org., March salary..... | 100.00 |
| 10142 | " | 2. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe Minn., acct. P C. Tax.. | 30.00 |
| 10143 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, org., March salary and expense | 85.00 |
| 10144 | " | 2. | Harry Welsher, clerk, 1 week..... | 5.00 |
| 10145 | " | 3. | Charles Darling, org., Feb. and March salary.... | 150.00 |
| 10146 | " | 4. | F. A. Busse, P. M. postage..... | 15.00 |
| 10147 | " | 4. | F. W. Smyth, office supplies..... | 7.00 |
| 10148 | " | 5. | Mrs. J. B. Thornton, one week..... | 11.54 |
| 10149 | " | 5. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks..... | 3.72 |
| 10150 | " | 6. | M. W. Kunkely, org., March salary and commissions ..... ..... | 155.00 |
| 10151 | " | 6. | H. H. Stone, org., Feb. salary, commissions and expenses ..... ..... | 137.35 |
| 10152 | " | 6. | A. W. Sharpe, org., salary and expense, March.. | 171.00 |
| 10153 | " | 7. | C. M. Krumm, org., services for March..... | 30.00 |
| 10154 | " | 9. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., March salary..... | 150.00 |
| 10155 | " | 9. | G. W. Miller, Chmn. Comm. on Laws, March salary ..... ..... | 150.00 |
| 10156 | " | 9. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., March salary..... | 100.00 |
| 10157 | " | 9. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., March salary..... | 166.67 |
| 10158 | " | 9. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., March salary..... | 100.00 |
| 10159 | " | 9. | J. W. Fernald, Chmn. Inv. Comm., 2 months' salary ..... ..... | 150.00 |
| 10160 | " | 9. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. March..... | 25.00 |
| 10161 | " | 9. | F. M. Graham, exp. trip to Racine..... | 6.00 |
| 10162 | " | 9. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe Ill. acct. P. C. Tax.... | 422.27 |

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| 10163 | " | 9. | Chicago Telephone Co., supplies $19.48, telephone $64.17 | 83.65 |
| 10164 | " | 9. | Washington Shirt Co., acct. prize | 5.00 |
| 10165 | " | 9. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 16.67 |
| 10166 | " | 9. | W. C. Ritchie & Co., office supplies | 3.00 |
| 10167 | " | 9. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia | 24.00 |
| 10169 | " | 9. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., supplies | 74.01 |
| 10170 | " | 9. | W. B. Joyce & Co., supplies $620.57; General expenses $2 | 622.57 |
| 10171 | " | 9. | Illinois Tunnel Co., telephone service | .70 |
| 10172 | " | 9. | James M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia | 1.20 |
| 10173 | " | 9. | M. Fry & Co., office supplies | 20.00 |
| 10174 | " | 9. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies, $9; office supplies, $3.05 | 12.05 |
| 10175 | " | 9. | Cahill & Hinds, printing | 9.75 |
| 10176 | " | 9. | Chicago Heights Pub. Co., supplies | 170.70 |
| 10177 | " | 9. | G. H. Gibson, legal expense | 34.30 |
| 10178 | " | 9. | H. J. Anderson, Coll. No. 198, commission | 3.00 |
| 10179 | " | 9. | Howard Scott, org., commissions | 93.00 |
| 10180 | " | 10. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 10181 | " | 10. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., office supplies | 25.00 |
| 10182 | " | 10. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Asso., office rent | 242.50 |
| 10183 | " | 10. | John Weerts, Adv. Scribe Mo., acct. P. C. Tax | 59.37 |
| 10184 | " | 10. | W. B. Lewis, Adv. Scribe Wis., acct. P. C. Tax | 37.99 |
| 10185 | " | 10. | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe Ohio, acct. P. C. Tax | 62.29 |
| 10186 | " | 10. | E. M. Warner, printing | 27.90 |
| 10187 | " | 11. | Howard Scott, org., salary to April 17th | 50.00 |
| 10188 | " | 11. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A. mileage and per diem | 15.80 |
| 10189 | " | 11. | H. P. Rountree, S. O. per diem | 10.00 |
| 10190 | " | 11. | C. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., per diem | 10.00 |
| 10191 | " | 11. | A. G. Brownlee, S. P. mileage and per diem | 87.00 |
| 10192 | " | 11. | G. H. Gibson, S. G. mileage and per diem | 35.00 |
| 10193 | " | 11. | John Weerts, S. W. mileage and per diem | 29.50 |
| 10194 | " | 11. | S. D. Hinman, S. S. per diem | 10.00 |
| 10195 | " | 11. | E. R. Pritchard, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10196 | " | 11. | W. B. Lewis, mileage and per diem | 15.80 |
| 10197 | " | 11. | E. J. Perkins, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10198 | " | 11. | S. E. Knecht, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10199 | " | 11. | T. B. O'Connell, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10200 | " | 11. | W. E. Tyrrell, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10201 | " | 11. | W. E. Newman, mileage and per diem | 29.50 |
| 10202 | " | 11. | S. R. Thayer, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10203 | " | 11. | Chas. W. Day, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10204 | " | 11. | Frank Murden, mileage and per diem | 22.50 |
| 10205 | " | 11. | Thomas F. Duncan, per diem | 10.00 |

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| 10206 | " | 11. | A. J. Wilke, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10207 | " | 11. | G. C. Seyberlich, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10208 | " | 11. | Albert L. Taylor, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10209 | " | 11. | Henry H. Boesenberg, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10210 | " | 11. | James E. Harbin, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10211 | " | 11. | Edgar F. Olson, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10212 | " | 11. | M. E. Patterson, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10213 | " | 11. | John J. Enright, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10214 | " | 11. | Thomas H. Hoy, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10215 | " | 11. | Charles F. Kennedy, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10216 | " | 11. | Willis C. Stone, per diem | 10.00 |
| 10217 | " | 11. | Charles E. Fowler, mileage and per diem | 10.50 |
| 10218 | " | 11. | John Lowe, mileage and per diem | 35.00 |
| 10219 | " | 11. | John H. Green, mileage and per diem | 35.00 |
| 10220 | " | 11. | R. R. Starkweather, mileage and per diem | 20.94 |
| 10221 | " | 11. | Jacob Jacobson, mileage and per diem | 29.50 |
| 10222 | " | 11. | F. J. Stanley, mileage and per diem | 29.50 |
| 10223 | " | 11. | J. B. Perry, mileage and per diem | 37.50 |
| 10224 | " | 11. | W. F. Trakat, mileage and per diem | 29.86 |
| 10225 | " | 11. | William D. Nash, mileage and per diem | 87.00 |
| 10226 | " | 11. | A. W. Yarwood, mileage and per diem | 12.20 |
| 10227 | " | 11. | James Meakin, Jr., mileage and per diem | 42.10 |
| 10228 | " | 11. | F. McCleneghan, org., March salary and exp. | 200.00 |
| 10229 | " | 12. | E. S. Philpot, org., March salary and expense | 219.65 |
| 10230 | " | 12. | Otis Piper, org., March salary and expense | 216.85 |
| 10231 | " | 12. | J. B. Castino, org., Feb. salary and expense | 214.24 |
| 10232 | " | 14. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10233 | " | 17. | N. B. Brant, org., March salary and expense | 179.25 |
| 10234 | " | 18. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage $28.80; supp $21.20 | 50.00 |
| 10235 | " | 21. | Chicago Journal of Health, acct. advertising | 20.00 |
| 10236 | " | 21. | T. V. Dally, S. V. A., exp. attending Com. on State of the Order | 63.05 |
| 10237 | " | 23. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postals | 10.00 |
| 10238 | " | 23. | J. G. Visser, Coll. No. 123, prize account | 35.00 |
| 10239 | " | 23. | Louis Olson, Coll. No. 2, prize account | 20.00 |
| 10240 | " | 23. | A. Dauber, Coll. No. 52, prize account | 35.00 |
| 10241 | " | 23. | J. F. Mally, Coll. No. 90, prize account | 20.00 |
| 10242 | " | 23. | E. Beckenbach, Coll. No. 86, prize account | 35.00 |
| 10243 | " | 23. | W. Van H. Ezerman, Coll. No. 20, prize account | 20.00 |
| 10244 | " | 23. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. Exp., Milwaukee | 7.10 |
| 10245 | " | 24. | Ernest Kirk, clerk, April salary | 32.00 |
| 10246 | " | 24. | Thos. Quinn, Coll. No. 62, account prizes | 35.00 |
| 10247 | " | 24. | J. J. O'Brien, Coll. No. 129, account prizes | 20.00 |
| 10248 | " | 24. | John J. Hogan, Coll. No. 128, account prizes | 35.00 |

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| 10249 | " | 24. | W. Faust, Coll. No. 140, account prizes..... | 20.00 |
| 10250 | " | 24. | W. Metz, Coll. No. 100, account prizes..... | 35.00 |
| 10251 | " | 24. | M. M. Hitchcock, Coll. No. 98, account prizes... | 20.00 |
| 10252 | " | 24. | J. E. Wolf, Coll. No. 38, account prizes..... | 35.00 |
| 10253 | " | 24. | W. V. Salveter, Coll. No. 102, account prizes..... | 20.00 |
| 10254 | " | 24. | F. C. Schultz, Coll. No. 42, account prizes..... | 35.00 |
| 10255 | " | 24. | C. H. Bryan, Coll. No. 216, account prizes..... | 20.00 |
| 10256 | " | 24. | J. Kuhlman, Coll. No. 174, account prizes..... | 35.00 |
| 10257 | " | 24. | G. L. Bradford, Coll. No. 215, account prizes... | 20.00 |
| 10258 | " | 24. | J. S. Bevans, Coll. No. 219, account prizes..... | 35.00 |
| 10259 | " | 24. | W. S. Bayley, Coll. No. 232, account prizes..... | 20.00 |
| 10260 | " | 24. | J. T. Lynch, cash prize ..... | 5.60 |
| 10261 | " | 24. | Louis C. Witt, cash prize..... | 3.20 |
| 10262 | " | 24. | A. Houghton, cash prize..... | 8.80 |
| 10263 | " | 24. | C. A. Robbins, cash prize..... | 2.00 |
| 10264 | " | 25. | C. M. Krumm, org., 3 weeks' salary..... | 30.00 |
| 10265 | " | 25. | G. A. Soden & Co., account prizes..... | 10.00 |
| 10266 | " | 26. | Judson Emblem Co., account badges..... | 40.50 |
| 10267 | " | 26. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 10268 | " | 27. | John Weerts, account prize ..... | 5.00 |
| 10269 | " | 27. | W. E. Newman, account cash prize..... | 5.00 |
| 10270 | " | 28. | Howard Scott, org., commissions..... | 27.00 |
| 10271 | " | 28. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. exp., trip to Manitowoc..... | 18.24 |
| 10272 | " | 30. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, April salary..... | 75.00 |
| 10273 | " | 30. | Charles Greig, clerk, April salary..... | 60.00 |
| 10274 | " | 30. | Howard McCleneghan, clerk, April salary..... | 55.00 |
| 10275 | " | 30. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, April salary..... | 75.00 |
| 10276 | " | 30. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, April salary..... | 60.00 |
| 10277 | " | 30. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, salary $60, org. $2.35..... | 62.35 |
| 10278 | " | 30. | James McCue, clerk, April salary..... | 70.00 |
| 10279 | " | 30. | Ethel G. Edman, clerk, April salary..... | 40.00 |
| 10280 | " | 30. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, April salary..... | 40.00 |
| 10281 | " | 30. | Harry Welsher, clerk, April salary..... | 20.73 |
| 10282 | " | 30. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, April salary..... | 47.68 |
| 10283 | " | 30. | John Weerts, mileage and per diem (Special session) ..... | 24.50 |
| 10284 | " | 30. | T. V. Dally, mileage and per diem (Special session) ..... | 10.10 |
| 10285 | " | 30. | W. B. Lewis, mileage and per diem (Special session) ..... | 10.10 |
| 10286 | " | 30. | A. W. Yarwood, mileage and per diem (Special session) ..... | 7.20 |
| 10287 | " | 30. | R. R. Starkweather, mileage and per diem (Special session) ..... | 14.94 |

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| 10288 | " | 30. | F. J. Stanley, mileage and per diem (Special session) | 24.50 |
| 10289 | " | 30. | G. W. Smith, mileage and per diem (Special session) | 24.50 |
| 10290 | " | 30. | H. J. Van Leyen, mileage and per diem (Special session) | 20.50 |
| 10291 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S. office expense April: Postage, $7.30; prizes, $1.67; office supplies, $3.30; general expense, $39.13 | 51.40 |
| 10292 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., current expense April: organizing and promotion, $121.88, general expense, $196.40 | 318.28 |
| 10293 | May | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, April salary | 125.00 |
| 10294 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, April salary | 100.00 |
| 10295 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, April salary | 150.00 |
| 10296 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., April salary | 416.67 |
| 10297 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, April salary and expense | 100.00 |
| 10298 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., April salary | 100.00 |
| 10299 | " | 1. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10300 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, Chmn. Com. on Laws, April salary | 150.00 |
| 10301 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., April salary | 100.00 |
| 10302 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chmn. Inv. Com., Jan. and Feb. salary | 150.00 |
| 10303 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., April salary | 166.66 |
| 10304 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, April | 25.00 |
| 10305 | " | 2. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe Ill., P. C. Tax March | 422.27 |
| 10306 | " | 2. | John Weerts, Adv. Scribe Mo., P. C. Tax March | 64.58 |
| 10307 | " | 2. | W. B. Lewis, Adv. Scribe Wis., P. C. Tax March | 89.33 |
| 10308 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe Ohio, P. C. Tax March | 62.29 |
| 10309 | " | 2. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe Minn., P. C Tax March | 30.00 |
| 10310 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, org., April salary and expense | 85.00 |
| 10311 | " | 2. | H. H. Stone, org., March salary, exp. and Comm's | 314.45 |
| 10312 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, org., March salary and expense | 175.00 |
| 10313 | " | 2. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 21.74 |
| 10314 | " | 3. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., April salary | 210.00 |
| 10315 | " | 3. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, April | 8.00 |
| 10316 | " | 3. | J. B. Castino, org., March salary and expense | 223.74 |
| 10317 | " | 3. | E. S. Philpot, org., April salary, exp. and comm. | 140.30 |
| 10318 | " | 3. | F. McCleneghan, org., April salary, exp. and R. R. expense | 232.00 |
| 10319 | " | 4. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 2.67 |
| 10320 | " | 5. | Yawman & Erbe, office supplies | 3.75 |
| 10321 | " | 5. | W. P. Wincher, suplies, $5.25; prizes, $18.00 | 23.25 |
| 10322 | " | 5. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., prizes | 22.00 |
| 10323 | " | 5. | A. E. Stevenson, dues Nat'l Frat. Press Ass'n | 10.00 |

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| 10324 | " | 5. | The Edison Pub. Co., printing | 8.00 |
| 10325 | " | 5. | The Peerless Buckle & Novelty Co., paraphernalia | 1.50 |
| 10326 | " | 5. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prizes | 4.00 |
| 10327 | " | 5. | Thompsons, printing | 5.50 |
| 10328 | " | 5. | The Willson Press, supplies | 25.00 |
| 10329 | " | 5. | The Elliott Co., office supplies | 2.25 |
| 10330 | " | 5. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., towels office | 4.50 |
| 10331 | " | 5. | Simonson System, office supplies | 72.00 |
| 10332 | " | 5. | Sewell-Clapp Co., printing | 49.08 |
| 10333 | " | 7. | Charles Darling, org., April salary | 75.00 |
| 10334 | " | 7. | H. B. Rando, printing | 1.00 |
| 10335 | " | 7. | Mrs. Jennie E. Reed, printing | 6.50 |
| 10336 | " | 7. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 10337 | " | 7. | Pitkin & Brooks, prize dishes | 23.00 |
| 10338 | " | 7. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 3.01 |
| 10339 | " | 7. | F. H. Noble & Co., prize buttons | 38.43 |
| 10340 | " | 7. | The North Star Fellowship Assn, advertising | 30.00 |
| 10341 | " | 8. | Joyce & Co,, premium on bond—Ritchie case | 37.50 |
| 10342 | " | 8. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lantern and slides | 28.88 |
| 10343 | " | 8. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn, April rent and light | 325.66 |
| 10344 | " | 8. | W. T. Slauson & Co., repair work | 1.25 |
| 10345 | " | 8. | Moore & Evans, prizes | 4.80 |
| 10346 | " | 8. | Meier China & Glass Co., prizes | 20.00 |
| 10347 | " | 8. | Marshall-Jackson Com. Ledger | 9.25 |
| 10348 | " | 8. | J. K. Lord & Co., printing | 35.75 |
| 10349 | " | 8. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., supplies | 91.92 |
| 10350 | " | 8. | Judson Emblem Co., supplies, $3; prizes, $39.60 | 42.60 |
| 10351 | " | 8. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 10352 | " | 8. | Harmegnies & Howell, supplies | 5.50 |
| 10353 | " | 8. | James M. Goodell, paraphernalia | 13.05 |
| 10354 | " | 8. | B. Grieshaber Co., prizes | 36.00 |
| 10355 | " | 8. | R. J. Golsen, prize | 1.50 |
| 10356 | " | 8. | M. A. Fountain & Co., supp., $1.25; printing, $11.25; office supplies, $5.25 | 17.75 |
| 10357 | " | 8. | Cahill & Hinds, printing | 51.25 |
| 10358 | " | 8. | Chicago Official Railway Guide Co., office supp. | 3.00 |
| 10359 | " | 8. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies, $15.25; printing, $6.50; office supplies, $8.52 | 30.27 |
| 10360 | " | 8. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 8.34 |
| 10361 | " | 8. | Barnhardt Bros. & Spindler, office supplies | 63.52 |
| 10362 | " | 8. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., office supplies | 2.60 |
| 10363 | " | 8. | F. J. Barnes, Mgr., prizes, $24.75; office supplies, $34.50 | 59.25 |

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| 10364 | " | 8. | Fred Adsett, expense D. S. A. | .75 |
| 10365 | " | 9. | Fred. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10366 | " | 9. | Frank H. Challen, prizes | 18.00 |
| 10367 | " | 9. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. exp. trip Ft. Wayne and ret. | 16.90 |
| 10368 | " | 11. | Chicago Heights Pub. Co., supplies, $345.45; printing, $66; office supplies and fixtures, $229.20 | 640.65 |
| 10369 | " | 12. | N. B. Brant, org., April salary and expense | 187.50 |
| 10370 | " | 12. | Otis Piper, org., April salary and expense | 175.00 |
| 10371 | " | 15. | The Emil A. Lutz Eng. Co., engraving, 29c; engraving prizes, $17.52 | 17.81 |
| 10372 | " | 16. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10373 | " | 16. | C. M. Krumm, org., salary 3 weeks | 30.00 |
| 10374 | " | 16. | Charles Darling, commissions, and R. R. expense | 138.60 |
| 10375 | " | 16. | J. T. Herbert, org., April salary, exp. and R. R. expense | 179.00 |
| 10376 | " | 16. | A. W. Sharpe, April salary and expense | 145.00 |
| 10377 | " | 16. | M. W. Kunkely, org., April salary and Comms. | 60.00 |
| 10378 | " | 16. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 64.18 |
| 10379 | " | 16. | The Damascus Print, supplies | 8.50 |
| 10380 | " | 16. | Butler Brothers, prizes | 25.10 |
| 10381 | " | 16. | O. J. Ruud, org., commissions | 27.50 |
| 10382 | " | 17. | A. A. Alexander, commissions | 18.00 |
| 10383 | " | 17. | Minnesota Tribune Co., advertising annual statement | 17.82 |
| 10384 | " | 17. | T. V. Dally, S. V. A., attendance Com. on State of the Order meetings | 20.00 |
| 10385 | " | 17. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., attendance Com. on State of the Order meetings | 20.00 |
| 10386 | " | 17. | C. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., attendance Com. on State of the Order meetings | 15.00 |
| 10387 | " | 17. | E. R. Pritchard, C. S. T., attendance Com. on State of the Order meetings | 10.00 |
| 10388 | " | 17. | E. J. Perkins, C. F. Com., attendance Com. on State of the Order meetings | 20.00 |
| 10389 | " | 17. | W. E. Tyrrell, C. F. Com., attendance Com. on State of the Order meetings | 20.00 |
| 10390 | " | 19. | Howard Scott, org., salary to May 17th | 50.00 |
| 10391 | " | 19. | W. S. Harsha, issuing writ of error—Ritchie case | 63.40 |
| 10392 | " | 23. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10393 | " | 25. | C. C. Carnahan, 1 filing case | 50.00 |
| 10394 | " | 25. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 10395 | " | 29. | H. H. Stone, org., April salary, Comms. R. R. and expense | 231.32 |
| 10396 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expense, May: Postage, | |

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| | | | $3; supplies, $.25; office supplies, $1.50; general expense, $40.26 | 45.01 |
| 10397 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expense May: Organizing, $75.05; general expense, $111.40 | 186.45 |
| 10398 | June | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., May salary | 416.66 |
| 10399 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, May salary | 75.00 |
| 10400 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, May salary | 60.00 |
| 10401 | " | 1. | Howard McCleneghan, clerk, May salary | 55.00 |
| 10402 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, May salary | 45.00 |
| 10403 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, May salary | 75.00 |
| 10404 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, May salary | 125.00 |
| 10405 | " | 1. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, May salary | 60.00 |
| 10406 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, May salary and expense | 62.25 |
| 10407 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, May salary | 150.00 |
| 10408 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, May salary | 100.00 |
| 10409 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, May salary | 70.00 |
| 10410 | " | 1. | Ethel G. Edman, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 10411 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 10412 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, May salary | 22.50 |
| 10413 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, May salary | 32.33 |
| 10414 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, chmn. Inv. Comm., March and April salary | 150.00 |
| 10415 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., May salary | 250.00 |
| 10416 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, chmn. Comm. on Laws, May salary | 150.00 |
| 10417 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., May salary | 100.00 |
| 10418 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., May salary | 166.67 |
| 10419 | " | 1. | J. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., May salary | 100.00 |
| 10420 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., May expense | 25.00 |
| 10421 | " | 1. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe, Ill. P. C. tax, April | 422.27 |
| 10422 | " | 1. | John Weerts, Adv. Scribe, Mo. P. C. tax, April | 64.58 |
| 10423 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Adv. Scribe, Wis. P. C. tax, April | 89.33 |
| 10424 | " | 1. | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe, Ohio P. C. tax, April | 62.29 |
| 10425 | " | 1. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe, Minn. P. C. tax, April | 30.00 |
| 10426 | " | 1. | J W. Flanagan, org., May salary and expense | 85.00 |
| 10427 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, May salary and expense | 100.00 |
| 10428 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, May salary | 18.33 |
| 10429 | " | 1. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prizes | 76.00 |
| 10430 | " | 2. | J. B. Castino, org., April salary | 215.72 |
| 10431 | " | 2. | A. P. Williams, fees in Kavanaugh case | 100.00 |
| 10432 | " | 2. | Frank O. Loveland, clerk U. S. Court of Appeals, court costs in Ritchie case | 160.00 |
| 10433 | " | 2. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10434 | " | 2. | C. A. Winship, supplies, $1.50; prizes, $23.00 | 24.50 |
| 10435 | " | 2. | E. H. Warnke & Co., prize emblem | 5.50 |
| 10436 | " | 2. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 16.00 |

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| 10437 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 10438 | " | 2. | The Owen China Co., prizes | 11.65 |
| 10439 | " | 2. | Trout Hardware Co., prizes | 12.00 |
| 10440 | " | 2. | G. A. Soden & Co., prizes | 4.50 |
| 10441 | " | 2. | F. B. Strawn & Bro., prize | 50.00 |
| 10442 | " | 2. | F. J. Barnes, manager, prizes | 62.59 |
| 10443 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, April | 5.00 |
| 10444 | " | 2. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 70.44 |
| 10445 | " | 2. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 1.32 |
| 10446 | " | 2. | National Sewing Machine Co., prize | 23.81 |
| 10447 | " | 2. | National Fraternal Congress, mem. fee 1906 | 49.75 |
| 10448 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., prize buttons | 169.50 |
| 10449 | " | 2. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia | 35.63 |
| 10450 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Asso., May rent and light | 253.12 |
| 10451 | " | 2. | John K. Lord & Co., supplies | 7.50 |
| 10452 | " | 2. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., supp., $63.71; prtg., $16.50 | 80.21 |
| 10453 | " | 2. | Judson Emblem Co., supp., $54; prizes, $52.80 | 106.80 |
| 10454 | " | 2. | W. B. Joyce & Co., sub. c'ls bonds | 11.86 |
| 10455 | " | 2. | Illinois Tunnel Co., telephone toll | .55 |
| 10456 | " | 2. | H. J. Hynes, paraphernalia | 6.25 |
| 10457 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, April | 5.00 |
| 10458 | " | 2. | M. A. Fountain & Co., supplies, $1.25; printing, $23.75; office supplies, $12.50 | 37.50 |
| 10459 | " | 2. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, April | 5.00 |
| 10460 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supp., $18; office supp., $25.45 | 43.45 |
| 10461 | " | 2. | Cahill & Hinds, printing | 11.75 |
| 10462 | " | 2. | G. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 8.50 |
| 10463 | " | 2. | Butler Brothers, prizes | 12.50 |
| 10464 | " | 4. | F. McCleneghan, org., May salary, exp. and R. R. | 253.20 |
| 10465 | " | 4. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, May | 9.00 |
| 10466 | " | 5. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 10467 | " | 5. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 2.06 |
| 10468 | " | 7. | C. M. Krumm, org., services and commissions | 72.00 |
| 10469 | " | 7. | O. J. Ruud, commissions | 10.00 |
| 10470 | " | 7. | F. J. Stanley, org., salary | 75.00 |
| 10471 | " | 7. | A. W. Sharpe, May sal., exp., office rent and tele. | 145.00 |
| 10472 | " | 9. | The Emil A. Lutz Engraving Co., prizes | 12.35 |
| 10473 | " | 9. | Roger Simonson & Co., filing case | 104.76 |
| 10474 | " | 11. | J. Manz Engraving Co., prtg. and advtg. | 9.04 |
| 10475 | " | 11. | Lena A. White, typewriter desk | 20.00 |

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| 10476 | " | 11. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage, $28.80; gov. env., $21.20 | 50.00 |
| 10477 | " | 11. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment | 3.00 |
| 10478 | " | 11. | Howard Scott, commissions | 27.00 |
| 10479. | " | 12. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., office supplies | .70 |
| 10480 | " | 13. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 10481. | " | 14. | State Treasurer of Nebraska, filing annual statement | 10.00 |
| 10482 | " | 16. | The Whitehead & Hoag Co., badges | 14.40 |
| 10483 | " | 18. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10484 | " | 22. | W. F. Anders, exp. D. S. A. to Aurora | 1.80 |
| 10485 | " | 22. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 10486 | " | 22. | The Peerless Buckle & Novelty Co., officers' jewels | 2.50 |
| 10487 | " | 23. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 10488 | " | 25. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 10489 | " | 26. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postals | 10.00 |
| 10490 | " | 28. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip to Oshkosh | 12.94 |
| 10491 | " | 28. | E. S. Philpot, acct. excursion allowance | 50.00 |
| 10492 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., office expense for June: postage, $3.90; supplies, 40c; general expense, $23.88 | 28.18 |
| 10493 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., organizing, $204.10; general expense, $203.27 | 407.37 |
| 10494 | July | 2. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., June salary | 416.67 |
| 10495 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., June salary | 250.00 |
| 10496 | " | 2. | E. S. Philpot, org., May salary, exp. and R. R. | 286.00 |
| 10497 | " | 2. | M. W. Kunkely, org., May salary and comms | 225.00 |
| 10498 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, June salary | 75.00 |
| 10499 | " | 2. | Charles Greig, clerk, June salary | 60.00 |
| 10500 | " | 2. | Howard McCleneghan, clerk, June salary | 55.00 |
| 10501 | " | 2. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, June salary | 75.00 |
| 10502 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk, June salary | 125.00 |
| 10503 | " | 2. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, June salary | 60.00 |
| 10504 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, June salary, and exp., $3.10. | 63.10 |
| 10505 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, June salary | 150.00 |
| 10506 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, clerk, June salary | 100.00 |
| 10507 | " | 2. | James McCue, clerk, June salary | 70.00 |
| 10508 | " | 2. | Ethel G. Edman, clerk, June salary | 40.00 |
| 10509 | " | 2. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, June salary | 40.00 |
| 10510 | " | 2. | Harry Welsher, clerk, June salary | 25.00 |
| 10511 | " | 2. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, June salary | 40.00 |
| 10512 | " | 2. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, June salary | 43.33 |
| 10513 | " | 2. | W. P. Wincher, badges | 9.00 |
| 10514 | " | 2. | Wickes & Arnold, bond W. E. Newbern, chief clerk | 12.00 |

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| 10515 | " | 2. | C. A. Winship & Co., prize buttons and pins.... | 19.50 |
| 10516 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing and adv., May.. | 43.58 |
| 10517 | " | 2. | The National Economist, subscription..... | 1.00 |
| 10518 | " | 2. | The Peerless Buckle & Novelty Co., officers' jewels ..... ..... | 1.25 |
| 10519 | " | 2. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., cut..... | 4.55 |
| 10520 | " | 2. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prize trunks..... | 76.00 |
| 10521 | " | 2. | W. B. Dana Co., sub. to Commercial Chronicle.. | 10.00 |
| 10522 | " | 2. | The Spectator Co., sub. to Spectator and registers ..... ..... | 32.25 |
| 10523 | " | 2. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising (May)..... | 8.00 |
| 10524 | " | 2. | Typewriter Emporium, rent machine, March and April ..... ..... | 6.00 |
| 10525 | " | 2. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes..... | 4.85 |
| 10526 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts (May)..... | 5.00 |
| 10527 | " | 2. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 3.93 |
| 10528 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., prize buttons..... | 135.00 |
| 10529 | " | 2. | Dr. E. Franc Morrill, fee med. sec. N. F. C..... | 10.00 |
| 10530 | " | 2. | Murley-Slauson Co., repairing office bells..... | 3.75 |
| 10531 | " | 2. | Marshall-Jackson Co., office supplies..... | 16.50 |
| 10532 | " | 2. | E. L. Mansure Co., 1 emblem banner..... | 35.00 |
| 10533 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent, light and fixtures ..... | 250.37 |
| 10534. | " | 2. | Abb Landis, one copy frat. societies..... | 5.00 |
| 10535 | " | 2. | John K. Lord & Co., printing and advertising. | 38.50 |
| 10536 | " | 2. | F. H. Leavenworth Pub. Co., charts..... | 2.25 |
| 10537 | " | 2. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., News-Letter and Con's ..... ..... | 138.32 |
| 10538 | " | 2. | B. P. Johnston & Co., one bridge..... | 4.00 |
| 10539 | " | 2. | W. B. Joyce & Co., bonds, Supreme officers.... | 217.50 |
| 10540 | " | 2. | Judson Emblem Co., badges..... | 68.00 |
| 10541 | " | 2. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing bills..... | 121.05 |
| 10542 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts (May)..... | 5.00 |
| 10543 | " | 2. | James M. Goodell, Jr., hoodwinks..... | 7.50 |
| 10544 | " | 2. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts (May)..... | 5.00 |
| 10545 | " | 2. | M. A. Fountain & Co., printing bills..... | 29.25 |
| 10546 | " | 2. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, office supplies..... | 13.90 |
| 10547 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., supp., $3; prizes, $240 ..... ..... | 243.00 |
| 10548 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 9.20 |
| 10549 | " | 2. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., office supplies. | 2.00 |
| 10550 | " | 2. | Chicago Telephone Co., tele. toll, May and June | 5.20 |
| 10551 | " | 2. | Cahill & Hinds, printing bills..... | 120.95 |
| 10552 | " | 2. | F. J. Barnes, prizes, $20.33; office supp., $10.... | 30.33 |
| 10553 | " | 2. | A. R. Barnes & Co., office supplies..... | 8.23 |
| 10554 | " | 2. | Barnard & Miller, Kavanaugh case abstract.... | 12.00 |

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| 10555 | " | 2. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, June salary | 50.85 |
| 10556 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary, exp. and Hankerney case | 106.05 |
| 10557 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, org., June salary and exp | 105.00 |
| 10558 | " | 2. | W. E. Tyrrell, exp. trip Oshkosh, Wis | 12.46 |
| 10559 | " | 2. | G W. Miller, chmn. Comm. on Laws, June salary | 150.00 |
| 10560 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, chmn. Comm. on Inv., May and June salary | 150.00 |
| 10561 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., June salary | 100.00 |
| 10562 | " | 2. | Dr. W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., June salary | 166.66 |
| 10563 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., June salary | 100.00 |
| 10564 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, June | 25.00 |
| 10565 | " | 2. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe, Ill. P. C. tax, May | 422.27 |
| 10566 | " | 3. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, June | 9.25 |
| 10567 | " | 3. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10568 | " | 3. | J. B. Castino, org., May salary and exp. acct | 208.94 |
| 10569 | " | 3. | Chicago Heights Pub. Co., prtg. and News-Letter, May | 419.00 |
| 10570 | " | 3. | N. B. Brant, org., May salary, exp. and R. R. | 181.25 |
| 10571 | " | 3. | J. T. Herbert, org., May salary, exp. and R. R. | 177.40 |
| 10572 | " | 3. | Charles Darling, May salary, comm. and R. R. | 129.20 |
| 10573 | " | 5. | F. McCleneghan, org., June salary, exp. and R. R. | 217.25 |
| 10574 | " | 5. | Otis Piper, org., May salary, exp. and R. R. exp. | 218.00 |
| 10575 | " | 5. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expense, Cleveland and Denver | 125.15 |
| 10576 | " | 6. | E. S. Philpot, org., June salary, R. R. exp | 299.00 |
| 10577 | " | 7. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10578 | " | 7. | Howard Scott, salary to June 1, 1906 | 25.00 |
| 10579 | " | 7. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe, Minn. P. C. tax | 55.00 |
| 10580 | " | 10. | C. M. Krumm, org., commissions | 45.00 |
| 10581 | " | 12. | W. F. Anders, expense visiting Riverview C'l | 1.90 |
| 10582 | " | 12. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., premium on checks | 2.60 |
| 10583 | " | 12. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 15.00 |
| 10584 | " | 13. | H. C. Anderson, Coll. No. 179, commissions | 45.00 |
| 10585 | " | 16. | Carlos S. Hardy, dues law section N. F. C. 1906 | 10.00 |
| 10586 | " | 16. | C. M. Krumm, org., salary, June 7-July 12 | 50.00 |
| 10587 | " | 17. | The Owen China Co., prize dishes | 21.50 |
| 10588 | " | 17. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 10589 | " | 18. | Howard Scott, org., salary, July | 50.00 |
| 10590 | " | 19. | A. W. Sharpe, org., salary and telephone | 145.00 |
| 10591 | " | 21. | W. I. Thurstone, commissions | 27.00 |
| 10592 | " | 23. | John Weerts, Adv. Scribe, Mo. P. C. tax, May and June | 129.16 |
| 10593 | " | 24. | C. H. Bryan, Coll. No. 216, prize account | 10.00 |
| 10594 | " | 24. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 10595 | " | 25. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe, Ill. P. C. tax, June | 422.27 |
| 10596 | " | 25. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 10597 | " | 25. | F. M. Graham, exp. meeting, June 29, 1906 | 5.16 |

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| 10598 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expense July: Postage, $7.90; supplies, 75c; office supplies, $1.25; general expense, $61.03 | 70.93 |
| 10599 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expense July: Organizing, $88.15; general expense, $90.03 | 178.18 |
| 10600 | Aug. | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, July salary | 75.00 |
| 10601 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, July salary | 60.00 |
| 10602 | " | 1. | Howard McCleneghan, clerk, July salary | 55.00 |
| 10603 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, July salary | 75.00 |
| 10604 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, July salary | 125.00 |
| 10605 | " | 1. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, July salary | 60.00 |
| 10606 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, July salary | 60.00 |
| 10607 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, July salary | 150.00 |
| 10608 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, July salary | 100.00 |
| 10609 | " | 1. | J. M. McCue, clerk, July salary | 70.00 |
| 10610 | " | 1. | Ethel C. Edman, clerk, July salary | 40.00 |
| 10611 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, July salary | 40.00 |
| 10612 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, July salary | 25.00 |
| 10613 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, July salary | 40.00 |
| 10614 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, July salary | 43.33 |
| 10615 | " | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., July salary | 416.66 |
| 10616 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., July salary | 250.00 |
| 10617 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, chmn. Comm. on Laws, July salary | 150.00 |
| 10618 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, chmn. Inv. Comm., July salary | 75.00 |
| 10619 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., July salary | 100.00 |
| 10620 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., July salary | 166.66 |
| 10621 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., July salary | 100.00 |
| 10622 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, July salary | 25.00 |
| 10623 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, July salary and expense | 85.00 |
| 10624 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, July salary and expense | 100.00 |
| 10625 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone and toll service | 81.55 |
| 10626 | " | 1. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 10627 | " | 1. | W. F. Anders, exp. D. S. A., Aurora | 2.00 |
| 10628 | " | 1. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe Ill., exp. at picnic | 15.50 |
| 10629 | " | 1. | J. M. Hahn, entertainment | 12.00 |
| 10630 | " | 1. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., cards | 3.43 |
| 10631 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing bills | 4.00 |
| 10632 | " | 1. | The Guardian, subscription | 2.00 |
| 10633 | " | 1. | The Daily News Pub. Co., pub. annual report | 41.05 |
| 10634 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising for June | 8.00 |
| 10635 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., cuts | 3.50 |
| 10636 | " | 1. | The Willson Press, printing receipt books | 25.00 |
| 10637 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, prtg. and advtg | 16.67 |
| 10638 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., towels | 3.00 |
| 10639 | " | 1. | Typewriter Emporium, rental of typewriter | 7.50 |
| 10640 | " | 1. | Schmalbach & Riemann, printing | 9.75 |

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| 10641 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 9.44 |
| 10642 | " | 1. | R. L. Polk & Co., medical directory..... | 10.00 |
| 10643 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |
| 10644 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | .55 |
| 10645 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent, etc. | 258.55 |
| 10646 | " | 1. | Marshall-Jackson Co., office supplies..... | .75 |
| 10647 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia..... | 12.00 |
| 10648 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., supp. $12; prtg. $3.50..... | 15.50 |
| 10649 | " | 1. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., supplies..... | 115.37 |
| 10650 | " | 1. | Judson Embelm Co., badges..... | 54.00 |
| 10651 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |
| 10652 | " | 1. | James M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia..... | 4.20 |
| 10653 | " | 1. | Goes Lithographing Co., prtg. and advtg..... | 67.50 |
| 10654 | " | 1. | M. A. Fountain & Co., supp. $1.25; prtg. $34.75.. | 36.00 |
| 10655 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |
| 10656 | " | 1. | Leyda & Hinds, printing..... | 128.45 |
| 10657 | " | 1. | Cahill & Hinds, printing..... | 88.00 |
| 10658 | " | 1. | Chicago Engraving Co., cut N. L..... | 5.25 |
| 10659 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supp. $106.29; office supplies $3.07 ..... | 109.36 |
| 10660 | " | 1. | G. B. Carpenter & Co., supp. $18.10; office supplies $1.00 ..... | 19.10 |
| 10661 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 6.84 |
| 10662 | " | 1. | F. E. Blackburn & Co., badges..... | 13.50 |
| 10663 | " | 1. | J. T. Herbert, org., June salary and exp..... | 175.00 |
| 10664 | " | 1. | John Weerts, org., services for 5 months..... | 50.00 |
| 10665 | " | 1. | G. H. Weston, coll. No. 44, commissions..... | 48.00 |
| 10666 | " | 1. | A. W. Dahlen, coll. No. 229, prize..... | 10.00 |
| 10667 | " | 1. | Frank Murden, org., salary May and June and commissions ..... | 120.00 |
| 10668 | " | 1. | O. J. Ruud, commissions..... | 12.50 |
| 10669 | " | 1. | F. J. Stanley, salary June and July..... | 100.00 |
| 10670 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, adv. scribe Wis. P. C. Tax May and June ..... | 178.66 |
| 10671. | " | 1. | J. T. Herbert, adv. scribe Ohio P. C. tax May and June ..... | 124.58 |
| 10672 | " | 1. | R. B. Leach, adv. scribe Minn., account P. C. tax. | 30.00 |
| 10673 | " | 1. | H. H. Stone, org. salary, comm. R. R. fare and tele. ..... | 398.35 |
| 10674 | " | 1. | J. B. Castino, org. June salary, exp. and R. R... | 219.17 |
| 10675 | " | 1. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 10676 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S T. exchange on checks..... | 2.14 |
| 10677 | " | 3. | A. W. Sharpe, July salary, R. R. and exp..... | 184.20 |
| 10678 | " | 3. | F. W. Smythe, ice and water July..... | 8.25 |
| 10679 | " | 3. | Chas. Darling, June and July salary..... | 150.00 |
| 10680 | " | 3. | Chicago Heights Pyb. Co., June news-letters, | |

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| | | | $283.75; printing, $108.40 | 392.15 |
| 10681 | " | 3. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, July salary | 50.42 |
| 10682 | " | 3. | F. W. Gavin, expenses D. S. A | 2.50 |
| 10683 | " | 6. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10684 | " | 16. | F. A. Busse, P. M., env., $21.20; postage, $28.80 | 50.00 |
| 10685 | " | 17. | W. I. Thurstone, July salary | 35.00 |
| 10686 | " | 17. | The Chicago Directory Co., city directory and name | 9.50 |
| 10687 | " | 21. | H. H. Stone, org. comm's, $54,00; R. R. tele., $10.40 | 64.40 |
| 10688 | " | 22. | F. McCleneghan, exp. attending N. F. C | 62.50 |
| 10689 | " | 23. | M. W. Kunkely, org., June salary and commissions | 68.35 |
| 10690 | " | 24. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 10691 | " | 28. | W. I. Thurstone, commissions | 9.00 |
| 10692 | " | 28. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 10693 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exp. N. F. C. session | 85.70 |
| 10694 | " | 31. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 10695 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expense August: postage, $7.00; supplies, $4.00; general expense, $11.97 | 22.97 |
| 10696 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expense August: org., $65.35; general expense, $159.46 | 224.81 |
| 10697 | Sept. | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, Aug. salary | 70.00 |
| 10698 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, Aug. salary | 60.00 |
| 10699 | " | 1. | Howard McCleneghan, clerk, Aug. salary | 55.00 |
| 10700 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, Aug. salary | 75.00 |
| 10701 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, Aug. salary | 125.00 |
| 10702 | " | 1. | Ellen Fisher, clery, Aug. salary | 60.00 |
| 10703 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, Aug. salary | 60.00 |
| 10704 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, Aug. salary | 150.00 |
| 10705 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, Aug. salary | 100.00 |
| 10706 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, Aug. salary | 70.00 |
| 10707 | " | 1. | Ethel G. Edman, clerk, Aug. salary | 40.00 |
| 10708 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, Aug. salary | 40.00 |
| 10709 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, Aug. salary | 25.00 |
| 10710 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, Aug. salary | 40.00 |
| 10711 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, Aug. salary | 45.00 |
| 10712 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, Aug. salary | 51.80 |
| 10713 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Aug salary | 250.00 |
| 10714 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., Aug. salary | 416.67 |
| 10715 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, Chm. Comm. Laws, Aug. salary | 150.00 |
| 10716 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chm. Inv. Comm., Aug. salary | 75.00 |
| 10717 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., Aug. salary | 100.00 |
| 10718 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., Aug. salary | 166.67 |
| 10719 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., Aug. salary | 100.00 |
| 10720 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree S. O., Aug. expense | 25.00 |

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| 10721 | " | 1. | Otis Piper, org., sal. June, July and Aug. and para. | 594.00 |
| 10722 | " | 1. | F. McCleneghan, or., July salary and exp. | 212.26 |
| 10723 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, org., June and July salary and exp. | 372.90 |
| 10724 | " | 1. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax July | 439.92 |
| 10725 | " | 1. | John Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax July | 65.63 |
| 10726 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax July | 93.83 |
| 10727 | " | 1. | J. T. Herbert, O. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax July | 69.08 |
| 10728 | " | 1. | R. B. Leach, Minn. Adv. Scribe, account P. C. tax July | 30.00 |
| 10729 | " | 1. | A. J. Lungren, coll. No. 255, para | 3.50 |
| 10730 | " | 1. | W. C. Worley, engraving | 1.16 |
| 10731 | " | 1. | James M. Whelan, premium Ins. policy | 14.40 |
| 10732 | " | 1. | Typewriter Emporium, rent typewriter July | 3.00 |
| 10733 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, sub. to Monitor | 71.56 |
| 10734 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advtg. July | 8.00 |
| 10735 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office towels | 3.50 |
| 10736 | " | 1. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes | 38.70 |
| 10737 | " | 1. | Sampson, Fletcher Co., notebooks | 2.70 |
| 10738 | " | 1. | Postal-Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 1.00 |
| 10739 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing books, July | 5.00 |
| 10740 | " | 1. | National Surety Co., bond prem. Kavanagh case | 30.00 |
| 10741 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, chm. Comm. laws, costs and exp. | 111.31 |
| 10742 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lanterns | 36.00 |
| 10743 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., Aug. rent and July light | 249.42 |
| 10744 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., supplies | 32.50 |
| 10745 | " | 1. | Leyda & Hinds, printing | 13.20 |
| 10746 | " | 1. | W. G. Lloyd Co., printing | 21.00 |
| 10747 | " | 1. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., printing | 593.08 |
| 10748 | " | 1. | W. B. Joyce & Co., prem. council bonds | 2.50 |
| 10749 | " | 1. | Judson Emblem Co., badges | 18.00 |
| 10750 | " | 1. | Jahn & Ollier Engrav. Co., cut for N. L. | 5.76 |
| 10751 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, July | 5.00 |
| 10752 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, repairing furniture | 6.00 |
| 10753 | " | 1. | Hawtin Engraving Co., electro | .90 |
| 10754 | " | 1. | M. A. Fountain & Co., printing bills | 32.00 |
| 10755 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, July | 5.00 |
| 10756 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies and fix. | 9.19 |
| 10757 | " | 1. | G. B. Carpenter & Co., roughroad | 8.50 |
| 10758 | " | 1. | Chicago Typesetting Co., work on News-Letter | 40.30 |
| 10759 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., clippings | 1.00 |
| 10760 | " | 1. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type News-Letter | 92.12 |
| 10761 | " | 4. | J. B. Castino, org., July exp. and salary | 188.95 |
| 10762 | " | 4. | J. W. Flanagan, org., salary and exp. Aug. | 85.00 |
| 10763 | " | 4. | A. J. Zulfer, exp. soliciting | 5.70 |

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| 10764 | " | 4. | Frank Murden, org., July salary and commis.... | 57.50 |
| 10765 | " | 4. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, bal. Aug. salary..... | 5.00 |
| 10766 | " | 6. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 10767 | " | 6. | A. McGarry, Aug. salary and exp..... | 100.00 |
| 10768 | " | 6. | E. S. Philpot, org., July and Aug. salary and exp. | 315.50 |
| 10769 | " | 6. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water for August..... | 9.25 |
| 10770 | " | 6. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange..... | 3.46 |
| 10771 | " | 6. | H. H. Stone, or., July salary, comms., R. R., etc.. | 229.19 |
| 10772 | " | 7. | C. M. Krumm, org., commissions..... | 12.00 |
| 10773 | " | 7. | H. J. Anderson, commission..... | 3.00 |
| 10744 | " | 7. | J. S. Kriegenhofer, exp. D. S. A..... | 1.00 |
| 10775 | " | 7. | W. I. Thurstone, salary Aug..... | 35.00 |
| 10776 | " | 7. | H. J. Fuhlbreugge, bridge and commissions.... | 31.50 |
| 10777 | " | 7. | F. J. Stanley, salary August..... | 50.00 |
| 10778 | " | 7. | Howard Scott, commissions ..... | 33.00 |
| 10779 | " | 11. | F. A. Busse, P. M., stamps..... | 25.00 |
| 10780 | " | 14. | Paul Mensch Directory Co., one directory..... | 4.00 |
| 10781 | " | 18. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 10782 | " | 19. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip Grand Rapids.. | 13.02 |
| 10783 | " | 24. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 10784 | " | 24. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Milwaukee..... | 12.10 |
| 10785 | " | 28. | Helen C. Ritchie, legal expense, court costs in the Ritchie case ..... | 52.45 |
| 10786 | " | 28. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 10787 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expense: postage, $6.88; supplies, $0.40; prizes, $0.88; legal expense, $1.25; Gen. expense, $11.95..... | 21.36 |
| 10788 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expense: organizing, $155.15; general expense, $150.53..... | 305.68 |
| 10789 | Oct. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., Sept. salary..... | 416.66 |
| 10790 | " | 1. | F. McCleneghan, org., Aug. and Sept. salary and exp. ..... | 463.23 |
| 10791 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 75.00 |
| 10792 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 60.00 |
| 10793 | " | 1. | H. McCleneghan, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 55.00 |
| 10794 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 75.00 |
| 10795 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 125.00 |
| 10796 | " | 1. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 60.00 |
| 10797 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 60.00 |
| 10798 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 150.00 |
| 10799 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 100.00 |
| 10800 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 70.00 |
| 10801 | " | 1. | Ethel G. Edman, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 40.00 |
| 10802 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 45.00 |
| 10803 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, Sept. salary..... | 25.00 |
| 10804 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, Sept. salary..... | 45.00 |

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| 10805 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, Sept. salary | 41.67 |
| 10806 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, Sept. salary | 49.50 |
| 10807 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water for Sept | 8.25 |
| 10808 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Sept. salary | 250.00 |
| 10809 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, Chm. Comm. on laws, Sept. salary | 150.00 |
| 10810 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chm. Inv. Comm., Sept. salary | 75.00 |
| 10811 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., Sept. salary | 100.00 |
| 10812 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., Sept. salary | 166.66 |
| 10813 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. Sept. and Detroit | 50.00 |
| 10814 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, org., Sept. salary and exp | 85.00 |
| 10815 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary and exp. September | 108.03 |
| 10816 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, org., Sept. salary and exp | 175.00 |
| 10817 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, org., July and Aug. salary and exp. | 359.55 |
| 10818 | " | 2. | J. B. Castino, org., Aug. salary and exp | 214.52 |
| 10819 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, org., Aug. salary, exp. and coms | 150.25 |
| 10820 | " | 2. | O. J. Ruud, commissions | 10.00 |
| 10821 | " | 2. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe Minn., R. R. and exp | 8.10 |
| 10822 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, expense soliciting | 4.20 |
| 10823 | " | 2. | A. W. Sharpe, org., salary, tele., hotel and R. R. | 205.70 |
| 10824 | " | 2. | Frank Murden, commissions | 5.50 |
| 10825 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange | 2.65 |
| 10826 | " | 2. | F. J. Stanley, salary Sept | 50.00 |
| 10827 | " | 2. | H. H. Stone, org., Aug. salary, comms., R. R | 197.70 |
| 10828 | " | 2. | C. E. Bonnell, exp. session N. F. C | 54.00 |
| 10829 | " | 2. | E. S. Philpot, Sept. salary | 125.00 |
| 10830 | " | 3. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supp., $43.24; office supplies, $12.40 | 55.64 |
| 10831 | " | 3. | Chicago Telephone Co., supplies, $0.90; general expense, $2.75 | 3.65 |
| 10832 | " | 3. | G. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 35.10 |
| 10833 | " | 3. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes, $23.96; office expense, $4.55 | 28.51 |
| 10834 | " | 3. | M. A. Fountain & Co., supp., $6.50; prtg. and adv., $5.25 | 11.75 |
| 10835 | " | 3. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., office supplies | 2.75 |
| 10836 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing and advertising | 8.33 |
| 10837 | " | 3. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 10838 | " | 3. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., office supp | 1.10 |
| 10839 | " | 3. | Typewriter Emporium, rent typewriter | 3.00 |
| 10840 | " | 3. | The Owen China Co., prize dishes | 10.93 |
| 10841 | " | 3. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., printing | 65.94 |
| 10842 | " | 3. | Rogers & Smith Co., printing | 52.00 |
| 10843 | " | 3. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 10844 | " | 3. | F. H. Noble & Co., prize buttons | 79.20 |
| 10845 | " | 3. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 1.00 |

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| 10846 | " | 3. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., Sept. office rent and light | 248.23 |
| 10847 | " | 3. | J. F. Matson, advertising | 6.50 |
| 10848 | " | 3. | J. K. Lord & Co., supplies, $6.50; prtg., $44.50 | 51.00 |
| 10849 | " | 3. | Leyda & Hinds, printing | 17.75 |
| 10850 | " | 3. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., News-Letters | 208.85 |
| 10851 | " | 3. | G. C. Kirchner, one typewriter | 95.00 |
| 10852 | " | 3. | A. A. Langlund, coll. No. 118, mailing circulars | 2.00 |
| 10853 | " | 3. | Illinois Tunnel Co., telephone | .55 |
| 10854 | " | 3. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., cuts N. L. | 4.75 |
| 10855 | " | 3. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, August | 5.00 |
| 10856 | " | 3. | James M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia | 7.50 |
| 10857 | " | 3. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, office supplies | 8.55 |
| 10858 | " | 3. | Buckley, Dement & Co., printing | 5.00 |
| 10859 | " | 3. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., office supplies and fixtures | .95 |
| 10860 | " | 3. | American Service Union, printing | 1.60 |
| 10861 | " | 3. | Chicago Typesetting Co., supplies for News-Letter | 29.75 |
| 10862 | " | 3. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage, $53.80; supplies, $21.20 | 75.00 |
| 10863 | " | 3. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe Ill., Aug. P. C. tax | 439.92 |
| 10864 | " | 3. | John Weerts, Adv. Scribe Mo., Aug. P. C. tax | 65.63 |
| 10865 | " | 3. | W. B. Lewis, Adv. Scribe Wis., Aug. P. C. tax | 93.83 |
| 10866 | " | 3. | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe O., Aug. P. C. tax | 69.08 |
| 10867 | " | 4. | Chicago Heights Star, News-Letter July and August, $352.70; printing, $27.00 | 379.70 |
| 10868 | " | 5. | Dr. R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe Minn., P. C. tax | 30.00 |
| 10869 | " | 5. | C. Darling, org., Bal. Aug. salary and Sept. salary | 80.00 |
| 10870 | " | 5. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., Sept. salary | 100.00 |
| 10871 | " | 6. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 10872 | " | 6. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 10873 | ' | 9. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. exp. trip Cleveland, Canton | 73.75 |
| 10874 | " | 12. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type, etc., for N. L. | 95.11 |
| 10875 | " | 12. | Champlin Law Printing Co., Kavanagh case | 38.40 |
| 10876 | " | 13. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 10877 | " | 16. | W. I. Thurstone, Sept. sal. and commissions | 38.00 |
| 10878 | " | 16. | A. S. Hill, coll. No. 220, commissions | 24.00 |
| 10879 | " | 18. | F. O. Walmsley, prize | 15.20 |
| 10880 | " | 18. | Chicago Telephone Co., ½ Adv. Council, $19.50; telephone, $60.65 | 80.15 |
| 10881 | " | 18. | F. M. Graham, exp. to Old Fort Council, No 192 | 10.75 |
| 10882 | " | 18. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 10883 | " | 19. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to Cincinnati | 5.10 |
| 10884 | " | 22. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 10885 | " | 24. | J. W. Wardle, commissions | 15.20 |

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| 10886 | " | 25. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 10887 | " | 27. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 10888 | " | 27. | J. M. Hahn, entertainment and R. R | 11.55 |
| 10889 | " | 27. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Milwaukee | 10.10 |
| 10890 | " | 30. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 10891 | " | 31. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10892 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expense October: postage, $14.65; supplies, $0.95; office supplies, $1.20; general expense, $12.63 | 29.43 |
| 10893 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expense October: organizing, $159.50; general expense, $126.74 | 286.24 |
| 10894 | Nov. | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, October salary | 75.00 |
| 10895 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk; October salary | 60.00 |
| 10896 | " | 1. | H. McCleneghan, clerk, October salary | 55.00 |
| 10897 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, October salary | 75.00 |
| 10898 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, October salary | 125.00 |
| 10899 | " | 1. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, October salary | 60.00 |
| 10900 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, October salary and exp | 63.05 |
| 10901 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, October salary | 150.00 |
| 10902 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, October salary | 100.00 |
| 10903 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, October salary | 70.00 |
| 10904 | " | 1. | Ethel G. Edman, clerk, October salary | 40.00 |
| 10905 | " | 1. | V. B. Phelan, clerk, October salary | 50.00 |
| 10906 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, October salary | 25.00 |
| 10907 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, October salary | 50.00 |
| 10908 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, October salary | 45.00 |
| 10909 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, October salary | 40.39 |
| 10910 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, October salary | 49.67 |
| 10911 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, org., exp., $4.85; legal exp., $102.81 | 107.66 |
| 10912 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, October salary and expense | 85.00 |
| 10913 | " | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., October salary | 416.67 |
| 10914 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., October salary | 250.00 |
| 10915 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, C. C. on L., October salary | 150.00 |
| 10916 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. Inv. C., October salary | 75.00 |
| 10917 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., October salary | 100.00 |
| 10918 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., October salary | 166.67 |
| 10919 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., October expense | 25.00 |
| 10920 | " | 1. | DeVere Hall, exp. in Ritchie case | 101.08 |
| 10921 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., October salary | 100.00 |
| 10922 | " | 1. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, two weeks' salary | 27.70 |
| 10923 | " | 2. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage, $28.80; Gov. env., $21.20 | 50.00 |
| 10924 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 2.97 |
| 10925 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg Co., supplies | 5.75 |
| 10926 | " | 2. | Chicago Typesetting Co., type for News-Letter | 32.76 |
| 10927 | " | 2. | M. A. Fountain & Co., prtg., $16; prizes, $4 | 20.00 |

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| 10928 | " | 2. | C. E. Fowler, aud. accounts September..... | 5.00 |
| 10929 | " | 2. | James M. Goodell, hoodwinks..... | 7.50 |
| 10930 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, September..... | 5.00 |
| 10931 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E. exam. fees..... | 58.00 |
| 10932 | " | 2. | Insurance World, prtg. and advtg..... | 3.00 |
| 10933 | " | 2. | Judson Emblem Co., badges..... | 3.00 |
| 10934 | " | 2. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., News-Letters.... | 164.71 |
| 10935 | " | 2. | J. K. Lord & Co., supp., $3; adv. and prtg., $3.50. | 6.50 |
| 10936 | " | 2. | Leyda & Hinds, printing..... | 32.40 |
| 10937 | " | 2. | G. W. Miller, C. C. on laws, exp. N. F. C. '06.... | 51.10 |
| 10938 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., rent and light October ..... | 250.90 |
| 10939 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., prize buttons..... | 10.80 |
| 10940 | " | 2. | Neostyle Co., supplies ..... | 1.50 |
| 10941 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, aud. acc'ts September..... | 5.00 |
| 10942 | " | 2. | F. J. Barnes, mngr. prizes..... | 8.75 |
| 10943 | " | 2. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advtg..... | 20.50 |
| 10944 | " | 2. | Typewriter Emporium, rent typewriter Sept.... | 3.00 |
| 10945 | " | 2. | The Willson Press, supplies..... | 25.00 |
| 10946 | " | 2. | The Chicago Supply Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.00 |
| 10947 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advtg. Sept..... | 8.34 |
| 10948 | " | 2. | W. C. Worley, engraving prizes..... | 1.50 |
| 10949 | " | 2. | W. P. Wincher, badges..... | 4.17 |
| 10950 | " | 2. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe Ill., P. C. tax Sept.... | 439.92 |
| 10951 | " | 2. | John Weerts, Adv. Scribe Mo., P. C. tax Sept.... | 65.63 |
| 10952 | " | 2. | W. B. Lewis, Adv. Scribe Wis., P. C. tax Sept.. | 93.83 |
| 10953 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe Ohio, P. C. tax Sept.. | 69.08 |
| 10954 | " | 2. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe Minn., P. C. tax 1906.. | 30.00 |
| 10955 | " | 2. | Chicago Heights Pub. Co., supp., $314.40; printing,, $30.00 ..... | 344.40 |
| 10956 | " | 2. | H. J. Fuhlbruegge, commissions..... | 17.50 |
| 10957 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, org., Oct. sal. and exp., $175; R. R., $22.10 ..... | 197.10 |
| 10958 | " | 2. | O. J. Ruud, commissions ..... | 7.50 |
| 10959 | " | 2. | Charles Darling, org., Oct. sal., $75; R. R. exp. $30.50 ..... | 105.50 |
| 10960 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, org., Sept. salary and exp..... | 182.80 |
| 10961 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, org., Aug. and Sept. sal. and exp.... | 380.50 |
| 10962 | " | 2. | A. A. Alexander, commissions..... | 16.00 |
| 10963 | " | 3. | J. B. Castino, org., Sept. sal. and exp., $200; R. R., $10.20 ..... | 210.20 |
| 10964 | " | 3. | H. H. Stone, org., Sept. sal., $100; comm's, $30; railroad expenses, etc., $36.90..... | 166.90 |
| 10965 | " | 6. | F. W. Smith, ice and water October..... | 7.25 |
| 10966 | " | 6. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense Rockford, Ill..... | 12.25 |

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| 10967 | " | 6. | E. S. Philpot, Oct. sal. and exp., $204.65; exp. to St. Louis, $60.75 | 265.40 |
| 10968 | " | 9. | F. McCleneghan, Oct. salary, exp. and R. R. exp. | 300.35 |
| 10969 | " | 9. | F. M. Graham, exp. meeting Oct. 31, 1906 | 18.21 |
| 10970 | " | 12. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 10971 | " | 14. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 10972 | " | 15. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type for News-Letter | 83.47 |
| 10973 | " | 15. | Champlin Law Printing Co., brief in Kavanagh case | 13.20 |
| 10974 | " | 16. | J. M. Hahn, entertainment | 6.00 |
| 10975 | " | 17. | Hazel H. Rando, letters | 4.00 |
| 10976 | " | 19. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense trip to Racine | 10.50 |
| 10977 | " | 19. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expense trip to Freeport, Ill. | 9.64 |
| 10978 | " | 20. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 10979 | " | 20. | G. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 9.90 |
| 10980 | " | 20. | J. W. White, coll. No. 159, commissions | 12.00 |
| 10981 | " | 24. | G. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 8.33 |
| 10982 | " | 27. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 35.00 |
| 10983 | " | 27. | O. J. Ruud, commissions | 22.50 |
| 10984 | " | 30. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expense trip to St. Louis | 25.60 |
| 10985 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $7.77; supplies, $0.80; office supplies, $27.05; general expense, $18.26 | 53.88 |
| 10986 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., organizing, $152.25; general expense, $283.24 | 435.49 |
| 10987 | Dec. | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, Nov. salary | 75.00 |
| 10988 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, Nov. salary | 60.00 |
| 10989 | " | 1. | Howard McCleneghan, clerk, Nov. salary | 55.00 |
| 10990 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, Nov. salary | 75.00 |
| 10991 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, Nov. salary | 125.00 |
| 10992 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, Nov. salary and sol, $3.50 | 63.50 |
| 10993 | " | 1. | W. E. Newborn, clerk, Nov. salary | 150.00 |
| 10994 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, Nov. salary | 100.00 |
| 10995 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, Nov. salary | 70.00 |
| 10996 | " | 1. | Ethel G. Edman, clerk, Nov. salary | 40.00 |
| 10997 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, Nov. salary | 50.00 |
| 10998 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, Nov. salary | 25.00 |
| 10999 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, clerk, Nov. salary | 50.00 |
| 11000 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, Nov. salary | 43.34 |
| 11001 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, Nov. salary | 51.32 |
| 11002 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, Nov. salary | 50.00 |
| 11003 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, Nov. salary | 6.67 |
| 11004 | " | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., Nov. salary | 416.66 |
| 11005 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Nov. salary | 250.00 |
| 11006 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, Chm. C. on L., Nov. salary | 150.00 |
| 11007 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chm. Inv. Comm., Nov. salary | 75.00 |
| 11008 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., Nov. salary | 100.00 |

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| 11009 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., Nov. salary | 166.66 |
| 11010 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, Nov. salary | 25.00 |
| 11011 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, M. D., Nov. salary | 100.00 |
| 11012 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, Nov. salary and exp | 102.81 |
| 11013 | " | 1. | F. A. Busse, P. M., supp., $21.20; postage, $53.80 | 75.00 |
| 11014 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, water and ice | 8.25 |
| 11015 | " | 3. | J. B. Castino, org., Oct. salary and exp | 188.89 |
| 11016 | " | 3. | J. B. Castino, org., bal. Oct. salary and exp | 25.00 |
| 11017 | " | 3. | E. S. Philpot, salary and exp. Nov | 224.30 |
| 11018 | " | 4. | Charles Darling, org. P. C. tax Ind | 33.25 |
| 11019 | " | 4. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp. November | 90.00 |
| 11020 | " | 4. | W. P. Wincher, badges | 14.25 |
| 11021 | " | 4. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 5.90 |
| 11022 | " | 4. | Typewriter Emporium, rental one month | 3.00 |
| 11023 | " | 4. | The Stationary Mfg. Co., scratch tabs | 2.00 |
| 11024 | " | 4. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, October | 5.00 |
| 11025 | " | 4. | Postal-Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 1.59 |
| 11026 | " | 4. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent and light, November | 254.69 |
| 11027 | " | 4. | J. K. Lord & Co., supplies | 11.00 |
| 11028 | " | 4. | Leyda & Hinds, prtg., $52.15; org. acct., $39.05 | 91.20 |
| 11029 | " | 4. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., paraph. and supp. | 67.45 |
| 11030 | " | 4. | W. B. Joyce & Co., bond premium | 1.60 |
| 11031 | " | 4. | Judson Emblem Co., badges | 55.34 |
| 11032 | " | 4. | Illinois Tunnel Co., telephone service | 1.15 |
| 11033 | " | 4. | T. H. Hoy, aud. accts., October | 5.00 |
| 11034 | " | 4. | Harmegnies & Howell, supplies | 3.00 |
| 11035 | " | 4. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage | 41.16 |
| 11036 | " | 4. | Laurence G. Goodhart, Kavanaugh case, legal exp. | 50.00 |
| 11037 | " | 4. | J. M. Goodell, Jr., hoodwinks | 2.50 |
| 11038 | " | 4. | M. A. Fountain & Co., supp., $1.25; prtg., $69.75 | 71.00 |
| 11039 | " | 4. | C. E. Fowler, aud. accts., October | 5.00 |
| 11040 | " | 4. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing | 8.33 |
| 11041 | " | 4. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supp., $37.75; o. supp., $5.19 | 42.94 |
| 11042 | " | 4. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, para. and supplies | 51.83 |
| 11043 | " | 4. | The Eidson Pub. Co., printing | 8.00 |
| 11044 | " | 4. | DeLang, Coles & Putnam, printing | 2.50 |
| 11045 | " | 4. | L. P. Stangland, music, Sherman House ent | 22.00 |
| 11046 | " | 4. | Chicago Daily News, advertising | 1.60 |
| 11047 | " | 4. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., towels | 2.00 |
| 11048 | " | 4. | D. D. Aitken, legal exp. Westerman case N. F. C. | 57.00 |
| 11049 | " | 4. | Chicago Typesetting Co., para. and supplies | 35.05 |
| 11050 | " | 4. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., office supplies | 11.72 |

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| 11051 | " | 5. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 11052 | " | 6. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 10.00 |
| 11053 | " | 6. | T. V. Dally, 6 meetings, C. on S. of O | 30.00 |
| 11054 | " | 6. | H. P. Rountree, 10 meetings, C. on S. of O | 50.00 |
| 11055 | " | 6. | C. E. Bonnell, 7 meetings, C. on S. of O | 35.00 |
| 11056 | " | 6. | E. R. Pritchard, 7 meetings, C. on S. of O | 35.00 |
| 11057 | " | 6. | E. J. Perkins, 9 meetings, C. on S. of O | 45.00 |
| 11058 | " | 6. | W. E. Tyrrell, 9 meetings, C. on S. of O | 45.00 |
| 11059 | " | 6. | F. J. Stanley, October salary | 50.00 |
| 11060 | " | 6. | John Weerts, July, Aug., Sept., Oct. salary | 40.00 |
| 11061 | " | 7. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe Ill., P. C. tax October | 439.92 |
| 11062 | " | 7. | John Weerts, Adv. Scribe Mo., P. C. tax October | 65.63 |
| 11063 | " | 7. | W. B. Lewis, Adv. Scribe Wis., P. C. tax October | 93.83 |
| 11064 | " | 7. | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe O., P. C. tax October | 69.08 |
| 11065 | " | 7. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe Minn., acct. tax | 30.00 |
| 11066 | " | 7. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 11067 | " | 8. | J T. Herbert, org., Oct. sal. and exp | 185.95 |
| 11068 | " | 8. | N. B. Brant, org., Oct. sal. and exp | 195.95 |
| 11069 | " | 8. | Otis Piper, org., Nov. sal. and exp | 207.46 |
| 11070 | " | 8. | A. W. Sharpe, org., Sept. and Oct. sal. and exp. | 299.25 |
| 11071 | " | 8. | H. H. Stone, Oct. salary, exp. and commissions. | 336.89 |
| 11072 | " | 10. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 11073 | " | 12. | E. M. Smith, sign writing | 20.00 |
| 11074 | " | 12. | Mrs. Minnie E. Beaumont, services | 5.00 |
| 11075 | " | 12. | J. A. Rose, Secy. of State, copies amend. charter | 5.00 |
| 11076 | " | 12. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type, etc., N. L | 24.13 |
| 11077 | " | 12. | Chicago Envelope Co., envelopes | 27.19 |
| 11078 | " | 12. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., office supplies | 7.35 |
| 11079 | " | 12. | G. B. Carpenter & Co., rough road | 8.33 |
| 11080 | " | 13. | C. F. Hatfield, dues 1906, Mo. F. C | 10.00 |
| 11081 | " | 13. | F. M. Graham, cleaning R. L. streamer | 1.50 |
| 11082 | " | 13. | F. A. Busse, M. P. postage | 50.00 |
| 11083 | " | 14. | The Salesmanship Co., subscription | 7.50 |
| 11084 | " | 15. | Chicago Heights Pub. Co., N. L., $361.80; exp., $0.46 | 362.26 |
| 11085 | " | 15. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage, $13.80; supp., $21.20. | 35.00 |
| 11086 | " | 15. | H. Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 2.55 |
| 11087 | " | 19. | O. J. Ruud, commissions | 15.00 |
| 11088 | " | 19. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 11089 | " | 21. | T. B. O'Connell, table for office | 6.50 |
| 11090 | " | 22. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 11091 | " | 24. | Francis W. Clee, cash prize | 12.80 |
| 11092 | " | 26 | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 11093 | " | 28. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 11094 | " | 31. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Milwaukee | 8.70 |

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| 11095 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expense December: postage, $9.25; supp., $1.10; office supp., $3.65; general expense, $27,20 ..... | 41.20 |
| 11096 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expense December: organizing, $201.67; general expense, $246.29.... | 447.96 |
| Total | | | ..... | $91.507.04 |

## COMPARATIVE DEATH RATE BY MONTHS, 1891 TO 1906 INCLUSIVE

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mch. | Apr. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total. |
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| 1891.... | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 32 |
| 1892.... | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 44 |
| 1893.... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 55 |
| 1894.... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 49 |
| 1895.... | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 81 |
| 1896.... | 7 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 90 |
| 1897.... | 9 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 96 |
| 1898.... | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 86 |
| 1899.... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 98 |
| 1900.... | 6 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 119 |
| 1901.... | 19 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 132 |
| 1902.... | 13 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 149 |
| 1903.... | 12 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 170 |
| 1904.... | 12 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 20 | 187 |
| 1905.... | 22 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 186 |
| 1906.... | 16 | 13 | 21 | 27 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 230 |

# DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1906.

| Number | NAME | OCCUPATION | RATE | COUNCIL | LOCATION | DATE OF DEATH | CAUSE OF DEATH | Am't Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership Yrs | Mos | Dys |
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| 1638 | Nels Nelson | Publisher | ¼ | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | 1- 3-'06 | Accidental Injury | $50.91 | $1,000 | 1 | 10 | 29 |
| 1639 | Joseph Kolin | Merchant | F | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | 1- 2-'06 | Brain Fever | 312.48 | 4,000 | 10 | 8 | 25 |
| 1640 | Em. F. Patrick | Manager | ¼ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Chicago | 1 7-'06 | Pneumonia | 4.71 | 1,000 | 0 | 2 | 28 |
| 1641 | John M. Murray | Salesman | ½ | McLean, 28 | Bloomington, Ill | 1- 4-'06 | Diabetes | 297.83 | 2,000 | 18 | 6 | 7 |
| 1642 | George Durrell | Salesman | F | Douglas Pk., 17 | Chicago | 1- 3-'06 | Paralysis | 1058.74 | 4,000 | 19 | 3 | 14 |
| 1643 | George H. Thayer | Supt. Tele'ph | F | Oak Park, 18 | Norwood, Pk, Ill. | 1- 8-'06 | Pernicious Anæmia | 741.74 | 4,000 | 19 | 1 | 23 |
| 1644 | Fred. A. Parker | Gasfitter | ⅛ | Amity, 13 | Cold Water, Mich | 1- 7-'06 | General Paresis | 10.21 | 500 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| 1645 | Joseph Malkmus | Surveyor | F | Banner, 51 | Marion P., Minn. | 1- 7-'06 | Pneumonia | 335.20 | 4,000 | 8 | 10 | 22 |
| 1646 | Mark E. Hill | Cabinet Maker | ¼ | North End, 153 | Chicago | 1-11-'06 | Not reported | 83.18 | 1,000 | 7 | 1 | 25 |
| 1647 | David J. Traviss | Foreman | ⅛ | Auburn Pk, 133 | Chicago | 1-16-'06 | Suicide | 14.72 | 500 | 2 | 7 | 28 |
| 1648 | Herman W. Wise | Salesman | ¼ | Humboldt Pk 75 | Chicago | 1-17-'06 | Gastritis | 54.67 | 1,000 | 7 | 2 | 16 |
| 1649 | Gustave Zinser | Moulder | ½ | Fellowship, 223 | Marion, Ind. | 1- -'06 | Typhoid-Pneumonia | 144.64 | 2,000 | 10 | 10 | .... |
| 1650 | R. Dejouckheere | Horsedealer | ½ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | 1-18-'06 | Pneumonia | 109.50 | 2,000 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| 1651 | Mich. Walenta | Barber | ⅛ | P. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | 1-22-'06 | Hemorrhage | 7.00 | 500 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 1652 | Eric M. Lavine | Carbuilder | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Los Angeles, Cal | 1-29-'06 | Kidney Disease | 41.40 | 1,000 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 1653 | Hans J. Davidson | Chef | ¼ | B. Franklin, 85 | Chicago | 1-29-'06 | Pneumonia | 134.10 | 1,000 | 9 | 5 | 5 |
| 1654 | George Reiner | Clerk | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | 2- 8-'06 | Valv. Heart Disease | 8.88 | 1,000 | 0 | 6 | 7 |
| 1655 | Jos. H. Griffiths | Salesman | ¼ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | 2- 6-'06 | Dropsy | 146.06 | 1,000 | 13 | 11 | 20 |
| 1656 | Fred. W. Wendt | Driver | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | 2-10-'06 | Typhoid Fever | 97.50 | 1,000 | 7 | 2 | 25 |
| 1657 | David H. Proctor | Lumber Dealer | F | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill | 2-10-'06 | Appendicitis | 355.96 | 4,000 | 14 | 8 | 12 |
| 1658 | F. M. Hankinson | Bookkeeper | F | Austin, 20 | Chicago | 2- 7-'06 | Chronic Nephritis | 697.78 | 4,000 | 18 | 1 | 16 |
| 1659 | Alf. M. Compton | Salesman | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | 2-16-'06 | Neuralgia of Heart | 529.52 | 4,000 | 19 | 3 | 4 |
| 1660 | Fred. Hillman, Jr. | Bookkeeper | F | Star, 31 | Chicago | 2-21-'06 | Pneumonia | 395.70 | 4,000 | 16 | 11 | 27 |
| 1661 | John Ganson | Merchant | F | Logan, 21 | Chicago | 2-20-'06 | Consumption | 363.84 | 4,000 | 12 | 0 | 7 |
| 1662 | Henry Dimonson | Piano Tuner | ¼ | Progressive, 71 | Chicago | 2-21-'06 | Accidental Fall | 114.76 | 1,000 | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| 1663 | Mal. McDonald, Jr. | Lumberman | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | 2-21-'06 | Pneumonia | 340.86 | 4,000 | 18 | 6 | 6 |
| 1664 | Jac. Van Peenen | Machinist | ¼ | Plankinton, 77 | Milwaukee, Wis | 2-21-'06 | Tuberculosis | 54.29 | 1,000 | 5 | 2 | 18 |
| 1665 | Herm. Schwanke | Machinsit | F | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | 2-28-'06 | Accidental Fall | 349.84 | 4,000 | 10 | 10 | 2 |
| 1666 | Mark Wemple | Salesman | F | Commercial, 26 | Battle C'k, Mich | 3- 2-'06 | Apoplexy | 716.34 | 4,000 | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| 1667 | Gideon E. Clark | Real Estate | ¼ | Anchor, 41 | Chicago | 3- 3-'06 | Pernicious Anæmia | 405.62 | 2,000 | 16 | 1 | 25 |
| 1668 | Wm. A. Scott | Cooper | ½ | Wentworth, 128 | Chicago | 3- 6-'06 | Run over by R. R. train | 149.88 | 2,000 | 9 | 2 | 14 |
| 1669 | Geo. A. Depuy | Real Estate | ½ | Garfield, 10 | Boulder, Colo. | 3- 6-'06 | Tuberculosis | 59.04 | 2,000 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| 1670 | Wm. H. Fuller | Foreman | F | Palace, 39 | Chicago | 3- 7-'06 | Pernicious Anæmia | 545.00 | 4,000 | 16 | 2 | 4 |
| 1671 | Chas. Rohe | Retired | F | Washington, 53 | Chicago | 3- 6-'06 | Brights Disease | 600.32 | 4,000 | 12 | 0 | 30 |
| 1672 | Jno. A. Harper | Clerk | ¼ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Chicago | 3- 9-'06 | Consumption | 21.76 | 1,000 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| 1673 | Jno. J. Heaney | Oiler | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | 3-13-'06 | Nephritis | 216.24 | 2,000 | 13 | 4 | 10 |
| 1674 | Herb. E. Bennett | Clerk | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | 3-15-'06 | Apoplexy | 591.24 | 4,000 | 18 | 10 | 30 |
| 1675 | R. T. Darling | Physician | ½ | Plankinton, 77 | Fond du Lac | 2-28-'06 | Paralysis | 291.75 | 2,000 | 14 | 9 | 7 |
| 1676 | Solims Maccus | Merchant | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | 3-15-'06 | Cancer | 659.78 | 4,000 | 17 | 10 | 8 |
| 1677 | P. T. Gallagher | Engineer | F | Bankers, 56 | Chicago | 3-15-'06 | Epilepsy | 399.68 | 4,000 | 11 | 2 | 25 |
| 1678 | Adolph J. Keller | Chef | F | Myrtle, 79 | Wo'ster, Mass. | 3-18-'06 | Apoplexy | 621.42 | 4,000 | 13 | 7 | 21 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 1679 | John B. Schmitt | Merchant | F | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland | 3-16-'06 | Chron. B't's Disease | 670.04 | 4,000 | 13 | 2 | 23 |
| 1680 | Jac. Ingenthron | Butcher | ½ | Washington, 53 | Chicago | 3-20-'06 | Bright's Disease | 397.77 | 2,000 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| 1681 | Ezra Holden | Freight Solicitor | F | Banner, 51 | Milwaukee | 3-14-'06 | Angina Pectoris | 939.04 | 4,000 | 17 | 3 | 9 |
| 1682 | Peter A. Clark | Salesman | F | Minnesota, 150 | St. Paul | 3-21-'06 | General Paresis | 491.96 | 4,000 | 9 | 8 | 14 |
| 1683 | G. Weisenbourn | Salesman | ¼ | Meat Dealer, 189 | St. Paul | 3-25-'06 | Heart Lesion | 6.56 | 1,000 | 0 | 8 | 29 |
| 1684 | Mart N. Kimbell | Stone Dealer | F | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | 3-26-'06 | Heart Disease | 499.00 | 4,000 | 17 | 11 | 14 |
| 1685 | Frank F. Jones | Contractor | ½ | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | 3-31-'06 | Hernia | 289.18 | 2,000 | 10 | 2 | 15 |
| 1686 | John T. Bruce | Coal Dealer | F | Cleveland, 82 | Cleveland | 3-27-'06 | Dropsy | 509.00 | 4,000 | 11 | 8 | 24 |
| 1687 | Anton Slatauno | Motorman | ⅛ | Flour City, 246 | Seattle, Wash | 3-31-'06 | Accidental | 2.52 | 500 | 0 | 6 | 17 |
| 1688 | George Tillema | Confectioner | F | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee | 4-3-'06 | Pneumonia | 513.12 | 4,000 | 16 | 9 | 0 |
| 1689 | H. M. Robinson | Editor | F | Oak Park, 18 | N. Y. City | 4-1-'06 | Heart Disease | 719.36 | 4,000 | 19 | 4 | 16 |
| 1690 | Louis Weinberg | G. Salesman | ½ | West End, 96 | St. Louis, Mo | 4-6-'06 | Rupture of Heart | 34.40 | 2,000 | 0 | 9 | 15 |
| 1691 | Edmund F. Puize | Compositor | ½ | Jas. G. Blaine124 | Chicago | 4-7-'06 | Consumption | 212.84 | 2,000 | 10 | 11 | 28 |
| 1692 | Thos. K. Rheuten | Pattern Works | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | 4-10-'06 | Brain Fever | 764.52 | 4,000 | 14 | 1 | 24 |
| 1693 | Asmus J. Carr | Clerk | ¾ | Hope, 47 | Chicago | 4-10-'06 | Pneumonia | 251.45 | 3,000 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| 1694 | Hers. H. Whitney | Clerk | ¼ | Grand Rapids 83 | Gr. Rapids, Mich | 4-11-'06 | Heart Disease | 259.68 | 1,000 | 14 | 7 | 1 |
| 1695 | Peter Michels | Confectioner | ¼ | Riverview, 241 | Aurora, Ill. | 4-11-'06 | Erysipelas | 88.66 | 1,000 | 8 | 2 | 25 |
| 1696 | Joseph W. Hill | Salesman | ½ | Amity, 13 | Galesburg, Ill. | 4-10-'06 | Cancer of Stomach | 276.96 | 2,000 | 19 | 10 | 7 |
| 1697 | John T. Human | Clerk | ½ | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | 4-13-'06 | Chronic Nephritis | 914.02 | 2,000 | 18 | 11 | 26 |
| 1698 | John T. Douglas | Real Estate | F | Occidental, 27 | Chicago | 4-13-'06 | Pneumonia | 964.30 | 4,000 | 15 | 11 | 7 |
| 1699 | Wm. G. Mowbray | Bookkeeper | F | Palace, 39 | Chicago | 4-14-'06 | Gunshot Wound | 911.66 | 4,000 | 16 | 0 | 10 |
| 1700 | Jud. S. Jacobus | Druggist | ½ | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | 4-14-'06 | Heart Disease | 312.58 | 2,000 | 19 | 9 | 30 |
| 1701 | Walter A. Wood | Machinist | ⅛ | Edw. Pallis, 140 | Milwaukee | 4-13-'06 | Rheumatism of Heart | 11.67 | 500 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 1702 | Geo. C. Wilmot | Porter | ½ | Metropolitan,126 | Chicago | 4-17-'06 | Tuberculosis | 193.78 | 2,000 | 13 | 8 | 5 |
| 1703 | Chas. V. Kasser | Janitor | ⅛ | Avondale, 123 | Elgin, Ill. | 4-16-'06 | Enlargement of Liver | 16.15 | 500 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| 1704 | H. Praehl | Music Dealer | ½ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | 4-15-'06 | Suicide | 469.42 | 2,000 | 17 | 10 | 23 |
| 1705 | John F. Johnson | Cutter | ¾ | Ivanhoe, 95 | S. Antonio, Tex. | 4-15-'06 | Not reported | 212.40 | 3,000 | 6 | 3 | 10 |
| 1706 | M. M. Montague | Clerk | ½ | South Side, 88 | St. Louis | 4-17-'06 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 249.97 | 2,000 | 12 | 2 | 5 |
| 1707 | Thos. McC. Dooley | Tailor | ¼ | Zenith, 161 | Duluth, Minn. | 4-20-'06 | Pneumonia | 72.98 | 1,000 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| 1708 | John T. Selonke | Sawyer | ⅛ | Marquette, 221 | Chicago | 4-21-'06 | Bright's Disease | 7.98 | 500 | 1 | 9 | 13 |
| 1709 | Samuel Freeman | Furrier | F | Star, 31 | Chicago | 4- -'06 | Diabetes | 744.68 | 4,000 | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| 1710 | Edw. A. Glocksen | Brick Maker | ½ | Delta, 113 | Chicago | 4-21-'06 | Cancer | 274.92 | 2,000 | 12 | 1 | 2 |
| 1711 | Markus O. Taudt | Drug Clerk | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | 4-25-'06 | Apoplexy | 605.08 | 4,000 | 9 | 10 | 28 |
| 1712 | Niel Paulson | Foreman | ½ | Palace, 39 | N. Barnard, O. | 4-26-'06 | Brights Disease | 264.16 | 2,000 | 18 | 5 | 5 |
| 1713 | H. W. Kingsley | Car Agent | ½ | Mo-Wabash, 115 | St. Louis, Mo. | 4- -'06 | Not reported | 157.32 | 2,000 | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 1714 | Albert Z. Slusser | Ass't Supt | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Colu's Grove, O | 5-1-'06 | Tuberculosis | 25.90 | 1,000 | 2 | 10 | 21 |
| 1715 | Charles B. Rice | Merchant | F | Northwestern, 3 | Milbrook, Ill. | 4-26-'06 | Cerebral Tumor | 461.18 | 4,000 | 18 | 2 | 12 |
| 1716 | Nels P. Gronlund | Last Turner | ¼ | Humboldt Pk.75 | Chicago | 5-3-'06 | Abscess of Liver | 36.05 | 1,000 | 2 | 10 | 26 |
| 1717 | Liban Ballinger | Shipping Clerk | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | 5-4-'06 | Chronic Nephritis | 596.98 | 4,000 | 17 | 1 | 23 |
| 1718 | John B. Brown | Salesman | ¼ | Logan, 21 | LaSalle Co., Ill. | 5-4-'06 | Railroad Accident | 21.32 | 1,000 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| 1719 | Ben. I. Bernberg | Tailor | ¼ | Haven, 43 | Chicago | 5-4-'06 | Pneumonia | 22.15 | 1,000 | 5 | 4 | 18 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 1720 | Chas. Reichart | Clerk | F | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | 5- 4-'06 | Myocarditis | 364.26 | 4,000 | 10 | 9 | 17 |
| 1721 | Edg. H. Johnson | Baker | F | Alpha, 1 | Dwight, Ala | 5- 4-'06 | Heart Disease | 572.36 | 4,000 | 18 | 9 | 17 |
| 1722 | Albert C. Scales | Com. Merchant | ¾ | Social, 35 | Prescott, Ariz | 5- 3-'06 | Consumption | 184.46 | 3,000 | 7 | 2 | 12 |
| 1723 | Michael Shields | Candy M'f'r | F | Haven, 43 | Chicago | 5- 6-'06 | Pneumonia | 666.48 | 4,000 | 17 | 9 | 7 |
| 1724 | C. V. Carpenter | Clerk | F | Victory, 110 | Peoria, Ill | 5- 7-'06 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 352.40 | 4,000 | 14 | 2 | 13 |
| 1725 | Jesse Lee Beery | Ass't Treasurer | ½ | Kansas City, 66 | Kansas City, Mo | 5-10-'06 | Pneumonia | 6.88 | 2,000 | 0 | 3 | 29 |
| 1726 | F. D. Parkhurst | Salesman | ¼ | Good Will, 239 | Chicago | 5-12-'06 | Accidental fall | 15.18 | 1,000 | 0 | 11 | 18 |
| 1727 | Arthur Webb | Carpenter | ½ | Berwyn, 98 | Necedah, Wis | 5-12-'06 | Kidney Disease | 193.39 | 2,000 | 13 | 5 | 28 |
| 1728 | Aug'e J. Huesman | Machinist | ¼ | Cincinnati, 94 | Cincinnati | 5-12-'06 | Meningitis | 4.80 | 1,000 | 0 | 4 | 25 |
| 1729 | Frank M. Taylor | Ornamenter | ½ | Lincoln Park, 99 | Thornton, Ill | 5-17-'06 | Pneumonia | 374.84 | 2,000 | 20 | 3 | 5 |
| 1730 | Lawrence W. Reade | Clerk | ½ | Euclid, 181 | Batavia, N. Y | 5-17-'06 | Tuberculosis | 77.52 | 2,000 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 1731 | Wm. D. Barnes | Clerk | ½ | Greeley, 111 | St. Louis | 5-20-'06 | Carcinoma | 278.75 | 2,000 | 11 | 2 | 25 |
| 1732 | Henry D'Posey | Clerk | ½ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | 5-19-'06 | Accident Railway | 64.66 | 2,000 | 2 | 6 | 24 |
| 1733 | Chas. E. Phillips | Publisher | ¾ | Auburn Pk., 133 | Chicago | 5-22-'06 | Appendiciits | 37.05 | 3,000 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| 1734 | Ward J. Holmes | Clerk | ¼ | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | 5-24-'06 | Appendicitis | 12.24 | 1,000 | 1 | 6 | 16 |
| 1735 | John Flander | Spring Maker | ⅛ | Pioneer, 38 | Hammond | 5-24-'06 | Accidental Injury | 3.36 | 500 | 0 | 4 | 20 |
| 1736 | Frank W. Niehaus | Salesman | F | Peoria, 55 | Peoria | 5-25-'06 | Disease Stomach | 423.84 | 4,000 | 16 | 11 | 24 |
| 1737 | William Fecke | Freight Handler | ¼ | Home, 34 | Chicago | 5-28-'06 | Blood Poisoning | 68.64 | 1,000 | 4 | 4 | 20 |
| 1738 | William M. Edwards | Contractor | F | Kansas City, 66 | Kansas City | 5-28-'06 | Splenic Leukemia | 423.68 | 4,000 | 12 | 5 | 10 |
| 1739 | John K. Livesey | Moulder | F | Crescent, 12 | El Paso, Texas | 5-28-'06 | Pneumonia | 1093.06 | 4,000 | 18 | 3 | 18 |
| 1740 | Andrew Ingle | Car Conductor | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Chicago | 6- 1-'06 | Locomotor Ataxia | 284.90 | 2,000 | 10 | 9 | 19 |
| 1741 | William Spittle | Watch Maker | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin | 6- 2-'06 | Pneumonia | 182.56 | 2,000 | 3 | 11 | 17 |
| 1742 | James Connolly | Clerk | F | Fair City, 89 | Chicago | 6- 4-'06 | Pneumonia | 320.48 | 4,000 | 14 | 2 | 27 |
| 1743 | George C. Nelson | Mechanic | ¼ | Miami, 200 | Middletown, O | 6- 2-'06 | Cancer | 44.16 | 1,000 | 4 | 10 | 9 |
| 1744 | Victor Hoag | Butcher | ½ | Olympia, 91 | Chicago | 6- 7-'06 | Tuberculosis | 222.96 | 2,000 | 11 | 9 | 27 |
| 1745 | Valentine Scheiber | Proofreader | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | 6- 7-'06 | Heart Disease | 546.64 | 4,000 | 16 | 10 | 20 |
| 1746 | John J. Hennessy | Foreman | F | Douglas Pk., 17 | Chicago | 6- 7-'06 | Paralysis | 545.28 | 4,000 | 20 | 1 | 11 |
| 1747 | James Watson | Stone Cutter | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | 6-13-'06 | Pneumonia | 164.14 | 2,000 | 7 | 8 | 22 |
| 1748 | C. K. Plesner | Seedman | F | Garfield, 10 | Chicago | 6-14-'06 | Peritonitis | 358.08 | 4,000 | 11 | 3 | 19 |
| 1749 | Wm. S. Umbarger | Broker | F | Kansas City, 66 | Kansas City | 6-15-'06 | Suicide | 431 60 | 4,000 | 14 | 6 | 11 |
| 1750 | C. F. A. Zimmerman | Teacher | F | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee | 6-20-'06 | Heart Disease | 680.50 | 4,000 | 16 | 8 | 30 |
| 1751 | Jared Gorton | Salesman | ½ | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | 6-20-'06 | Acute Nephritis | 338.24 | 2,000 | 14 | 11 | 26 |
| 1752 | John B. Thompson | Claim Agent | ½ | Austin, 20 | Verm'n Co., Ill | 6-20-'06 | Angina Pectoris | 153.44 | 2,000 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
| 1753 | A. W. Parroissien | Watch Maker | F | Rocky Mount, 216 | Denver, Colo | 6-19-'06 | Consumption | 417.76 | 4,000 | 13 | 10 | 25 |
| 1754 | Frank E. James | Foreman | ¼ | Enterprise, 50 | Kalamazoo, Mich | 6-25-'06 | Tuberculosis of Bowels | 40.24 | 1,000 | 3 | 8 | 10 |
| 1755 | Wm. R. Smith | Chief Clerk | F | Douglas Pk., 17 | Chicago | 6-24-'06 | Obstr'n of Bowels | 507.00 | 4,000 | 11 | 5 | 14 |
| 1756 | Douglas J. Hogan | Clerk | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | 6-26-'06 | Heart Disease | 463.84 | 4,000 | 11 | 4 | 21 |
| 1757 | Con O'Donnell | Undertaker | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Ireland | 6-19-'06 | Not reported | 77 88 | 1,000 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| 1758 | Chas. F. Gesell | Barber | ½ | Mo-Wabash, 115 | St. Louis | 7- 2-'06 | Suicide | 204.10 | 2,000 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| 1759 | Frank D. Callan | Broker | F | Bankers, 56 | Chicago | 7- 5-'06 | Suicide | 399.98 | 4,000 | 11 | 6 | 1 |
| 1760 | Joseph Pimes | Teamster | ⅛ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Lake Michigan | 7- 5-'06 | Drowning | 2.80 | 500 | 0 | 6 | 28 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 1761 | Gottlob Burger | Machine Hand | ⅛ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin | 7- 9-'06 | Cancer of Stomach | 23.92 | 500 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| 1762 | Emil Radloff | Laborer | ¼ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | 7-10-'06 | Typhoid Fever | 48.28 | 1,000 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| 1763 | Louis A. Seifert | Merchant | ½ | Saginaw, 44 | Bay City, Mich. | 7- 2-'06 | Locomotor Ataxia | 219.20 | 2,000 | 16 | 9 | 0 |
| 1764 | Taylor Vear | Delivery Clerk | F | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | 7- 8-'06 | Carcinoma | 410.08 | 4,000 | 11 | 3 | 7 |
| 1765 | John M. Healy | Contractor | F | Gd. Crossing, 52 | Chicago | 7-16-'06 | Rheur atism | 427.44 | 4,000 | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| 1766 | Benjamin Ball | Janitor | ½ | Gd. Crossing, 52 | Chicago | 7-15-'06 | Acute Nephritis | 257.52 | 2,000 | 11 | 4 | 24 |
| 1767 | John W. Coles | Packer | ⅛ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | 7-17-'06 | Suicide | 17.44 | 500 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 1768 | Eugene J. Lyons | Moulder | ¼ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | 7-18-'06 | Bright's Disease | 64.16 | 1,000 | 17 | 5 | 12 |
| 1769 | H. W. Wollin | Dept. City Clerk | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | 7-16-'06 | Heart Disease | 426.76 | 4,000 | 20 | 2 | 20 |
| 1770 | Chas. L. Dawson | Salesman | ¼ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | 7-25-'06 | Scarlet Fever | 10.30 | 1,000 | 0 | 9 | 2 |
| 1771 | F. H. Gieselman | Salesman | F | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis, Mo. | 7-25-'06 | Pneumonia | 372.44 | 4,000 | 12 | 3 | 8 |
| 1772 | Alois C. Klenert | Butcher | ⅛ | Flour City, 246 | Minneapolis | 7-30-'06 | Nephrisis | 10.10 | 500 | 0 | 9 | 18 |
| 1773 | N. E. Floyd | Machinist | ½ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | 8- 1-'06 | Diabetes | 125.12 | 2,000 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| 1774 | F. E. Washburn | Salesman | F | Haven, 43 | Evanston, Ill. | 7-27-'06 | Heart Disease | 773.84 | 4,000 | 14 | 2 | 11 |
| 1775 | Christ. Hilton | Clerk | ¼ | Humboldt Pk 75 | Chicago | 8- 6-'06 | Sarcoma of Kidney | 27.06 | 1,000 | 2 | 7 | 23 |
| 1776 | John Goosman | Laborer | ½ | Oshkosh, 78 | Oshkosh, Wis. | 8- 4-'06 | Cancer of Stomach | 257.22 | 2,000 | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| 1777 | John Visser | Salesman | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | 8- 6-'06 | Heart Failure | 180.00 | 2,000 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| 1778 | Johnston S. Irwin | Salesman | F | Lincoln, 9 | Philadelphia | 8- 4-'06 | Softening of Brain | 391.13 | 4,000 | 19 | 10 | 21 |
| 1779 | Gustav Lindstrom | Blacksmith | ¼ | Denver, 215 | Denver | 8- 7-'06 | Tyhpoid-Pneumonia | 6.90 | 1,000 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| 1780 | Wm. Henry Towne | Salesman | ⅛ | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland | 8-11-'06 | Paralysis | 7.92 | 500 | 1 | 8 | 20 |
| 1781 | Rob't P. McDonald | Pattern Maker | F | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | 8-14-'06 | Tumor of Brain | 609.88 | 4,000 | 17 | 6 | 25 |
| 1782 | W. H. Waterbury | Bank Clerk | F | Douglas Pk., 17 | Chicago | 8-16-'06 | Cancer of Stomach | 542.76 | 4,000 | 11 | 4 | 5 |
| 1783 | Aug. De St. George | Merchant | F | Humboldt Pk 75 | Brooklyn, N. Y. | 8-10-'06 | Not reported | 512.94 | 4,000 | 11 | 4 | 8 |
| 1784 | Emile C. Taube | Preserver | ¼ | Waupanseh. 32 | St. Charles, Ill. | 8-19-'06 | Drowned | 19.74 | 1,000 | 1 | 8 | 13 |
| 1785 | Geo. O. Engart | Shipping Clerk | ¼ | Omaha, 65 | Pottawat'mie, Ia | 8-23-'06 | Tuberculosis | 67.64 | 1,000 | 6 | 7 | 20 |
| 1786 | Geo. C. Davidsen | Clerk | ½ | Social, 35 | Eagle Lake, Mich | 8-21-'06 | Drowned | 4.68 | 2,000 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 1787 | Frank J. Neiglick | Florist | ¼ | Lake View, 68 | Chicago | 8-23-'06 | Septic Pyæmia | 36.48 | 1,000 | 3 | 11 | 13 |
| 1788 | Martin Miller | Laborer | ¼ | Humboldt Pk 75 | Chicago | 8-30-'06 | Tuberculosis | 113.56 | 1,000 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| 1789 | Paul Dickinson | Manufacturer | F | Bankers, 56 | Winnetka, Ill. | 8-31-'06 | Pernicious Anæmia | 366.36 | 4,000 | 15 | 8 | 20 |
| 1790 | Wesley Sloan | Dentist | ½ | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill. | 9- 2-'06 | Typhoid Fever | 261.52 | 2,000 | 15 | 3 | 4 |
| 1791 | Wm. P. Stewart | Secretary | F | Hamilton, 102 | St. Louis | 9- 2-'06 | Acute Indigestion | 506.10 | 4,000 | 11 | 8 | 29 |
| 1792 | Matthew M. Lamb | Salesman | F | Century, 73 | Chicago | 9- 8-'06 | Kidney Disease | 470.40 | 4,000 | 18 | 4 | 10 |
| 1793 | Frank J. Deericks | Insurance Agent | ¼ | Euclid, 181 | Hayward, Wis. | 9- 5-'06 | Heart Failure | 38.64 | 1,000 | 2 | 2 | 29 |
| 1794 | G. Truckenbrodt | Carpenter | ¼ | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee | 9- 9-'06 | Obstruction of Bowels | 36.00 | 1,000 | 3 | 10 | 29 |
| 1795 | Issac F. Kearns | Engineer | ½ | Hope, 47 | Chicago | 9-13-'06 | Mental Disease | 451.68 | 2,000 | 18 | 3 | 23 |
| 1796 | Abner N. Whittier | Watchmaker | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | 9-17-'06 | Cancer of Colon | 420.20 | 2,000 | 18 | 11 | 11 |
| 1797 | Jas B. McKay | Builder | F | Logan, 21 | Chicago | 9-17-'06 | Heart Disease | 1132.12 | 4,000 | 18 | 6 | 4 |
| 1798 | Samuel C. Davis | Salesman | F | Columbia, 7 | Los Angeles, Cal | 9-15-'06 | Tuberculosis | 320.36 | 4,000 | 11 | 5 | 3 |
| 1799 | Chas. A. Kirchler | Iron Worker | ¼ | Jefferson, 118 | Chicago | 8-25-'06 | Accidental Injury | 26.73 | 1,000 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| 1800 | J. M. Longenecker | Attorney | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | 9-19-'06 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 706.72 | 4,000 | 19 | 2 | 30 |
| 1801 | Harry Miller | Salesman | ¼ | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland, O. | 9-21-'06 | Appendicitis | 17.10 | 1,000 | 1 | 5 | 24 |

## DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1906—Continued.

| Number | NAME | OCCUPATION | RATE | COUNCIL | LOCATION | DATE OF DEATH | CAUSE OF DEATH | Am't Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership Yrs | Mos | Dys |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1802 | Chas. W. Lennon | Hog Buyer | F | Oakland, 19 | Sioux City, Ia. | 9-18-'06 | Bright's Disease | 553.26 | 4,000 | 13 | 7 | 17 |
| 1803 | Ole W. Brown | Meat Dealer | ¼ | Meat Dealers, 189 | Minneapolis | 9-23-'06 | Peritonitis | 76.00 | 1,000 | 7 | 0 | 11 |
| 1804 | Alb. W. Prothero | Laborer | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126 | Blackf't, Idaho | 9-16-'06 | Paresis | 105.00 | 1,000 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| 1805 | Thos. C. Ketcham | Salesman | F | North Shore, 117 | Fifield, Wis. | 9-23-'06 | Accidental Poisoning | 553.52 | 4,000 | 11 | 7 | 12 |
| 1806 | Wm. P. Herzog | Ass't L't Keeper | ¼ | Anchor, 41 | Chicago | 9-13-'06 | Drowning | 6.24 | 1,000 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| 1807 | Jas. Sweeney | Sta. Fireman | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | 9-30-'06 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 180.56 | 2,000 | 4 | 11 | 20 |
| 1808 | William Walker | Teaming | F | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | 9-30-'06 | Brights Disease | 826.28 | 4,000 | 17 | 2 | 19 |
| 1809 | Frank A. Holmes | Shoe Dealer | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | 10-1-'06 | Carcimona | 369.48 | 4,000 | 12 | 11 | 29 |
| 1810 | Af'd T. Lundgren | Cabinet Maker | ¾ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | 10-2-'06 | Consumption | 193.83 | 3,000 | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| 1811 | Chas. H. Schroeder | Hardware Mcht | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | 10-2-'06 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 202.14 | 2,000 | 14 | 10 | 19 |
| 1812 | Henry Falker | Merchant | F | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | 10-5-'06 | Nephritis | 747.88 | 4,000 | 16 | 4 | 6 |
| 1813 | Rub'n S. Patterson | Merchant | ¾ | Old Fort, 192 | Indianapolis | 10-7-'06 | Apoplexy | 250.98 | 3,000 | 9 | 2 | 17 |
| 1814 | Harry A. Rogers | Salesman | ½ | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee, Wis. | 10-7-'06 | Paralysis | 351.54 | 2,000 | 7 | 0 | 11 |
| 1815 | Cornelius Foley | Grocer | ¼ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | 10-9-'06 | Appendicitis | 44.85 | 1,000 | 5 | 4 | 30 |
| 1816 | Fred Seguin | Salesman | ½ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | 10-4-'06 | Paralysis | 380.20 | 2,000 | 14 | 7 | 17 |
| 1817 | Frank M. Jennings | Engineer | ½ | Engineer, 191 | Chicago | 10-11-'06 | Apoplexy | 446.10 | 2,000 | 14 | 7 | 17 |
| 1818 | Wm. H. M. Hill | Arch't and Builder | F | Lake View, 68 | Chicago | 10-12-'06 | Arteric Sclerosis | 627.64 | 4,000 | 14 | 1 | 17 |
| 1819 | Wm. J. Lukens | Real Estate | F | North Shore, 117 | Chicago | 10-14-'06 | Th'mbosis of Bt'n | 530.60 | 4,000 | 11 | 9 | 3 |
| 1820 | Patrick Duffy | Machine Helper | ¼ | Gen. Burnside, 127 | Chicago | 10-24-'06 | Organic Heart Disease | 17.76 | 1,000 | 0 | 11 | 10 |
| 1821 | Merrill G. Pingree | Physician | F | Star, 31 | Chicago | 10-25-'06 | Suicide | 706.76 | 4,000 | 19 | 2 | 26 |
| 1822 | Wilber G. Holmes | Machinist | ½ | Anchor, 41 | Griffin, Ind. | 10-16-'06 | Disease Spinal Cord | 123.60 | 2,000 | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| 1823 | Arthur Fitzpatrick | Laborer | ½ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | 10-18-'06 | Liver Disease | 406.66 | 2,000 | 15 | 2 | 15 |
| 1824 | Chas T. Condon | Cigar M'f'r | ¼ | Old Fort, 192 | Ft. Wayne, Ind | 10-20-'06 | Pneumonia | 45.56 | 1,000 | 5 | 7 | 14 |
| 1825 | Jacob Weiss | Shipping Clerk | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | 10-20-'06 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 521.38 | 4,000 | 11 | 5 | 26 |
| 1826 | Herman Haage | Cigar Maker | ½ | Pioneer, 38 | Hammond, Ind. | 10-21-'06 | Bright's Disease | 176.26 | 2,000 | 11 | 1 | 9 |
| 1827 | Albert Croissant | Print. and Bind. | ½ | Success, 240 | St. Louis, Mo | 10-  -'06 | Gunshot | 36.72 | 2,000 | 1 | 4 | 23 |
| 1828 | Rome Elfline | Laborer | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | 10-26-'06 | Tuberculosis | 60.04 | 1,000 | 6 | 10 | 11 |
| 1829 | Frank E. Snow | Electrician | ¼ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | 10-25-'06 | Chronic Nephritis | 27.72 | 1,000 | 1 | 8 | 5 |
| 1830 | John Henry | Livery | F | La Fayette, 90 | La Porte, Ind. | 10-28-'06 | Pneumonia | 689.48 | 4,000 | 11 | 6 | 20 |
| 1831 | Thos. J. Hannahan | Salesman | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | 10-29-'06 | P't'sis P'lmonalis | 49.92 | 1,000 | 5 | 4 | 16 |
| 1832 | Michael McKeon | Mason | ½ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | 10-28-'06 | Pneumonia | 258.95 | 2,000 | 13 | 1 | 7 |
| 1833 | Harry S. Adams | Salesman | ½ | Douglas Pk, 17 | Muskogee, I. T. | 10-29-'06 | Pneumonia | 118.56 | 2,000 | 6 | 6 | 13 |
| 1834 | Patrick Dixon | Motorman | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Chicago | 10-28-'06 | Brights Disease | 446.60 | 4,000 | 11 | 2 | 15 |
| 1835 | William M. Moore | Pressman | ¼ | H. Park, 75 | Chicago | 10-31-'06 | Nephritis | 32.00 | 1,000 | 3 | 3 | 18 |
| 1836 | W. S. Aikman | Printer | F | Haven, 43 | Chicago | 11-1-'06 | Epilepsy | 484.14 | 4,000 | 18 | 7 | 16 |
| 1837 | Wm. Wilson, Jr | Trav. Salesman | F | Haven, 43 | Woodstock, Ill. | 11-1-'06 | Ulcer of Stomach | 669.72 | 4,000 | 18 | 3 | 26 |
| 1838 | John Kubicek | Polisher | ¼ | La Fayette, 90 | Lyons, Ill. | 11-7-'06 | Tuberculosis | 36.08 | 1,000 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| 1839 | Leopold Goslar | Com. Traveler | F | Nat'l Justice, 138 | Chicago | 11-8-'06 | Cancer of Stomach | 533.48 | 4,000 | 12 | 6 | 25 |
| 1840 | Jacob Helbig | Park Employee | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | 11-8-'06 | Gunshot Wound | 176.45 | 2,000 | 8 | 3 | 25 |
| 1841 | Albert L. Brooks | Engineer | ¼ | Engineers, 191 | Chgo. Hts., Ill. | 11-12-'06 | Pneumonia | 36.98 | 1,000 | 3 | 5 | 25 |
| 1842 | James McMahon | Teamster | ¼ | Phil Sheridan 54 | Chicago | 11-14-'06 | S'p'c Th'bo-P'bitis | 12.48 | 1,000 | 1 | 3 | 24 |

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| Number | NAME | OCCUPATION | RATE | COUNCIL | LOCATION | DATE OF DEATH | CAUSE OF DEATH | Am't Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 1843 | Albert J. Kobs | Machinist | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | 11-15-'06 | Gen. Peritonitis | 214.08 | 2,000 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| 1844 | Charles A. Shaw | Builder | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | 11-18-'06 | Angina Pectoris | 613.20 | 4,000 | 9 | 6 | 30 |
| 1845 | Fritz E. Diebolt | Salesman | ½ | Lakewood, 252 | Cleveland | 11-16-'06 | Obs. of Bowels | 28.80 | 2,000 | 1 | 7 | 19 |
| 1846 | Louis Rieger | Jeweler | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | 11-20-'06 | Obs. of Bowels | 552.22 | 4,000 | 14 | 5 | 14 |
| 1847 | C. J. Hickey | Plumber | F | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | 11-20-'06 | Dropsy | 816.16 | 4,000 | 15 | 0 | 11 |
| 1848 | Edw. A. Allen | Grocer | ½ | Hercules, 227 | Indianapolis | 11-26-'06 | Pneumonia | 91.14 | 2,000 | 1 | 8 | 19 |
| 1849 | Geo. E. Lowe | Salesman | ¾ | Austin, 20 | New York City | 11-28-'06 | Apoplexy | 222.48 | 3,000 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| 1850 | Fred. T. Janda | Machinist | ¼ | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee | 12- 1-'06 | Accidental Injury | 41.00 | 1,000 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| 1851 | G. K. McIntosh | Stock Keeper | ¼ | Wahpanseh, 32 | Chicago | 11-30-'06 | Pneumonia | 7.90 | 1,000 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| 1852 | Richard Cummings | Gripman | F | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | 11-30-'06 | Paralysis | 382.24 | 4,000 | 11 | 6 | 8 |
| 1853 | Christian L. Bosler | Watch Maker | ½ | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | 11-29-'06 | Heart Disease | 443.34 | 2,000 | 19 | 11 | 26 |
| 1854 | Benj. A. Buck | Hardware Merch't. | F | Alpha, 1 | Dwight, Ill. | 11-29-'06 | Cancer of Stomach | 808.00 | 4,000 | 18 | 2 | 26 |
| 1855 | William B. Hale | Window Dresser | ½ | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis | 12- 6-'06 | Consumption | 17.04 | 2,000 | 0 | 11 | 7 |
| 1856 | Frank J. Kasey | Cutter | F | Social, 35 | Milwaukee | 12- 5-'06 | Kidney Disease | 373.62 | 4,000 | 16 | 10 | 15 |
| 1857 | John F. Caine | F'r't Inspector | ½ | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee | 12-10-'06 | Heart Disease | 250.66 | 2,000 | 11 | 4 | 21 |
| 1858 | J. S. Abrahamson | Paper Box Maker | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | 12-13-'06 | Val. Heart Disease | 715.56 | 4,000 | 14 | 7 | 1 |
| 1859 | F. R. Sowersby | Engineer | F | Star, 31 | Chicago | 12-18-'06 | Pneumonia | 1193.50 | 4,000 | 17 | 3 | 23 |
| 1860 | Chas. D. Moyer | Secretary | ¾ | Hyde Park, 147 | Chicago | 12-17-'06 | Appendicitis | 246.51 | 3,000 | 7 | 3 | 11 |
| 1861 | W. B. Fitzsimmons | Mechanic | ½ | Humboldt Pk 75 | Chicago | 12-19-'06 | Suicide | 17.28 | 1,000 | 1 | 11 | 19 |
| 1862 | Edw. M. Stephenson | Bookkeeper | ½ | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | 12-22-'06 | Gen. Paralysis | 359.56 | 2,000 | 8 | 1 | 21 |
| 1863 | John E. Crewe | Lithographer | F | J. G. Blaine, 124 | Winnebago, Wis | 12-30-'06 | Paresis | 404.20 | 4,000 | 14 | 5 | 22 |
| 1864 | Martin Norton | Fireman | ½ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | 12-28-'06 | Accidental Poisoning | 230.49 | 2,000 | 18 | 7 | 21 |
| 1865 | J. Peter Mertes | Stock Keeper | ¼ | Gen. Sherman 81 | Chicago | 12-30-'06 | Consumption | 68.40 | 1,000 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| 1866 | John Brettain | Blacksmith | F | Lake, 14 | Brownsv'leTenn | 12-27-'06 | Not reported | 1115.20 | 4,000 | 18 | 1 | 26 |
| 1870 | Richard J. Evans | Clerk | F | Cincinnati, 94 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 12-30-'06 | Pneumonia | 441.20 | 4.000 | 12 | 11 | 8 |

Average Duration of Membership, 10 years, 1 Month, 18 days.

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

From the date of the organization of the first Council, which occurred November 11, 1883, down to and including December 31, 1906 (a period of more than twenty-two years), there have been one hundred and ninety-seven assessments called to the Supreme Treasury. The following is the amount which was received from each assessment:

| Assessment No. | | Assessment No. | | Assessment No. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $331.64 | 67 | 20,676.51 | 133 | 48,786.71 |
| 2 | 278.92 | 68 | 20,264.09 | 134 | 49,345.10 |
| 3 | 908.67 | 69 | 20,139.79 | 135 | 48,365.38 |
| 4 | 1,023.28 | 70 | 20,532.15 | 136 | 47,696.93 |
| 5 | 2,602.29 | 71 | 20,840.83 | 137 | 48,156.50 |
| 6 | 3,468.32 | 72 | 21,409.60 | 138 | 47,931.85 |
| 7 | 3,897.31 | 73 | 21,784.94 | 139 | 48,394.24 |
| 8 | 4,187.13 | 74 | 22,329.38 | 140 | 48,141.53 |
| 9 | 4,925.71 | 75 | 22,928.98 | 141 | 48,260.99 |
| 10 | 5,083.19 | 76 | 23,302.39 | 142 | 48,163.91 |
| 11 | 6,357.75 | 77 | 23,658.24 | 143 | 48,799.49 |
| 12 | 6,702.36 | 78 | 23,976.63 | 144 | 47,778.83 |
| 13 | 6,745.69 | 79 | 24,284.27 | 145 | 48,132.30 |
| 14 | 6,833.38 | 80 | 24,530.25 | 146 | 48,020.97 |
| 15 | 7,280.86 | 81 | 24,523.68 | 147 | 47,641.24 |
| 16 | 7,312.59 | 82 | 24,640.42 | 148 | 47,334.51 |
| 17 | 7,897.25 | 83 | 25,226.19 | 149 | 49,964.03 |
| 18 | 8,330.27 | 84 | 25,452.05 | 150 | 48,383.13 |
| 19 | 8,667.91 | 85 | 25,754.20 | 151 | 48,548.36 |
| 20 | 9,046.63 | 86 | 26,207.41 | 152 | 48,868.28 |
| 21 | 9,160.17 | 87 | 26,949.15 | 153 | 48,588.59 |
| 22 | 9,332.94 | 88 | 27,137.41 | 154 | 49,000.26 |
| 23 | 9,691.72 | 89 | 27,167.47 | 155 | 48,597.74 |
| 24 | 9,819.19 | 90 | 27,391.42 | 156 | 49,176.17 |
| 25 | 10,046.28 | 91 | 27,694.72 | 157 | 49,768.07 |
| 26 | 10,016.44 | 92 | 27,809.55 | 158 | 49,097.54 |
| 27 | 10,578.20 | 93 | 27,891.85 | 159 | 48,577.59 |
| 28 | 10,721.44 | 94 | 28,133.82 | 160 | 51,285.55 |
| 29 | 10,746.77 | 95 | 28,800.81 | 161 | 48,804.79 |
| 30 | 10,967.82 | 96 | 28,899.40 | 162 | 45,316.24 |
| 31 | 11,520.39 | 97 | 28,874.94 | 163 | 51,028.85 |
| 32 | 11,711.15 | 98 | 29,232.65 | 164 | 50,640.74 |
| 33 | 12,008.07 | 99 | 29,330.57 | 165 | 50,674.54 |
| 34 | 12,052.67 | 100 | 28,677.01 | 166 | 50,015.13 |
| 35 | 12,041.72 | 101 | 28,358.94 | 167 | 50,621.70 |
| 36 | 12,014.75 | 102 | 44,143.51 | 168 | 50,148,97 |
| 37 | 12,427.09 | 103 | 43,827.00 | 169 | 50,976.09 |

| No. | | No. | | No. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | 12,470.95 | 104 | 43,263.58 | 170 | 51,049.02 |
| 39 | 12,793.62 | 105 | 42,680.50 | 171 | 50,035.01 |
| 40 | 13,779.73 | 106 | 42,695.97 | 172 | 50,635.41 |
| 41 | 14,024.32 | 107 | 42,719.17 | 173 | 50,599.80 |
| 42 | 14,124.20 | 108 | 45,431.13 | 174 | 50,597.50 |
| 43 | 14,480.22 | 109 | 44,704.67 | 175 | 51,242.79 |
| 44 | 14,902.28 | 110 | 44,784.84 | 176 | 51,504.41 |
| 45 | 15,131.00 | 111 | 45,240.95 | 177 | 51,825.52 |
| 46 | 15,264.00 | 112 | 45,895.05 | 178 | 52,166.80 |
| 47 | 15,715.47 | 113 | 45,926.07 | 179 | 51,841.13 |
| 48 | 15,841.65 | 114 | 45,405.02 | 180 | 51,165.60 |
| 49 | 16,530.50 | 115 | 45,041.68 | 181 | 51,804.59 |
| 50 | 16,443.20 | 116 | 47,538.49 | 182 | 52,700.91 |
| 51 | 16,558.01 | 117 | 46,618.76 | 183 | 52,484.78 |
| 52 | 16,781.27 | 118 | 46,763.64 | 184 | 52,020.42 |
| 53 | 16,873.49 | 119 | 47,282.42 | 185 | 52,396.30 |
| 54 | 17,271.50 | 120 | 48,206.80 | 186 | 52,648.71 |
| 55 | 17,574.71 | 121 | 46,562.06 | 187 | 52,322.07 |
| 56 | 17,620.10 | 122 | 48,208.90 | 188 | 53,207.03 |
| 57 | 17,509.60 | 123 | 46,665.62 | 189 | 53,578.76 |
| 58 | 17,595.85 | 124 | 45,920.26 | 190 | 53,138.84 |
| 59 | 17,842.26 | 125 | 47,329.25 | 191 | 53,664.27 |
| 60 | 17,763.75 | 126 | 47,081.17 | 192 | 54,112.74 |
| 61 | 17,826.38 | 127 | 47,229.02 | 193 | 54,921.84 |
| 62 | 17,774.99 | 128 | 47,263.66 | 194 | 53,994.77 |
| 63 | 18,385.41 | 129 | 48,143.33 | 195 | 54,263.53 |
| 64 | 19,143.76 | 130 | 48,814.05 | 196 | 54,343.01 |
| 65 | 19,456.95 | 131 | 47,997.73 | 197 | 54,185.01 |
| 66 | 19,520.04 | 132 | 48,417.92 | | |

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|---|---|---|
| | | $6,353,602.60 |
| Interest on Fund | | 8,147.65 |
| Total | | $6,361.750.25 |
| Benefits paid beneficiaries of deceased and disabled members | $5,337,044.12 | |
| Assessments returned members | 645.14 | |
| Amount transferred to Surplus Fund | 944,849.19 | |
| | | $6,282,538.45 |
| Balance in W. & O. B. Fund December 31, 1906 | | $ 79,211.80 |
| Amount of Surplus Fund December 31, 1906 | | 1,057,373.77 |
| Total Funds | | $1,136,585.57 |

## TOTAL DISABILITY LAW.

We have completed the fourteenth year under this law, and I repeat and extend the table contained in the annual report of last year, in order to show its workings.

| Name | Rate | Council | Date of Admission. | Date of Ap. for Benefit. | Cause of Disability. | Am't P'd to Apr. 1, 1907 | Date of Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Amos Apgar | | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Oct. 26, '88 | Nov. 9, '92 | | | |
| Wm. I. Smith | F | Amity, 13 | Dec. 20, '87 | Mar. 16, '93 | Paresis | $3,650 | May 21, '99 |
| *Chas. Ekes | F | Lake, 14 | Nov. 15, '88 | June 22, '94 | | | |
| *Crossley, Law | F | Anchor, 41 | Nov. 2, '88 | Dec. 23, '93 | | | |
| Edward Ward | ½ | Palace, 39 | Aug. 3, '88 | Sept. 1, '93 | Cancer | 100 | Dec. 29, '93 |
| Theo. Schmidt | F | Beta, 2 | Feb. 24, '86 | Feb. 24, '94 | Locomotor Atax. | 700 | April 7, '95 |
| Chas. T. Ryall | F | Banner, 51 | Oct. 1, '91 | Mar. 12, '94 | Paresis | 700 | June 20, '95 |
| C. W. McClellan | F | Haven, 43 | July 18, '92 | June 21, '94 | Insanity | 1,500 | Dec. 14, '96 |
| Julius Rosenthal | F | Myrtle, 79 | June 2, '91 | May 8, '94 | Pulm'ry Tuber's. | 550 | Mar. 28, '96 |
| Chas. B. Briggs | F | Kansas City, 66 | Dec. 4, '91 | Dec. 26, '94 | Locomotor Atax. | 3,200 | Mar. 23, '00 |
| Wm. S. Tennant | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 16, '83 | June 1 '95 | Insanity | 1,050 | Feb. 14, '97 |
| H. H. Haller | F | Vernon, 84 | Nov. 19, '87 | Aug. 26, '95 | Chronic Mening's | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| *Jul. Schwanke | F | Schiller, 23 | April 1, '87 | Sept. 7, '95 | | | |
| Ed. H. Jotter | F | West End, 96 | Aug. 4, '92 | Dec. 26, '95 | Cerebral Hemge | 100 | Mar. 31, '96 |
| Wm. H. Coe | F | Lincoln, 9 | Dec. 22, '91 | May 25 '96 | Consumption | 150 | Aug. 24, '96 |
| Thos. Johnson | ½ | Palace, 39 | Oct. 18, '87 | Mar. 6, '96 | Pari'c Dem'tia | 500 | Jan. 8, '98 |
| Wm. M ueller | F | Hope, 47 | April 15, '88 | May 18, '96 | Consumption | 250 | Oct. 26, '96 |
| Geo. Skewes | F | Beta, 2 | May 23, '88 | Mar. 2, '96 | Consumption | 400 | Feb. 23, '97 |
| A. P. Kroupa | ½ | Beta, 2 | Dec. 11, '89 | Aug. 10, '96 | Gen. Tub's Lungs | 50 | Oct. 16, '96 |
| Jas. B. Kennelly | F | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Jan. 21, '88 | Oct. 11, '96 | Pulm'y Tuber's. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Jacob Sedlmair | ½ | Sunflower, 45 | Aug. 26, '90 | Oct. 9, '96 | Paralysis | 2,000 | Paid in full. |
| Richard Nicolai | F | Banner, 51 | Dec. 5, '88 | Dec. 29, '96 | Paresis | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Ed. Irving | F | Fidelity, 74 | July 15, '95 | Dec. 16, '96 | Insanity | 150 | April 14, '97 |
| Thomas Heany | F | Avondale, 123 | Mar. 17, '96 | Mar. 18, '97 | Insanity | 450 | Dec. 26, '97 |
| C. H. Layton | F | Hope, 47 | May 3, '93 | April 20, '97 | Consumption | 100 | July 20, '97 |
| H. A. Huessing | F | Imperial, 8 | April 17, '93 | June 7, '97 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 150 | July 31, '97 |
| C. A. Baer | ½ | Canton, 60 | Dec. 3, '94 | June 15, '97 | Insanity | 25 | July 15, '97 |
| W. O. Huckett | F | Kansas City, 66 | Dec. 20, '89 | July 22, '97 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| John Coleman | ½ | Eagle, 121 | May 11, '95 | Aug. 24, '97 | Consumption | 125 | Jan. 6, '98 |
| Otto B. Elgh | F | Enterprise, 50 | July 14, '88 | Sept. 3, '97 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| J. Kocelsky | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Feb. 3, '88 | Nov. 13, '97 | Consumption | 50 | Jan. 23, '98 |
| A. O. Olson | F | Arion, 11 | Mar. 27, '90 | Dec. 8, '97 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| C. A. Powers | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Aug. 10, '91 | Dec. 7, '97 | Disease of Liver | 125 | June 9, '98 |
| C. G. Benedict | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Oct. 19, '96 | Dec. 24, '97 | Tubercoulsis | 75 | April 23, '98 |
| J. E. Kemp | F | Austin, 20 | Dec. 9, '86 | Jan. 22, '98 | Rheumatism | 200 | May 22, '98 |
| J. J. Heaney | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Nov. 3, '92 | Aug. 25, '97 | Paralysis | 950 | Paym'ts dis |
| John Kay | F | Lake, 14 | Mar. 1, '88 | Feb. 2, '98 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| C. W. Corner | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28, '94 | Jan. 27, '98 | Rheumatism | 1,900 | May 27, '04 |
| M. McIntyre | F | Lincoln, 9 | Jan. 28, '90 | Feb. 26, '98 | Atrophy of Liver | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| J. Heitzman | F | West End, 96 | Jan. 7, '95 | Mar. 30, '98 | Tuberculosis | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| J. J. McDermott | ½ | La Salle, 25 | Dec. 26, '92 | Mar. 24, '98 | Paresis | 450 | Aug. 22, '99 |
| C. H. Coles | F | Occidental, 27 | Sept. 15, '91 | April 18, '98 | Paresis | 2,250 | Feb. 13, '02 |
| M. G. Meany | F | Lake, 14 | Sept. 20, '94 | Sept. 25, '97 | Ataxia Paraple'a | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| T. D. Murphy | F | Arion, 11 | Sept. 13, '92 | May 9, '98 | Per'cepholitis | 150 | Aug. 21, '98 |
| A. J. Seabrook | ½ | Berwyn, 98 | Aug. 22, '92 | May 25, '98 | Pa'tic Dementia. | 175 | Pay'ts dis. |
| *F. Hacker | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Jan. 8, '89 | June 30, '98 | | | |
| J. J. Hughes | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Feb. 11, '97 | May 24, '98 | Paralysis | 525 | Feb. 23, '00 |
| T. B. Tobin | F | Alpha, 1 | May 18, '96 | June 4, '98 | General Paresis | 800 | Nov. 4, '99 |
| B. H. Alkema | F | Saginaw, 44 | June 19, '94 | Oct. 16, '96 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| G. W. Barstow | F | Commercial, 26 | June 8, '87 | Sept. 12, '98 | Disease of Heart. | 1,050 | May 14, '00 |
| R. E. Schmidt | ½ | Liberty, 76 | Dec. 22, '96 | Oct. 16, '98 | Tuber's Lungs | 150 | April 16, '99 |
| N. Boudria | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28, '94 | Oct. 8, '98 | Consumption | 50 | Dec. 13, '98 |
| F. W. White | F | Peoria, 55 | June 26, '91 | Nov. 14, '98 | Cancer | 100 | Dec. 29, '98 |
| J. Cushnock | F | Commercial, 26 | June 8, '87 | Nov. 26, '98 | Injury to Brain | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| C. L. Avery | F | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 13, '96 | Dec. 20, '98 | Pulm'ry Tuber's. | 750 | Mar. 25, '00 |
| W. H. Davies | F | Forest City, 86 | Mar. 23, '92 | Dec. 13, '98 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,800 | Nov. 26, '01 |
| M. B. Church | F | Chicago, 6 | June 21, '87 | May 13, '98 | Rheumatism | 2,150 | Aug. 9, '02 |
| M. Bisson | F | Lake, 14 | Dec. 20, '94 | Jan. 31, '99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 3,050 | Mar. 6, '04 |
| *C. E. Smith | ½ | Avondale, 123 | June 4, '95 | Jan. 3, '99 | | | |
| J. C. Ludwig | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13, '95 | Nov. 16, '98 | Circu. Insanity | 1,850 | Pay'ts dis. |
| C. W. Huffman | F | Rockford, 64 | Aug. 23, '89 | Feb. 28, '98 | Dementia | 550 | Feb. 8, '00 |
| A.E.Chamberlain | F | Chevron, 46 | Feb. 19, '94 | Mar. 13, '99 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| *C. Neiderschmidt | F | Arion, 11 | April 27, '96 | Mar. 17, '99 | | | |
| Rees Price | F | Commercial, 26 | Oct. 10, '88 | April 17, '99 | Dilation of Heart | 50 | May 3, '99 |

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| *W. F. Wilk..... | ½ | Arion, 11..... | April 27, '86 | Mar. 14, '99 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| E. E. Bea ..... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Dec. 26, '94 | April 24, '99 | Paresis..... | 250 | Feb. 14, '00 |
| J. M. Haney..... | ½ | Whittier, 125... | Mar. 19, '97 | May 13, '99 | Consumption.... | 50 | July 6, '99 |
| *J. Crichton..... | ½ | Logan, 21..... | Jan. 10, '93 | May 25, '99 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| L. W. Parker.... | F | Phil.Sheridan, 54. | Nov. 4, '91 | June 20, '99 | Chronic Nephr .. | 200 | Sept. 28, '99 |
| *M. Keefe ..... | F | Wahpanseh, 32 .. | Sept. 27, '87 | May 20, '99 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| E. R. Palmer.... | ½ | Gen.Burnside,127 | Aug. 27, '95 | June 20, '99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 50 | July 29, '99 |
| H. W. Patterson. | ½ | Royal, 114 ..... | April 15, '96 | June 17, '99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 700 | Sept. 28, '01 |
| L. Mosimann.... | F | Myrtle, 79..... | June 13, '95 | July 15, '99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| A. Broling..... | ½ | Royal, 114..... | April 28, '94 | Sept. 18, '99 | Blindness..... | 2,000 | Paid in full. |
| *J. A. Trimer..... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | July 25, '95 | July 10, '99 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. V. Kloner..... | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | July 9, '95 | Oct. 10, '99 | Valv. Dis. Heart. | 200 | June 9, '00 |
| H. C. Barber..... | F | Cream City, 61 .. | Mar. 26, '99 | Nov. 10, '99 | Par'tic Dem'tia.. | 450 | Aug. 8, '00 |
| P. C. Rich..... | F | Occidental, 27 ... | May 16, '93 | Dec. 4, '99 | Locomotor Atax. | 2,000 | April 22, '03 |
| R. Delgenio..... | F | Ft. Dearborn, 93. | June 21, '95 | Dec. 17, '99 | Paralysis ..... | 3,100 | Feb. 14, '05 |
| F. W. Hammond | F | Commonwealth72 | July 1, '93 | Jan. 11, '00 | Phthisis..... | 200 | May 21, '00 |
| W. C. Richardson | ½ | Belmont, 131. ... | Dec. 11, '95 | Jan. 6, '00 | Paresis..... | 550 | Dec. 5, '01 |
| *G. Durrell..... | F | Douglas Park, 17 | Sept. 20, '86 | Feb. 28, '00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *E. H. Fish..... | ½ | Palace, 39..... | Nov. 17, '99 | Nov. 1, '00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *T. L. Walsh..... | ½ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | June 21, '95 | Feb. 26, '00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| W. D. Allison.... | F | Banner, 51..... | Oct. 5, '88 | April 17, '00 | Consumption.... | 2,150 | Nov. 7, '00 |
| F. Scheunemann | ½ | Schiller, 23..... | Oct. 19, '87 | April 4, '00 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Dec. 2, '03 |
| C. J. Sutorius.... | ½ | Kansas City, 66.. | Jan. 11, '90 | April 24, '00 | Consumption.... | 450 | Nov. 7, '01 |
| M. D. Shipley .... | F | West End, 96.... | Aug. 4, '92 | June 11, '00 | Canc. Pros. Gland | 800 | Sept. 7, '01 |
| R. Slater ..... | ½ | Bankers, 56..... | Mar. 1, '95 | June 17, '00 | Diabetes..... | 125 | Nov. 11, '00 |
| J. H. Cornwell ... | ¾ | Eagle, 121 ..... | June 23, '98 | July 24, '00 | Tuberculosis .... | 112.50 | Oct. 6, '00 |
| C. Amundson.... | ½ | Beta, 2..... | Jan. 9, '89 | Aug. 6, '00 | Tum.of Stomach | 200 | Dec. 6, '01 |
| G. E. Neely ..... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Feb. 6, '94 | Sept. 13, '00 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 100 | Dec. 21, '00 |
| J. L. Lucas..... | F | Commonwealth72 | Dec. 16, '92 | Oct. 3, '00 | Insanity..... | 400 | Pay'ts dis. |
| D. McIntosh ..... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Feb. 18, '95 | Oct. 16, '00 | Chronic Nephr .. | 100 | Dec. 3, '00 |
| F. R. Powell..... | F | Haven, 43..... | Mar. 16, '88 | Oct. 22, '00 | Phthisis Pulmo.. | 350 | May 29, '01 |
| L. W. Petterson . | F | Banner, 51..... | Jan. 19, '97 | Dec. 22, '00 | Paralysis..... | 3,750 | ..... |
| C. A. Warren.... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Nov. 17, '85 | May 7, '00 | Chronic Nephr .. | 50 | Feb. 21, '00 |
| J. F. Spindler.... | F | Saginaw, 44 ..... | Sept. 17, '95 | Dec. 29, '00 | Locomotor Atax. | 650 | Feb. 21, '02 |
| D. W. Hess ..... | F | Northwestern, 3. | Mar. 26, '87 | Dec. 5, '00 | Insanity ..... | 3,700 | ..... |
| A. Ingle..... | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129.. | Aug. 13, '95 | Feb. 16, '00 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,600 | June 1, '06 |
| Ernest Witte.... | ½ | Union, 15..... | Dec. 16, '90 | Dec. 6, '00 | General Paresis.. | 50 | April 20, '01 |
| Arie de Jong .... | F | Eureka, 57..... | Aug. 15, '89 | Mar. 22, '01 | Cirr. of Kidneys.. | 350 | Nov. 22, '01 |
| Z. T. Root ..... | F | Wahpanseh, 32 .. | April 10, '88 | May 14, '01 | Chronic Nephr ... | 400 | Jan. 23, '02 |
| J. C. Kolla..... | ½ | Berwyn, 98..... | Sept. 4, '94 | Feb. 27, '01 | Catarrhal Deaf .. | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| B. J. Hamm..... | F | Oakland, 19..... | Dec. 7, '87 | May 20, '01 | Insanity..... | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| H. A. Gainer .... | ½ | Arion, 11..... | Nov. 12, '89 | June 10, '01 | Insanity ..... | 400 | Aug. 21, '02 |
| *J. M. Sexton..... | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22.. | ..... | May 26, '01 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| F. Hacker..... | ½ | Schiller, 23..... | Jan. 8, '89 | July 9, '01 | Insanity ..... | 1,700 | ..... |
| S. Thompson.... | ½ | Fidelity, 74..... | April 4, '92 | July 15, '01 | Cerebral Hem... | 1,100 | Pay'ts dis. |
| O. J. Olson ..... | ½ | U. S., 108..... | April 4, '96 | Oct. 16, '01 | Consumption.... | 25 | Oct. 26, '01 |
| C. B. Blinn..... | F | Occidental, 27.... | April 16, '89 | Nov. 7, '01 | Chr.Lead Poison. | 2,150 | Pay'ts dis. |
| D. L. Gill ..... | ½ | Franklin P'k, 107 | Dec. 21, '94 | Nov. 9, '01 | Nephritis..... | 75 | Jan. 5, '02 |
| E. Wiswell..... | F | Fernwood, 116... | July 28, '94 | Jan. 2, '02 | Neurasthenia.... | 2,350 | Pay'ts dis. |
| *W. L. Sutherland | ½ | Fidelity, 74..... | ..... | Sept. 16, '01 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| G. W. Black..... | ½ | Chevron, 46 ..... | Sept. 26, '89 | Jan. 2, '02 | Paret. Disorders. | 1,375 | ..... |
| J. A. Foster..... | F | Arion, 11..... | Jan. 8, '95 | Jan. 24, '02 | Cirr. of Liver .... | 1,100 | Nov. 9, '03 |
| L. Stanyer..... | F | Drovers, 100..... | Dec. 1, '92 | Feb. 27, '02 | Paresis..... | 200 | June 14, '02 |
| J. Williams ..... | ½ | Illinois, 33..... | Aug. 29, '87 | ..... | Insanity..... | 675 | Oct. 31, '03 |
| T. J. Horan..... | F | Star, 31..... | Nov. 11, '95 | Feb. 8, '02 | Myelitis ..... | 200 | May 29, '02 |
| *C. G. Russe..... | .. | Haven, 43..... | Mar. 16, '85 | Feb. 17, '02 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Geo. Brew ..... | F | Century, 73..... | Mar. 9, '94 | May 14, '02 | Dis. Spinal Cord. | 150 | Aug. 16, '02 |
| Wm. H. Smith .. | ¼ | Badger, 109..... | Sept. 9, '98 | May 17, '02 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 262.50 | Mar. 5, '04 |
| Geo. S. Peters ... | F | Lake View, 68... | June 12, '96 | June 21, '02 | Cerebral Disease | 2,850 | ..... |
| W. H. Kelly..... | F | Mercantile, 158.. | July 25, '88 | July 15, '02 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,200 | July 17, '04 |
| Geo. C. Utley.... | ½ | Whittier, 125.... | May 10, '95 | July 12, '02 | Gen'l Paralysis .. | 525 | April 5, '04 |
| Adolph J. Keller | F | Myrtle, 79..... | July 28, '92 | Aug. 28, '02 | Apoplexy..... | 2,150 | Mar. 18, '06 |
| John C. Banks .. | F | Logan, 21..... | Dec. 4, '91 | Sept. 4, '02 | Chronic Bronc's.. | 500 | June 4, '03 |
| Frank Hartnett. | ¼ | Sunflower, 45.... | April 22, '01 | Sept. 8, '02 | General Paresis.. | 550 | Suspended |
| Geo. Falkenberg. | F | Chicago, 6..... | Dec. 20, '87 | Oct. 14, '02 | Locomotor Atax. | 2,700 | ..... |
| Iver Schulsvig .. | ½ | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Feb. 27, '91 | Oct. 7, '02 | Dementia..... | 1,350 | ..... |
| Stephen Kline... | F | Commercial, 26 .. | June 16, '92 | Sept. 23, '02 | Blindness..... | 2,700 | ..... |
| R. H. Maninng .. | F | Oakland, 19..... | April 6, '92 | Oct. 6, '02 | Dementia..... | 2,650 | ..... |
| Patrick Dixon. .. | F | Gen. Custer, 129. | Aug. 13, '95 | Nov. 15, '02 | Bright's Disease. | 2,350 | Oct. 28, '06 |
| Geo. A. Astry .... | ¼ | Marion, 162..... | Jan. 16, '01 | Feb. 11, '03 | Insanity ..... | 600 | ..... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jacob J. Johnson | F | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | June 3, '90 | Mar. 6, '03 | Consumption.... | $ 350 | Sept. 6, '03 |
| John Moran..... | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Feb. 26, '88 | Mar. 20, '03 | Chron. Nephritis | 150 | Aug. 5, '03 |
| *August Dupke... | ¾ | Vernon, 84..... | Oct. 22, '96 | Mar. 27, '03 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wm. J. Coolahan | F | Onward, 106 .... | Nov. 21, '93 | April 23, '03 | Insanity.. ..... | 2,300 | ..... |
| *H. W. F. Bartells | F | Calumet, 24..... | Oct. 7, '96 | June 6, '03 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Paul Tiller..... | ¼ | North End, 153.. | Feb. 20, '02 | June 23, '03 | Tuberculosis .... | 25 | Aug. 19, '03 |
| John J. O'Brien . | F | Eagle, 121 ..... | Sept. 10, '96 | June 24, '03 | Consumption.... | 2.000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| John Capek..... | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93. | Oct. 6, '99 | July 15, '03 | Insanity..... | 1,050 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Ambr's N. Smith | F | Anchor, 41..... | Mar. 11, '99 | July 11, '03 | Paralysis..... | 2,200 | ..... |
| Louis J. Adelson. | ½ | Gen. Grant, 67 ... | Nov. 24, '99 | Aug. 11, '03 | General Paresis.. | 375 | Oct. 10, '04 |
| August Mueller.. | ½ | Logan, 21..... | Dec. 27, '00 | Aug. 20, '03 | Tuberculosis .... | 75 | Nov. 12, '03 |
| Pat Gallagher... | F | Bankers, 56..... | Dec. 21, '94 | Nov. 19, '03 | Epilepsy..... | 1,400 | Mar. 15, '06 |
| *H.T.VanDenb'h. | F | Hope, 47..... | April 15, '90 | Nov. 18, '03 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Harry P. Brown. | ¼ | Palace, 39..... | Jan. 4, '01 | Dec. 16, '03 | Dementia ..... | 112 50 | Aug. 30, '04 |
| Andrew J. Coyne | F | Occidental, 27 ... | July 18, '93 | Dec. 23, '03 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 150 | Mar. --, '04 |
| James J. Finerty | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22. | Feb. 15, '90 | Nov. 23, '03 | Consumption.... | 975 | ..... |
| *W. W. Benham.. | F | Cleveland, 82.... | ..... | Nov. 21, '03 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *C. Hagenback... | ¾ | Drovers, 100..... | ..... | Dec. 19, '03 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Robt. R. Spence. | ¼ | Calumet, 24..... | Feb. 2, '98 | Dec. 14, '03 | General Paresis.. | 200 | Pay'ts dis. |
| James Ruane .... | ½ | Eureka, 57..... | Nov. 21, '89 | Dec. 23, '03 | Insanity..... | 225 | Oct. 9, '04 |
| Eug. A. Wegman | ½ | Calumet, 24..... | Nov. 1, '99 | Mar. 14, '04 | Tuberculosis..... | 50 | Mar. 29, '04 |
| Thos. E. Denker. | F | Amity, 13..... | Mar. 15, '87 | Feb. 19, '04 | Paresis..... | 50 | April 8, '04 |
| *Aug. Dupke..... | ¾ | Vernon, 84..... | Oct. 22, '96 | Feb. 28, '04 | Rheumatism.... | ..... | ..... |
| A. L. Wehner.... | ½ | Gen.Burnside,127 | July 23, '95 | Mar. 28, '04 | Consumption.... | 75 | June 25, '04 |
| *H. F. VanDeb'h. | F | Hope, 47..... | April 15, '90 | May 4, '04 | Chr. Dis. of Liver | ..... | ..... |
| B. C. Courtney... | ¾ | Kansas City, 66.. | July 13, '00 | June 14, '04 | Insomnia..... | 562.50 | July 21, '05 |
| Peter Miller..... | ¼ | Royal, 114..... | July 22, '99 | May 27, '04 | Pernic's Anæmia. | 37.50 | Aug. 16, '04 |
| Chas. M. Lusk... | ¾ | Phil. Sheriden, 54 | Aug. 27, '95 | June 12, '04 | Tuberculosis .... | 137.50 | April 11, '05 |
| Ray J. Flint..... | F | Manitowoc, 42... | Mar. 7, '88 | July 1, '04 | Dis.of Spinal C'd | 1,650 | ..... |
| J. E. Washburn . | F | Gen. Burnside127 | July 23, '95 | July 22, '04 | Paralysis ..... | 100 | Sept. 1, '04 |
| John B. Schmitt. | F | Forest City, 86 .. | Feb. 24, '92 | June 14, '04 | Inflam'n of Blad. | 1,000 | Mar. 16, '05 |
| Cor'l's J. Hickey. | F | LaSalle, 25..... | Nov. 9, '91 | Sept. 19, '04 | Paralysis ..... | 1,250 | Nov. 20, '06 |
| C. R. Critchell... | F | Ry. Mountain,216 | Nov. 16, '86 | Oct. 14, '04 | Ch.Tub.Bronch's | 1,400 | ..... |
| Edgar M. Easton | F | Plankinton, 77... | May 21, '91 | Nov. 4, '04 | Malignant dis... | 450 | July 29, '05 |
| W. J. McGovern. | ¼ | Ship'g Clerks, 22. | Feb. 4, '99 | Oct. 7, '04 | Tuberculosis .... | 75 | Jan. 15, '05 |
| Ed'n L. Livesey.. | ½ | Crescent, 12..... | Nov. 27, '91 | Oct. 17, '04 | Tuberculosis .... | 675 | ..... |
| *H. Klingenberg.. | ½ | Lake, 14..... | Mar. 2, '93 | Oct. 31, '04 | Rheumatic Gout | ..... | ..... |
| *H. H. Holmes ... | F | Beta, 2..... | Mar. 3, '88 | Nov. 15, '04 | Rheumatism.... | ..... | ..... |
| Berna Tisdale. . | F | Palace, 39..... | Sept. 7, '88 | Jan. 2, '05 | V.H'tDis.& Rm.. | 1,350 | ..... |
| Matthias Zeller.. | F | Drovers, 100..... | Mar. 15, '95 | Jan. 9, '05 | Consumption.... | 150 | Mar. 19, '05 |
| H. J. Schwartz... | ¼ | Humboldt Pk, 75 | April 22, '01 | Dec. 26, '04 | Paresis..... | 37.50 | Mar. 30, '05 |
| Chas. H. Webber | ½ | Edw. P. Allis, 140 | Dec. 11, '02 | Dec. 24, '04 | Tuberculosis .... | 150 | Aug. 2, '05 |
| John O'Neil..... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Nov. 12, '91 | Jan. 5, '95 | Anchy's Hip J'nt | 625 | ..... |
| G. C. Willmott .. | ½ | Metropolitan , 126 | Aug. 12, '92 | Feb. 7, '05 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 350 | April 17, '06 |
| D. Sutherland... | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | June 12, '94 | Feb. 27, '05 | Paralysis ..... | 625 | ..... |
| Chas. J. Baroch.. | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Dec. 30, '96 | Feb. 17, '05 | Tuberculosis .... | 500 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Henry Archer... | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129 . | Feb. 23, '97 | Mar. 27, '05 | Locomotor Atax. | 625 | ..... |
| *Geo. W. Samos .. | ¼ | Ohio, 205..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Louis W. Unold. | F | Union, 15..... | Mar. 13, '95 | April 18, '05 | Tuberculosis .... | 500 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Joseph A. Frinier | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | July 25, '95 | May 25, '05 | Paralysis..... | 475 | ..... |
| *Arthur Erbe..... | F | Council at Large . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *Patrick Fay .... | F | Ben Franklin, 85. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wm. H. Fuller .. | F | Palace, 39..... | Jan. 3, '90 | July 25, '05 | Pernic's Anæmia. | 450 | Mar. 7, '06 |
| Johns'n S. Irwin. | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Sept. 14, '86 | Aug. 1, '05 | Soften'g of Brain | 650 | Aug. 4, '06 |
| Robert D. Rix .. | ½ | Avondale, 123. .. | Nov. 21, '99 | Aug. 4, '05 | Paralysis ..... | 500 | ..... |
| *Wm.S.Umbarger | F | Kansas City, 66.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mark E. Hill.... | ¼ | North End, 153... | Nov. 17, '98 | Sept. 6, '05 | Total Blindness.. | 62.50 | Jan. 11, '06 |
| Henry Kearns... | F | Lake, 14..... | April 5, '94 | Sept. 6, '05 | Locomotor Atax. | 950.00 | ..... |
| John H. Foley... | ½ | Commercial, 26.. | April 16, '96 | Sept. 8, '05 | Locomotor Atax. | 75 | Nov. 12, '05 |
| *Frank D. Warner | F | Fair City, 89..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Samuel Glick.... | F | Myrtle, 79..... | April 12, '94 | Oct. 26, '05 | Nephritis..... | 900 | ..... |
| Eugene J. Lyons. | ¼ | Alpha, No. 1..... | Feb. 6, '99 | Nov. 20, '05 | Uremic Poison'g. | 112.50 | July 18, '06 |
| *A. J. F. Ralls.... | ¼ | Future Great, 213 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *Phillip C.Willia's | ½ | Douglas Park, 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Al'd T. Lundgren | ¾ | Palace, 39..... | Feb. 18, '98 | Nov. 24, '05 | Tuberculosis..... | 450 | Oct. 2, '06 |
| August Dupke... | ¾ | Vernon, 84..... | Oct. 22, '96 | Nov. 24, '05 | Articular Rheu.. | 637.50 | ..... |
| Henry F.Haesl'p. | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93. | Feb. 15, '95 | Dec. 6, '05 | Epilepsy..... | 400 | ..... |
| Wilber G.Holmes | ½ | Anchor, 41..... | Nov. 5, '01 | Dec. 9, '05 | Dis. Spinal Cord.. | 275 | Oct. 15, '06 |
| Joseph Grill..... | ¼ | Alpha, 1..... | Mar. 6, '05 | Dec. 26, '05 | Spinal Injury.... | 187.50 | Feb. 23, '07 |
| Harry L. Wright | ½ | Wentworth, 128 . | Feb. 13, '05 | Jan. 2, '06 | Tuberculosis .... | 375 | ..... |

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| Fra'k W.Niehaus | F | Peoria, 55..... | June 1,'89 | Jan. 2,'06 | Dis.Stom.&Bo'ls | 250 | May 25,'06 |
| A.W.Prothero... | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126 | Mar. 9,'99 | Jan. 13,'06 | Paretic Dementia | 112.50 | Sept. 16,'06 |
| James Rochford.. | F | Social, 35..... | Mar. 13,'88 | Feb. 15,'06 | Blindness..... | 200 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Mark Wemple... | F | Commercial, 26.. | Dec. 17,'91 | Feb. 24,'06 | Disease of Heart | 100 | Mar. 2,'06 |
| James H. Tenney | F | Elgin, 37..... | Nov. 21,'87 | Mar. 1,'06 | Paralysis ..... | 650 | ..... |
| Anthony S. Lalla | ¼ | LaFayette, 90... | Dec. 16,'01 | Mar. 8,'06 | ..... | 162.50 | ..... |
| Chas. Ehrhart... | ½ | Auburn Park, 133 | Jan. 21,'96 | Mar. 12,'06 | ..... | 325 | ..... |
| Jno. E. Crewe ... | F | Jas. G. Blaine 124 | July 8,'92 | April 7,'06 | Paralysis ..... | 500 | Dec. 30,'06 |
| Albert D. Elston. | F | Commonw'lth, 72 | June 27,'90 | April 11,'06 | Locomotor Atax. | 550 | ..... |
| Frank E. Monni'r | ¼ | Lake, 14..... | Feb. 16,'05 | June 6,'06 | Paresis..... | 125 | ..... |
| Ely Meyer..... | ½ | Nat. Justice, 138. | Jan. 20,'91 | June 12,'06 | Dis. of Spinal C'd | 225 | ..... |
| Louise W.Weller | ¾ | Metropolitan, 126 | Aprll 25,'95 | June 1,'06 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 337.50 | ..... |
| Isaac F. Kearns.. | ½ | Hope, 47..... | May 21,'88 | June 7,'06 | Mental Disease.. | 75 | ..... |
| W. A. LaMicca .. | F | Union, 15..... | Feb. 4,'88 | May 1,'06 | Arterio Sclerosis. | 450 | ..... |
| Edw. Anglim .... | ½ | Washington, 53.. | Mar. 14,'95 | July 12,'06 | Fatty Heart .... | 150 | Jan. 22,'07 |
| Frank Nevecerel | ½ | LaFayette, 90... | Dec. 10,'00 | July 9,'06 | Pul. Tubercu's... | 175 | ..... |
| Geo. W. Snow... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Nov. 27,'83 | July 21,'06 | Insanity..... | 350 | ..... |
| Louis E. Horton | ½ | Onward, 106.... | Aug. 5,'02 | Sept. 20,'06 | Sclerosis..... | 150 | ..... |
| Arthur Erbe..... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Sept. 21,'87 | April 19,'06 | Disease Brain & Nervous System | 300 | ..... |
| Dick L. Benson.. | ½ | Chgo. Lawn, 154. | Dec. 22,'03 | June 24,'06 | Paresis..... | 100 | ..... |
| William H. Wills. | F | Lake, 14..... | Feb. 17,'87 | Nov. 30,'06 | Brights Disease.. | 100 | ..... |
| William H. Barr. | F | Garden City, 29.. | July 9,'94 | Dec. 26,'06 | Epilepsy..... | 100 | ..... |
| Fred. H. Hesse .. | ½ | Logan, 21..... | May 10,'00 | Jan. 17,'07 | Tuberculosis .... | 50 | ..... |
| J. Vanderkloot .. | ½ | LaFayette, 90.... | April 8,'95 | Jan. 10,'07 | Paresis..... | 50 | ..... |
| Alfred A. Swan.. | F | Fernwood, 116... | Aug. 8,'95 | Feb. 18,'07 | Disease of Throat | 50 | ..... |
| | | | | | | $187,425.00 | ..... |

## SUPREME COUNCIL'S STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT WITH SUBORDINATE COUNCILS.

| No. | COUNCILS. Name. | Balance due Jan. 1, 1906. On Supplies, Benefit Certificates, Membership Fees, Etc. | Balance due Jan. 1, 1906. Supplies, Benefit Certificates, Etc., Purchased during year. | Paid During Year on Supplies, Benefit Certificates, Membership Fees, Etc. | Balance, Jan. 1, 1907. Dr. On Supplies, Benefit Certificates, Membership Fees, Etc. | Balance, Jan. 1, 1907. Cr. On Supplies, Benefit Certificates, Membership Fees, Etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alpha | $ 4.00 | $312.95 | $312.45 | $ 4.50 | ..... |
| 2 | Beta | 13.00 | 298.69 | 308.04 | 3.65 | ..... |
| 3 | Northwestern | .75 | 8.65 | 9.40 | ..... | ..... |
| 6 | Chicago | 1.25 | 56.00 | 56.85 | .40 | ..... |
| 7 | Columbia | 15.45 | 236.75 | 241.30 | 10.90 | ..... |
| 8 | Imperial | 1.75 | 49.05 | 50.30 | .50 | ..... |
| 9 | Lincoln | ..... | 284.40 | 285.65 | ..... | $ 1.25 |
| 10 | Garfield | .15 | 35.95 | 34.70 | 1.40 | ..... |
| 11 | Arion | ..... | 283.45 | 282.55 | .90 | ..... |
| 12 | Crescent | 3.50 | 135.74 | 129.19 | 10.05 | ..... |
| 13 | Amity | 4.25 | 313.90 | 314.00 | 4.15 | ..... |
| 14 | Lake | 13.95 | 98.50 | 78.45 | 34.00 | ..... |
| 15 | Union | ..... | 63.05 | 59.15 | 3.90 | ..... |
| 16 | Unity | 2.50 | 67.24 | 68.74 | 1.00 | ..... |
| 17 | Douglas Park | .25 | 71.70 | 64.60 | 7.35 | ..... |
| 18 | Oak Park | .75 | 60.90 | 60.60 | 1.05 | ..... |
| 19 | Oakland | .80 | 105.70 | 96.70 | 9.80 | ..... |
| 20 | Austin | 12.00 | 190.00 | 178.50 | 23.50 | ..... |
| 21 | Logan | 4.00 | 266.40 | 265.15 | 5.25 | ..... |
| 22 | Shipping Clerks | 6.25 | 281.55 | 287.35 | .45 | ..... |
| 23 | Schiller | ..... | 82.40 | 79.95 | 2.45 | ..... |
| 24 | Calumet | 29.90 | 554.60 | 570.70 | 13.80 | ..... |
| 25 | La Salle | .50 | 53.80 | 47.55 | 6.75 | ..... |
| 26 | Commercial | ..... | 106.80 | 110.05 | ..... | 3.25 |
| 27 | Occidental | ..... | 81.30 | 82.05 | ..... | .75 |
| 28 | McLean | 48.34 | 2.00 | .25 | 50.09 | ..... |
| 29 | Garden City | 1.03 | 106.85 | 106.38 | 1.50 | ..... |
| 30 | Welcome | ..... | 20.50 | 21.20 | ..... | .70 |
| 31 | Star | 39.85 | 62.40 | 99.75 | 2.50 | ..... |
| 32 | Wahpanseh | ..... | 79.20 | 77.20 | 2.00 | ..... |
| 33 | Illinois | 5.40 | 82.30 | 86.55 | 1.15 | ..... |
| 34 | Home | ..... | 168.35 | 141.20 | 27.15 | ..... |
| 35 | Social | 1.25 | 78.27 | 62.82 | 16.70 | ..... |
| 37 | Elgin | 20.00 | 173.90 | 191.40 | 2.50 | ..... |
| 38 | Pioneer | 4.90 | 54.95 | 59.55 | .30 | ..... |
| 39 | Palace | 3.00 | 165.75 | 163.00 | 5.75 | ..... |
| 40 | Milwaukee | 1.75 | 180.50 | 178.05 | 4.20 | ..... |
| 41 | Anchor | ..... | 90.90 | 98.55 | ..... | 7.65 |
| 42 | Manitowoc | ..... | 250.00 | 250.35 | ..... | .35 |
| 43 | Haven | 8.60 | 30.66 | 33.66 | 5.60 | ..... |
| 44 | Saginaw | ..... | 61.08 | 61.33 | ..... | .25 |
| 45 | Sunflower | 53.85 | 10.10 | 36.27 | 27.68 | ..... |
| 46 | Chevron | 9.95 | 17.80 | 22.00 | 5.75 | ..... |
| 47 | Hope | .25 | 85.70 | 82.35 | 3.60 | ..... |
| 48 | Utopia | .40 | 4.40 | ..... | 4.80 | ..... |
| 49 | Excelsior | 2.42 | 69.57 | 67.12 | 4.87 | ..... |
| 50 | Enterprise | 3.00 | 164.55 | 164.50 | 3.05 | ..... |
| 51 | Banner | 65.96 | 183.10 | 182.60 | 66.46 | ..... |
| 52 | Grand Crossing | .75 | 435.15 | 428.50 | 7.40 | ..... |
| 53 | Washington | 50.05 | 90.70 | 63.60 | 77.15 | ..... |
| 54 | Phil. Sheridan | 25.92 | 250.10 | 236.60 | 39.42 | ..... |
| 55 | Peoria | 2.00 | 51.29 | 53.54 | ..... | .25 |
| 56 | Bankers | 4.90 | 66.55 | 65.90 | 5.55 | ..... |
| 57 | Eureka | 7.15 | 44.10 | 22.30 | 28.95 | ..... |
| 58 | St. Louis | 49.10 | 65.15 | 105.10 | 9.15 | ..... |
| 59 | Lake Shore | 1.00 | 61.40 | 59.10 | 3.30 | ..... |
| 60 | Canton | ..... | 121.35 | 120.35 | 1.00 | ..... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 61 | Cream City | ..... | 235.68 | 239.33 | ..... | 3.65 |
| 62 | American | 4.03 | 279.35 | 283.83 | ..... | .45 |
| 64 | Rockford | 5.25 | 65.65 | 71.15 | ..... | .25 |
| 65 | Omaha | ..... | 32.75 | 28.80 | 3.95 | ..... |
| 66 | Kansas City | ..... | 126.90 | 127.85 | ..... | .95 |
| 67 | General Grant | 34.25 | 116.75 | 130.30 | 20.70 | ..... |
| 68 | Lake View | 8.97 | 72.40 | 75.90 | 5.47 | ..... |
| 70 | Wolverine | 11.90 | 8.65 | 19.15 | 1.40 | ..... |
| 71 | Progressive | 29.25 | 81.20 | 91.35 | 19.10 | ..... |
| 72 | Commonwealth | 2.60 | 17.45 | 9.70 | 10.35 | ..... |
| 73 | Century | 2.50 | 54.85 | 53.15 | 4.20 | ..... |
| 74 | Fidelity | 3.00 | 104.45 | 104.70 | 2.75 | ..... |
| 75 | Humboldt Park | 8.25 | 441.10 | 429.50 | 19.85 | ..... |
| 77 | Plankinton | 1.00 | 72.16 | 73.41 | ..... | .25 |
| 78 | Oshkosh | 22.10 | 137.25 | 104.80 | 54.55 | ..... |
| 79 | Myrtle | ..... | 49.25 | 48.35 | .90 | ..... |
| 81 | General Sherman | 1.35 | 181.70 | 180.55 | 2.50 | ..... |
| 82 | Cleveland | ..... | 107.70 | 106.20 | 1.50 | ..... |
| 83 | Grand Rapids | 1.55 | 12.30 | 11.70 | 2.15 | ..... |
| 84 | Vernon | ..... | 305.80 | 287.80 | 18.00 | ..... |
| 85 | Ben Franklin | 49.21 | 45.11 | 82.82 | 11.50 | ..... |
| 86 | Forest City | 1.30 | 400.46 | 329.01 | 72.75 | ..... |
| 87 | Champaign | ..... | 1.45 | 1.50 | ..... | .05 |
| 88 | South Side | 1.00 | 123.75 | 108.20 | 16.55 | ..... |
| 89 | Fair City | .55 | 28.20 | 26.35 | 2.40 | ..... |
| 90 | La Fayette | 10.80 | 554.55 | 561.90 | 3.45 | ..... |
| 91 | Olympia | 1.00 | 127.15 | 127.15 | 1.00 | ..... |
| 92 | Decatur | 1.05 | 3.85 | 4.90 | ..... | ..... |
| 93 | Fort Dearborn | 87.01 | 220.83 | 271.84 | 36.00 | ..... |
| 94 | Cincinnati | 1.18 | 49.90 | 49.10 | 1.98 | ..... |
| 95 | Ivanhoe | 8.50 | 168.85 | 167.60 | 9.75 | ..... |
| 96 | West End | ..... | 102.50 | 100.00 | 2.50 | ..... |
| 97 | Wellington | ..... | 32.95 | 29.70 | 3.25 | ..... |
| 98 | Berwyn | 1.50 | 157.78 | 154.78 | 4.50 | ..... |
| 99 | Lincoln Park | 50.00 | 24.65 | 15.75 | 58.90 | ..... |
| 100 | Drovers | .75 | 228.35 | 225.85 | 3.25 | ..... |
| 101 | Ashland | 14.75 | 76.05 | 89.70 | 1.10 | ..... |
| 102 | Hamilton | 1.63 | 260.85 | 224.23 | 38.25 | ..... |
| 104 | Melrose Park | 1.95 | 80.10 | 78.55 | 3.50 | ..... |
| 105 | Bluff City | ..... | 69.90 | 71.52 | ..... | 1.62 |
| 106 | Onward | 2.00 | 27.90 | 27.20 | 2.70 | ..... |
| 107 | Franklin Park | 50.67 | 6.65 | 1.75 | 55.57 | ..... |
| 108 | U. S. | ..... | 70.40 | 69.20 | 1.20 | ..... |
| 109 | Badger | 13.90 | 121.50 | 114.95 | 20.45 | ..... |
| 110 | Victory | 2.35 | 44.20 | 24.50 | 22.05 | ..... |
| 111 | Greeley | ..... | 100.40 | 101.90 | ..... | 1.50 |
| 112 | Lake Forest | 1.15 | 3.35 | 3.65 | .85 | ..... |
| 113 | Delta | 9.95 | 6.55 | 7.75 | 8.75 | ..... |
| 114 | Royal | 29.95 | 121.70 | 144.35 | 7.30 | ..... |
| 115 | Missouri-Wabash | 45.28 | 62.50 | 59.25 | 48.53 | ..... |
| 116 | Fernwood | 1.35 | 109.65 | 106.25 | 4.75 | ..... |
| 117 | North Shore | 27.65 | 86.00 | 97.65 | 16.00 | ..... |
| 118 | Jefferson | 2.35 | 133.40 | 117.00 | 18.75 | ..... |
| 119 | Jerry Rusk | 8.35 | 12.15 | 7.55 | 12.95 | ..... |
| 121 | Eagle | 50.25 | 133.50 | 168.65 | 15.10 | ..... |
| 123 | Avondale | 6.45 | 319.75 | 292.25 | 33.95 | ..... |
| 124 | Jas. G. Blaine | 26.60 | 76.00 | 74.60 | 28.00 | ..... |
| 125 | Whittier | 8.70 | 6.78 | 5.70 | 9.78 | ..... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 126 | Metropolitan | 1.75 | 145.72 | 138.72 | 8.75 | ..... |
| 127 | General Burnside | .50 | 60.70 | 43.70 | 17.50 | ..... |
| 128 | Wentworth | ..... | 238.95 | 241.10 | ..... | 2.15 |
| 129 | General Custer | 14.25 | 177.20 | 189.70 | 1.75 | ..... |
| 130 | Friendship | 19.75 | 134.10 | 128.95 | 24.90 | ..... |
| 131 | Belmont | 57.20 | 56.35 | 56.30 | 57.25 | ..... |
| 133 | Auburn Park | 3.00 | 117.88 | 119.28 | 1.60 | ..... |
| 134 | Bloom | 22.00 | 62.60 | 69.85 | 12.75 | ..... |
| 135 | Protection | 2.28 | 86.50 | 75.55 | 13.23 | ..... |
| 137 | Apollo | 52.55 | 177.35 | 212.20 | 17.70 | ..... |
| 138 | National Justice | 3.87 | 143.78 | 133.20 | 14.45 | ..... |
| 140 | Edward P. Allis | 39.95 | 175.25 | 217.45 | ..... | 2.25 |
| 142 | Merchants | 1.90 | 22.65 | 23.55 | 1.00 | ..... |
| 146 | Harrison | 11.25 | 43.24 | 44.84 | 9.65 | ..... |
| 147 | Hyde Park | 9.23 | 53.90 | 55.13 | 8.00 | ..... |
| 148 | Electric | .15 | 42.10 | 39.35 | 2.90 | ..... |
| 149 | Jackson Park | ..... | 50.65 | 51.80 | ..... | 1.15 |
| 150 | Minnesota | 11.00 | 25.19 | 20.09 | 16.10 | ..... |
| 151 | Minneapolis | 8.75 | 68.35 | 56.27 | 20.83 | ..... |
| 153 | North End | ..... | 45.15 | 40.45 | 4.70 | ..... |
| 154 | Chicago Lawn | 4.40 | 93.65 | 85.45 | 12.60 | ..... |
| 158 | Mercantile | .55 | 67.15 | 62.50 | 5.20 | ..... |
| 159 | St. Clair | .75 | 20.39 | 14.27 | 6.87 | ..... |
| 160 | Tippecanoe | 1.00 | 18.65 | 19.15 | .50 | ..... |
| 161 | Zenith | 79.25 | 369.90 | 401.87 | ..... | ..... |
| 162 | Marion | 9.50 | 53.48 | 53.06 | 9.92 | ..... |
| 164 | Hennepin | 49.65 | 61.60 | 33.95 | 77.30 | ..... |
| 165 | Fraternity | ..... | 18.50 | 17.50 | 1.00 | ..... |
| 169 | Grant | 38.75 | 11.75 | 6.70 | 43.80 | ..... |
| 172 | Progress | 94.05 | 67.70 | 83.75 | 78.00 | ..... |
| 173 | Anderson | 41.20 | 1.75 | ..... | 42.95 | ..... |
| 174 | Abdallah | .65 | 21.10 | 25.00 | 3.25 | ..... |
| 176 | Stability | 29.00 | 1.15 | 1.85 | 28.30 | ..... |
| 178 | Pearl | 59.70 | 13.95 | 21.10 | 52.55 | ..... |
| 179 | Minnehaha | 131.24 | 48.75 | 100.75 | 79.24 | ..... |
| 180 | East Chicago | 42.75 | 13.50 | 16.25 | 40.00 | ..... |
| 181 | Euclid | 9.86 | 240.86 | 242.67 | 8.05 | ..... |
| 182 | Woodland | 110.35 | 50.96 | 70.71 | 90.60 | ..... |
| 184 | Glenville | 12.10 | 86.95 | 98.65 | .40 | ..... |
| 186 | Vigo | 55.35 | 1.75 | ..... | 57.10 | ..... |
| 189 | Meat Dealers | .40 | 33.50 | 33.90 | ..... | ..... |
| 190 | Fairbury | 48.24 | .85 | ..... | 49.09 | ..... |
| 191 | Engineers | 14.75 | 201.35 | 212.35 | 3.75 | ..... |
| 192 | Old Fort | 41.70 | 61.18 | 61.33 | 41.55 | ..... |
| 194 | Hebron | .55 | 1.40 | 1.75 | .20 | ..... |
| 198 | Beloit | 4.05 | 37.40 | 38.35 | 3.10 | ..... |
| 200 | Miami | ..... | 7.45 | 3.35 | 4.10 | ..... |
| 202 | Richmond | .30 | 6.05 | 5.80 | .55 | ..... |
| 205 | Ohio | ..... | 10.35 | 15.35 | ..... | 5.00 |
| 210 | Harvard | 38.85 | 27.95 | 27.45 | 39.35 | ..... |
| 213 | Future Great | 50.63 | 109.70 | 121.70 | 38.63 | ..... |
| 214 | Omega | 35.70 | 8.58 | .25 | 44.03 | ..... |
| 215 | Denver | 54.43 | 187.85 | 189.18 | 53.10 | ..... |
| 216 | Rocky Mountain | 38.24 | 254.62 | 237.62 | 55.24 | ..... |
| 219 | Harbor | 44.03 | 48.91 | 92.69 | .25 | ..... |
| 220 | Railway Clerks | 12.05 | 30.50 | 34.00 | 8.55 | ..... |
| 221 | Marquette | .25 | 22.00 | 20.65 | 1.60 | ..... |
| 222 | Springfield | 29.00 | 21.69 | 50.74 | ..... | .05 |

# CAUSES OF DEATH IN ROYAL LEAGUE CLASSIFIED TO DECEMBER 31, 1906—DISEASES.

## GENERAL

| | Infectious | | | | | | | | | | | | | Malignant | | | Tuberculosis | | | | | | | | | | | Nutritional | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YEAR. | Actinomycosis. | Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. | Diphtheria. | Erysipelas. | Malarial Fever. | Parotitis. | Rheumatism. | Scarlet Fever. | Septicemia. | Smallpox. | Syphilis. | Tetanus. | Typhoid Fever. | Carcinoma. | Epithelioma. | Sarcoma. | Bladder. | Bones and Joints. | Fibroid. | Glands. | Intestines. | Larynx or Bronchi. | Lungs. | Meninges. | Miliary. | Peritoneum. | Pleura. | Asthenia. | Hodgkin's Disease. | Leukemia. | Pernicious Anemia. |
| 1884 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1885 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1886 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1887 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1888 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 1889 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 1890 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 1891 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| 1892 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 9 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| 1893 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | | 9 | | 3 | | | | | | 1 |
| 1894 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 3 | | | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| 1895 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 1896 | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | 11 | 7 | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| 1897 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 20 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 1898 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 6 | 3 | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 11 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | |
| 1899 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 7 | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 10 | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| 1900 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 14 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| 1901 | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | 4 | 7 | | 2 | | | | 1 | | 2 | 16 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | |
| 1902 | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | 7 | 4 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | 22 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| 1903 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 6 | 6 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 19 | | 4 | | | | | | |
| 1904 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | | | 9 | 8 | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 25 | | 2 | | | | | | 3 |
| 1905 | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 12 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 25 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 1906 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 | 17 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 22 | | | | | | | 1 | 4 |
| Totals. | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 99 | 92 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 15 | 239 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 13 |

## LOCAL

| | Nervous System | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Digestive System | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YEAR. | Alcoholism. | Cerebral Hemorrhage. | Disease Brain, Misc. | Encephalitis. | Epilepsy. | General Paresis. | Hydrophobia. | Insanity. | Locomotor Ataxia. | Meningitis. | Multiple Neuritis. | Myelitis. | Paralysis Agitans. | Plumbism. | Progressive Muscular Atrophy. | Spinal Sclerosis. | Sunstroke. | Abscess. | Appendicitis. | Cholera Morbus. | Cirrhosis of Liver. | Dysentery. | Gall Bladder Disease. | Gastric Ulcer. | Gastritis. | Gastro-Enteritis. | Hemorrhage. | Hepatitis. | Hernia. | Intestinal Obstruction. | Peritonitis. |
| 1884 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1885 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1886 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1887 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1888 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 1889 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 1890 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1891 | | 3 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 1892 | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1893 | | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1894 | 1 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 1895 | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 1896 | 1 | 6 | | | | 4 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 1897 | 1 | 8 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1898 | 1 | 5 | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 3 | | | | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 1899 | | 7 | | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | |
| 1900 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 1901 | | 5 | | | | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 1 |
| 1902 | | 8 | | 1 | | 5 | | | 4 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | |
| 1903 | 1 | 8 | | 1 | | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | 2 |
| 1904 | | 11 | 1 | | | 10 | | | 5 | 6 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| 1905 | | 12 | 2 | | | 8 | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | 6 | | 3 | | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 1906 | | 10 | 3 | | | 7 | | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 6 | | 9 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Totals. | 6 | 102 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 57 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 46 | 3 | 28 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 16 |

## LOCAL (continued)

| | Circulatory System | | | | | | | | | Respiratory System | | | | | | | Genito-Urinary System | | | | | | Miscellaneous | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YEAR. | Aneurism. | Angina Pectoris. | Arteriosclerosis. | Endocarditis. | Heart Disease, Misc. | Myocarditis. | Pericarditis. | Thrombosis. | Valvular Heart Disease. | Bronchitis. | Edema. | Epistaxis. | Influenza. | Lung Disease, Misc. | Pleurisy. | Pneumonia. | Abscess. | Diabetes. | Nephrectomy Shock. | Nephritis. | Uremia. | Vesical Calculus. | Abscess. | Unknown. |
| 1884 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1885 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1886 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 1887 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1888 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1889 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | |
| 1890 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| 1891 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 3 | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 1892 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 7 | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 1893 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 5 | | | | 3 | | | | |
| 1894 | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| 1895 | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 8 | | 1 | | 5 | | | | |
| 1896 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 1 | | 7 | | 1 | | 6 | | | 1 | |
| 1897 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | | | 9 | | 1 | | 8 | | | | |
| 1898 | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 5 | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 4 | | 6 | | | 1 | |
| 1899 | | 2 | | | 6 | | 1 | | 7 | | | | | 2 | | 11 | | | | 4 | | | | |
| 1900 | | 1 | | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | 6 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | 13 | 1 | 6 | | 7 | 2 | | | |
| 1901 | 1 | 3 | | | 3 | | | | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | 11 | | 2 | | 10 | | | | |
| 1902 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | | 9 | | | | | | | 18 | | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | | | 1 |
| 1903 | 2 | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | | | 3 | | | 27 | | 4 | | 12 | 3 | 1 | | |
| 1904 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 7 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 25 | | 4 | | 13 | 2 | | | |
| 1905 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 5 | 14 | | 4 | | 14 | 4 | | 1 | |
| 1906 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 7 | | | | | | 1 | 31 | | 4 | | 22 | | | | |
| Totals. | 9 | 29 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 80 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 200 | 4 | 34 | 1 | 126 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 1 |

## VIOLENCE

| | Accident | | | | | | | | | | | | | Suicide | | | | | | | Homicide | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YEAR. | Asphyxiation. | Burn. | Drowning. | Electric Shock. | Fall. | Gunshot Wound. | Kick Horse. | Machinery. | Poison. | Railway. | Runaway. | Run Over. | Unclassified. | Asphyxiation. | Cut Throat. | Drowning. | Gunshot Wound. | Poison. | Railway. | Strangulation. | Gunshot Wound. | Skull Fracture. | Stab. | Unclassified. | Totals |
| 1884 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1885 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1886 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 1887 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| 1888 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 13 |
| 1889 | | | 3 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 19 |
| 1890 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 20 |
| 1891 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 32 |
| 1892 | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 44 |
| 1893 | | | | | 3 | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | 55 |
| 1894 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | | 1 | | | 49 |
| 1895 | | | 1 | | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 81 |
| 1896 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | 90 |
| 1897 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | 3 | | | 6 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | | | 96 |
| 1898 | 1 | | | | 3 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | 86 |
| 1899 | | | | | | 2 | | | | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 98 |
| 1900 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 3 | 3 | | | 2 | | | | 118 |
| 1901 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 132 |
| 1902 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 4 | | | 1 | | | | 149 |
| 1903 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | | | | 5 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 170 |
| 1904 | | | 1 | | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | 1 | | | | 4 | 3 | | | | | | 2 | 187 |
| 1905 | 3 | 1 | | | 5 | | | 1 | 1 | 7 | | | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | | 186 |
| 1906 | | | 5 | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 6 | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 230 |
| Totals. | 8 | 8 | 22 | 3 | 32 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 41 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 54 | 37 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1,865 |

SUPREME COUNCIL'S STATEMENT—Continued.

| No. | COUNCILS. Name. | Balance due Jan. 1, 1906. On Supplies, Benefit Certificates, Membership Fees, Etc. | Balance due Jan. 1, 1906. Supplies, Benefit Certificates, Etc., Purchased during year. | Paid During Year on Supplies, Benefit Certificates, Membership Fees, Etc. | Balance, Jan. 1, 1907. Dr. On Supplies, Benefit Certificates, Membership Fees, Etc. | Balance, Jan. 1, 1907. Cr. On Supplies, Benefit Certificates, Membership Fees, Etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 223 | Fellowship | 9.25 | 45.00 | 45.95 | 8.30 | ..... |
| 224 | Cloquet | 21.35 | 44.75 | 63.45 | 2.65 | ..... |
| 225 | Warren | 1.00 | 41.10 | 42.60 | ..... | .50 |
| 226 | Mesaba Range | 7.10 | 17.05 | 3.00 | 21.15 | ..... |
| 227 | Hercules | ..... | 28.35 | 27.95 | .40 | ..... |
| 229 | Joliet | 10.75 | 25.30 | 19.25 | 16.80 | ..... |
| 230 | Kenwood | 97.72 | 71.35 | 88.60 | 80.47 | ..... |
| 231 | Superior | 31.70 | 18.60 | 18.25 | 32.05 | ..... |
| 232 | Mississippi | .75 | 68.11 | 67.91 | .95 | ..... |
| 233 | Eveleth | 2.15 | 7.46 | 1.50 | 8.11 | ..... |
| 234 | Shirley | 27.35 | 4.75 | 3.00 | 29.10 | ..... |
| 235 | Rock Island | ..... | 22.50 | 22.50 | ..... | ..... |
| 236 | Virginia | .60 | 9.05 | 9.25 | .40 | ..... |
| 237 | McKinley | 47.30 | 117.10 | 147.30 | 17.10 | ..... |
| 238 | Massillon | 14.50 | 20.50 | 26.75 | 8.25 | ..... |
| 239 | Good Will | 28.35 | 41.20 | 45.05 | 24.50 | ..... |
| 240 | Success | 8.75 | 88.00 | 96.50 | .25 | ..... |
| 241 | Riverview | 26.15 | 33.53 | 54.93 | 4.75 | ..... |
| 242 | Biwabik | 20.25 | 13.30 | 17.35 | 16.20 | ..... |
| 243 | Akron | 12.65 | 60.20 | 72.75 | .10 | ..... |
| 244 | Two Harbors | 8.15 | 5.00 | 3.45 | 9.70 | ..... |
| 245 | Ely | 18.60 | 8.45 | 9.05 | 18.00 | ..... |
| 246 | Flour City | 1.25 | 106.25 | 96.65 | 10.85 | ..... |
| 247 | Pokegama | 20.20 | 10.00 | 7.00 | 25.20 | ..... |
| 248 | Canisteo | 22.00 | 11.55 | 18.10 | 15.45 | ..... |
| 249 | Deer River | 20.00 | 10.50 | 20.50 | 10.00 | ..... |
| 250 | Bemidji | ..... | 44.85 | 20.40 | 20.45 | ..... |
| 251 | East Side | ..... | 114.23 | 88.43 | 25.80 | ..... |
| 252 | Lakewood | ..... | 129.04 | 99.04 | 30.00 | ..... |
| 253 | Northern Light | ..... | 55.88 | 3.15 | 52.73 | ..... |
| 254 | East St. Louis | ..... | 43.20 | 35.20 | 8.00 | ..... |
| 255 | West Duluth | ..... | 102.80 | 102.80 | ..... | ..... |
| 256 | Winton | ..... | 47.35 | 38.20 | 9.15 | ..... |
| 257 | Winona | ..... | 41.20 | 20.10 | 21.10 | ..... |
| 258 | Dayton | ..... | 41.75 | 20.75 | 21.00 | ..... |
| 259 | Freeport | ..... | 40.00 | 19.00 | 21.00 | ..... |
| 260 | Blue Bell | ..... | 52.00 | 37.00 | 15.00 | ..... |
| | At Large | ..... | 113.50 | 113.25 | .25 | ..... |
| | | 3,081.47 | 20,148.22 | 20,122.19 | 3,096.99 | 34.27 |

## MEMBERSHIP RECORD OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS FOR 1906.

| Number | COUNCIL | Admitted in 1906 | Suspensions, Expulsions and Permanent Withdrawals | Reinstatements | Deaths | Net Gain | Membership Dec. 31, 1906 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alpha | 60 | 25 | 4 | 5 | 34 | 650 |
| 2 | Beta | 18 | 48 | 0 | 1 | *32 | 507 |
| 3 | North western | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | *4 | 88 |
| 6 | Chicago | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 123 |
| 7 | Columbia | 69 | 38 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 387 |
| 8 | Imperial | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | *6 | 236 |
| 9 | Lincoln | 48 | 30 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 704 |
| 10 | Garfield | 7 | 7 | 0 | 2 | *3 | 150 |
| 11 | Arion | 52 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 578 |
| 12 | Crescent | 26 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 280 |
| 13 | Amity | 73 | 40 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 418 |
| 14 | Lake | 26 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 164 |
| 15 | Union | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 171 |
| 16 | Unity | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 206 |
| 17 | Douglas Park | 19 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 190 |
| 18 | Oak Park | 12 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 230 |
| 19 | Oakland | 16 | 16 | 0 | 6 | *10 | 179 |
| 20 | Austin | 35 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 308 |
| 21 | Logan | 80 | 27 | 0 | 4 | 47 | 292 |
| 22 | Shipping Clerks | 72 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 362 |
| 23 | Schiller | 20 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 200 |
| 24 | Calument | 203 | 60 | 1 | 2 | 143 | 768 |
| 25 | La Salle | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 221 |
| 26 | Commercial | 29 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 303 |
| 27 | Occidental | 17 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 175 |
| 28 | McLean | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | *2 | 12 |
| 29 | Garden City | 25 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 136 |
| 30 | Welcome | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 55 |
| 31 | Star | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | *2 | 175 |
| 32 | Wahpanseh | 14 | 15 | 1 | 2 | *3 | 140 |
| 33 | Illinois | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 168 |
| 34 | Home | 48 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 193 |
| 35 | Social | 15 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 185 |
| 37 | Elgin | 16 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 218 |
| 38 | Pioneer | 26 | 23 | 0 | 2 | *1 | 161 |
| 39 | Palace | 36 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 369 |
| 40 | Milwaukee | 43 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 217 |
| 41 | Anchor | 34 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 144 |
| 42 | Manitowoc | 38 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 245 |
| 43 | Haven | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | *7 | 97 |
| 44 | Saginaw | 27 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 194 |
| 45 | Sunflower | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 31 |
| 46 | Chevron | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 60 |
| 47 | Hope | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 203 |
| 48 | Utopia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 22 |
| 49 | Excelsior | 20 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 148 |
| 50 | Enterprise | 58 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 206 |
| 51 | Banner | 47 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 411 |
| 52 | Grand Crossing | 114 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 87 | 472 |
| 53 | Washington | 19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 167 |
| 54 | Phil. Sheridan | 70 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 49 | 269 |
| 55 | Peoria | 18 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 174 |
| 56 | Bankers | 26 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 137 |
| 57 | Eureka | 11 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 83 |
| 58 | St. Louis | 14 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 128 |
| 59 | Lake Shore | 5 | 10 | 2 | 1 | *1 | 190 |
| 60 | Canton | 35 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 31 | 161 |
| 61 | Cream City | 74 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 64 | 274 |
| 62 | American | 43 | 38 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 248 |
| 64 | Rockford | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 147 |
| 65 | Omaha | 11 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 86 |
| 66 | Kansas City | 25 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 162 |
| 67 | General Grant | 35 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 185 |

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| Number | COUNCIL | Admitted in 1906 | Suspensions, Expulsions and Permanent Withdrawals | Reinstatements | Deaths | Net Gain | Membership Dec. 31, 1906 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 68 | Lake View | 17 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 119 |
| 70 | Wolverine | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 36 |
| 71 | Progressive | 23 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 155 |
| 72 | Commonwealth | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 74 |
| 73 | Century | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 | *4 | 138 |
| 74 | Fidelity | 22 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 169 |
| 75 | Humboldt Park | 91 | 68 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 698 |
| 77 | Plankinton | 18 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 99 |
| 78 | Oshkosh | 54 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 146 |
| 79 | Myrtle | 12 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 109 |
| 81 | General Sherman | 51 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 307 |
| 82 | Cleveland | 22 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 240 |
| 83 | Grand Rapids | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 29 |
| 84 | Vernon | 54 | 57 | 8 | 5 | *9 | 785 |
| 85 | Ben Franklin | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | *1 | 141 |
| 86 | Forest City | 98 | 36 | 0 | 3 | 54 | 360 |
| 87 | Champaign | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 88 | South Side | 29 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 165 |
| 89 | Fair City | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | *1 | 72 |
| 90 | La Fayette | 153 | 46 | 0 | 3 | 106 | 583 |
| 91 | Olympia | 31 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 137 |
| 92 | Decatur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 93 | Fort Dearborn | 43 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 371 |
| 94 | Cincinnati | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | *9 | 112 |
| 95 | Ivanhoe | 44 | 28 | 0 | 3 | *17 | 189 |
| 96 | West End | 23 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 134 |
| 97 | Wellington | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 98 |
| 98 | Berwyn | 18 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 217 |
| 99 | Lincoln Park | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 61 |
| 100 | Drovers | 57 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 208 |
| 101 | Ashland | 19 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 120 |
| 102 | Hamilton | 68 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 207 |
| 104 | Melrose Park | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 114 |
| 105 | Bluff City | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 54 |
| 106 | Onward | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 136 |
| 107 | Franklin Park | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 26 |
| 108 | U. S. | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 115 |
| 109 | Badger | 26 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 251 |
| 110 | Victory | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 58 |
| 111 | Greeley | 43 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 111 |
| 112 | Lake Forrest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 113 | Delta | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | *1 | 36 |
| 114 | Royal | 19 | 21 | 0 | 2 | *5 | 387 |
| 115 | Missouri-Wabash | 16 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 92 |
| 116 | Fernwood | 25 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 149 |
| 117 | North Shore | 10 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 181 |
| 118 | Jefferson | 38 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 149 |
| 119 | Jerry Rusk | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 121 | Eagle | 37 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 208 |
| 123 | Avondale | 56 | 44 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 536 |
| 124 | J. G. Blaine | 24 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 114 |
| 125 | Whittier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 126 | Metropolitan | 31 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 170 |
| 127 | General Burnside | 13 | 10 | 0 | 1 | *1 | 123 |
| 128 | Wentworth | 31 | 29 | 0 | 1 | *20 | 172 |
| 129 | General Custer | 21 | 30 | 0 | 4 | *14 | 214 |
| 130 | Friendship | 47 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 193 |
| 131 | Belmont | 16 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 118 |
| 133 | Auburn Park | 30 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 188 |
| 134 | Bloom | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 107 |
| 135 | Protection | 31 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 97 |
| 137 | Apollo | 35 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 188 |
| 138 | National Justice | 48 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 177 |
| 140 | Edward P. Allis | 45 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 231 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 142 | Merchants | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 |
| 146 | Harrison | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 44 |
| 147 | Hyde Park | 12 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 111 |
| 148 | Electric | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 76 |
| 149 | Jackson Park | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 98 |
| 150 | Minnesota | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 61 |
| 151 | Minneapolis | 15 | 21 | 1 | 0 | *5 | 137 |
| 153 | North End | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | *2 | 83 |
| 154 | Chicago Lawn | 31 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 94 |
| 158 | Mercantile | 11 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 119 |
| 159 | St. Clair | 21 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 111 |
| 160 | Tippecanoe | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 36 |
| 161 | Zenith | 170 | 36 | 12 | 1 | 139 | 390 |
| 162 | Marion | 32 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 32 | 179 |
| 164 | Hennepin | 20 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 68 |
| 165 | Fraternity | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 169 | Grant | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| 172 | Progress | 21 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 74 |
| 173 | Anderson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 0 |
| 174 | Addallah | 9 | 16 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 106 |
| 176 | Stability | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 6 |
| 178 | Pearl | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 38 |
| 179 | Minnehaha | 6 | 13 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 64 |
| 180 | East Chicago | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 181 | Euclid | 99 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 83 | 240 |
| 182 | Woodland | 19 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 54 |
| 184 | Glenville | 32 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 110 |
| 186 | Vigo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 12 |
| 187 | Emerald | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 0 |
| 189 | Meat Dealers | 20 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 94 |
| 190 | Fairbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 191 | Engineers | 36 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 296 |
| 192 | Old Fort | 27 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 167 |
| 194 | Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 198 | Beloit | 8 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 77 |
| 200 | Miami | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| 202 | Richmond | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 16 |
| 205 | Ohio | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 49 |
| 210 | Harvard | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 30 |
| 213 | Future Great | 24 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 130 |
| 214 | Omega | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | *3 | 27 |
| 215 | Denver | 61 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 89 |
| 216 | Rocky Mountain | 63 | 38 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 182 |
| 219 | Harbor | 13 | 18 | 1 | 0 | *4 | 83 |
| 220 | Railway Clerks | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 49 |
| 221 | Marquette | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | *4 | 45 |
| 222 | Springfield | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | *1 | 32 |
| 223 | Fellowship | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 35 |
| 224 | Cloquet | 36 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 55 |
| 225 | Warren | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 57 |
| 226 | Mesaba Range | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | *7 | 57 |
| 227 | Hercules | 17 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 54 |
| 229 | Joliet | 18 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 55 |
| 230 | Kenwood | 14 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 56 |
| 231 | Superior | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | *14 | 60 |
| 232 | Mississippi | 27 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 68 |
| 233 | Eveleth | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 19 |
| 234 | Shirley | 3 | 14 | 1 | 0 | *10 | 9 |
| 235 | Rock Island | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 44 |
| 236 | Virginia | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 28 |
| 237 | McKinley | 31 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 62 |
| 238 | Massillon | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| 239 | Good Will | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | *1 | 50 |
| 240 | Success | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 48 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 241 | Riverview | 36 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 65 |
| 242 | Biwabik | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 27 |
| 243 | Akron | 28 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 59 |
| 244 | Two Harbors | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 245 | Ely | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 22 |
| 246 | Flour City | 71 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 52 | 112 |
| 247 | Pokegama | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 248 | Canisteo | 19 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 35 |
| 249 | Deer River | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 16 |
| 250 | Bemidji | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 26 |
| 251 | East Side | 73 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 72 |
| 252 | Lakewood | 57 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 56 | 56 |
| 253 | Northern Light | 50 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 47 |
| 254 | East St. Louis | 38 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 41 |
| 255 | West Duluth | 93 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 96 | 96 |
| 256 | Winton | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 33 |
| 257 | Winona | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| 258 | Dayton | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 26 |
| 259 | Freeport | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 |
| 260 | Blue Bell | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 73 |
| | At Large | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 |

* Indicates net loss.

The detailed reports of my office together with the reports submitted to you by your other officers are one continuous story of success throughout 1906. In every material way by which the progress of our Society has been tested, we have been able to show positive gain. Not alone does our financial report show to our credit, but our social and benevolent work has never met with the cordial reception which has been extended to it during the past year. The social life of our subordinate councils has been all that we could ask for, and throughout the Royal League there is a cordial feeling which leads us to the conviction that from top to bottom we are cemented together by ties of kinship and friendship.

We wish we had the means to extend the hospital and nurse service as it is given in Chicago, to every council in the order.

Our sanatorium has had a successful year of operation. Many improvements have been added and we are now in position to take care of twenty-five patients. We invite again not only your sympathy, but your active support. The sanatorium is particularly our pride now that the failure of the national movement has been announced. It is to our credit that a society of our size can successfully establish and maintain a sanatorium for consumptives while others have made failures of every attempt. It is also a matter of congratulation that up to date every dollar of contribution has been the free will offering of a brother or friend whose heart is in sympathy with his gift.

The distribution of our growth in 1906 was satisfactory. In the contest for applications Chicago won with 4,255 applications to its credit as compared with 3,461 applications from the outside jurisdictions. All the glory, however, did not rest with the Chicago brethren for the net growth in Illinois during 1906 shows 1,492, while in the outside councils it shows 1,452.

The new law with reference to suspensions and reinstatements in the beginning threatened to bring a heavy loss in members. Within 60 days, however, from the beginning of the enforcement of the law we found the number of delinquent members returned rapidly falling off, so that by the end of the year we were able to show the smallest loss by lapse that we had had for some years. I do not believe that any change in this law would be wise at this session.

In conformity with the action of the Supreme Council at its last session the Follow-up Department was established under the supervision of the Supreme Archon, W. E. Hyde. I have nothing but compliments for this department, for through its agency our work has been rendered much more efficient and we are able to present a much cleaner report than has ever been the case heretofore.

At considerable expense we have continued the work of reorganizing our system of filing, and your attention is respectfully called to the changed appearance of our vault and the up-to-date system which can

be found there at this time. The work is by no means finished and will be continued throughout the year 1907.

Undoubtedly the most important work done in my office during 1906 has been the stock-taking of members. Our experience from the beginning of the order has been carefully compiled and placed in the hands of Mr. Abb Landis and a valuation taken of our society. I will not comment upon his reports for they are in your hands for study. I will simply suggest that you keep in mind constantly these thoughts: We must do whatever our judgment teaches us is the right thing to do. We must never forget that we are continuing to do business, and whatever we do should be done with the thought that no shock to the work of upbuilding should be suffered unless absolutely required. I have the utmost confidence in the judgment and loyalty of our membership. Lay your facts and figures before the membership with your recommendations, inviting their study and co-operation, and the Royal League will stand practically as a unit for any readjustment that the facts indicate.

For fear that I may bring to your attention a subject of which you have heard enough, let me again invite your attention to our system of conducting state work through Advisory Councils. During 1906 your executive officers have promoted every plan of campaign through the Advisory Boards of the several states. The success which has attended our plans and efforts is in a large measure due to the intelligent and loyal co-operation of our Advisory Boards. I wish to say again that the time has certainly arrived when we should be furnishing to our Advisory Boards adequate financial support. I recommend that an amendment be adopted at this session providing for a Per Capita Tax of five (5) cents per month to be collected from every member of the League and that the receipts from the several jurisdictions be paid to the Advisory Councils for their support. Such a measure would relieve the Supreme office from many details of management which should be foreign to the Supreme office, and would afford both time and money for the extension of our work into new fields.

Let me close my report with an expression of my most hearty thanks to my fellow officers, not only of the Supreme Council, but of the Advisory and Subordinate Councils for the co-operation which has been given me throughout the year. It has been the most delightful year of my connection with the work of the Royal League.

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

Moved by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, seconded by Bro. Edward R. Pritchard, that the report of the Supreme Scribe be received and referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion carried.

Bro. John H. Green, of Ohio, reported introducing a number of amendments and resolutions which were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Dr. W. K. Harrison, Supreme Medical Examiner, not being present, the reading of his report was postponed until the meeting of April 10th.

Bro. George W. Miller then submitted the following amendments on behalf of the Committee on Laws:

"Resolved: That Sec. 1, Art. III, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ARTICLE III.

"Sessions.

"Biennial Session.

"Section 1. The Supreme Council shall meet biennially on the second Tuesday in April, at ten o'clock a. m., from and after the year 1907, at such place as may have been selected by a majority of its members present at the previous session; provided, that in case the place of meeting shall not have been so selected, the Committee on the State of the Order may select a place, of which due notice shall be given.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "HORACE W. DANFORTH,

"THOMAS B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN."

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the committee be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The proposed amendment was discussed at great length. It was moved by Bro. Richard C. Jordan and seconded by Bro. Edward R. Pritchard, that the amendment be amended by striking out the word "biennial" and substituting therefor the word "triennial."

After discussion, Bro. Richard C. Jordan asked leave to withdraw his amendment with the consent of his second. There being no objection, the amendment was withdrawn.

Supreme Archon called for a vote on the original amendment as proposed by Bro. Miller.

Bro. Willis C. Stone arose to object to the withdrawal of the amendment to the amendment. The Supreme Archon declared him out of order and Bro. Willis C. Stone appealed from the decision of the Supreme Archon. Thereupon the appeal was stated by the Supreme Archon and on vote, his decision was sustained, all voting in favor except Bro. Willis C. Stone.

The roll was then called on the adoption of the amendment with the following result: Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas

B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: Charles E. Bonnell, Samuel E. Knecht, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, George W. Steffan, Henry H. Boesenberg and Herman J. Van Leyen—7.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

The Supreme Scribe submitted an invitation from Lincoln Council, No. 9, to attend the meeting of Lincoln Council No. 9, Tuesday evening, April 9th, and on motion, was directed to make record of the invitation and to send suitable acknowledgement expressing regret that the Supreme Council could not attend.

The following communication from Star Council No. 31, was read:

"April 9, 1907.

"Mr. Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, Dear Sir and Brother:

"At a regular meeting held this 8th day of April, it was regularly moved and carried that in view of the meritorious claim of our late Brother Francis R. Sowersby, that we respectfully ask you to submit the facts of this case to the Supreme Council in annual session assembled, to see if something cannot be done to render justice to Brother Sowersby's beneficiary.

"Thanking you in advance for your kindness in the matter.

"Fraternally yours,

(Signed) "E. G. SHECKLER,

"Scribe."

"Attest:

(Signed) "C. A. POPP,

(Seal) "Archon."

The Examiner of Claims, Bro. George W. Miller, explained to the Supreme Council the reason why the claim had not been allowed, Bro. Sowersby having joined the order after he had passed his fifty-first birthday. He further stated that the full amount paid by Bro. Sowersby during his life-time into the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and amounting to $1,193.50, had been tendered the beneficiary.

It was moved by Bro. Edward R. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. Samuel E. Knecht, that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Laws to complete the adjustment and that the Council be informed that the Supreme Council was without power to direct the payment of the claim for the reasons already given. Motion carried.

Supreme Scribe read the following communication from Shipping Clerks Council No. 22:

"Chicago, Ill., June 20, 1906.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

"Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe.

"At a regular meeting of Shipping Clerks Council No. 22, held Saturday evening, June 16, 1906, a discussion was had of the law relating to the suspension and reinstatement of members of the Order, which was recently passed by your honorable body to become effective July 1st, 1906.

"This law is described as Law IV, Section 6 of the Laws of the Royal League.

"After the discussion on this law, it was moved and unanimously voted that Shipping Clerks Council No. 22, protest to your honorable body, the Supreme Council of the Royal League, against the enactment and enforcement of the provisions of this law, insomuch as to the requirements it contains regarding the filing of a certificate of health by the suspended member during the first (30) thirty days of suspension, which is described in the law as follows:

"Law IV, Section 6, of the Laws of the Royal League: Clause (3). 'At the time of making such payment, he shall furnish a certificate of good health signed by himself on a form prescribed by the Committee on the State of the Order, and shall accompany said certificate with a fee of 25 cents for filing same.'

"It was further unanimously voted to petition your honorable body, the Supreme Council of the Royal League, to reconsider and repeal this section or clause of Law IV, to the effect that reinstatement may be made within the first thirty (30) days of suspension without restriction regarding the health of the suspended member.

"It was further unanimously voted that a committee of three (3) be appointed by the Archon to draft and present to the honorable body, the Supreme Council of the Royal League, a communication stating the action taken by Shipping Clerks Council No. 22, and to request that immediate consideration of the same be given.

"Therefore, we, the undersigned committee, appointed by the Archon of Shipping Clerks Council No. 22, do hereby offer and present this protest and petition, and ask its favorable consideration by your honorable body.

(Signed)

"C. F. BLISS,

"FRANK T. SCANLAN,

"J. E. RYAN,

"Committee."

On motion the communication was referred to the Committee on Laws.

The Supreme Scribe stated that the evening was to be given to the meeting to be held at the Sherman House. Bro. Abb Landis would discuss his forthcoming report on valuation of the Royal League. All were urged to be present. He then moved that the Supreme Council take a recess until Wednesday at 11:00 o'clock a. m. The motion was seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald and carried.

## MORNING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1907.

The Supreme Council was called to order by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde, at 11:30 a. m. On roll-call the following were found to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth.

Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper then read the report of the Supreme Treasurer, Holmes Hoge, which is as follows:

Office of the Supreme Treasurer,
First National Bank, Chicago, Feb. 1, 1907.

To the Supreme Archon and Members of the
Supreme Council, Royal League.

Brethren: I take pleasure in submitting herewith reports of the several funds under my control for the year ending December 31, 1906.

### SURPLUS FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand December 31, 1905 | | $ 14,356.65 |
| Amount transferred from W. & O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 14 | $ 52,711.98 | |
| Amount transferred from W. & O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 15 | 53,667.66 | |
| Amount received on account interest on bank balances | 254.34 | |
| Amount received on account interest on bonds | 35,634.24 | |
| | | 142,268.22 |
| | | $156,624.87 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. W. Harris & Co., purchase bonds | $20,608.33 | |
| E. H. Rollins & Sons, purchase bonds | 50,500.00 | |
| E. H. Rollins & Sons, purchase bonds | 24,228.80 | |
| W. J. Hays & Sons, purchase bonds | 25,000.00 | |
| Central Trust and Safe Deposit Co., purchase bonds | 25,388.40 | |
| | | 145,725.53 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1906 | | $ 10,899.34 |

## GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1905 | $ 9,476.00 | |
| Total receipts for the year | 91,980.05 | |
| | | 92,074.81 |
| Expenditures for the year | | 92,130.07 |
| Debit balance December 31, 1906 | | $ 55.26 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1905 | | $94.76 |
| Receipts January | $ 8,650.80 | |
| Receipts February | 7,354.28 | |
| Receipts March | 7,154.09 | |
| Receipts April | 7,284.05 | |
| Receipts May | 9,449.98 | |
| Receipts June | 6,370.97 | |
| Receipts July | 9,155.89 | |
| Receipts August | 6,100.66 | |
| Receipts September | 7,959.56 | |
| Receipts October | 7,895.77 | |
| Receipts November | 7,106.87 | |
| Receipts December | 7,497.13 | |
| | | $ 91,980.05 |
| Total | | $ 92,074.81 |
| Paid Vouchers 9773, 9777, 9794, 9795 and 9798 and from Nos. 9813 to 11088 inclusive, excepting No. 11087 | | $ 92,130.07 |
| Showing a debit balance December 31, 1906 | | 55.26 |

## W. & O. B. FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1905 | $115,441.83 |
| Received on assessments Nos. 186 to 197 inclusive | 713,637.68 |
| Total | $829,079.51 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Vouchers Nos. 1812 to 2032, inclusive, excepting 2066, 2071, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082 and Nos. 4133 to 4733, inclusive, excepting 4694, 4730, 4731, 4732 and Nos. 1540, 1778, 1779, 1798, 1807 and Nos. 4026, 4122, 4124, 4131 and 4132 | $549,029.07 | |
| Amount transferred to surplus fund | 106,379.64 | |
| Amount transferred to general fund | 68,927.75 | |
| Amount issue for bonds of indemnity | 13,000.00 | |
| | | 737,336.46 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1906 | | $ 91,743.05 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT W. & O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1905 | | $115,441.83 |
| January, received on account Assessment No. 186 | $ 58,407.36 | |
| February, received on account Assessment No. 187 | 57,583.30 | |
| March, received on account Assessment No. 188 | 59,045.72 | |
| April, received on account of Assessment No. 189 | 59,241.44 | |
| May, received on account Assessment No. 190 | 58,967.47 | |
| June, received on account Assessment No. 191 | 59,856.89 | |
| July, received on account Assessment No. 192 | 59,163.72 | |
| August, received on account Assessment No. 193 | 60,850.10 | |
| September, received on account Assessment No. 194 | 60,053,24 | |
| October, received on account Assessment No. 195 | 60,211.59 | |
| November, received on account Assessment No. 196 | 59,641,60 | |
| December, received on account Assessment No. 197 | 60,615.25 | |
| | | 713,637.68 |
| Total receipts | | $829,079.51 |

EXPENDITURES.

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Nettie Manz | 1540 | $2,000.00 |
| David Cummings | 1778 | 250.00 |
| Mary Cummings | 1779 | 250.00 |
| Josephine Hill | 4122 | 12.50 |
| Rose Lyons | 4124 | 12.50 |
| Kate Velnoweth | 1798 | 2,000.00 |
| Celia P. Bartleth | 1807 | 4,000.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4131 | 5.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4132 | 7.50 |
| Christina Kurz | 4026 | 50.00 |
| Julia Mosimann | 4133 | 50.00 |
| Emmy Broling | 4134 | 25.00 |
| Minnie Petterson | 4135 | 50.00 |
| Adelaide M. Hess | 4136 | 50.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Amila Ingle | 4137 | 25.00 |
| Mary Hacker | 4138 | 25.00 |
| Delia N. Peters | 4139 | 50.00 |
| Anna Hartnett | 4140 | 12.50 |
| Virginia Falkenberg | 4141 | 50.00 |
| Sophia Schulsvig | 4142 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4143 | 50.00 |
| Alice A. Manning | 4144 | 50.00 |
| Mary Dixon | 4145 | 50.00 |
| Hattie C. Astry | 4146 | 12.50 |
| Mary Calahan | 4147 | 50.00 |
| Mary O'Brien | 4148 | 50.00 |
| Tony Capek | 4149 | 25.00 |
| Clara C. Smith | 4150 | 50.00 |
| Ella E. Gallagher | 4151 | 50.00 |
| Mary Finerty | 4152 | 25.00 |
| Eleonore Flint | 4153 | 50.00 |
| Mary A. Schmitt | 4154 | 50.00 |
| Cornelius J. Hickey | 4155 | 50.00 |
| Ida Critichell | 4156 | 50.00 |
| Jennie H. Livesey | 4157 | 25.00 |
| Ellen E. Tisdale | 4158 | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth A. O'Neil | 4159 | 25.00 |
| Clara H. Willmot | 4160 | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Sutherland | 4161 | 25.00 |
| Anna Baroch | 4162 | 25.00 |
| Amy Archer | 4163 | 25.00 |
| Emma P. Unold | 4164 | 50.00 |
| Josephine Trinier | 4165 | 25.00 |
| William H. Fuller | 4166 | 50.00 |
| Laura G. Irwin | 4167 | 50.00 |
| Janetta Rix | 4168 | 25.00 |
| Josephine Hill | 4169 | 12.50 |
| Christina Kearns | 4170 | 50.00 |
| Johanna Glick | 4171 | 50.00 |
| Rose Lyons | 4172 | 12.50 |
| Alfred T. Lundgren | 4173 | 37.50 |
| Amelia Dupke | 4174 | 37.50 |
| Catherine Haesloop | 4175 | 25.00 |
| Marie Holmes | 4176 | 20.00 |
| Marie Holmes | 4177 | 5.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4178 | 12.50 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4179 | 5.00 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4180 | 20.00 |
| Mary E. Niehaus | 4181 | 5.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Mary E. Niehaus | 4182 | 45.00 |
| Jennie F. McDonald | 1812 | 4,000.00 |
| Mabel Elizabeth Swift | 1813 | 4,000.00 |
| Minnie E. Spalding | 1814 | 2,000.00 |
| Clara Zimmerman | 1815 | 4,000.00 |
| Emma C. Sears | 1816 | 4,000.00 |
| Elizabeth Stringer | 1817 | 1,000.00 |
| Caroline E. Gielin | 1818 | 4,000.00 |
| Mary Ryan | 1819 | 4,000.00 |
| Anna S. Murray | 1820 | 2,000.00 |
| Addie Weaver | 1821 | 2,000.00 |
| Rebecca Obendorf | 1822 | 3,000.00 |
| Charlotte Parker | 1823 | 500.00 |
| Rebecca Wise | 1824 | 1,000.00 |
| Mathilde Butler | 1825 | 4,000.00 |
| Susie Prothero | 4183 | 5.00 |
| Susie Prothero | 4184 | 7.50 |
| Eliza Keller | 4185 | 5.00 |
| Eliza Keller | 4186 | 45.00 |
| Bessie Dejonckheere | 1826 | 2,000.00 |
| Julia Mosimann | 4187 | 50.00 |
| Emmy Broling | 4188 | 25.00 |
| Minnie Petterson | 4189 | 50.00 |
| Adelaide M. Hess | 4190 | 50.00 |
| Amila Ingle | 4191 | 25.00 |
| Mary Hacker | 4192 | 25.00 |
| Delia N. Peters | 4193 | 50.00 |
| Eliza Keller | 4194 | 50.00 |
| Anna Hartnett | 4195 | 12.50 |
| Sophia Schulsvig | 4196 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4197 | 48.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4198 | 2.00 |
| Alice A. Manning | 4199 | 50.00 |
| Mary Dixon | 4200 | 50.00 |
| Hattie C. Astry | 4201 | 12.50 |
| Mary Coolahan | 4202 | 50.00 |
| Mary O'Brien | 4203 | 50.00 |
| Tony Capek | 4204 | 25.00 |
| Clara C. Smith | 4205 | 50.00 |
| Ella E. Gallagher | 4206 | 50.00 |
| Mary Finerty | 4207 | 25.00 |
| Eleonore Flint | 4208 | 50.00 |
| Mary A. Schmitt | 4209 | 50.00 |
| Cornelius J. Hickey | 4210 | 50.00 |
| Ida Critchell | 4211 | 50.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Jennie A. Livesey | 4212 | 25.00 |
| Ellen E. Tisdale | 4213 | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth A. O'Neil | 4214 | 25.00 |
| Clara H. Willmot | 4215 | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Sutherland | 4216 | 25.00 |
| Anna Baroch | 4217 | 25.00 |
| Amy Archer | 4218 | 25.00 |
| Josephine Trinier | 4220 | 25.00 |
| William H. Fuller | 4221 | 50.00 |
| Laura G. Irwin | 4222 | 50.00 |
| Janetta Rix | 4223 | 25.00 |
| Christina Kearns | 4224 | 50.00 |
| Johanna Glick | 4225 | 50.00 |
| Rose Lyons | 4226 | 12.50 |
| Alfred T. Lundgren | 4227 | 37.50 |
| Amelia Dupke | 4228 | 37.50 |
| Catherine Haesloop | 4229 | 25.00 |
| Marie Holmes | 4230 | 25.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4231 | 12.50 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4232 | 25.00 |
| Mary E. Niehaus | 4233 | 50.00 |
| Susie Prothero | 4234 | 12.50 |
| Tira W. Smith | 1827 | 2,000.00 |
| Addie C. Thayer | 1828 | 4,000.00 |
| Catherine Clarke | 1829 | 500.00 |
| Mary Clarke | 1830 | 500.00 |
| Ross Dunnell | 1831 | 4,000.00 |
| Pauline Walenta | 1832 | 500.00 |
| Minnie Malkmus | 1833 | 4,000.00 |
| Josephine Hill | 1834 | 937.50 |
| Agnes M. Traviss | 1835 | 14.72 |
| Emma K. Proctor | 1836 | 4,000.00 |
| Anna Davidson | 1837 | 1,000.00 |
| Amanda Louisa Zinser | 1838 | 2,000.00 |
| Eliza Griffiths | 1839 | 1,000.00 |
| Ida Wendt | 1840 | 1,000.00 |
| Kate Rochford | 4235 | 5.00 |
| Kate Rochford | 4236 | 5.00 |
| Kate Rochford | 4237 | 40.00 |
| Edna Wemple | 4238 | 5.00 |
| Edna Wemple | 4239 | 5.00 |
| Edna Wemple | 4240 | 40.00 |
| Julia Mosimann | 4241 | 50.00 |
| Emmy Broling | 4242 | 25.00 |
| Minnie Petterson | 4243 | 50.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Adelaide M. Hess | 4244 | 50.00 |
| Amila Ingle | 4245 | 25.00 |
| Mary Hacker | 4246 | 25.00 |
| Delia N. Peters | 4247 | 50.00 |
| Anna Hartnett | 4248 | 12.50 |
| Sophia Schulsvig | 4249 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4250 | 50.00 |
| Mary Dixon | 4251 | 50.00 |
| Hattie C. Astray | 4252 | 12.50 |
| Mary Coolahan | 4253 | 50.00 |
| Mary O'Brien | 4254 | 50.00 |
| Tony Capek | 4255 | 25.00 |
| Clara C. Smith | 4256 | 50.00 |
| Ella E. Gallagher | 4257 | 50.00 |
| Mary Finerty | 4258 | 25.00 |
| Eleonore Flint | 4259 | 50.00 |
| Mary A. Schmitt | 4260 | 50.00 |
| Cornelius J. Hickey | 4261 | 50.00 |
| Ida Critchell | 4262 | 50.00 |
| Jennie H. Livesey | 4263 | 25.00 |
| Ellen E. Tisdale | 4264 | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth A. O'Neil | 4265 | 25.00 |
| Clara H. Willmot | 4266 | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Sutherland | 4267 | 25.00 |
| Anna Baroch | 4268 | 25.00 |
| Amy Archer | 4269 | 25.00 |
| Josephine Trinier | 4270 | 25.00 |
| William H. Fuller | 4271 | 50.00 |
| Laura G. Irwin | 4272 | 50.00 |
| Janetta Rix | 4273 | 25.00 |
| Christina Kearns | 4274 | 50.00 |
| Johanna Glick | 4275 | 50.00 |
| Rose Lyons | 4276 | 12.50 |
| Alfred T. Lundgren | 4277 | 37.50 |
| Amelia Dupke | 4278 | 37.50 |
| Catherine Haesloop | 4279 | 25.00 |
| Marie Holmes | 4280 | 25.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4281 | 12.50 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4282 | 25.00 |
| Mary E. Niehaus | 4283 | 50.00 |
| Susie Prothero | 4284 | 12.50 |
| Kate Rochford | 4285 | 50.00 |
| Edna A. Wemple | 4286 | 50.00 |
| Eliza Keller | 4287 | 50.00 |
| Virginia Falkenberg | 4288 | 100.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Arabella A. Tenney | 4289 | 5.00 |
| Arabella A. Tenney | 4290 | 5.00 |
| Arabella A. Tenney | 4291 | 40.00 |
| Alice A. Manning | 4292 | 50.00 |
| Mary Lalla | 4293 | 5.00 |
| Mary Lalla | 4294 | 7.50 |
| Minnie A. Ehrhart | 4295 | 5.00 |
| Minnie A. Ehrhart | 4296 | 5.00 |
| Minnie A. Ehrhart | 4297 | 15.00 |
| Frank Eberhart | 1841 | 24.70 |
| Louise Ludwigs | 1842 | 74.10 |
| Anna S. Linden | 1843 | 161.48 |
| Corinne Ganson | 1844 | 4,000.00 |
| Elizabeth H. Van Peenan | 1845 | 1,000.00 |
| Angela Trillman | 1846 | 4,000.00 |
| Wilhelmine Simonson | 1847 | 1,000.00 |
| Anna M. McDonald | 1848 | 4,000.00 |
| Angie R. Clark | 1849 | 2,000.00 |
| Rose Harper | 1850 | 1,000.00 |
| Hulda A. Lavine | 1851 | 1,000.00 |
| Cora Reiner | 1852 | 1,000.00 |
| Maggie Schwanke | 1853 | 4,000.00 |
| Edna A. Wemple | 1854 | 1,950.00 |
| Mabel E. Wemple | 1855 | 1,950.00 |
| Frank Eberhardt | 1856 | 37.80 |
| Louise Ludwigs | 1857 | 113.40 |
| Mary Lunde | 1858 | 390.64 |
| Eliza O. Hankinson | 1859 | 1,000.00 |
| Burt E. Hankinson | 1860 | 1,000.00 |
| Mabel H. Brancher | 1861 | 1,000.00 |
| Roy B. Hankinson | 1862 | 1,000.00 |
| Miles A. Compton | 1863 | 3,973.10 |
| Mary Rohe | 1864 | 4,000.00 |
| Fannie Marcus | 1865 | 4,000.00 |
| Agnes Clarke | 1866 | 4,000.00 |
| Mrs. S. A. Depuy | 1867 | 2,000.00 |
| Mary A. Schmitt | 1868 | 3,000.00 |
| Emmy Broling | 4298 | 25.00 |
| Minnie Petterson | 4299 | 50.00 |
| Adelaide M. Hess | 4300 | 50.00 |
| Amila Ingle | 4301 | 25.00 |
| Mary Hacker | 4302 | 25.00 |
| Delia N. Peters | 4303 | 50.00 |
| Anna Hartnett | 4304 | 12.50 |
| Virginia Falkenberg | 4305 | 50.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Sophia Schulsvig | 4306 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4307 | 50.00 |
| Alice A. Manning | 4308 | 50.00 |
| Mary Dixon | 4309 | 50.00 |
| Hattie C. Astray | 4310 | 12.50 |
| Mary Coolahan | 4311 | 50.00 |
| Mary O'Brien | 4312 | 50.00 |
| Tony Capek | 4313 | 25.00 |
| Clara C. Smith | 4314 | 50.00 |
| Mary Finerty | 4315 | 25.00 |
| Eleonore Flint | 4316 | 50.00 |
| Cornelius J. Hickey | 4317 | 50.00 |
| Ida Critchell | 4318 | 50.00 |
| Jennie H. Livesey | 4319 | 25.00 |
| Ellen E. Tisdale | 4320 | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth A. O'Neil | 4321 | 25.00 |
| Clara H. Willmot | 4322 | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Sutherland | 4323 | 25.00 |
| Anna Baroch | 4324 | 25.00 |
| Amy Archer | 4325 | 25.00 |
| Laura G. Irwin | 4326 | 50.00 |
| Janetta Rix | 4327 | 25.00 |
| Christian Kearns | 4328 | 50.00 |
| Johanna Glick | 4329 | 50.00 |
| Rose Lyons | 4330 | 12.50 |
| Alfred T. Lundgren | 4331 | 32.50 |
| Alfred T. Lundgren | 4332 | 5.00 |
| Amelia Dupke | 4333 | 37.50 |
| Catherine Haesloop | 4334 | 25.00 |
| Marie Holmes | 4335 | 25.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4336 | 12.50 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4337 | 25.00 |
| Mary E. Niehaus | 4338 | 50.00 |
| Susie Prothero | 4339 | 12.50 |
| Kate Rochford | 4340 | 50.00 |
| Arabella A. Tenney | 4341 | 50.00 |
| Mary Lalla | 4342 | 12.50 |
| Minnie A. Ehrhart | 4343 | 25.00 |
| Francis G. Darling | 1869 | 2,000.00 |
| Ella E. Gallagher | 1870 | 2,600.00 |
| Eliza Keller | 1871 | 1,850.00 |
| Annie C. Kimball | 1872 | 4,000.00 |
| Kate H. Jones | 1873 | 2,000.00 |
| Catherine Crewe | 4344 | 5.00 |
| Catherine Crewe | 4345 | 5.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Catherine Crewe | 4346 | 40.00 |
| Elizabeth Ingenthron | 1874 | 2,000.00 |
| Lavina J. Tillema | 1875 | 4,000.00 |
| Isabelle Scott | 1876 | 2,000.00 |
| Margaret Heaney | 1877 | 1,050.00 |
| Theron Durham | 1878 | 4,000.00 |
| Lizzie E. Fuller | 1879 | 3,550.00 |
| Martha B. Holden | 1880 | 4,000.00 |
| Katherine E. Pinze | 1881 | 2,000.00 |
| Rachel M. Human | 1882 | 2,000.00 |
| Mary Ellen Rhentan | 1883 | 4,000.00 |
| Herbert E. Whitney | 1884 | 500.00 |
| Kittie May Shultus | 1885 | 500.00 |
| Ella G. Bruce | 1886 | 4,000.00 |
| Margaret M. Robinson | 1887 | 4,000.00 |
| Clara H. Willmot | 1888 | 1,650.00 |
| Isabella Carr | 1889 | 3,000.00 |
| W. Kate Jacobus | 1890 | 2,000.00 |
| Bertha Montague | 1891 | 2,000.00 |
| Loraine Hill | 1892 | 1,000.00 |
| Debbie E. Hill | 1893 | 1,000.00 |
| Emmy Broling | 4347 | 25.00 |
| Minnie Petterson | 4348 | 50.00 |
| Adelaide M. Hess | 4349 | 50.00 |
| Amila Ingle | 4350 | 25.00 |
| Mary Hacker | 4351 | 25.00 |
| Delia N. Peters | 4352 | 50.00 |
| Anna Hartnett | 4353 | 12.50 |
| Virginia Falkenberg | 4354 | 50.00 |
| Sophia Schulsvig | 4355 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4356 | 50.00 |
| Alice A. Manning | 4357 | 50.00 |
| Hattie C. Astray | 4358 | 12.50 |
| Mary Coolahan | 4359 | 50.00 |
| Mary O'Brien | 4360 | 50.00 |
| Tony Capek | 4361 | 25.00 |
| Clara C. Smith | 4362 | 50.00 |
| Mary Finerty | 4363 | 25.00 |
| Eleonore Flint | 4364 | 50.00 |
| Cornelius J. Hickey | 4365 | 50.00 |
| Ida Critchell | 4366 | 50.00 |
| Jennie H. Livesey | 4367 | 25.00 |
| Ellen E. Tisdale | 4368 | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth A. O'Neil | 4369 | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Sutherland | 4370 | 25.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Anna Baroch | 4371 | 25.00 |
| Amy Archer | 4372 | 25.00 |
| Laura G. Irwin | 4373 | 50.00 |
| Janetta Rix | 4374 | 25.00 |
| Christina Kearns | 4375 | 50.00 |
| Johanna Glick | 4376 | 50.00 |
| Rose Lyons | 4377 | 12.50 |
| Alfred T. Lundgren | 4378 | 37.50 |
| Amelia Dupke | 4379 | 37.50 |
| Catherine Haesloop | 4380 | 25.00 |
| Marie Holmes | 4381 | 25.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4382 | 12.50 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4383 | 25.00 |
| Mary E. Niehaus | 4384 | 50.00 |
| Susie Prothero | 4385 | 12.50 |
| Kate Rochford | 4386 | 50.00 |
| Arabella H. Tenney | 4387 | 50.00 |
| Mary Lalla | 4388 | 12.50 |
| Minnie A. Ehrhart | 4389 | 25.00 |
| Catherine Crewe | 4390 | 50.00 |
| Mary Dixon | 4391 | 50.00 |
| Albert D. Elston | 4392 | 5.00 |
| Albert D. Elston | 4393 | 5.00 |
| Albert D. Elston | 4394 | 40.00 |
| Ella Douglas | 1894 | 4,000.00 |
| Florence A. Michels | 1895 | 1,000.00 |
| Permelia L. Mowbray | 1896 | 4,000.00 |
| Anna M. Kasser | 1897 | 500.00 |
| Carolina Selonke | 1898 | 500.00 |
| Lydia Tandt | 1899 | 4,000.00 |
| Kate J. Johnson | 1900 | 3,000.00 |
| Victorine Dooley | 1901 | 1,000.00 |
| Mary Glocksen | 1902 | 2,000.00 |
| Tuey M. Glusser | 1903 | 1,000.00 |
| Sarah A. Billinger | 1904 | 4,000.00 |
| Hilda Weisenbourn | 1905 | 1,000.00 |
| Annie Wood | 1906 | 500.00 |
| Mary W. Rice | 1907 | 4,000.00 |
| Nelsina Bronlund | 1908 | 1,000.00 |
| Gussie A. Carpenter | 1909 | 4,000.00 |
| Carrie Irene Beery | 1910 | 2,000.00 |
| Lillie Brown | 1911 | 1,000.00 |
| Lina Reichardt | 1912 | 4,000.00 |
| Jos. H. Proehl | 1913 | 469.42 |
| Anna R. Johnson | 1914 | 4,000.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Sophia Huesman | 1915 | 1,000.00 |
| Minnie Petterson | 4395 | 50.00 |
| Adelaide M. Hess | 4396 | 50.00 |
| Amila Ingle | 4397 | 25.00 |
| Mary Hacker | 4398 | 25.00 |
| Delia N. Peters | 4399 | 50.00 |
| Virginia Falkenberg | 4400 | 50.00 |
| Sophia Schulsvig | 4401 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4402 | 50.00 |
| Alice A. Manning | 4403 | 50.00 |
| Mary Dixon | 4404 | 50.00 |
| Hattie C. Astray | 4405 | 12.50 |
| Mary Coolahan | 4406 | 50.00 |
| Mary O'Brien | 4407 | 50.00 |
| Tony Capek | 4408 | 25.00 |
| Clara C. Smith | 4409 | 50.00 |
| Mary Finerty | 4410 | 25.00 |
| Eleonore Flint | 4411 | 50.00 |
| Cornelius J. Hickey | 4412 | 50.00 |
| Ida Critchell | 4413 | 50.00 |
| Jennie H. Livesey | 4414 | 25.00 |
| Ellen E. Tisdale | 4415 | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth A. O'Neil | 4416 | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Sutherland | 4417 | 25.00 |
| Anna Baroch | 4418 | 25.00 |
| Amy Archer | 4419 | 25.00 |
| Laura G. Irwin | 4420 | 50.00 |
| Janetta Rix | 4421 | 25.00 |
| Christina Kearns | 4422 | 50.00 |
| Johanna Glick | 4423 | 50.00 |
| Rose Lyons | 4424 | 12.50 |
| Alfred T. Lundgren | 4425 | 37.50 |
| Amelia Dupke | 4426 | 37.50 |
| Catherine Haesloop | 4427 | 25.00 |
| Marie Holmes | 4428 | 25.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4429 | 12.50 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4430 | 25.00 |
| Susie Prothero | 4431 | 12.50 |
| Arabella A. Tenney | 4432 | 50.00 |
| Mary Lalla | 4433 | 12.50 |
| Minnie A. Ehrhart | 4434 | 25.00 |
| Catherine Crewe | 4435 | 50.00 |
| Albert D. Elston | 4436 | 50.00 |
| Annie Paulson | 1916 | 2,000.00 |
| Elizabeth G. Barnes | 1917 | 2,000.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Mary S. Posey | 1918 | 2,000.00 |
| Mary E. Niehaus | 1919 | 3,750.00 |
| Florence R. Phillips | 1920 | 3,000.00 |
| Nettie J. Livesey | 1921 | 4,000.00 |
| Catherine B. Spittle | 1922 | 2,000.00 |
| Alice Webb | 1923 | 2,000.00 |
| Sarah T. Edwards | 1924 | 4,000.00 |
| Ella Naomi Taylor | 1925 | 2,000.00 |
| Mary C. Morris | 1926 | 1,000.00 |
| Emilee Dorothy Nelson | 1927 | 1,000.00 |
| Clara J. Kingsley | 1928 | 2,000.00 |
| Mary J. Flander | 1929 | 500.00 |
| Nora Connolly | 1930 | 4,000.00 |
| Martha Hoag | 1931 | 2,000.00 |
| Rosalie Simon | 1932 | 500.00 |
| Ida Miller | 1933 | 1,500.00 |
| Henrietta Frank | 1934 | 500.00 |
| Carie Freeman | 1935 | 500.00 |
| Clara Freeman | 1936 | 500.00 |
| Francisca Bernhardt | 1937 | 500.00 |
| Celia Bernberg | 1938 | 1,000.00 |
| Emma E. Pettit | 1939 | 1,000.00 |
| Etta I. Reade | 1940 | 1,000.00 |
| Amila Ingle | 1941 | 400.00 |
| Elizabeth B. Zimmerman | 1942 | 4,000.00 |
| Mattie F. Thompson | 1943 | 2,000.00 |
| Christina Watson | 1944 | 2,000.00 |
| T. J. Duncan | 1945 | 1,000.00 |
| Margaret Monnier | 4437 | 5.00 |
| Margaret Monnier | 4438 | 5.00 |
| Margaret Monnier | 4439 | 2.50 |
| Minnie Petterson | 4440 | 50.00 |
| Adelaide M. Hess | 4441 | 50.00 |
| Mary Hacker | 4442 | 25.00 |
| Delia N. Peters | 4443 | 50.00 |
| Virginia Falkenberg | 4444 | 50.00 |
| Sophia Schulsvig | 4445 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4446 | 50.00 |
| Alice A. Manning | 4447 | 50.00 |
| Mary Dixon | 4448 | 50.00 |
| Mary Coolahan | 4449 | 50.00 |
| Mary O'Brien | 4450 | 50.00 |
| Tony Capek | 4451 | 25.00 |
| Clara C. Smith | 4452 | 50.00 |
| Mary Finerty | 4453 | 25.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Eleonore Flint | 4454 | 50.00 |
| Cornelius J. Hickey | 4455 | 50.00 |
| Ida Critchell | 4456 | 50.00 |
| Jennie H. Livesey | 4457 | 25.00 |
| Ellen E. Tisdale | 4458 | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth A. O'Neil | 4459 | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Sutherland | 4460 | 25.00 |
| Anna Baroch | 4461 | 25.00 |
| Amy Archer | 4462 | 25.00 |
| Laura G. Irwin | 4463 | 50.00 |
| Janetta Rix | 4464 | 25.00 |
| Christina Kearns | 4465 | 50.00 |
| Johanna Glick | 4466 | 50.00 |
| Rose Lyons | 4467 | 12.50 |
| Alfred T. Lundgren | 4468 | 37.50 |
| Amelia Dupke | 4469 | 37.50 |
| Catherine Haesloop | 4470 | 25.00 |
| Marie Holmes | 4471 | 25.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4472 | 12.50 |
| Susie Prothero | 4473 | 12.50 |
| Arabella A. Tenney | 4474 | 50.00 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4475 | 25.00 |
| Mary Lalla | 4476 | 12.50 |
| Minnie A. Ehrhart | 4477 | 25.00 |
| Catherine Crewe | 4478 | 50.00 |
| A. D. Elston | 4479 | 50.00 |
| Margaret Monnier | 4480 | 12.50 |
| Louise Meyer | 4481 | 5.00 |
| Louise Meyer | 4482 | 5.00 |
| Louise Meyer | 4483 | 15.00 |
| Lizzie Fleege | 1946 | 1,000.00 |
| Anna Hennessy | 1947 | 2,000.00 |
| Margaret A. Hennessy | 1948 | 2,000.00 |
| Max Weinberg | 1949 | 2,000.00 |
| Agnes G. Parroissieu | 1950 | 4,000.00 |
| Alexina C. Baker | 1951 | 2,000.00 |
| May Louise Scheiber | 1952 | 2,000.00 |
| Catherine Plesner | 1953 | 4,000.00 |
| Anna Weisman | 1954 | 500.00 |
| Mary Radloff | 1955 | 1,000.00 |
| Dr. J. D. Oldham | 1956 | 500.00 |
| Margaret H. Scales | 1957 | 3,000.00 |
| Mary A. Gorton | 1958 | 2,000.00 |
| Emilie J. James | 1959 | 1,000.00 |
| Caroline Burger | 1960 | 500.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Mary E. Healy | 1961 | 4,000.00 |
| Jno. E. Ball | 1962 | 2,000.00 |
| Carrie Seifert | 1963 | 2,000.00 |
| George C. Paynton | 1964 | 4,000.00 |
| Minnie Weller | 4484 | 5.00 |
| Minnie Weller | 4485 | 32.50 |
| Mary A. Kearns | 4486 | 5.00 |
| Mary A. Kearns | 4487 | 5.00 |
| Mary A. Kearns | 4488 | 15.00 |
| Marion LaNicca | 4489 | 5.00 |
| Marion LaNicca | 4490 | 5.00 |
| Marion LaNicca | 4491 | 40.00 |
| Minnie Petterson | 4492 | 50.00 |
| Adelaide M. Hess | 4493 | 50.00 |
| Mary Hacker | 4494 | 25.00 |
| Delia N. Peters | 4495 | 50.00 |
| Virginia Falkenberg | 4496 | 50.00 |
| Sophia Schulsvig | 4497 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4498 | 50.00 |
| Alice A. Manning | 4499 | 50.00 |
| Mary Dixon | 4500 | 50.00 |
| Mary Coolahan | 4501 | 50.00 |
| Mary O'Brien | 4502 | 50.00 |
| Tony Capek | 4503 | 25.00 |
| Clara C. Smith | 4504 | 50.00 |
| Mary Finerty | 4505 | 25.00 |
| Eleonore Flint | 4506 | 50.00 |
| Cornelius J. Hickey | 4507 | 50.00 |
| Ida Critchell | 4508 | 50.00 |
| Jennie H. Livesey | 4509 | 25.00 |
| Ellen E. Tisdale | 4510 | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth A. O'Neil | 4511 | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Sutherland | 4512 | 25.00 |
| Anna Baroch | 4513 | 25.00 |
| Amy Archer | 4514 | 25.00 |
| Laura G. Irwin | 4515 | 50.00 |
| Janetta Rix | 4516 | 25.00 |
| Christina Kearns | 4517 | 50.00 |
| Johanna Glick | 4518 | 50.00 |
| Alfred T. Lundgren | 4519 | 37.50 |
| Amelia Dupke | 4520 | 37.50 |
| Catherine Haesloop | 4521 | 25.00 |
| Marie Holmes | 4522 | 25.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4523 | 12.50 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4524 | 25.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Susie Prothero | 4525 | 12.50 |
| Arabella A. Tenney | 4526 | 50.00 |
| Mary Lalla | 4527 | 12.50 |
| Minnie A. Ehrhart | 4528 | 25.00 |
| Catherine Crewe | 4529 | 50.00 |
| Albert D. Elston | 4530 | 50.00 |
| Margaret Monnier | 4531 | 12.50 |
| Louise Meyer | 4532 | 25.00 |
| Minnie Weller | 4533 | 37.50 |
| Mary A. Kearns | 4534 | 25.00 |
| Marion LaNicca | 4535 | 50.00 |
| Hattie C. Astray | 4536 | 12.50 |
| George W. Black | 4537 | 25.00 |
| Jos. A. Trinier | 4538 | 5.00 |
| Jos. A. Trinier | 4539 | 5.00 |
| Jos. A. Trinier | 4540 | 15.00 |
| Mary Anglim | 4541 | 5.00 |
| Mary Anglim | 4542 | 5.00 |
| Mary Anglim | 4543 | 15.00 |
| Rose Lyons | 1965 | 887.50 |
| Estella M. Callen | 1966 | 1,215.53 |
| Pauline H. Wollen | 1967 | 4,000.00 |
| Eva Dawson | 1968 | 1,000.00 |
| Augusta Gieselman | 1969 | 4,000.00 |
| Marie Klenert | 1970 | 500.00 |
| Florence H. Floyd | 1971 | 2,000.00 |
| Ida Goosman | 1972 | 2,000.00 |
| Richard Callender | 1973 | 614.15 |
| Margaret J. Hogan | 1974 | 4,000.00 |
| Emma Lindstrom | 1975 | 1,000.00 |
| Laura G. Irwin | 1976 | 3,350.00 |
| John P. Hilton | 1977 | 1,000.00 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4544 | 25.00 |
| Minnie Petterson | 4545 | 50.00 |
| Adelaide M. Hess | 4546 | 50.00 |
| Mary Hacker | 4547 | 25.00 |
| Geo. W. Black | 4548 | 25.00 |
| Delia N. Peters | 4549 | 50.00 |
| Virginia Falkenberg | 4550 | 50.00 |
| Sophia Schulsvig | 4551 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4552 | 50.00 |
| Alice A. Manning | 4553 | 50.00 |
| Mary Dixon | 4554 | 50.00 |
| Hattie C. Astray | 4555 | 12.50 |
| Mary Coolahan | 4556 | 50.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Mary O'Brien | 4557 | 50.00 |
| Tony Capek | 4558 | 25.00 |
| Clara C. Smith | 4559 | 50.00 |
| Mary Finerty | 4560 | 25.00 |
| Eleonore Flint | 4561 | 50.00 |
| Cornelius J. Hickey | 4562 | 50.00 |
| Ida Critchell | 4563 | 50.00 |
| Jennie H. Livesey | 4564 | 25.00 |
| Ellen E. Tisdale | 4565 | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth A. O'Neil | 4566 | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Sutherland | 4567 | 25.00 |
| Anna Baroch | 4568 | 25.00 |
| Amy Archer | 4569 | 25.00 |
| Jos. A. Trinier | 4570 | 25.00 |
| Janetta Rix | 4571 | 25.00 |
| Christina Kearns | 4572 | 50.00 |
| Johanna Glick | 4573 | 50.00 |
| Alfred T. Lundgren | 4574 | 37.50 |
| Amelia Dupke | 4575 | 37.50 |
| Catherine Haesloop | 4576 | 25.00 |
| Marie Holmes | 4577 | 25.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4578 | 12.50 |
| Susie Prothero | 4579 | 12.50 |
| Arabella A. Tenney | 4580 | 50.00 |
| Mary Lalla | 4581 | 12.50 |
| Minnie A. Ehrhart | 4582 | 25.00 |
| Catherine Crewe | 4583 | 50.00 |
| Albert D. Elston | 4584 | 50.00 |
| Margaret Monnier | 4585 | 12.50 |
| Louise Meyer | 4586 | 25.00 |
| Minnie Weller | 4587 | 37.50 |
| Mary A. Kearns | 4588 | 25.00 |
| Marion LaNicca | 4589 | 50.00 |
| Mary Anglim | 4590 | 25.00 |
| Edith Nevercerel | 4591 | 5.00 |
| Edith Nevercerel | 4592 | 20.00 |
| Louisa Gessell | 1978 | 442.08 |
| Celia Pines | 1979 | 500.00 |
| Emma Visser | 1980 | 2,000.00 |
| Ida M. Waterbury | 1981 | 4,000.00 |
| Edward Dickinson | 1982 | 4,000.00 |
| Elizabeth Enyart | 1983 | 1,000.00 |
| William Niemann | 1984 | 2,000.00 |
| Caroline Niemann | 1985 | 2,000.00 |
| Hattie McDonald | 1987 | 4,000.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Lina De St. George | 1988 | 4,000.00 |
| Emma T. Sloan | 1989 | 1,989.88 |
| John G. O'Donnell | 1990 | 1,000.00 |
| Mary Miller | 1991 | 976.20 |
| Anna Davidsen | 1992 | 2,000.00 |
| Annie L. Stewart | 1993 | 4,000.00 |
| Eleanor B. Washburn | 1994 | 4,000.00 |
| Alice Lamb | 1995 | 4,000.00 |
| Millie Truckenbrodt | 1996 | 1,000.00 |
| Mary A. Kearns | 1997 | 1,925.00 |
| Annie E. McKay | 1998 | 1,333.34 |
| Loretta E. McKay | 1999 | 1,333.33 |
| Anna E. Johnson | 2000 | 1,333.33 |
| Nettie Manz | 2001 | 750.00 |
| Lida R. Snow | 4593 | 50.00 |
| Alice A. Whittier | 2002 | 2,000.00 |
| Helen C. Ritchie | 2003 | 4,186.35 |
| Ida Brown | 2004 | 1,000.00 |
| Minnie Petterson | 4594 | 50.00 |
| Adelaide M. Hess | 4595 | 50.00 |
| Mary Hacker | 4596 | 25.00 |
| George W. Black | 4597 | 25.00 |
| Delia N. Peters | 4598 | 50.00 |
| Virginia Falkenberg | 4599 | 50.00 |
| Sophia Schulsvig | 4600 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4601 | 50.00 |
| Alice A. Manning | 4602 | 50.00 |
| Mary Dixon | 4603 | 50.00 |
| Hattie C. Astray | 4604 | 12.50 |
| Mary O'Brien | 4605 | 50.00 |
| Tony Capek | 4606 | 25.00 |
| Clara C. Smith | 4607 | 50.00 |
| Mary Finerty | 4608 | 25.00 |
| Eleonore Flint | 4609 | 50.00 |
| Cornelius J. Hickey | 4610 | 50.00 |
| Ida Critchell | 4611 | 50.00 |
| Jennie H. Livesey | 4612 | 25.00 |
| Ellen E. Tisdale | 4613 | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth A. O'Neil | 4614 | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Sutherland | 4615 | 25.00 |
| Anna Baroch | 4616 | 25.00 |
| Amy Archer | 4617 | 25.00 |
| Jos. A. Trinier | 4618 | 25.00 |
| Janetta Rix | 4619 | 25.00 |
| Christina Kearns | 4620 | 50.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Johanna Glick | 4621 | 50.00 |
| Alfred T. Lundgren | 4622 | 37.50 |
| Amelia Dupke | 4623 | 37.50 |
| Catherine Haesloop | 4624 | 25.00 |
| Marie Holmes | 4625 | 25.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4626 | 12.50 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4627 | 25.00 |
| Arabella A. Tenney | 4628 | 50.00 |
| Mary Lalla | 4629 | 12.50 |
| Minnie A. Ehrhart | 4630 | 25.00 |
| Catherine Crewe | 4631 | 50.00 |
| Albert D. Elston | 4632 | 50.00 |
| Margaret Monnier | 4633 | 12.50 |
| Louise Meyer | 4634 | 25.00 |
| Minnie Weller | 4635 | 37.50 |
| Marion LaNicca | 4636 | 50.00 |
| Mary Anglim | 4637 | 25.00 |
| Edith Nevercerel | 4638 | 25.00 |
| Lida R. Snow | 4639 | 50.00 |
| Jette Hansen | 2005 | 500.00 |
| Flora B. Miller | 2006 | 1,000.00 |
| Anton Sladoslawek | 2007 | 24.75 |
| Emma Longnecker | 2008 | 4,000.00 |
| Mary Lennon | 2009 | 4,000.00 |
| Maria C. Walker | 2010 | 4,000.00 |
| Louisa Gessell | 2011 | 557.92 |
| Emma Holmes | 2012 | 4,000.00 |
| Fred Taube | 2013 | 166.67 |
| Thresa Taube | 2014 | 166.67 |
| Hugo F. Taube | 2015 | 166.67 |
| Ida Hoffman | 2016 | 166.67 |
| Paul Taube | 2017 | 166.66 |
| Theresa Huss | 2018 | 166.66 |
| Ada E. Ketcham | 2019 | 4,000.00 |
| Susan E. Davis | 2020 | 4,000.00 |
| Caroline Herzog | 2021 | 1,000.00 |
| Gertrude C. Falker | 2022 | 4,000.00 |
| Hattie C. Lundgren | 2023 | 1,275.00 |
| Catherine Sweeney | 2024 | 2,000.00 |
| Paulina Schroeder | 2025 | 2,000.00 |
| Mary A. Kirchher | 2026 | 1,000.00 |
| Mary Lunde | 2027 | 409.36 |
| Susie Prothero | 2028 | 887.50 |
| Mary E. Hayes | 2029 | 2,000.00 |
| Cora E. Lukens | 2030 | 4,000.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Julia Foley | 2031 | 500.00 |
| Con Foley | 2032 | 500.00 |
| Mary A. Town | 2033 | 500.00 |
| Cora A. Jennings | 2034 | 2,000.00 |
| Isabella Fitzpatrick | 2035 | 2,000.00 |
| Laura C. Horton | 4640 | 5.00 |
| Laura C. Horton | 4641 | 20.00 |
| Eloisia Erbe | 4642 | 5.00 |
| Eloisia Erbe | 4643 | 45.00 |
| Minnie Petterson | 4644 | 50.00 |
| Adelaide M. Hess | 4645 | 50.00 |
| Mary Hacker | 4646 | 25.00 |
| Geo. W. Black | 4647 | 25.00 |
| Delia N. Peters | 4648 | 50.00 |
| Virginia Falkenberg | 4649 | 50.00 |
| Sophia Schulsvig | 4650 | 25.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4651 | 50.00 |
| Alice A. Manning | 4652 | 50.00 |
| Hattie C. Astry | 4653 | 12.50 |
| Tony Capek | 4654 | 25.00 |
| Clara C. Smith | 4655 | 50.00 |
| Mary Finerty | 4656 | 25.00 |
| Eleonore Flint | 4657 | 50.00 |
| Cornelius J. Hickey | 4658 | 50.00 |
| Ida Critchell | 4659 | 50.00 |
| Jennie H. Livesey | 4660 | 25.00 |
| Ellen E. Tisdale | 4661 | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth A. O'Neil | 4662 | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Sutherland | 4663 | 25.00 |
| Amy Archer | 4664 | 25.00 |
| Jos. A. Trinier | 4665 | 25.00 |
| Janetta Rix | 4666 | 25.00 |
| Christina Kearns | 4667 | 50.00 |
| Johanna Glick | 4668 | 50.00 |
| Amelia Dupke | 4669 | 37.50 |
| Catherine Haesloop | 4670 | 25.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4671 | 12.50 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4672 | 25.00 |
| Arabella A. Tenney | 4673 | 50.00 |
| Mary Lalla | 4674 | 12.50 |
| Minnie A. Ehrhart | 4675 | 25.00 |
| Catherine Crewe | 4676 | 50.00 |
| Albert D. Elston | 4677 | 50.00 |
| Margaret Monnier | 4678 | 12.50 |
| Louise Meyer | 4679 | 25.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Minnie Weller | 4680 | 37.50 |
| Marion LaNicca | 4681 | 50.00 |
| Mary Anglim | 4682 | 25.00 |
| Edith Nevercerel | 4683 | 25.00 |
| Lida R. Snow | 4684 | 50.00 |
| Laura C. Horton | 4685 | 25.00 |
| Eloisia Erbe | 4686 | 50.00 |
| Rosa Weiss | 2036 | 4,000.00 |
| Bertha Haage | 2037 | 2,000.00 |
| Caroline McKeon | 2038 | 2,000.00 |
| R. P. Williams | 2039 | 431.60 |
| Nellie Snow | 2040 | 1,000.00 |
| Martha A. Hill | 2041 | 4,000.00 |
| Hattie S. Lundgren | 2042 | 1,275.00 |
| Marie A. Sequin | 2043 | 2,000.00 |
| Julia M. Deericks | 2044 | 1,000.00 |
| Sarah Z. Henry | 2045 | 4,000.00 |
| Carrie Hannahan | 2046 | 1,000.00 |
| Mary Dixon | 2047 | 1,650.00 |
| Kate Wilson | 2048 | 4,000.00 |
| Minnie Shaw | 2049 | 4,000.00 |
| Edward J. Egan | 2050 | 4.20 |
| Henry C. Vogt | 2051 | 2.04 |
| Mary Condon | 2052 | 500.00 |
| John Condon | 2053 | 500.00 |
| Johanna Adams | 2054 | 1 000.00 |
| Margaret V. Adams | 2055 | 1,000.00 |
| Ernestine Goslar | 2056 | 4,000.00 |
| Carrie Marie Brooks | 2057 | 1,000.00 |
| Catherine McMahon | 2058 | 1,000.00 |
| Mary Coolahan | 4687 | 100.00 |
| Adelaide M. Hess | 4688 | 50.00 |
| Minnie Petterson | 4689 | 50.00 |
| Mary Hacker | 4690 | 25.00 |
| Geo. W. Black | 4691 | 25.00 |
| Delia N. Peters | 4692 | 50.00 |
| Virginia Falkenberg | 4693 | 50.00 |
| Jennie Kline | 4695 | 50.00 |
| Alice A. Manning | 4696 | 50.00 |
| Hattie C. Astry | 4697 | 12.50 |
| Mary Coolahan | 4698 | 50.00 |
| Tony Capek | 4699 | 25.00 |
| Mary Finerty | 4700 | 25.00 |
| Eleonore Flint | 4701 | 50.00 |

| Name of Payee. | Voucher No. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Ida Critchell | 4702 | 50.00 |
| Jennie H. Livesey | 4703 | 25.00 |
| Ellen E. Tisdale | 4704 | 50.00 |
| Elizabeth A. O'Neil | 4705 | 25.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Sutherland | 4706 | 25.00 |
| Amy Archer | 4707 | 25.00 |
| Jos. A. Trinier | 4708 | 25.00 |
| Janetta Rix | 4709 | 25.00 |
| Christiana Kearns | 4710 | 50.00 |
| Johanna Glick | 4711 | 50.00 |
| Amelia Dupke | 4712 | 37.50 |
| Catherine Haesloop | 4713 | 25.00 |
| Martha Grill | 4714 | 12.50 |
| Minnie M. Wright | 4715 | 25.00 |
| Arabella A. Tenney | 4716 | 50.00 |
| Mary Lalla | 4717 | 12.50 |
| Minnie A. Ehrhart | 4718 | 25.00 |
| Catherine Crewe | 4719 | 50.00 |
| Albert D. Elston | 4720 | 50.00 |
| Margaret Monnier | 4721 | 12.50 |
| Louise Meyer | 4722 | 25.00 |
| Minnie Weller | 4723 | 37.50 |
| Marion LaNicca | 4724 | 50.00 |
| Mary Anglim | 4725 | 25.00 |
| Edith Nevercerel | 4726 | 25.00 |
| Lida R. Snow | 4727 | 50.00 |
| Laura C. Horton | 4728 | 25.00 |
| Eloisia Erbe | 4729 | 50.00 |
| Bertha Croissant | 2059 | 2,000.00 |
| Dora E. Tills | 2060 | 1,000.00 |
| Annie Kulicek | 2061 | 1,000.00 |
| Mathilda Kobs | 2062 | 2,000.00 |
| Caroline Rieger | 2063 | 4,000.00 |
| Ettie Allen | 2064 | 1,000.00 |
| Olive Rounds | 2065 | 1,000.00 |
| Ethelyn P. Janda | 2067 | 1,000.00 |
| Annie Duffy | 2068 | 1,000.00 |
| Margaret G. Moore | 2069 | 1,000.00 |
| W. B. Jacobs | 2070 | 3,971.90 |
| Mary McIntosh | 2072 | 1,000.00 |
| Annie Hickey | 2077 | 2,750.00 |
| Marie Holmes | 2078 | 1,293.75 |
| | | $549,029.07 |

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1906, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, W. & O. B. Fund, the sum of ninety-one thousand seven, hundred forty-three and 5-100 dollars.

$91,743.05.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

By A. W. Newton, Ass't Manager.

Chicago, March 6, 1907.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1906, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, Surplus Fund, the sum of ten thousand, eight hundred ninety-nine and 34-100 dollars.

$10,899.34.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

By A. W. Newton, Ass't Manager.

Chicago, March 6, 1907.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

CERTIFICATE OF DEBIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1906, there was on deposit with this bank to the debit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, General Fund, the sum of fifty-five and 26-100 dollars.

$55.26.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

By A. W. Newton, Ass't Manager.

Chicago, March 6, 1907.

Again your Treasurer desires to call the serious attention of the Supreme Council to the formulating of a plan to furnish as perfect a safeguard as is possible to our securities held in the Surplus Fund as a guarantee for the payment of losses that may be incurred through the death or total disability of its membership. This matter has been presented to some of Chicago's foremost citizens who by virtue of the positions they hold in the business world are supposed to be possessed of keen judgment and on whose judgment many rely for their actions in matters pertaining to their own business, and I might say that the plan suggested by your Treasurer one year ago has met, as far as he could see, with universal approval. In considering this question let us look beyond the present and provide measures that will serve under almost any serious conditions that may arise. I will send to your Supreme Body the same amendment as was presented one year ago, and trust that it will meet with the approval of the members when it comes up for consideration.

I take pleasure in handing herewith certificate of the First National Bank of the several debit and credit balances of the different funds as shown by their books at the close of business December 31, 1906.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Fraternally yours,

HOLMES HOGE,
Supreme Treasurer.

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper suggested that as Bro. Abb Landis was about to leave for Richmond, Va., he be admitted for the purpose of making further explanation with reference to the Royal League experience and his suggestions as to readjustment. There being no objection, Bros. Charles E. Piper and Charles E. Bonnell were appointed a committee to escort Bro. Landis to the platform.

The Supreme Archon introduced Bro. Landis to the Supreme Council, who proceeded to address the Supreme Council. The address was well received and at its conclusion, Bro. Landis retired.

Supreme Medical Examiner Dr. Wallace K. Harrison submitted his report which is as follows:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Chicago, April 9, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren:—I have the honor to present my report for the year ended December 31, 1906.

Examinations were received during this year to the number of 6,476. Disposition was made of them as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Approved | 5,756 |
| Rejected | 609 |
| Ineligible | 86 |
| Postponed | 25 |
| Total | 6,476 |

### APPLICATIONS DECLINED.

The cause of applications declined are naturally grouped under four headings, viz.: Moral hazard, personal hazard, family hazard and physical hazard.

I. MORAL HAZARD.—This division includes rejections on account of age, occupation, refusal to sign provisions of the contract, prior rejection by this or other orders or insurance companies, and personal habits.

II. PERSONAL HAZARD.—This division includes risks declined on

account of diseases, injuries and various ailments, either recent or remote; recent surgical operations and results, unfavorable environment and exposure to tubercular or other infection, and such other items of unfavorable personal history as are revealed by applicants' statements to the examiners or are disclosed by investigation.

III. FAMILY HAZARD.—Rejections of this class are based upon family record which gives causes of death in the family and from which a tendency to certain diseases at certain ages may be assumed. The family record also has a bearing on the estimation of the life expectancy of the applicant by giving the average age of two or more generations.

IV. PHYSICAL HAZARD.—Rejections of this class are the result of physical examinations made by careful and conscientious examiners.

Grouping the rejections of 1906 according to divisions as noted above, the following results are obtained:

| | |
|---|---|
| Declined on account of moral hazard | 58 |
| Declined on account of personal hazard | 171 |
| Declined on account of family hazard | 56 |
| Declined on account of physical hazard | 435 |
| Total | 720 |

The percentage of rejections was a trifle over 11, or about one rejection to every eight applications. It should be noted that more than 60 per cent. of the rejections were based upon the physical findings of our examiners. When the official reports of other societies are analyzed and compared with the record of the Royal League there is no escape from the conclusion that our society is served by an efficient corps of examiners.

Of the 720 risks declined in 1906, 435 were graded "doubtful" on account of abnormal conditions discovered by physical examination. Among these were 83 cases of diseased lungs, 141 cases of diseased kidneys and 160 cases of heart disease.

I have in my possession the official report of a sister society, the medical department of which is supposed to be well managed and whose examiners are officially commended for their good work.

A few extracts from this report may be of interest for the sake of comparison. There were 32,801 examinations received, of which 1,306, or a little less than 4 per cent., were rejected; i. e., one of every twenty-five applications was rejected. The causes of rejections as recorded were "personal history," "family history," "age," "weight," "occupation," and "not recommended." The number of those "not recommended" by the examiners was 42.

In 6,476 examinations the staff of the Royal League found 435 cases in which applicants could not be recommended on account of physical defects.

The staff of the sister society, in 32,801 examinations, found only 42

to reject. If the ration of rejections is a criterion of efficiency, the staff of the Royal League is more than twelve times as efficient as the staff of the society with which comparison is made.

## ENUMERATION OF DEATHS.

Two hundred and thirty deaths were officially reported in 1906, making our death rate per 1,000, 7.93.

The death rate recorded from 1884 to 1906 is as follows: 1884, 10.42; 1885, 5.88; 1886, 3.86; 1887, 2.32; 1888, 3.81; 1889, 4.25; 1890, 3.60; 1891, 4.78; 1892, 5.43; 1893, 5.92; 1894, 4.48; 1895, 6.00; 1896, 5.70; 1897, 6.05; 1898, 5.47; 1899, 5.67; 1900, 6.28; 1901, 6.55; 1902, 7.05; 1903, 7.64; 1904, 7.65; 1905, 7.05; 1906, 7.93.

The average duration of membership of the 230 brothers who died in 1906 was ten years, one month and eighteen days.

The average duration of memberships by decedents by years is as follows: 1896, four years, eight months; 1897, five years, eight months; 1898, six years, two months; 1899, six years, ten months; 1900, six years, eleven months; 1901, seven years, five months; 1902, seven years, nine months; 1903, eight years, five months; 1904, nine years; 1905, nine years, six months; 1906, ten years, two months.

## CAUSES OF DEATH, 1906.

### GENERAL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Infectious— | | |
| Cerebrospinal meningitis | 1 | |
| Erysipelas | 1 | |
| Parotitis | 1 | |
| Rheumatism | 1 | |
| Scarlet fever | 1 | |
| Septicemia | 3 | |
| Tetanus | 1 | |
| Typhoid fever | 4 | |
| | | —13 |
| Malignant— | | |
| Carcinoma | 17 | |
| Sarcoma | 1 | |
| | | —18 |
| Tuberculosis— | | |
| Intestines | 1 | |
| Lungs | 22 | |
| | | —23 |
| Nutritional— | | |
| Leukemia | 1 | |
| Pernicious anemia | 4 | |
| | | — 5 |
| Total | | 59 |

## LOCAL.

Nervous System—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cerebral hemorrhage | 10 |
| Disease brain, misc. | 3 |
| General paresis | 7 |
| Insanity | 2 |
| Locomotor ataxia | 4 |
| Meningitis | 2 |
| Paralysis agitans | 1 |
| | —29 |

Digestive System—

| | |
|---|---|
| Abscess | 2 |
| Appendicitis | 6 |
| Cirrhosis of liver | 9 |
| Gastric ulcer | 2 |
| Gastritis | 1 |
| Hernia | 1 |
| Intestinal obstruction | 4 |
| Peritonitis | 1 |
| | —26 |

Circulatory System—

| | |
|---|---|
| Aneurism | 2 |
| Angina pectoris | 10 |
| Arteriosclerosis | 1 |
| Endocarditis | 2 |
| Heart disease, misc. | 4 |
| Myocarditis | 2 |
| Valvular heart disease | 7 |
| | —28 |

Respiratory System—

| | |
|---|---|
| Pleurisy | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 31 |
| | —32 |

Genitourinary System—

| | |
|---|---|
| Diabetes | 4 |
| Nephritis | 22 |
| | —26 |
| Total | 141 |

## VIOLENCE.

Accident—

| | |
|---|---|
| Drowning | 5 |
| Falls | 5 |
| Gunshot wounds | 1 |
| Machinery | 1 |
| Poison | 2 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Railway | 2 |
| Run over | 1 |
| Unclassified | 3 |
| | —20 |
| Suicide— | |
| Asphyxiation | 1 |
| Gunshot wounds | 6 |
| Poison | 1 |
| | — 8 |
| Homicide— | |
| Gunshot wounds | 2 |
| | — 2 |
| Total | 30 |
| Total number of deaths | 230 |

The deaths of 1906 exceeded those of 1905 by 44, but the death rate increased only from 7.05 to 7.93 per 1,000, while the duration of membership increased from nine years and five months to ten years and two months.

The deaths from cancer increased from 13 to 18, or 38 per cent; those from tuberculosis decreased from 29 to 23, or more than 20 per cent; those from cirrhosis of the liver increased from 3 to 9, or 200 per cent; those from valvular heart disease decreased from 15 to 7, or 53 per cent; those from pneumonia increased from 14 to 31, or 121 per cent; and those from nephritis increased from 14 to 22, or 57 per cent. These variations are interesting, but not significant.

The deaths from violence exceeded those of the previous year by 3. Accidents caused 20 deaths in each year, suicides 5 in 1905 and 8 in 1906, and homicides two in each year.

The extreme limits of duration of membership in the deaths of the year were two months and three days, and twenty years, five months and twenty-seven days.

## SHORT TERM LIVES.

Eighteen deaths are found to have occurred within one year of admission. The short-term lives of 1906 were terminated as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Violence | 7 |
| Heart Disease | 3 |
| Pneumonia | 3 |
| Meningitis | 1 |
| Scarlet Fever | 1 |
| Nephritis | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever | 1 |
| Tuberculosis | 1 |
| Total | 18 |

There are grounds for the suspicion that alcohol was indirectly the cause of several deaths in this list and directly responsible for two. One of the cases of pneumonia followed a debauch and in one of the accidents, the fatal termination was ascribed to intoxication and police neglect.

The case of tuberculosis and the three cases of heart disease were carefully investigated for the purpose of bringing to light any possible flaw in the examiner's work.

The brother who died of tuberculosis was a member of the Order eleven months and six days. He was of good family and personal history and near standard weight at the time of admission. His disease was of the acute variety and of about four months' duration.

The cases of heart disease all terminated in sudden death when the deceased brothers were apparently in good health. Two of them were coroner's cases and in each the coroner's diagnosis was, to say the least, questionable. Death No. 1654, of a brother who was a member six months and seventeen days, was the result of valvular heart disease, according to the certificate of the coroner's physician. Against the theory of valvular heart disease was the evidence that this brother had engaged in a foot race a month before his death and had beaten all competitors, and that he had never manifested any symptoms of heart disease or been under the care of any physician except for some slight febrile disorder which followed his athletic contest. It was reported that the coroner's physician had removed the heart at the autopsy, but the request of our examiner to inspect the heart was denied. Death No. 1683 was also certified by the coroner's physician to be the result of valvular heart disease. The duration of this brother's membership was eight months and twenty-eight days. Investigation brought forth evidence that deceased was suffering from some ailment not considered serious for about seven weeks before his sudden and unexpected death. No previous history which would point to the diagnosis of valvular heart disease was obtainable.

The third case, classed with the heart diseases, death No. 1690, was the result of aneurism of the aorta and occurred nine months and fourteen days after the brother's admission. Whether the aneurism was of recent or long standing could not be ascertained. If it existed at the time of examination it should have been detected and the risk excluded.

Eighteen deaths within one year of admission is a number less than might reasonably be expected, since the average experience of life insurance companies calls for five deaths within the first year for every thousand members accepted. It is possible that a better grade of work by examiners, coupled with supervision more stringent, would have shut out some applicants who appear in the list of early deaths. It should be the aim of the Royal League to surpass the average experience of life insurance companies in this as well as other respects.

## LONG TERM LIVES.

It is pleasant by way of contrast to turn to the list of those decedents whose term of membership is measured by years and not by months. We find thirty-two who had maintained their membership for more than eighteen years, their terms ranging from eighteen years and two months to twenty years and six months.

It is also interesting to note the nature of the diseases most likely to terminate the lives of old members. The deaths in the group we are considering were ascribed to the following causes:

| | |
|---|---|
| Disease of Brain (including three of Apoplexy) | 8 |
| Disease of Kidneys (including three of Diabetes) | 8 |
| Disease of Heart (including five of Angina Pectoris) | 6 |
| Cancer | 5 |
| Pneumonia | 2 |
| Cirrhosis of Liver | 1 |
| Ulcer of Stomach | 1 |
| Accident | 1 |
| Total | 32 |

Malignant disease and affections of the brain, kidneys and heart predominate and we note the absence of tuberculosis and the relative infrequency of acute infectious diseases and deaths by violence.

## CONSUMPTION.

The deaths from tuberculosis amounted in 1906 to 10 per cent of the total mortality, in 1905 the percentage of mortality from this cause was 15.6; in 1904, 16.6; in 1903, 14.7; in 1902, 18.8; in 1901, 15.2; in 1900, 13.6; in 1899, 13.3; in 1898, 16.3; and in 1897, 26 per cent. In a decade the percentage of mortality from consumption has declined from 26 to 10 per cent. The death-rate from tuberculosis has reached the lowest point in the history of the Order. This may be the result of several causes. In the first place it corresponds (although it is in excess) with the diminishing death rate from consumption in the community at large. In the second place the crusade against tuberculosis within our ranks is doubtless bearing fruit. If Nelson and others had been allowed to fight the battle alone in the old way, the consumption death rate in 1906 undoubtedly would have been greater.

Of the 22 decedents, 13 were below standard weight at the time of examination and 6 had certain or probable history of tuberculosis in the immediate family.

## INCREASED HAZARD DUE TO THE USE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

In the list of deaths for 1906 we find nine of cirrhosis of the liver, five of paresis, four of locomotor ataxia, two of pneumonia, two of consumption, and one each of nephritis, syphilis and accident, twenty-five in all, to which the suspicion of chronic alcoholism is attached.

Tuberculosis has been rated the greatest enemy of life insurance, pneumonia threatens to be a factor equally significant, but a factor more malign and more potent than either is the habitual use of intoxicating liquors.

The years of life expectancy which ought to be attained by our membership are enormously reduced by the use of alcoholic beverages. All will admit that the excessive use of alcohol shortens life, for the relation between cause and effect in individual cases is sufficiently striking to impress the most careless observer.

All are not agreed, however, when the question of the moderate or so-called "temperate" use is under consideration. A conflict of opinions has been going on for a century, and numerous individual cases have been brought up one by one to support each side. This conflict may now be considered as settled, for it has been scientifically determined that moderate drinking shortens life to a degree which is startlingly significant to all who are interested in life insurance. While the effect of moderate drinking on length of life has been long apparent to many close observers, it is only within recent years that two important questions could be definitely answered. These questions are: 1. How much does moderate drinking shorten life? 2. What are the effects in different age-periods of life?

The experience of an English insurance company, covering 61 years of time and 125,000 individual cases has been carefully studied and classified with minute and scientific accuracy by two of England's foremost actuaries.

"This investigation is absolutely unprecedented.

"No such complete materials were ever before available. The continuous record of 61 years (1841—1901) is covered—long enough to bring a second and third generation into the field of view. All the required data are included for each one of 124,673 individual cases—the abstainers always having been kept separate from the moderate drinkers, and being closely the same in number, age and social condition. Both classes pay the same premiums; both are admitted, and afterwards dealt with on equal terms (except in dividing the profits). Better materials could never be had." Bearing in mind that the two groups of "abstainers" and "moderate drinkers" were selected risks and nearly equal in number, age and social condition, what is the actuarial conclusion, as the result of this first complete scientific investigation? The conclusion is: "That the abstainers show a marked superiority to the non-abstainers throughout the entire working years of life, for every class of policy, and for both sexes, however, tested." Let us note the results of moderate drinking in this large group of carefully selected lives, a group from which intemperate or immoderate drinkers had been excluded.

The actuaries found that, "taking the entire working years of life together—ages, twenty to seventy—there were 46,956 deaths among the abstainers, while there were 57,891 deaths among the moderate drinkers;

showing an excess among the latter of 10,935 deaths. That makes 23 per cent—an excess of one to every four." An extra hazard of 23 per cent is the enormous burden which the society under investigation had to carry as a result of the moderate, temperate use of intoxicating liquors. We have here a scientific answer to the question "How much does moderate drinking shorten life?"

When the fifty working years of life were separated into age periods of ten years each and the mortality of the two groups compared for each age period, the effects of alcohol at the different ages became most strikingly apparent.

For example, it was found that, "in the ten years from age forty to fifty—the very prime of life—there were 6,246 deaths among the abstainers, while there were 10,861 deaths among the moderate drinkers; an excess of 4,615 deaths in that single decade. That makes 74 per cent—an excess of three to every four.

"This now-proven fact is not merely startling; it is appalling.

"The figures for each decade, through the working years of life (computed on the same number of lives beginning the decade in each class), are as follows:

| | Number of Deaths. | | Excess Deaths Among Moderate Drinkers | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ages. | Total Abstainers. | Moderate Drinkers. | Number | Per cent. |
| 20—30 | 4,221 | 4,677 | 456 | 11 |
| 30—40 | 4,201 | 7,041 | 2,840 | 68 |
| 40—50 | 6,246 | 10,861 | 4,615 | 74 |
| 50—60 | 13,056 | 18,524 | 5,468 | 42 |
| 60—70 | 29,078 | 34,568 | 5,490 | 19 |

"The full significance of these figures is hard to grasp. Take the three successive decades from age thirty to sixty—the really effective period of human life. Through each of these decades, the death rate among carefully selected moderate drinkers overtops the death rate among total abstainers by an excess of 68 per cent, 74 per cent and 42 per cent, respectively.

"It is during these three decades (and particularly the midde one, with its maximum of 74 per cent) that the vast majority of people are carrying their Life Insurance."

"Thus we have at last a scientific answer to the second question: "What are the effects of moderate drinking in different age periods of life?"

When we find that answer to be "Increased mortality ranging from 42 to 74 per cent," we may well raise other questions.

Ought not the Royal League for the sake of self protection and self preservation to enter upon a crusade against alcohol with the same energy, persistence and enthusiasm that has characterized its warfare against tuberculosis?

In the selection of risks, ought not the habits of applicants to be more

searchingly scrutinized by examiners, organizers and members?

Would it not be better for our society if its growth were retarded, in councils or localities where standards are low?

HAZARDOUS OCCUPATIONS.

I recommend that cement workers be added to the list of prohibited occupations. The accompanying letter of one of our alert and faithful examiners is sufficient reason for my recommendation:

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Oct. 15, 1906.

Dear Doctor:

I hope you will pardon me for placing application in pigeon hole and neglecting to mail it.

At any rate you do not want the applicant, while he is engaged in his present occupation. He has a bad bronchitis which has persisted since October. He looks the picture of health, with red cheeks, etc., but I am afraid of these cement workers. The past two years has given me considerable experience with them, and I find acute miliary tuberculosis prevalent. Have sent as many as three in a week to hospitals or the poor-farm. They retain their weight, and work until they develop a temperature, and frequently die in six weeks after they leave the cement works. One fellow died within eighteen days after quitting his work.

This applicant has been following his present line of business five years and how he happens to be on earth is a mystery to me, but with that cough and rales in left lung, well, he is the last man on earth I would recommend.

Truly yours,

W. L. HUGHES.

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S FUND.

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|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1905 | $ 2,948.26 |
| Fees received Jan. 1, 1906 to Dec. 31, 1906 | 14,821.31 |
| | $17,769.57 |
| Fees paid and returned | 13,021.31 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1906 | $4,748.26 |

CONCLUSION.

In closing I desire once more to thank the officers of the Supreme Council for their consideration and support and all members with whom I have been associated, both lay and medical, for the pleasant relations which have existed throughout the year.

Respectfully,

W. K. HARRISON, M. D.,
Supreme Medical Examiner.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report be received and made a part of the records, and

that that portion of the report suggesting additions to the list of prohibited occupations be referred to the Committee on Laws. Motion carried.

Bro. Edward R. Pritchard submitted the report of the Supreme Trustees which is as follows:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME TRUSTEES.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: As provided by our laws, I submit herewith the annual report of the Board of Supreme Trustees, showing the personal assets of the Order in the hands of the Supreme Scribe at the close of December, 1906.

The inventories submitted show the supplies on hand at the date named; also the furniture and fixtures owned by the Supreme Council.

Following are the itemized schedules:

SUPPLIES ON HAND DEC. 31ST, 1906.
INVENTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1906.
SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Collectors' small W. & O. B. books | $ 20.00 |
| 15 | Collectors' large cash books | 22.50 |
| 11 | Collectors' receipts from Treasurer books | 4.40 |
| 48 | Collectors' individual receipt books | 7.20 |
| 2100 | Collectors' statements assessments and dues | 3.15 |
| 17 | Scribes' record books | 12.75 |
| 67 | Scribes' order on Treasurer books | 16.75 |
| 23 | Treasurers' cash books | 23.00 |
| 777 | Individual receipt books | 77.70 |
| 16 | Scribes' roll of members books | 16.00 |
| 9 | Scribes' roll of officers books | 3.60 |
| 822 | Withdrawal cards | 205.50 |
| 3600 | Archons' inquiry blanks | 10.80 |
| 1367 | W. K. H. government envelopes | 32.22 |
| 10 | Large emblem cuts | 2.50 |
| 7 | Small emblem cuts | 1.05 |
| 87 | Rolled plate badges | 29.00 |
| 12 | Solid gold badges | 7.00 |
| 234 | Electroplate badges | 48.75 |
| 500 | Celluloid badges | 10.00 |
| 850 | Washed gold badges | 42.50 |
| 15 | Small solid gold badges | 8.13 |
| 84 | Small rolled plate badges | 28.00 |
| 8 | Watch charms R. P. emblems one side | 12.00 |
| 8 | Ladies' protected pins, solid gold | 16.00 |
| 12 | Ladies' protected pins, rolled plate | 12.00 |
| 43 | Rituals | 43.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 5 | Patent hoodwinks | 7.50 |
| 21 | Common hoodwinks | 5.25 |
| 4450 | Individual receipt cards | 44.50 |
| 18 | Glass emblems | 63.00 |
| 46 | Tin emblems | 34.50 |
| 2100 | Collectors' delinquent notices | 6.30 |
| 1500 | Collectors' important notices | 4.50 |
| 26 | Collectors' receipt books, fees and dues | 6.50 |
| 582 | Constitutions | 29.10 |
| 68 | Canvas-bound constitutions | 6.80 |
| 1200 | Notices of election | 3.00 |
| 3 | Sets of lantern slides | 13.50 |
| 1 | Lantern slide | 1.50 |
| 6 | Gavels | 2.10 |
| 150 | Ballot balls | .53 |
| 7 | Trunks | 7.00 |
| | Total | $ 951.08 |

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Office safe | $ 87.48 |
| 1 | Picture emblem, R. L. | 5.00 |
| 11 | Roller top desks | 226.05 |
| 7 | Padded chairs for same | 33.95 |
| 1 | Cashier's desk | 25.51 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 3.93 |
| 1 | Typewriter's desk | 22.50 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter | 45.00 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter and cabinet | 47.89 |
| 1 | Typewriter's chair for same | 2.12 |
| 1 | Burroughs' adding machine | 200.46 |
| 1 | Mailing desk | 3.64 |
| 11 | Swivel chairs | 27.50 |
| 37 | Chairs | 48.69 |
| 1 | Padded chair | 3.00 |
| 1 | Clothes closet | 8.85 |
| 1 | Table | 7.29 |
| 1 | Small table | 4.00 |
| 6 | Oil paintings | 65.61 |
| 1 | Bookkeeper's desk | 8.85 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 2.13 |
| 8 | Steel filing cases (vault) | 484.00 |
| 1 | Steel filing case (medical department) | 72.00 |
| 1 | Book case (vault) | 35.00 |
| 1 | Double bookkeeper's desk | 42.00 |
| 1 | Elliott addressing machine | 43.74 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Linoleum carpet | 11.80 |
| 1 | Cameron-Amberg letter file | 28.54 |
| 1 | Typewriter and cabinet | 47.89 |
| 1 | Padded chair for same | 2.12 |
| 1 | Library bureau 2-drawer filing cabinet (susp.) | 13.82 |
| 1 | Copying press and stand | 14.42 |
| 2 | Filing cases (disability and bills) | 10.62 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet (vouchers) | 4.65 |
| 1 | Globe filing cabinet and base | 15.00 |
| 1 | Revolving book case | 5.90 |
| 1 | Rotary Neostyle | 41.80 |
| 1 | Stationary bookcase | 18.58 |
| 1 | Supply case | 52.60 |
| 2 | Wrapping tables | 7.92 |
| 1 | Paper roll machine | 2.50 |
| 1 | Y. & E. 15-drawer filing case and base | 15.00 |
| 2 | 2-drawer Simonson system filing cases | 16.99 |
| 1 | Cannon | 36.45 |
| 1 | China closet | 10.00 |
| 1 | Set dishes | 10.00 |
| 1 | Scale (medical department) | 23.90 |
| 1 | Supply cabinet (medical department) | 5.00 |
| 1 | Oak counter (medical department) | 36.45 |
| 7 | 6-drawer Y. & E. filing cabinets | 64.16 |
| 1 | 2-drawer Y. & E. filing cabinet | 12.50 |
| 1 | 4-drawer Simonson system filing cabinet | 15.00 |
| 1 | Desk and typewriter (medical department) | 51.60 |
| 1 | Typewriter table | 2.00 |
| 1 | Library table | 6.50 |
| 1 | Library bureau 2-drawer filing case | 7.63 |
| 1 | Wabash Co. filing case 9-drawer | 10.00 |
| 1 | Screen | 2.41 |
| 1 | Rotary numbering machine | 4.75 |
| 3 | Cash boxes | 2.50 |
| 1 | Charter and stone | 53.14 |
| 1 | Rand-McNally Atlas | 2.65 |
| 1 | Letter scale | .73 |
| 1 | Protectograph machine | 30.00 |
| | Stamps, seals and pads | 5.90 |
| | Types, galleys, etc., news letter, mailing list | 1,004.33 |
| | Total | $3,263.94 |

E. R. PRITCHARD,
A. M'GARRY,
W. B. LEWIS,
Supreme Trustees.

Moved by Bro. Edward R. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the report be received and made a part of the records. Motion carried.

Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper read the report of the Committee on Supplies which is as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

April 9, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council, Royal League.

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|---|---|---|
| Supplies on hand January 1, 1906 | $ 650.34 | |
| Miscellaneous merchandise purchased during year | 5,952.44 | |
| | | $6,602.78 |
| Received from sale of supplies during year | $4,890.90 | |
| Sales to subordinate councils unpaid | 1,249.60 | |
| Supplies on hand as per inventory | 951.08 | |
| | | $7,091.58 |
| Net gain | | $ 488.80 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HYDE,
C. E. PIPER,
THOS. V. DALLY,
Committee on Supplies.

On motion it was ordered received and made a part of the records.

The Supreme Scribe read the report of the Committee on Inspection of Bonds which is as follows:

"To the Officers and Members of the
"Supreme Council of the Royal League.

"Brethren: The undersigned, who were appointed a committee to make a personal inspection of the securities belonging to the Surplus Fund of the Royal League, do hereby report and certify that we have this day visited the vaults of the National Safe Deposit Company, in the first National Bank Building, Monroe and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, Illinois, and there saw opened the private safety deposit box of the Royal League and found therein the following securities, which we carefully inspected and saw returned to said safety deposit box, viz.:

| No. | Denomination. | | Date of purchase. | Par value. | Book value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $1,000 | City of Chicago | Sept. 26, '99 | $18,000 | $18,807.66 |
| 25 | $1,000 | Sanitary Dist., Chicago | Sept. 26, '99 | 25,000 | 25,921.46 |
| 26 | $1,000 | City of Kenosha | Mch. 8, '00 | 26,000 | 26,250.00 |
| 9 | $1,000 | City of Detroit | Mch. 8, '00 | 9,000 | 9,528.75 |
| 22 | $500 | City of St. Louis | Mch. 8, '00 | 11,000 | 11,102.22 |
| 18<br>7 | $1,000<br>$500 | Cook County | Sept. 29, '00 | 21,500 | 22,855.12 |

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| 23—$1,000 | City of Springfield | Oct. | 2, '00 | 23,000 | 23,483.00 |
| 5—$1,000 | Cleveland, Ohio. | Mch. | 25, '01 | 5,000 | 5,397.22 |
| 7—$1,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Mch. | 25, '01 | 7,000 | 7,570.94 |
| 8—$1,000 | Chicago Drainage Dist. | Mch. | 25, '01 | 8,000 | 8,382.64 |
| 11—$1,000 | Lima, Ohio | Mch. | 25, '01 | 11,000 | 11,171.37 |
| 15—$1,000 | City of Chicago | Mch. | 25, '01 | 15,000 | 15,750.02 |
| 30—$1,000 | City of Springfield | Oct. | 28, '01 | 30,000 | 30,405.00 |
| 22—$1,000 | City of Peoria | Oct. | 28, '01 | 22,000 | 22,139.59 |
| 24— $500 | City of Fond du Lac, Wis. | Mch. | 26, '02 | 12,000 | 12,259.20 |
| 48— $500 | Waukesha County, Wis. | Mch. | 28, '02 | 24,000 | 24,936.00 |
| 13—$1,000 | Dubuque County, Ia. | Mch. | 28, '02 | 13,000 | 13,658.15 |
| 50—$1,000 | City of Minneapolis | Sept. | 23, '02 | 50,000 | 52,018.78 |
| 46—$1,000 | City of Cincinnati | Sept. | 23, '02 | 46,000 | 48,511.60 |
| 50—$1,000 | Kansas City Schools | Mch. | 25, '03 | 50,000 | 50,050.02 |
| 25—$1,000 | Hennepin County, Minn. | Mch. | 25, '03 | 25,000 | 27,084.38 |
| 25—$1,000 | Hennepin County, Minn. | Mch. | 28, '03 | 25,000 | 27,084.37 |
| 55—$1,000 | Seattle, Wash. | Nov. | 6, '03 | 55,000 | 56,870.00 |
| 50— $500 | Toledo, Ohio | Apr. | 6, '04 | 25,000 | 25,863.52 |
| 28—$1,000 | St. Paul, Minn. | Apr. | 6, '04 | 28,000 | 30,245.85 |
| 15—$1,000 | City of Duluth | Apr. | 6, '04 | 15,000 | 16,624.98 |
| 35—$1,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Apr. | 6, '04 | 35,000 | 35,904.15 |
| 30—$1,000 | Chicago, South Park | Oct. | 8, '04 | 30,000 | 30,820.30 |
| 31—$1,000 | Chicago, South Park | Oct. | 8, '04 | 31,000 | 31,881.55 |
| 60—$1,000 | Allegheny Co., Pa. | Apr. | 10, '05 | 60,000 | 63,077.49 |
| 20—$1,000 | Manitowoc County, Wis. | Oct. | 2, '05 | 20,000 | 20,741.80 |
| 42—$1,000 | Chicago, South Park | Oct. | 2, '05 | 42,000 | 43,262.61 |
| 50—$1,000 | Pierce Co., School Wash. | Oct. | 6, '05 | 50,000 | 51,457.53 |
| 20—$1,000 | Memphis, Tenn. | Mch. | 31, '06 | 20,000 | 20,252.46 |
| 50—$1,000 | Colorado Springs, Col. | Apr. | 2, '06 | 50,000 | 50,487.50 |
| 24—$1,000 | Oklahoma City Sewer | Oct. | 1, '06 | 24,000 | 25,388.40 |
| 25—$1,000 | Duluth, Minn., School | Oct. | 1, '06 | 25,000 | 25,000.00 |
| 24—$1,000 | Cook County | Oct. | 1, '06 | 24,000 | 24,228.80 |

(Signed)

"C. H. TOBIAS, Representative for Illinois.
"F. W. GAVIN, Representative for Ohio.
"CHAS. C. RYAN, Representative for Wisconsin.
"LEO BLOCH, Representative for Missouri.
"J. C. McDOUGALL, Representative for Minnesota.
"HERMAN J. VAN LEYEN, Representative for Michigan.
"R. C. JORDAN, Representative for Nebraska-Kansas.
"W. R. BEARD, Representative for Indiana.
"H. W. DANFORTH, Representative for Colorado.
"W. E. HYDE, Supreme Archon.
"HOLMES HOGE, Supreme Treasurer.
"E. R. PRITCHARD, Chairman Supreme Trustees.
"J. W. FERNALD, Chairman Investment Committee."

Moved by Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Samuel E. Knecht, that the report be received and made a part of the records. Motion carried.

The Committee on Distribution through its Chairman, Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, submitted the following report:

"Your Committee on Distribution beg to make the following report:

"First—That we recommend that the recommendation of the Advisory Archon of Illinois that a per capita tax be levied for the support of the Sanatorium, be referred to the Committee on Sanatorium for their favorable consideration.

"Second—That the recommendation of the Advisory Archon of Illinois that a three-part degree be inserted in our Ritual, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order for consideration.

"Third—We recommend that the resolution of Rock Island Council No. 235, acted on by the Advisory Council of Illinois and referred to this Supreme Council, requesting that the Supreme Council of the Royal League take such action as they deem proper to secure a license in the state of Iowa, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order for their consideration.

"Fourth—We further recommend that the recommendation of the Supreme Archon and that of the Committee on Laws, that our laws be so amended as to give authority to the Committee on the State of the Order to make investment for our Surplus Fund at more frequent intervals, be referred to the Committee on Laws for favorable consideration.

"Fifth—That the recommendation of the Supreme Archon that Law X, Section 1, of the Laws of the Order, be amended by inserting after the word 'standing' in the first line of said Section, the words 'who has not reached the age of 65 years'; and also by inserting after the word 'conduct' in the fifteenth line of said section the words 'or shall not have occurred after such member shall have reached the age of 65' be referred to the Committee on Laws for favorable consideration.

"Sixth—We further recommend that the recommendation of the Supreme Archon that our obligation should embody an obligation of loyalty to the Order, tender administrations to the sick, help for the unfortunate brother and his family, defense of the good name of a brother when unworthily assailed and other features which will tend to foster a fraternal spirit among members, be referred to the Committee on Ritual with recommendation for its favorable consideration.

"Seventh—That the recommendation of the Supreme Archon that our Laws be amended with reference to appeals, conferring the right of appeal from the action of an Advisory Council, be referred to the Committee on Laws for favorable action.

"Eighth—We further recommend that the recommendation of the

Supreme Archon that our Constitution and Laws be so amended as to provide for biennial sessions be referred to the Committee on Laws for favorable consideration.

"Ninth—Your committee further desires to report that in view of the fact that the lamented departure of our Bro. Ralph R. Starkweather has been referred to a special committee for a proper expression of our sympathy and regret, we feel that this portion of the Supreme Archon's report so appropriately expressed, does not require any further consideration from your committee.

"Tenth—That the recommendation of the Supreme Scribe that an amendment be adopted at this session providing for a Per Capita tax of (5) five cents per month to be collected from every member of the League and that the receipts from the several jurisdictions be paid to the Advisory Councils for their support, be referred to this Supreme Council for its favorable consideration and action.

"Eleventh—We recommend that the resolution of the Advisory Council of Ohio providing for the amendment of Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of Subordinate Councils of the Royal League, in respect to the election of the Trustees of such councils, be referred to the Committee on Laws.

"Twelfth—We recommend that the resolution of the Advisory Council of Ohio providing for the amendment of Section Twenty (20), Law II, page 52, of the Laws of the Royal League, in respect to an increase of benefit not to exceed $2,000 by members between the ages of forty-five and fifty years holding a certificate for less than $2,000, be referred to the Committee on Laws.

"Thirteenth—We further recommend that the resolution submitted by the Advisory Council of Ohio to the effect that the membership of Harvard Council No. 210, Miami Council No. 200, and Pearl Council No. 178, be transferred to such other councils as meet the wishes of the individual members thereof, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

(Signed)
"F. McCLENEGHAN,
"G. W. SENN,
"E. F. OLSON,
"Committee on Distribution."

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Distribution be approved and its recommendations adopted. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Committee on Laws then resumed its report on amendments. The Chairman of the Committee, Bro. George W. Miller, submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Section 1, Article V, of the Supreme Council Con-

stitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ARTICLE V.

"Officers and Elections.

"Titles of Officers—Committees.

"Section 1. The officers of this Supreme Council shall be a Supreme Archon, Supreme Vice Archon, Supreme Orator, Supreme Scribe, Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Prelate, Supreme Guide, Supreme Warder, Supreme Sentry, a Finance Committee of three, a Committee on Laws of three, the Chairman of which Committee shall be the General Counsel of the Order and ex-officio, Examiner of Claims, an Investment Committee of three, an Advisory Investment Committee of three, who shall be members of the Order, but who shall not be members of the Supreme Council, a Committee on Fellowship of three, and three Trustees, who shall be elected biennially, and a Supreme Medical Examiner to be appointed biennially, as provided by this Constitution; provided, that no person shall be eligible to the office of Supreme Archon who has not been a member of the Supreme Council for the two years preceding his election. The retiring Supreme Archon shall also be an officer of this Supreme Council, with the title of Past Supreme Archon.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,

"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sec. 3, Art. V, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Nomination and Election.

"Sec. 3. The nomination and election of officers shall take place at such time during each biennial session as the Supreme Council may by resolution provide, and the installation shall take place upon the last day of such session.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 20, Sec. 1, Art. VII, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Make Written Report at Biennial Session of Supreme Council—Compensation.

"(20) He shall submit at the biennial session of this Supreme Council, a written report of all his official acts and decisions during his term of office, and he shall perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order require. For his services he shall receive such sum as the Supreme Council may determine.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: Nones.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 1, Sec. 4, Art. VII, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"THE SUPREME SCRIBE.

"Keep Records of Proceedings.

"Sec. 4. (1). The Supreme Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of this Supreme Council; read all communications, reports, petitions, etc., affix the seal of the Supreme Council to all official documents, prepare for publication a copy of the proceedings of this Supreme Council within one month after the close of each biennial or special session, and also make to the Supreme Council, on the first day of each biennial session, a complete statement of the general condition of this Order.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)

"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James

W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 14, Sec. 4, Art. VII, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Keep True Account With All Councils.

"(14). He shall keep a true and correct account between this Council and all Advisory and Subordinate Councils, and may at any time, either personally or by his authorized representative, examine the records, books or papers of any Advisory or Subordinate Council, or officer or officers thereof. He shall present to this Supreme Council on the first day of each biennial session, a full and correct statement of the amount of money received and disbursed during the two preceding fiscal years.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, second by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 16, Sec. 4, Art. VII, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Keep Record of Securities.

"(16). The Supreme Scribe shall keep a record of the date of purchase and disposition of all securities and the value thereof. He shall cause to be mailed quarterly to each member a list of the securities thus composing the Surplus Fund, together with a statement of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund. He shall include in the biennial report of the proceedings of the Supreme Council a statement of the receipts and disbursements of all funds, as they appear from the books in his office.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)

"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 4, Sec. 5, Art. VII, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Accounts To Be Correctly Posted For
"Semi-Annual Examination.

"(4). He shall have his accounts correctly posted and ready for

examination by the Finance Committee semi-annually, to-wit: On June 30 and December 31, or whenever they may require; and he shall make to this Supreme Council on the first day of its biennial session, a full and correct report of the condition of the Supreme Treasury for the two preceding fiscal years.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 5, Sec. 10, Art. VII, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Term of Office—Compensation.

"(5). The Supreme Medical Examiner shall hold office for two years, or until his successor is appointed. For his services he shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Supreme Council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in

and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 4, Sec. 1, Art. VIII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Report to Supreme Council.

"(4). The committee shall present a written report or a synopsis of the business transacted by it during the two preceding years, to each biennial session of the Supreme Council.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. John H. Green, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C.

McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 2, Sec. 2, Art. VIII, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"(2). They shall examine the Supreme Scribe's books semi-annually on June 30th and December 31st of each year, and in connection with the Subordinate Council reports, shall examine the returns from Subordinate Councils together with the abstract reports of the Supreme Scribe, as presented at each biennial session.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)

"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 3, Sec. 2, Art. VIII, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"(3). They shall examine the Supreme Treasurer's accounts, books and vouchers semi-annually, to-wit: On June 30th and December 31st of each year, and check the same with the records in the Supreme Scribe's office, and submit a written report of the finances of the Supreme Council,

and also certify as to the correctness of said returns and reports at each biennial session.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 5, Sec. 2, Art. VIII, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"(5). This committee shall also submit for approval by the Supreme Council at each biennial session, a carefully prepared detailed budget of expenses for the current and next succeeding fiscal years based on estimates furnished by the various officers and committees. The budget as adopted by the Supreme Council shall not be exceeded, except upon the approval of the Committee on the State of the Order under whose supervision all money of the Supreme Council General Fund shall be expended; provided, however, that the amount of expenditures authorized by the Committee on the State of the Order in excess of the budget shall not, when added to the amount of the budget, exceed the income of the supreme Council for the period covered by such budget.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 1, Sec. 3, Art. VIII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The Committee on Laws.

"Examine and Approve all By-Laws.

"Sec. 3. (1) The Committee on Laws shall examine and approve the by-laws of all Advisory and Subordinate Councils, and all subsequent amendments or alterations made thereto; provided, however, that if any such by-laws contain provisions for the expenditure of moneys which, in the judgment of the committee, is excessive in amount, or not for the best interest of the Council to make, they may approve the remaining sections and return such by-laws with suggestions as to modifications in those not approved; and when modified in accordance with such suggestions such amended sections shall be approved by said committee. They shall examine and report upon all amendments to the Constitution and Laws proposed to this Supreme Council and perform such other duties as may be delegated to them by the laws of the Order. The Committee shall present a written report to this Supreme Council at each biennial session. For their services they shall receive such compensation as the Supreme Council shall determine.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot,

that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 7, Art. VIII, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NEW BUSINESS.

"Sec. 7. All business that cannot be referred to any of the regular committees shall be referred to a special committee on New Business, and they shall report thereon at each biennial or special session.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Bonnell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn,

John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 3, Art. XII, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"NEW COUNCILS ORGANIZED—REPORT TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

"Sec. 3. All new councils organized shall be reported by the Supreme Archon at the next biennial session of the Supreme Council; charters shall be issued to them under the direction of the Committee on the State of the Order.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)

"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 12, Law XII, of the Laws of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ANNUAL INSPECTION OF SECURITIES.

"Sec. 12. The Supreme Archon shall at each biennial session of the Supreme Council appoint a committee, consisting of one Supreme Representative from each state, whose duty it shall be to visit, in conjunction with the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer, Chairman of the

Investment Committee, and the Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, the depository of the securities in which the Surplus Funds are invested, make personal inspection of such securities, and report its findings to the Supreme Council. The report of the committee shall be furnished by the Supreme Scribe to the scribe of each subordinate Council, and published in the first issue of the "News Letter," issued subsequent to the session of the Supreme Council, and shall be read by the scribe of each subordinate Council at the regular meeting following its receipt.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the Supreme Council take a recess until 2 p. m. Motion carried.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 10, 1907.

The meeting was called to order by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde at 2:30 p. m. On roll-call the following were found to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell,

William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth.

The Committee on Laws then continued its report.

The Chairman submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 1, Sec. 4, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"DUTIES OF ARCHON.
"PRESIDE AT ALL SESSIONS.

"Sec. 4. (1) The Archon of an Advisory Council shall preside at all sessions thereof, and be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Order. He shall enforce all laws, rules and usages of the Advisory Council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and that the amendment be adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—50.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 5, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"DUTIES OF VICE-ARCHON.

"Sec. 5. The Vice-Archon shall have charge of the inner door during all sessions of the Council, preside at all sessions during the absence of the Archon, and perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of the Order require.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles W. Day, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—50.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 4, Sec. 7, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"(4) Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Council shall require, payable to the Royal League, for the faithful performance of his duties while in office and until his successor is elected and qualified. Such bond shall be signed by such surety company as may be approved by the Council, and shall be of such form as the Supreme Archon may

direct. For his services he shall receive such compensation as the Advisory Council may determine.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)

"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Andrew McGarry, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—50.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 1, Sec. 11, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

"How Composed—Its Duties.

"Sec. 11. (1) The Committee on the State of the Order shall be composed of the officers of the Advisory Council; provided, that any Advisory Council may, by by-law, add its sitting or present Representative or Representatives to the Committee on State of the Order. The Committee shall have supervision of the social and fraternal interests of the Order within the jurisdiction of the Council during the interval between the sessions thereof. The Committee, by a three-fourths vote of the members present, may remove an Advisory Officer for non-attendance at two successive meetings of the Committee without offering sufficient or reasonable excuse. The Committee may remove, by a majority vote, any Advisory Officer for inattention to the duties of his office, for incompetence, or for conduct unbecoming an officer; provided,

that due notice be given to the accused, and a trial had according to the provisions relating to similar cases in Subordinate Councils. The Committee shall fill all vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation or removal from office, such officer so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)

"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—50.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. William E. Newman, that the vote by which the amendment to Sub-Section 1, Section 11, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils was adopted be reconsidered. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. John Weerts, that the following resolution be adopted as a substitute for the resolution proposed:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 1, Sec. 11, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

"How Composed—Its Duties.

"Sec. 11. (1) The Committee on the State of the Order shall be

composed of the officers of the Advisory Council; provided, that where the membership represented by any such Advisory Council is less than 3,000, its sitting or present representatives to the Supreme Council shall be members of said Committee. The Committee shall have supervision of the social and fraternal interests of the Order within the jurisdiction of the Council during the interval between the sessions thereof. The Committee, by a three-fourths vote of the members present, may remove an Advisory Officer for non-attendance at two successive meetings of the Committee without offering sufficient or reasonable excuse. The Committee may remove, by a majority vote, any Advisory Officer for inattention to the duties of his office, for incompetence, or for conduct unbecoming an officer; provided, that due notice be given to the accused, and a trial had according to the provisions relating to similar cases in Subordinate Councils. The Committee shall fill all vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation or removal from office, such officer so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JOHN LOWE,
"JNO. WEERTS,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—50.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted:

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 2, Sec. 11, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSIONS OF COUNCIL.

"(2) The Committee may, by majority vote of all the members thereof, call special sessions of the Council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—50.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 6, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils under Dispensation, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"DUTIES OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

"Sec. 6. The Committee on the State of the Order shall have supervision of the social and fraternal interests of the Order within the interval between the sessions of the Council, and shall perform such other duties as are in harmony with those performed by the Committee on the State of the Order of Advisory Councils, and under the same rules and restrictions, so far as they are applicable.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JAMES E. HARBIN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 1, Sec. 1, Article VIII, of the Supreme Council Constitution, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ARTICLE VIII.

"Committees and Their Duties.

"Committee on State of the Order.

"How Composed—Duties.

"Sec. 1. (1) The Supreme Archon, Past Supreme Archon, Supreme Vice-Archon, Supreme Orator, Supreme Scribe and the Chairmen of the Committees on Laws, Finance, Fellowship and Investment, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall constitute the Committee on the State of the Order. It shall be the duty of this Committee to direct the general work of the Order, determine the plan or policy to be pursued in the extension of the Order and institution of new councils, and to direct the expenditure of all moneys.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "C. H. TOBIAS,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "A. M'GARRY,

"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "D. B. FAIRMAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe,

John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 2, Sec. 1, Article VIII, of the Supreme Council Constitution, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

"(2) The Committee shall hold regular meetings on the 21st day of each month, except when such day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday, and in such cases, on the next business day, with power to adjourn such meeting from day to day. Special meetings may be called by the Supreme Archon, or by three members of the Committee.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOMAS B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"C. H. TOBIAS,
"A. M'GARRY,
"LEO BLOCH.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Bonnell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm.

Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Article VIII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following as Sub-Section 7 to Section 1 thereof:

"COMPROMISE CLAIMS.

"(7) The Committee on the State of the Order shall have power and authority to settle by compromise or otherwise any death or disability claim when in its judgment the best interests of the Order may require.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)

"C. H. TOBIAS,
"A. M'GARRY,
"H. H. BOESENBERG.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Sections 2 and 3 of Section 3, Article VIII, of the Supreme Council Constitution, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE—GENERAL COUNSEL—EXAMINER OF CLAIMS—COMPENSATION.

"(2) The Chairman of the Committee on Laws shall be the Gen-

eral Counsel of the Order. He shall act as Legal Adviser to the officers of the Supreme Council; shall represent the Order in all litigation to which it may become a party, and shall be ex-officio Examiner of Claims. He shall perform such other duties as may require legal knowledge and ability and which shall be assigned him by the Supreme Archon or the Committee on the State of the Order. For his services he shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Supreme Council.

"GENERAL COUNSEL OR EXAMINER OF CLAIMS PRO TEM.

"(3) In case of death, resignation or inability for any reason of the Chairman of the Committee on Laws to act as General Counsel and Examiner of Claims, the Committee on the State of the Order shall have power to employ an attorney, who may or may not be a member of the Supreme Council, to act as General Counsel or Examiner of Claims, or both, until the next succeeding session of the Supreme Council, or until such inability to act shall cease.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"C. H. TOBIAS,
"A. M'GARRY,
"LEO BLOCH.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 2, Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League, be

and the same is hereby amended by repealing Sub-Section 2 thereof and re-numbering Sub-Sections 3 and 4 as Sub-Sections 2 and 3.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "A. M'GARRY,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "JOHN LOWE,

"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "D. B. FAIRMAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 1, Sec. 2, Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"PROHIBITED RISKS.

"Sec. 2. Applications shall not be received from the following classes of persons:

"(1) Saloon keepers, barkeepers, persons engaged in or about breweries or distilleries, or other persons who are or shall be engaged in the manufacture or sale of malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or any intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; provided, that employes in restaurants and hotels other than barkeepers or bar attendants, who do not sell, but who may serve intoxicating liquors, may be eligible upon approval by the Supreme Medical Examiner, but such approval must be based upon a written statement signed by the applicant attached to, and made a part of the medical examiner's blank, giving a full description of his employment and the duties thereof, and any omission of facts from such statement shall annul and render void his benefit

certificate; and provided further, that this restriction shall not apply to any bookkeeper, accountant, mechanic or employe of any institution engaged in the manufacture or sale of malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or any intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage who is not in person physically engaged in the process of manufacture or in the handling or sale thereof, nor to any bookkeeper, accountant, mechanic, stockholder, officer or employe of any department store or other commercial institution whose principal business is the sale of other commodities, but which sells malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or other intoxicating liquors in unbroken packages.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"A. M'GARRY,
"JOHN LOWE,
"D. B. FAIRMAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Andrew McGarry, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Oson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 4, Sec. 2, Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"(4) Switchmen, surface flagmen, track repairers, car repairers (except those employed in shops and construction yards), brakemen and conductors on freight trains, railroad engineers and firemen, train baggagemen, railway mail clerks, yard masters who are required to do switching or coupling of cars, lamp trimmers of high tension electric circuits, linemen engaged in building, repairing or operating high tension electric lines (by high tension circuits and lines is meant those carrying

more than 700 volts), structural iron or steel workers engaged in the erection or construction of bridges or high buildings, telegraph or telephone linemen, those engaged in manufacturing or handling explosives, men engaged in running sandpapering machines in furniture factories, those engaged in grinding steel, all glass blowers except flint glass blowers, all men engaged in navigating the Great Lakes, sailors, members of life-saving stations on the lakes, those engaged in smelting works, all men employed as ordinary miners, either outside or underground, cement mill workers, members of police departments who are engaged directly in police duties in all cities having a population of over 50,000, members of fire and fire insurance patrol departments in all cities having a population of over 50,000 (excepting engineers of fire departments), all persons who have, within five years, taken any "home" or other treatment for the liquor, drug or narcotic habits.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "A. M'GARRY,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "JOHN LOWE,

"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "D. B. FAIRMAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 1, Sec. 3, Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"PENALTY FOR ENGAGING IN PROHIBITED OCCUPATION.

"Sec. 3. (1) Any member of the Order who shall, after obtaining

membership herein, become engaged in or pursue any business or employment enumerated in Section 2 of this law, shall thereby absolutely forfeit and determine all his interests, benefits, and privileges as a member, and all those of his beneficiaries, family, heirs or dependents, and no proceedings on the part of the Order or notice therefrom shall be necessary to create or enforce such forfeiture and termination; provided, that the provisions of this Sub-Section shall not operate to forfeit the membership of any member of the Order engaged, on July 1st, 1906, in any of the occupations enumerated in Sub-Section 4 of Section 2 of this law, by reason of such engagement therein.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JOHN LOWE,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "J. B. PERRY,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "R. C. JORDAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 2, Sec. 3, Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"PROHIBITED OCCUPATION WAIVER.

"(2) Sub-Section 1 of this section shall be subject to the following proviso: Members of the Order who desire to enter in or engage upon any occupation or employment enumerated in Sub-Section 4, Section 2, of this law, may file with the Supreme Scribe a prohibited occupation waiver blank prepared by authority of the Committee on the State of

the Order, and if the same shall be approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner and the Committee on the State of the Order, such waiver shall be attached to the member's examination blank, and it shall thereupon become and remain part of the member's contract with the Order, and the entering or remaining in such occupation or employment by him thereafter shall not cause his suspension. Such prohibited occupation waiver shall provide that should the death or total disability of the member be directly traceable to accident or to disease by reason of employment in such prohibited occupation the Order shall be totally exempt from any and all liability to such member, his beneficiary or beneficiaries on account of or claimed as growing out of the death or total disability of such member.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JOHN LOWE,
"J. B. PERRY,
"R. C. JORDAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. John H. Green, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 2, Sec. 4, Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ABSENCE OR DISAPPEARANCE OF MEMBER.

"(2) The absence or disappearance of a member of the Order from his last known place of residence for any length of time, shall not be evidence of the death of the member, and no right shall accrue under the certificate of membership to a beneficiary nor shall any benefits be

paid until conclusive proof has been made of the death of the member, aside from any presumption that might arise by reason of his absence.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JOHN LOWE,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "J. B. PERRY,

"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "R. C. JORDAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 3, of Article XVII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby repealed.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "C. H. TOBIAS,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "A. M'GARRY,

"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "LEO BLOCH.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Willis C. Stone, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B.

O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—50.

Noes: Henry H. Boesenberg—1.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 2, Sec. 6, Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"BENEFIT CERTIFICATE—TO WHOM PAYABLE.

"(2). A benefit certificate may be made payable only to one or more persons bearing the relationship to the member of wife, child, adopted child, father, mother, adopting parent, brother, sister, affianced wife, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, grandparent or grandchild, in which class of beneficiaries no proof of dependency shall be required.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOMAS B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)

"JOHN LOWE,
"J. B. PERRY,
"R. C. JORDAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 3, Sec. 6, Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"BENEFIT PAYABLE ON GROUND OF DEPENDENCY.

"(3). No benefits shall be payable to any person upon the ground of dependency alone, unless the dependency exists at the time of the member's death and satisfactory proof of such dependency shall be furnished in writing to the Supreme Archon. If at the time of the member's death, the dependency has ceased, then such benefit shall be paid to the heirs of the member.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JOHN LOWE,
"J. B. PERRY,
"R. C. JORDAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sec. 7, of Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following as Sub-Section 4:

"REJECTION—SHALL NOT BE PROPOSED WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

"(4). If the Supreme Medical Examiner rejects any applicant, he

shall not be proposed or admitted as a beneficial member to any council within six months thereafter.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)

"JOHN LOWE,
"J. B. PERRY,
"R. C. JORDAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Bonnell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 1, Sec. 7, Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"APPLICATION—HOW MADE—COUNCIL ACTION—BALLOT.

"Sec. 7. (1) Each applicant for beneficial membership must sign the application and medical examination blanks prescribed by the Supreme Council; state therein his age, occupation and residence, and must be recommended by two members in good standing of the council to which the application is made. (In case one of the members recommending be a Subordinate Medical Examiner, the applicant must be examined by a qualified examiner other than the one recommending the applicant). Upon presentation of an application it shall be read in open council, at a regular meeting thereof, and entered on the record, and the money placed in the hands of the collector. A ballot shall be taken, unless the Council by a majority vote, defers the taking of the ballot to a future time, in order to permit further investigation. If six members vote and the ballot is clear, or not more than one black ball ap-

pears, the applicant shall be declared elected, and he may then be initiated. If two or more black balls are cast the applicant shall be declared rejected, and shall not again be proposed or balloted for within six months thereafter. If the applicant should be rejected by ballot, all fees shall be returned to him by the Subordinate Council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"JOHN LOWE,
"J. B. PERRY,
"R. C. JORDAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 3, Sec. 7, Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"NOTICE OF APPROVAL—INITIATION.

"(3). Upon receipt by a Subordinate Council of notice from the Supreme Medical Examiner that the applicant has been approved, he may then be initiated.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"J. B. PERRY,
"R. C. JORDAN,
"JOHN LOWE.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. John Weerts, that

the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sec. 13, Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"MISTAKE OF MEMBER AS TO AGE—ASSESSMENT—CORRECTION.

"Sec. 13 (1). If it shall appear that a member has made a mistake in giving his age at the time of admission he shall make a written statement of the facts in his case to the Council. The Council shall make proper inquiries, and, if satisfied that no fraud was intended, it may recommend that the age and assessment of the member be corrected. The written statement of the member and a copy of the records of the Council relating to the case, shall be transmitted, under seal, to the Supreme Scribe, who shall make the correction in accordance with the facts. If the member reported his age at admission younger than he was, he shall pay the Collector the difference between what he has paid and the amount due for his correct age on all assessments paid subsequent to his admission, provided, that the member shall not have been ineligible on account of age at the time of admission. Said sums must be immediately forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer as additional on said assessments and notice thereof sent to the Supreme Scribe. If ineligible on account of age at the time of admission, his benefit certificate shall be null and void and there shall be repaid to him only the aggregate amount of his contribution to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund. If he reported his age older than he was at the time of his admission, he shall not be entitled to have anything refunded from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund for overpayment, but shall be assessed at his correct age from and after the date of the receipt by the Council of his notice of error.

"(2). In each case where satisfactory evidence has been submitted to the Committee on the State of the Order, showing an understatement of age made in good faith and without any intention to deceive, the beneficiary of such member shall be entitled to receive only an amount which bears the same ratio to the amount which such beneficiary would otherwise be entitled to receive, as the monthly rate based on the stated age of the person at the time of admission bears to the monthly rate based on the actual age of such person at the time of admission.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)

"JOHN LOWE,
"F. W. GAVIN,
"CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 2, Sec. 15, Law VIII of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"NOTICE OF CHARGES.

"(2). On receipt of a charge or charges against an Advisory or Subordinate Council, or officer or member thereof, the Chairman of the Committee shall transmit a copy of said charge or charges to the Scribe of such Council, or to the officer or member accused, together with a notice to appear before said Committee to answer and stand trial upon said charge or charges at the time and place mentioned in such

notice, which time shall not be more than thirty days from the date of mailing of said notice.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"H. H. BOESENBERG,
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"F. W. GAVIN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sub-Section 3, Sec. 15, Law VIII of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"TRIAL—PROCEDURE—REPORT.

"(3). The Committee, or a majority of them, shall meet at said time and place, and then and there hear and reduce to writing all testimony offered by the accuser and the accused, and the said Committee, or a majority thereof, shall prepare a written report and opinion, in which, if the party tried be found guilty, they shall fix the penalty therefor. If no appeal be taken, said report and opinion shall be transmitted to the Supreme Scribe and placed on file in his office.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"H. H. BOESENBERG,
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"F. W. GAVIN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Phil-

pot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sec. 2, Law IX, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"APPEAL FROM ARCHON.

"Sec. 2. An appeal from the action, ruling or decision of the Archon of a Subordinate or Advisory Council shall be taken to the Subordinate or Advisory Council, as the case may be. Such appeal shall be taken immediately, before any other action is taken by said Subordinate or Advisory Council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"F. W. GAVIN,
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"H. H. BOESENBERG.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Thomas B. O'Connell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles

W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sec. 3, Law IX, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"APPEAL FROM SUBORDINATE OR ADVISORY COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

"Sec. 3. An appeal from the action, ruling or decision of a Subordinate or Advisory Council or the Committee on Laws, shall be taken to the Supreme Archon.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)

"H. H. BOESENBERG,
"F. W. GAVIN,
"CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sec. 4, Law IX, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"NOTICE OF APPEAL.

"Sec. 4. When an appeal is taken from the action, ruling or de-

cision of a Subordinate or Advisory Council or the Committee on Laws, notice must be given by the member or Council appealing within ten days from the date of notice of the action complained of and may be in the following form:

"NOTICE OF APPEAL.

"..... Place. Date.

"To .....Scribe of (or Chairman Committee on Laws) .....Council, No. ....., R. L.,

"Dear Sir & Bro:

"Please take notice that I intend to appeal from the action of ..... ..... Council, No. ....., R. L., (or..... Advisory Council) (or the Committee on Laws) (here state the action taken by the Council or Committee from which you wish to appeal). To the Supreme Archon (or the Committee on the State of the Order).

"..... (Sign here).

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"H. H. BOESENBERG,
"F. W. GAVIN,
"CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sec. 5, of Law IX, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"STATEMENT OF APPEAL.

"Sec. 5. A statement of appeal clearly setting forth the grounds thereof shall be filed with the Scribe of such Subordinate or Advisory Council or Chairman Committee on Laws within twenty days from the date of notice of the action, ruling or decision complained of.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"H. H. BOESENBERG,
"F. W. GAVIN,
"CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sec. 6, Law IX, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"CERTIFIED RECORDS.

"Sec. 6. When an appeal is taken it shall be the duty of the Scribe of such Subordinate or Advisory Council, or of the Committee on Laws, as the case may be, to send to the Supreme Archon within ten days after receipt of the statement provided for in Section 5 hereof, the notice of appeal, statement of appeal, together with all papers, relating to the case and statement or record of the proceedings of the Council or committee in relation thereto, including a transcript of the testimony heard, all bound together, and properly certified, and in case of appeal

from a Subordinate or Advisory Council, under the seal of the Council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
THOMAS A. WORTH,
"EDGAR F. OLSON,
"THOMAS H. HOY.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Adolph J. Wilkie, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stabl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Section 8 of Law IX, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"RIGHT OF COUNCIL TO APPEAL.

"Sec. 8. A Subordinate or Advisory Council shall have the same right of appeal as individual members, and such appeal may be taken by any five members thereof filing with the scribe of said council a statement of appeal, and by giving notice as in cases of appeal by individual members.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"THOMAS A. WORTH,
"EDGAR F. OLSON,
"THOMAS H. HOY.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree,

Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved: That Sec. 9, of Law IX, of the Laws of the Royal League be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"EFFECT OF APPEAL.

"Sec. 9. When an appeal has been taken as provided herein, the action, ruling or decision appealed from shall be stayed during the time allowed for taking such an appeal and pending the hearing thereof. Until such appeal has been finally decided, the member of Subordinate or Advisory Council so appealing shall be entitled to all the rights and benefits of the Order as though no trial had been had.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "THOMAS A. WORTH,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "EDGAR F. OLSON,

"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "THOMAS H. HOY.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John

H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 10 of Law IX of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"WHERE NO APPEAL IS TAKEN.

"Sec. 10. All actions, rulings or decisions of Archons of Subordinate or Advisory Councils, Committee on Laws and the Supreme Archon shall be final and conclusive, unless appeals therefrom are taken as provided in the sections of this law.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "THOMAS A. WORTH,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "EDGAR F. OLSON,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "THOMAS H. HOY.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William E. Newman, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 12 of Law IX of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"WHEN CHARGES PREFERRED BY SUPREME ARCHON.

"Sec. 12. When charges have been preferred by or under the direction of the Supreme Archon, then and in such case appeal may be taken directly from the Subordinate or Advisory Council or Committee on

Laws, as the case may be, to the Committee on the State of the Order. Notice of such appeal shall be given, within the time provided in case of appeal to the Supreme Archon, and in such case the notice of appeal, statement of appeal, together with all papers relating to the case and statement or record of the proceedings of the Subordinate or Advisory Council or Committee on Laws in relation thereto, including a transcript of the evidence taken, all bound together and properly certified, shall be transmitted to the Supreme Scribe, as in case of appeal from the Supreme Archon, to be laid before the Committee on the State of the Order.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"THOMAS A. WORTH,
"EDGAR F. OLSON,
"THOMAS H. HOY.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Thomas B. O'Connell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 1, Sub-Section 1, of Law X, of the Laws of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"APPLICATION—INVESTIGATION—REPORT OF SUBORDINATE COUNCIL—EXAMINATION, ETC.

"Section 1. (1) If a member in good standing and who is under the age of 60 years becomes totally and permanently disabled, by reason of accident or disease, from following any occupation whatever, and is

without property beyond that legally exempt from execution and sale by the law of the State wherein the member resides, income or other means of support, and has a wife, or minor child or children, or adult daughter or daughters, or a mother, or sister dependent upon him for support, who are designated as his beneficiaries, in accordance with the laws of this society, and such sickness, accident or disability has not originated from intemperance or vicious or immoral habits or conduct, such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries may jointly make an application for payments under Section 3 of this Law, on a blank furnished by the Supreme Medical Examiner for such purpose, which blank shall be delivered to the Scribe of the Council to which the member belongs. Upon receipt of such blank, the Archon, Past Archon and Vice-Archon, or any two of them, shall make a careful examination and report upon said blank as to the property, income or other means of support of the member, and if the beneficiary is related as minor child or children, the age thereof, or if adult daughter or daughters, mother or sister, all facts concerning their dependency upon the member for support. The report of said Committee shall be read and approved in open council at a regular meeting thereof, and the seal of the council affixed thereto, after which it shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe, and after examination by him shall be forwarded to the Examiner of Claims, who shall carefully examine same, and if in his judgment the claim is clearly within the law, he shall indorse his opinion and return the papers to the Supreme Scribe, who shall forward them to the Supreme Archon for his approval; after which the papers shall be returned to the Supreme Scribe and thereafter become part of the records of his office.

"Approved:

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| "GEORGE W. MILLER, | "THOMAS A. WORTH, |
| "EDWIN S. PHILPOT, | "EDGAR F. OLSON, |
| "THOS. B. O'CONNELL, | "THOMAS H. HOY. |

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. August F. Stahl, that the following be substituted for the amendments as proposed:

"Resolved, That Section 1, Sub-Section 1, of Law X, of the Laws of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"APPLICATION—INVESTIGATION—REPORT OF SUBORDINATE COUNCIL, ETC.

"Section 1. (1) If a member in good standing who is under the age of 65 years, becomes totally and permanently disabled, by reason

of accident or disease, or if a member in good standing, who is above the age of 65 years, becomes totally and permanently disabled by reason of accident, from following any occupation whatever, and is without property beyond that legally exempt from execution and sale by the law of the State wherein the member resides, income or other means of support, and has a wife, or minor child or children, or adult daughter or daughters, or a mother, or sister dependent upon him for support, who are designated as his beneficiaries, in accordance with the laws of this society, and such sickness, accident or disability has not originated from intemperance or vicious or immoral habits or conduct, such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries may jointly make an application for payments under Section 3 of this law, on a blank furnished by the Supreme Medical Examiner for such purpose, which blank shall be delivered to the Scribe of the Council to which the member belongs. Upon receipt of such blank, the Archon, Past Archon and Vice-Archon, or any two of them, shall make a careful examination and report upon said blank as to the property, income or other means of support of the member, and if the beneficiary is related as minor child or children, the age thereof, or if adult daughter or daughters, mother or sister, all facts concerning their dependency upon the member for support. The report of said Committee shall be read and approved in open council at a regular meeting thereof, and the seal of the council affixed thereto, after which it shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe, and after examination by him shall be forwarded to the Examiner of Claims, who shall carefully examine same, and if in his judgment the claim is clearly within the law, he shall indorse his opinion and return the papers to the Supreme Scribe, who shall forward them to the Supreme Archon for his approval, after which the papers shall be returned to the Supreme Scribe and thereafter become part of the records of his office.

"Approved:

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "F. M'CLENEGHAN,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "D. I .JARRETT.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edward R. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. Albert L. Taylor, that the further consideration of this amendment be laid over until the next meeting of the Supreme Council.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan that the motion submitted by Bro. Edward R. Pritchard be made to read that the amendment be laid over until the next regular or special meeting of this Supreme Council.

Bros. Edward R. Pritchard and Albert L. Taylor consented to accept the amendment suggested by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan.

By vote, the motion made by Bro. Pritchard was lost. The substitute submitted by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot was then, on motion, adopted.

The amendment as amended was then put and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, Leo Bloch, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Thomas V. Dally, that when we take a recess it be until 9:30 a. m., Thursday, April 11th. Motion carried.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the amendment to Law XII, proposed by Bro. Holmes Hoge, be made a special order for 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Motion carried.

Bro. James W. Fernald submitted the report of the Committee appointed to draft resolutions with reference to the death of Bro. Daniel H. Kochersperger as follows:

"Chicago, April 10, 1907.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League, in Twenty-fourth Annual Session:

"Brethren—Your special committee on the death of Bro. Daniel H. Kochersperger beg leave to report the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Supreme Ruler has, in his infinite wisdom, called to his eternal home our late brother, Daniel H. Kochersperger, on April 9, 1907; and,

"Whereas, The Royal League owes to our late brother a great debt of gratitude for valuable services rendered in organizing the Royal League, in establishing it upon what may be said was the wisest basis feasible at that time, in giving it active, earnest and efficient support in its earliest history, not only by personal effort and wise counsel, but by substantial financial aid at time of need, and served as the first Supreme Treasurer and continued in that office for a number of years, and for twenty-one years was an honored member of this Supreme Council; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Supreme Council learns of the death of

Brother Daniel H. Kochersperger with deep feelings of regret and sorrow.

"Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Supreme Council be and hereby is extended to the bereaved family of our late brother.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this meeting and that a copy thereof be sent to his surviving wife and children.

"Respectfully submitted,

"J. W. FERNALD,
"C. E. BONNELL,
"S. E. KNECHT."

Moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the resolution be adopted by rising vote. The motion was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that a committee of three be appointed to attend the funeral. The motion was carried and the Supreme Archon appointed as such committee Bros. B. F. Foster, James Flanagan and Francis A. Squair.

A recess was then taken, in accordance with the motion previously carried, until Thursday morning, April 11th.

## MORNING SESSION, APRIL 11, 1907.

Meeting was called to order by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde at 10 a. m. Upon roll-call the following were found to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth.

The Supreme Archon stated that the special order of business at this time was the consideration of the amendment submitted by Bro. Holmes Hoge.

Moved by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, seconded by Bro. Willis C. Stone, that the special order of business be postponed until 11:30 a. m. Motion carried.

The Committee on Laws then resumed its report.

The Chairman submitted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Section 3 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"OFFICERS.

"Sec. 3. The officers of an Advisory Council shall be an Archon, Vice-Archon, Past Archon, Orator, Prelate, Scribe, Treasurer, Guide, Warder, Sentry, a Committee on Fellowship of three, and a Finance Committee of three members, who shall be elected annually; provided, that where the membership represented by any such Advisory Council is less than three thousand, the Archon shall immediately following his installation appoint from the present and past representatives to such Advisory Council, two members who, together with himself, shall constitute the Committee on Fellowship, and three members from the officers of said Advisory Council who shall constitute the Finance Committee.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 4, Sec. 4, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SIGN WARRANTS—MAKE REPORT.

"(4) He shall sign all warrants drawn upon the Treasury by authority of the Council. and shall make a report to the Council at its

annual session of the results accomplished, together with such recommendations as he shall consider expedient. He shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the laws, rules and usages of the Order enjoin.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 6 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"DUTIES OF ORATOR.

"Sec. 6. The Orator shall have charge, under the direction of the Committee on the State of the Order, of the entertainments given by the Advisory Council, assist and advise the Orators of Subordinate Councils, and make report to the annual session of the Council.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 1, Sec. 7, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"DUTIES OF SCRIBE.

"Keep Records—Attest Warrants.

"Sec. 7. (1) The Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Council and of the Committee on the State of the Order, and also of all the financial transactions of the Council. He shall draw and attest all warrants for the payment of bills that have been approved by the Finance Committee, receive all moneys due the Council, and pay the same immediately to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. On the first day of each annual session of the Advisory Council, the Advisory Scribe shall furnish an itemized statement to the Advisory Council, of the receipts and expenditures of such Advisory Council for the preceding year.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert

W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 3, Sec. 7, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"(3) He shall, within thirty days after the annual session, prepare and transmit to the Supreme Scribe a complete report of the proceedings of the session.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 8, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"DUTIES OF TREASURER—BOND—COMPENSATION.

"Sec. 8. The Treasurer shall be the Custodian of the funds of the

Council, and keep correct account of all moneys received and paid out. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Archon and attested by the Scribe. He shall make a full report to the annual session of the Council. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Council shall require, payable to the Royal League, for the faithful performance of his duties while in office and until his successor is elected and qualified. Such bond shall also be signed by such surety company as may be approved by the Council, and shall be of such form as the Supreme Archon may direct. For his services he shall receive such compensation as the Advisory Council may determine.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 10 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"FINANCE COMMITTEE.

"Sec. 10. The Finance Committee shall examine and approve all bills, or report their inaccuracy; shall submit to the Committee on the State of the Order a quarterly report, giving in detail the items of receipts and expenditures on the first days of January, April, July and October, and shall audit the books of the Scribe and Treasurer before

each annual session, and make a full report thereon at such session.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 12 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ANNUAL AND SPECIAL SESSIONS OF COUNCIL.

"Sec. 12. The Advisory Council shall have the power to fix the time and place of its sessions. The annual session shall be held during the month of January in each year. Special sessions of the Advisory Council shall be called by the Advisory Archon upon the written request of members thereof not less in number than constitute a quorum in Advisory Councils having less than one hundred members; and in Advisory Councils having more than one hundred members, upon the written request of not less than one-fourth of such membership.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 21 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"BY-LAWS.

"Sec. 21. By-laws in conformity herewith may be adopted, altered or amended at an annual session of the Council by two-thirds of the votes cast concurring therein; provided, that such by-laws or amendments thereto, do not conflict with or repeat any portion of the Constitutions or laws of the Order, and shall be approved by the Committee on Laws of the Supreme Council.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 2, Sec. 23, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"COPY FOR MEMBERS SUPREME COUNCIL.

"(2) Each Advisory Council shall forward to the Supreme Scribe at least thirty days before the time fixed for the biennial session of the Supreme Council a complete report in detail of the proceedings of the Advisory Council during the two preceding fiscal years, and a printed copy of its proceedings for each member of the Supreme Council, and shall also forward from time to time such special reports as may be called for by the Supreme Scribe.

"Approved: (Signed)

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| "GEORGE W. MILLER, | "JAMES E. HARBIN, |
| "EDWIN S. PHILPOT, | "H. W. DANFORTH, |
| "THOS. B. O'CONNELL, | "W. E. NEWMAN. |

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 3, Sec. 4, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils under Dispensation be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ARCHON TO MAKE REPORT—OTHER DUTIES.

"(3) He shall make a report to the Council at its annual session of the results accomplished during the preceding year, together with such recommendations as he shall consider expedient. He shall per-

form such other duties pertaining to his office as the laws, rules and usages of the Order enjoin.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 5 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils under Dispensation be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"DUTIES OF SCRIBE.

"Sec. 5. The Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Council and of the Committee on the State of the Order. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Council, keep a record of the name, location and dates of meeting of all Subordinate Councils in his Council's jurisdiction. He shall, within thirty days after the annual session, prepare and transmit to the Supreme Scribe a complete report of the proceedings of the session. He shall perform his duties under the direction of the Committee on the State of the Order, and while engaged in work under the direction of the Supreme Scribe, shall receive such compensation as shall be determined by the Committee on the State of the Order.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 7 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils under Dispensation be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"POWERS—SESSIONS.

"Sec. 7. An Advisory Council under Dispensation shall have the power to fix the time and place of its sessions. The annual sessions shall be held during the month of January in each year and Special Sessions of the Council may be called by the Archon.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry,

John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 11 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils under Dispensation be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

"Sec. 11. Each Advisory Council under Dispensation shall be entitled to one Representative and one Alternate to the Supreme Council, who shall be elected at the annual session of said Council next preceding the biennial session of the Supreme Council. The Representatives shall present to the Supreme Council such recommendations and proposed amendments as shall have been agreed upon by said Advisory Council.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That all Representatives and Alternates elected to the Supreme Council at the sessions of the Advisory Councils held in the years 1906 and 1907, and at the sessions of the Advisory Councils under

Dispensation held in the year 1907, shall hold office as such Representatives and Alternates until their successors are elected.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JAMES E. HARBIN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "W. E. NEWMAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the resolution adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the resolution adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 18 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

"Sec. 18. Each Advisory Council shall be entitled to elect from its membership at the annual session next preceding the biennial session of the Supreme Council one Representative and one Alternate to the Supreme Council, and an additional Representative and Alternate for each 2,500 members above the first 2,500 in good standing within its jurisdiction on the preceding 31st day of December, to serve as such Representative and Alternate for a term of four years and until their successors are elected. In addition thereto each Advisory Council shall be entitled to elect at its annual session in the year 1909 one Representative and Alternate Representative and an additional Representative and Alternate for each additional 2,500 members above the first 2,500, to be determined as above provided, to serve for two years. Provided, however, that the membership of the Supreme Council shall not at any time exceed sixty. Should the membership of the Supreme Council at any time reach, or exceed sixty, the basis of representation shall be increased 500.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "A. M'GARRY,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "A. F. STAHL,

"R. C. JORDAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the vote by which Section 11 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils under Dispensation was amended be reconsidered. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws then submitted the following as a substitute for the amendment:

"Resolved, That Sec. 11 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils under Dispensation be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

"Sec. 11. Each Advisory Council under Dispensation shall be entitled to one Representative and one Alternate to the Supreme Council, who shall be elected at the annual session of said Council next preceding the biennial session of the Supreme Council, and who shall serve for the term of two years and until their successors are elected. The Representatives shall present to the Supreme Council such rcommendations and proposed amendments as shall have been agreed upon by said Advisory Council.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "W. E. TYRRELL,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "E. R. PRITCHARD,

"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "CHARLES E. PIPER.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 12, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils under Dispensation be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"REVENUE.

"Sec. 12. The expense of the annual session of an Advisory Council under Dispensation shall be paid under the direction of the Committee on the State of the Order of the Supreme Council, and such further moneys may be expended within the jurisdiction of an Advisory Council under Dispensation as may be determined by the Committee on the State of the Order of the Supreme Council.

"Approved: (Signed)

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| "GEORGE W. MILLER, | "JAMES E. HARBIN, |
| "EDWIN S. PHILPOT, | "H. W. DANFORTH, |
| "THOS. B. O'CONNELL, | "W. E. NEWMAN. |

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett,

Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 1, Law XI, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended by numbering same as Sub-Section 1 and adding the following as Sub-Section 2 thereof:

"FURNISHING BLANKS FOR PROOF OF DEATH NO WAIVER.

"(2) The furnishing of blanks for proofs of death or the execution thereof shall in no case be construed as a waiver, on the part of the Order, of forfeiture of benefits by the member for any cause, nor shall it take away from the Order the right to demand further proofs.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "GEO. W. STEFFAN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "G. WM. SENN,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "A. W. YARWOOD.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 3, of Law XI, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"PAYMENT IN CASE OF LOSS OF CERTIFICATE.

"Sec. 3. On the death of a member, if it appears that his benefit certificate is lost, or cannot be found, an affidavit by the legal bene-

ficiary or one or more of the legal beneficiaries of the deceased member as to the facts in the case, duly attested by the Archon and Scribe of the Subordinate Council of which the deceased was a member, may be accepted in lieu of said benefit certificate.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

(Signed)
"GEO. W. STEFFAN,
"G. WM. SENN,
"A. W. YARWOOD.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Article VI of the Constitution governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ARTICLE VI.

"BY-LAWS AND ALTERATIONS THEREOF.

"Section 1. By-laws in conformity with this Constitution may be made, and from time to time altered or amended, when two members of the Council submit a written proposition, and have it read at two stated meetings previous to being acted upon; then two-thirds of the valid vote cast concurring, it shall be adopted; provided, a by-law or alteration thereof does not contravene or conflict with the laws or Constitution of the Supreme Council, the Constitution governing all Subordinate Councils, or the principles of this Order, or repeat any portions of said Constitutions and Laws; and provided, also, that they be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Laws of the Su-

preme Council, and after the date of such approval all such By-Laws or parts of By-Laws shall be in full force and effect.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "GEO. W. STEFFAN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "G. WM. SENN,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "A. W. YARWOOD.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sec. 3, Article III, of the Constitution governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"QUALIFICATIONS.

"Sec. 3. All officers must be members in good standing. The Archon, Vice-Archon, Collector and Treasurer must be beneficiary members, and to qualify for the office of Archon, a member must have been elected to and served in the office of Vice-Archon. To qualify for the office of Vice-Archon, a member must have been elected to and served in some subordinate office, provided that in case all qualified officers decline to accept the nomination for the office of Archon or Vice-Archon, then any beneficiary member may be elected to either office, without previous service in a subordinate office.

"Approved as to form: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "LEO BLOCH,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "D. B. FAIRMAN,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. Motion was lost by unanimous vote.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment lost.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Law II of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended by renumbering Sections 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 as Sections 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, and inserting the following as Section 19 thereof:

"DIVORCE OF BENEFICIARY.

"Section 19. In the event of the divorce of a member from a wife who is named as beneficiary in the benefit certificate of the member, if no other designation has been made, or in case the beneficiary or beneficiaries named shall for any other reason be ineligible to take as beneficiary or beneficiaries under the laws of the Order, the benefit shall be paid the same as though the designated beneficiary or beneficiaries had died before the member, and no new designation had been made; provided, that if at the date of the member's death the divorced wife is a dependent upon him, she may take such benefits as such dependent.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,

(Signed)
"F. M'CLENEGHAN,
"D. I. JARRETT,
"JNO. H. GREEN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyr-

rell, that Bros. Arthur J. Donovan and Philip A. Salisbury, Alternates, be seated as Representatives in the absence of Bros. George W. Steffan and Daniel B. Fairman. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon then announced that the hour set for taking up the special order of business had been reached.

On motion the special order of business set for this hour was then taken up, and the Chairman of the Committee on Laws then submitted the following:

"Amend Law 12, of the Laws of the Order, by striking out Sections 7, 8 and 9 of said Law 12, and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 7. Securities so purchased shall be deposited for safe keeping and for collection of interest or income thereon with such trust company or trust companies in the city of Chicago as shall be designated in writing by not less than seven members of the Committee on the State of the Order. The deposit of such securities shall be made only upon the trust receipt of such trust company. Such trust receipt shall be issued to the Order in its corporate name, and shall fully and carefully describe the securities so deposited. Every trust receipt so issued shall further provide that all interest collected on such securities from time to time shall be deposited by such trust company or trust companies to the credit of the Surplus Fund account of the Royal League, in such bank or banks, trust company or trust companies in which such Surplus Fund of the Order may from time to time be on deposit, and written notice of the deposit of interest as aforesaid shall be given by the trust company to the Supreme Treasurer and the Supreme Scribe of the Order. All trust receipts issued for securities so deposited as aforesaid shall be executed in duplicate by such trust company or companies, one of which shall be delivered to the Supreme Scribe and one to the Supreme Treasurer of the Order. All trust receipts issued by any trust company or trust companies for securities of the Order as aforesaid, shall further provide that the securities so deposited are held by such trust company or trust companies subject to the written order or direction of not less than seven members of the Committee on the State of the Order. Any such written order or direction signed by seven members of the Committee on the State of the Order shall be sufficient and conclusive authority and warrant for any trust company to deliver securities held by it for safekeeping, in accordance with the terms of such written order or direction. All trust receipts issued by any trust company, as aforesaid, shall further provide that the said trust company shall quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year furnish the Supreme Scribe and the Supreme Treasurer of the Order a written list of all securities of the Order held by it for safe-keeping, and that the securities so held shall at all times be subject to inspection by a committee of the Royal League on presentation of an order signed by not less than seven members of the Committee on the State of the

Order authorizing the committee presenting such order to make such inspection.

"Sec. 8. Any trust company designated by the Committee on the State of the Order as a depository for the safe-keeping of its securities belonging to the Surplus Fund of the Order and for the collection of interest or income thereon, shall receive as compensation for its service such fees as may from time to time be agreed upon or approved by the Committee on the State of the Order. All fees of trust companies for services shall be paid out of the General Fund of the Order. The certificate of the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe of the Order certifying to the trust company the names of the members of the Committee on the State of the Order shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence to the trust company of the duly elected or constituted members of said committee.

"Approved as to form: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "HOLMES HOGE,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "SAMUEL E. KNECHT,

"CHARLES E. PIPER.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Willis C. Stone, seconded by Bro. John Lowe, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

After considerable discussion, Bro. Samuel E. Knecht requested permission to withdraw the amendment. Objection being raised, the Supreme Archon announced that the amendment could not be withdrawn.

Bros. George W. Miller and James W. Fernald asked that unanimous consent be given for the withdrawing of the amendment. There being objection, roll-call was ordered on the amendment.

At this time, the Supreme Scribe announced the presence of Bro. John Beaton, Alternate, and moved that he be seated in place of Bro. Melville E. Patterson, Representative, who was absent, which motion was seconded by Bro. John J. Enright and carried unanimously.

The roll-call was then had on the proposed amendment to Law 12, with the following result:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Willis C. Stone, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg—9.

Noes: Thomas V. Dally, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W.

Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—36.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment lost.

Bro. Samuel E. Knecht submitted the following resolution, which had been submitted to the Supreme Council at its session in April, 1906, and laid over for final action until the session of 1907 in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Article XVII, of the Supreme Council Constitution, and moved its adoption. Motion seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald.

"Resolved, That Section 1, Sub-Sections 1 and 2, of Law 12, of the Laws of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read:

"Section 1. (1) Whenever after July 1, 1907, the sum of money in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall, in the judgment of the Committee on the State of the Order, exceed the amount necessary to pay current claims on said fund, the amount of such excess shall be transferred to a fund to be known as the Surplus Fund. The Surplus Fund shall be created, invested, safeguarded, controlled and used only for the purpose and in the manner provided by the laws of the Order.

"(2) It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State of the Order from time to time to determine by a majority vote of the committee the sum of money in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund in excess of the amount necessary to pay current claims on said fund, and by a like vote, to direct that such excess be transferred from said fund to the Surplus Fund. Said committee shall then certify the same in writing to the Supreme Archon and to the Supreme Treasurer, to be signed by a majority of the committee, which certificate shall direct that said amount be transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund to be held, invested and paid out only as provided by this law.

"Also that Sections 3 and 4 of said Law XII be and they are hereby stricken out, and that 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, respectively, be renumbered as Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

"Approved as to form: (Signed)

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| "GEORGE W. MILLER, | "J. W. FERNALD, |
| "EDWIN S. PHILPOT, | "F. M'CLENEGHAN, |
| "THOS. B. O'CONNELL, | "S. E. KNECHT. |

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the following resolution be adopted as a substitute:

"Resolved, That Law XII of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"LAW XII.

"SURPLUS FUND—HOW CREATED.

"Section 1. (1) The Committee on the State of the Order, by a

majority vote thereof, shall have power at any time to set aside from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, moneys to be invested as a Surplus Fund; provided that in no case shall the amount of money in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund available for the payment of current claims, be reduced to an amount less than is sufficient to pay such current claims on said fund. Said Committee shall in each case certify in writing over the signature of at least the majority of the members thereof, to the Supreme Archon and to the Supreme Treasurer, the amount so set aside, which certificate shall direct that said amount be transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund, to be held, invested and paid out in manner as provided in this law.

"(2) Whenever it becomes necessary to levy a special assessment, as provided by the laws of the Order, such special assessment shall be paid out of the Surplus Fund for each member who has paid twenty or more assessments into such fund, until the amount so paid shall equal the amount such member has contributed to the Surplus Fund. When the total amount of assessments paid into the fund by a member has been paid from the fund on his account, as herein provided, he shall be required to pay all future special assessments.

"(3) No member or beneficiary or beneficaries of a member who has been suspended, or who withdraws from the Order shall be entitled to any portion of such fund.

"HOW INVESTED.

"Sec. 2. The sums so set apart shall be invested in government, state or municipal bonds, whose payment is provided for by taxation under authority conferred by a state or the national government, and which may be registered.

"INVESTMENT AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES—THEIR DUTIES.

"Sec. 3. Upon the Committee on the State of the Order certifying the amount to be invested, the Supreme Archon shall convene the Investment Committee, which committee shall recommend in writing, signed by a majority of the members of said Investment Committee, the securities proposed to be purchased, which securities must be of the classes specified in Section 2 of this law. Such recommendation of the Investment Committee shall be submitted to the Advisory Investment Committee, and when approved in writing by at least two members of said Advisory Investment Committee, shall be submitted to the legal adviser of the Order and the Committee on the State of the Order of the Supreme Council.

"SECURITIES—HOW APPROVED AND PURCHASED.

"Sec. 4. Upon the same being approved by the legal adviser and the Committee on the State of the Order in writing, signed by not less than a mapority of said committee, not members of the Investment Committee, a warrant shall be drawn upon the Supreme Treasurer, payable to the party from whom such securities are purchased, and

certified copies of the recommendation of the Investment Committee, with the approval of the Advisory Investment Committee, the Legal Adviser, and of the Committee on the State of the Order, shall be filed with the Supreme Treasurer, and upon receipt of such certified copies the Treasurer shall be authorized to pay such warrant.

"DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES.

"Sec. 5. The securities so purchased shall be deposited by the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer and the Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, or any two of them, in their joint names, in a private safety deposit box of some safety deposit company of Chicago, Illinois, to be designated by written resolution of the Committee on the State of the Order, and the depositors shall file with the depositary a written notice to the effect that the contents of such box is the property of this Order, and that said depositary will be held liable for any loss occurring by reason of said box being opened at any time without a written order signed by a majority of the Committee on the State of the Order, and presented by the said depositors. All securities shall be deposited in the corporate name of the Order.

"DEATH OR RESIGNATION OF A DEPOSITOR.

"Sec. 6. In the event of the death, resignation or expiration of the term of office of the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer or Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, the names of their successors shall be certified to the depositary by the Supreme Scribe, under the seal of the Supreme Council, and such certificate shall authorize the depositary to recognize such successor in lieu of the original depositor.

"SUPREME TREASURER TO COLLECT INTEREST AND MATURING SECURITIES.

"Sec. 7. The Committee on the State of the Order, or a majority thereof, shall issue a written order directing the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer and Chairman of the Supreme Trustees to deliver interest coupons and maturing securities to the Supreme Treasurer for collection within three months from the due date thereof. All sums received from interest and all sums received from maturing securities shall be credited by the Supreme Treasurer to the Surplus Fund, and shall be reinvested as provided by this law.

"SALE OF SECURITIES—HOW MADE AND WHEN.

"Sec. 8. When the Committee on the State of the Order shall direct that any deficiency in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be made good out of the Surplus Fund, the Supreme Archon shall convene the Investment Committee, and said Investment Committee, after consulting the Advisory Investment Committee, shall designate in writing the securities which shall be sold, and negotiate the sale thereof, the proceeds of such sale to be paid directly to the Supreme

Treasurer and by him credited to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund.

"FUNDS TO BE INVESTED ONLY AS DIRECTED.

"Sec. 9. No funds of this order shall be invested or deposited in any other way or manner than as above provided, and no part of said fund or securities shall be removed, sold or otherwise disposed of, except as hereinbefore provided.

"BIENNIAL INSPECTION OF SECURITIES.

"Sec. 10. The Supreme Archon shall at each biennial session of the Supreme Council appoint a committee, consisting of one Supreme Representative from each state, whose duty it shall be to visit, in conjunction with the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer, Chairman of the Investment Committee, and the Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, the depositary of the securities in which the Surplus Funds are invested, make personal inspection of such securities, and report its findings to the Supreme Council. The report of the committee shall be furnished by the Supreme Scribe to the Scribe of each Subordinate Council, and published in the first issue of the "News-Letter" issued subsequent to the meeting of the Supreme Council, and shall be read by the Scribe of each Subordinate Council at the regular meeting following its receipt.

"PUBLICATION OF LIST OF SECURITIES.

"Sec. 11. There shall be published at least quarterly in the Royal League News-Letter a complete list of the securities held in such Surplus Fund.

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| "Approved: | (Signed) |
| "GEORGE W. MILLER, | "H. W. DANFORTH, |
| "EDWIN S. PHILPOT, | "A. M'GARRY, |
| "THOS. B. O'CONNELL, | "JOHN LOWE. |
| "Committee on Laws." | |

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros, William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 1, of Article XVII, of the Supreme Council Constitution, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ARTICLE XVII.

"CHARTER, CONSTITUTION, LAWS GOVERNING W. & O. B. FUND.

"Section 1. The Charter, Constitution of the Supreme Council and the laws relating to the government of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and the Surplus Fund shall not be altered or amended except by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the Supreme Council, and no such amendment shall be valid unless adopted at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for such purpose. All proposed amendments must be presented in writing, signed by three or more members, and referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Laws; and the roll shall be called upon every amendment of the character referred to in this section.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "F. M'CLENEGHAN,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "THOS. V. DALLY,

"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "LEO BLOCH.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Samuel E. Knecht, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—40.

Noes: Adolph J. Wilkie, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone and Henry H. Boesenberg—4.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Willis C. Stone, that we take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 11, 1907.

Meeting called to order at 2:30 by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde. On roll-call the following were found to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Bro. Edward R. Pritchard presented the report of the special committee to whom had been referred the report of the Fellowship Committee and of the Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner, which is as follows:

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

"Your committee to whom was referred the report of the chairman of the Fellowship Committee, the resolution of the Illinois Advisory Council, together with the report of Bro. Archer, Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner, beg leave to submit the following report:

"Your committee has given full and careful consideration to both of the reports submitted, and is keenly alive to the importance of the subject matter to which they pertain. It is a matter of pride, or should be, at least, to every member of our Order to know that so many practical and splendid activities have been originated, developed and carried forward by the Fellowship Movement. Still more is it a source of pleasure for us to know that this great work has been carried forward and brought to its present state of development solely and wholly by the voluntary labor and contributions of our membership.

"Without indulging at all in comparisons that might be termed invidious, it is only a matter of fact to say that in no other Order have so many beautiful and helpful adjuncts been devised and carried forward. Our Bureau of Hospital Service and Medical Aid, our Employment Bureau, and last, and crowning all, our Sanatorium, are enterprises that serve as milestones in the progress of the cause of Fraternity.

"The Fellowship Movement, while originating within the ranks of

the Royal League, has not as yet received the official recognition at the hands of the Supreme Council that its labors and performances would seem to entitle it. Your committee is of the opinion that the time has now come when this body should make due and fitting recognition of the Fellowship movement; that it should be given the official stamp of approval and legitimacy by the Supreme Council of the Royal League. But, after careful consideration, your committee has not thought it wise to make any recommendations in this report, that would tend to interfere with the same voluntary support that has been given to the Fellowship Movement in the past. Your committee questions very seriously the wisdom of attempting at this time to carry forward the various Fellowship activities by any system of fixed taxation upon the membership of the Order, and, indeed, we question whether or not such a move would not tend to retard, rather than to advance, our Fellowship work.

"In view, however, of the recognized character and importance of the Fellowship work, your committee is of the opinion that as an organization within and of the Royal League, it should receive every support and encouragement at the hands of the Supreme Council. Your committee is of the opinion that it should be recognized as an inseparable member of our body politic, and to that extent it should be made a prominent factor in our Royal League work. Your committee, after careful consideration, believes that proper and fitting recognition of the Fellowship movement, at this time, at least, can be made by the adoption of the following resolution:

" 'Be it Resolved, By the Supreme Council of the Royal League, in session assembled, that the Supreme Archon, by and with the advice and approval of the Committee on the State of the Order is hereby empowered to employ a General Secretary of the Fellowship Work, who shall be in general charge of the Fellowship work in the various jurisdictions. That the Secretary so appointed shall be paid such compensation for his services as may be determined by the Committee on the State of the Order, and the salary of said position shall be charged to expense and organization account.'

"Your committee is of the opinion that with proper time and attention given to the Fellowship movement along the lines here suggested, there will be little or no trouble in finding the necessary means with which to carry forward the work it is already doing. We believe that, relying upon the spontaneous and voluntary support that we already have, is much more likely to appeal to the rank and file of our membership than is a fixed tax which all would be compelled to pay, whether so inclined or not. In fact, we are convinced that the splendid success that has attended the Fellowship movement has been due to this one fact—that it was a movement that appealed to the fraternal spirit which

has always been characteristic to a marked degree in the membership of the Royal League.

"Fraternally submitted,

"E. R. PRITCHARD,
"J. B. PERRY,
"THOS. V. DALLY,
"Committee."

Moved by Bro. Edward R. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report be received and the resolution attached thereto be adopted. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Committee on Laws then continued its report.

The Chairman submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 1, of Law XI, of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"PROOF—HOW MADE.

"Section 1. On the death of a member in good standing the Scribe of his Council shall immediately notify the Supreme Scribe, under seal of the Council, giving the name, date and reputed cause of death, and request the forwarding of the proof of death blanks. The Archon of said Council shall appoint a committee consisting of three members thereof to ascertain and report the circumstances attending said death. The report of said committee, together with the proof of death papers, shall be read in and approved by said Council at a regular meeting thereof, and the seal of the Council affixed thereto, after which said proof of death papers, including the report of said committee, shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe. Said proof of death papers shall state the name of the deceased, age at date of initiation, the number of his benefit certificate, the date and reputed cause of death, occupation at time of death, the dates and amounts of his first and last contributions to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, that he was in good standing, together with the amount of his benefit certificate. Further proof of the validity of such death claim may be required if deemed necessary by the Supreme Archon or Examiner of Claims.

"Approved:
"G. W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,

(Signed)
"JOHN LOWE,
"W. E. TYRRELL,
"A. M'GARRY.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts,

Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Law XI of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following as Sections 6 and 7 thereof:

"SUITS—WHEN TO BE BROUGHT.

"Sec. 6. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity shall be brought by any member or his beneficiary or beneficiaries to recover for any disability or death benefit unless such suit or proceeding is commenced within six months from the death of the member in case of a death benefit claim, or from the date when the alleged claim matured in case of a disability claim.

"SUITS—WHERE TO BE BROUGHT.

"Sec. 7. No suit or other legal proceeding shall be brought or instituted in any state other than the one in which the member resided at the time of his death, or the state of Illinois.

"Approved: (Signed)

"G. W. MILLLER, "JOHN LOWE,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "W. E. TYRRELL,

"A. McGARRY.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell,

William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 2 of Law XI. be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Subordinate Council on receipt of the order from the Supreme Scribe, to make delivery thereof without delay, and receive in return the benefit certificate properly endorsed, which certificate he shall immediately forward to the Supreme Treasurer. He shall at the next meeting of his Subordinate Council, report the fact of said delivery, together with the receipt of the benefit certificate and of its having been forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer, which report shall be spread upon the records of the council, and the Supreme Scribe thereupon notified in writing by the Archon with the attestation of the Scribe of said council and under the seal thereof. In case of the death of the person or persons named in said order before the delivery thereof, said order shall be returned to the Supreme Scribe with a statement of the facts in writing, signed by the Archon and Treasurer, and attested by the Scribe under the seal of the council, whereupon a new order shall be drawn payable to the person or persons entitled to receive the benefit.

"Approved: (Signed)

"G. W. MILLER, "JOHN LOWE,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "W. E. TYRRELL,

"A. McGARRY,

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Thomas A. Worth, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W.

Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 8 of Law X. be renumbered as Section 7, and be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The Supreme Archon may at any time cause an investigation to be made in any case where disability benefits have been granted, and if it shall be found in any such case that the member has subsequent to the granting of such disability benefits ceased to be within the provisions of Section 1 of this Law, or that at the time of the granting of such benefits the member did not come within the provisions of said Section 1, the Supreme Archon shall have power to terminate such payments; provided, however, that such termination of payments shall not affect the right to file a new application for benefits in accordance with the provisions of said Section 1 at any time thereafter.

"Approved: (Signed)

"G. W. MILLER, "JOHN LOWE,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "W. E. TYRRELL,

"A. M'GARRY,

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 7 of Law X. be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and that the following be and the same is hereby adopted as Sub-Sections 3 and 4 of Section 1 of said Law X.:

"INSANITY OF MEMBER.

"APPLICATION AND PAYMENT—HOW MADE.

"(3) In the event of the member having been adjudged insane by a competent court of record a copy of such adjudication shall be filed with the Supreme Scribe, together with the application of the beneficiary or beneficiaries, and such application shall be considered complete without the signature of such member thereto. All payments on account of such disability shall in such case be made to the beneficiaries named in the certificate of membership.

"MINOR BENEFICIARY.

"(4) In case any of the beneficiaries named in a benefit certificate be minors or otherwise incompetent to act, then the application may be made by the member together with such of the beneficiaries as may be legally competent to act.

"Approved: (Signed)

"G. W. MILLER, "JOHN LOWE,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "W. E. TYRRELL,

"A. M'GARRY.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan. Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted. The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sections 2 and 3 of Law X. of the Laws of the Royal League be, and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

"REPORT—APPROVAL.

"Sec. 2. If upon examination the Supreme Archon shall decide favorably upon an application for payments as provided in Section 1 of this law, he shall appoint two qualified physicians under the supervision of the Supreme Medical Examiner, who may be one of the two, to make an examination of the physical condition of the member and to report their findings as to the cause, permanency and totality of the disability of such member. If from such examination, approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, and from all the evidence in the case, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Supreme Archon that the member comes within the provisions of Section 1 of this Law, the Supreme Archon shall declare said member entitled to payments under the provisions of this law, and upon compliance by the member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries with the provisions of Section 3 of this Law, said member or his beneficiary or beneficiaries, or both, as they shall specify, shall become entitled to payments as provided therein.

"PAYMENTS—HOW AND WHEN MADE.

"Sec. 3. After it has been determined as hereinbefore provided that a member in good standing has become totally and permanently disabled from following any occupation whatever, and otherwise comes within the provisions of Section 1 of this law, there shall be executed by the member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries, on a form to be furnished by the Supreme Scribe, and duly acknowledged before an officer authorized to take acknowledgements to deeds, a written direction and authority to make such payments either to the member or his beneficiary or beneficiaries or both, out of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, through the council to which the member belongs, upon the order of the Supreme Archon, one-eightieth part of the amount stated in the member's benefit certificate at the end of each calendar month during such disability, and while the member lives and is in good standing, until such payments aggregate one-half of the face value of the member's certificate, which payments shall be charged against the benefit provided for in said benefit certificate at the date of such payments. Upon the death of said member, the remaining portion thereof, if any, shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries in the same manner as though no part of such benefit had been paid under the provisions of this law. Should the member live until after such monthly payments aggregate one-half of the face value of his benefit

certificate, and still come within the provisions of Section 1 of this law, such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries may apply to the committee on the state of the order for continuance of such payments until they aggregate the face value of the benefit certificate. The action of the committee on the state of the order on such application for the continuance of such payments shall be final. When payments are to be made to both a member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries it shall be stated in the written direction and authority above referred to, what portion of the monthly payments shall be made to each.

"Approved: (Signed)

"G. W. MILLER, "JOHN LOWE,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "W. E. TYRRELL,

"A. M'GARRY.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

Resolved, That Article V. of the Constitution, governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League, be and same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ARTICLE V.

"BONDS OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

"Before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, the following named officers shall be bonded for such sums as the councils shall determine; not less, however, than the following:

"Collector .....$300

"Treasurer ..... 500

"Provided, that the Committee on the State of the Order of the Supreme Council may increase the amount of the bond of any Subordinate Officer if it considers such bond insufficient. All such bonds shall be procured from such surety company or companies as such Committee on the State of the Order may select or designate. The penalty of such bond shall be payable to the Royal League, and the bond shall be deposited with the Supreme Scribe. The cost of procuring such bond shall be paid for out of the treasury of the Subordinate Council.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "GEO. W. STEFFAN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "G. WM. SENN,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "A. W. YARWOOD.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 2, Section 5, Article IV. of the Constitution, governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—SUSPENSION—COMPENSATION.

"(2) At the close of the first day of each calendar month he shall certify to the Treasurer of his Council, and also to the Supreme Scribe, the amount due on all assessments to the Supreme Treasurer, and shall forward to the Supreme Scribe, and to the Archon of his Council, a list of all members of his Council who stand suspended for the

non-payment of such assessments within the required time. He shall notify all members of all special assessments immediately on receipt of notice of such assessments from the Supreme Scribe. He shall immediately mail to each member when suspended, a notice of his having been suspended together with a blank application for reinstatement, and if the member so suspended shall fail to reinstate within thirty days from the date of such suspension, he shall thereupon mail to him a notice of such failure, together with a blank application for reinstatement, after the expiration of thirty days. He shall also immediately notify the Archon of such suspension, and the date thereof. He shall make out the semi-annual report of the finances of his council. He shall receive all money for the combined monthly assessment, dues and membership fees, and shall keep a separate account of the same in books provided for that purpose. He shall not receive moneys from anyone after the times prescribed in the laws of the society, except where expressly authorized by such laws. He shall conduct all the correspondence of his council relating to the combined monthly assessments of members with the Supreme Council. He shall receive from the trustees their bonds, when bonds shall be required of them by by-laws of the council. He shall promptly mail to each member of his council a copy of all statements or other communications furnished him for that purpose by the Supreme Scribe, or by the Scribe of the Advisory Council of his jurisdiction. He shall, before the close of each session of his council, report the total receipts belonging to the General Fund, the Combined Monthly Assessment, and membership fees, and all other funds coming into his possession. He shall perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order shall enjoin. For his services he shall receive such compensation as the Subordinate Council may determine.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "GEO. W. STEFFAN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "G. WM. SENN,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "A. W. YARWOOD.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton

H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-Section 5, Section 4, Article IV. of the Constitution governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"NOTICE OF DEATH OF MEMBER—SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—WITHDRAWALS—SUSPENSIONS.

"(5) On the death of a member in good standing the Scribe of his council shall immediately notify the Supreme Scribe, under the seal of his council, giving the name, date and cause of death, and request the forwarding of proof of death blanks. He shall notify the collector at once upon receipt of notice of a special assessment from the Supreme Scribe, and acknowledge to the Supreme Scribe the receipt of the notice of such assessment, giving date of receiving the same, also the date upon which he notified the collector; he shall report to his council the amount forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer on each assessment, the date it was sent and the manner in which it was transmitted; he shall notify the Supreme Scribe at once of all withdrawals, suspensions, expulsions or reinstatements in his Council, giving the name and number of the benefit certificate in each case, and perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order enjoin. For his services he shall receive such compensation as the Subordinate Council may determine.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "GEO. W. STEFFAN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "G. WM. SENN,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "A. W. YARWOOD.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell,

William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 11, Article IV. of the Constitution governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"TRUSTEES.

"Sec. 11. The trustees shall have the general supervision of all the property of their council. They shall invest in such sureties as the council may direct such sums as it orders to be drawn from the treasury for that purpose. They shall have the custody of all securities of the Council for moneys loaned or invested; they shall collect or realize on all such moneys or securities when so directed by the council. They shall collect all interest, rents or other moneys arising from said investments belonging to the council, and pay all moneys so collected to the collector. They shall on the last stated meetings in June and December report their transactions to the council, and make an inventory of all property, when required by By-Law of the Council.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "GEO. W. STEFFAN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "G. WM. SENN,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "A. W. YARWOOD.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Henry H. Boesenberg, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry

H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 12, Article IV. of the Constitution governing all subordinate councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"RELIEF COMMITTEE.

"Sec. 12. The Archon, Vice Archon, Past Archon, Orator, Prelate, Warder and Sentry shall constitute the Relief Committee, of which the Archon shall be Chairman. Their duties shall be to visit sick or disabled members, and to report at each stated meeting, and in all cases of application for relief, whether from members or others who are recommended by members, they may suggest to the Council such pecuniary assistance as they believe is needed. Each member shall be subject to the orders of the Archon in performing his duties as a member of such committee, and on the death of a member this committee may, with the consent of the relatives of deceased, take charge of the remains as representatives of the council.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "GEO. W. STEFFAN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "G. WM. SENN,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "A. W. YARWOOD.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Henry H. Boesenberg, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal,

Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be authorized to complete their report, pay out all moneys as per said report and to report their action to the Committee on the State of the Order for its approval. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot reported on the resolution received from Arion Council, No. 11, with reference to proposed rates for hazardous risks, and which had been referred to the Committee on Laws, that the Committee did not deem it wise to take any action on same at this time, and recommended that it be laid upon the table.

On motion, the report was concurred in and the recommendation adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Philpot also reported that in the judgment of the Committee on Laws, the request from Shipping Clerks Council with reference to abolishing the health certificate required from suspended members who reinstate within thirty days, should not be granted, and recommended that it be the sense of the Supreme Council that it would be unwise to change our laws with reference thereto, and that Shipping Clerks Council be informed of the action taken. On motion, the report was concurred in and the recommendation adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Article III., Section 1 of the Constitution governing Subordinate Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ARTICLE III.

"OFFICERS.

"Section 1. The officers of a Subordinate Council shall be an Archon, Vice Archon, Orator, Past Archon, Scribe, Collector, Treasurer, Prelate, Guide, Warder, Sentry, and three Trustees, who shall be elected on the first stated meeting in December, 1907, one Trustee for a term of three years; one Trustee for a term of two years, and one Trustee for a term of one year, and thereafter one Trustee annually for a term of three years (except the Past Archon), who cannot be elected after the first term of a council; provided, however, that no person shall hold two of the following named offices at the same time, viz.: Archon, Vice Archon, Scribe, Collector or Treasurer. Provided, however, that councils having less than 100 members may, by dispensation issued by the Supreme Archon, under approval of the Committee on the State of the Order, combine the offices of Scribe and Collector. A member who has served his council for ten or more consecutive terms as Scribe,

Collector or Treasurer shall be entitled to all the honors of Past Archon.

"Approved as to form: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "F. M'CLENEGHAN,

"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "JNO. H. GREEN,

"F. W. GAVIN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Thomas B. O'Connell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 20 of Law II. of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 20. Any member under forty-six years of age holding a certificate for a less amount than the highest may change to a higher by making a written application to and receiving the consent of his council, after being examined and recommended in the manner prescribed for new members, and he shall pay as assessment thereafter, in addition to his previous assessment, the rate for such increase for his age at the time he changes. Said application must be accompanied by the additional amount required by the new assessment. The member so changing shall surrender his benefit certificate then in force, and pay fifty cents to the scribe of his council, who shall forward the application (certifying thereon the date at which the old rate of assessment ends and the new one begins), benefit certificate and fifty cents to the Supreme Scribe, who shall issue a new benefit certificate to said member; provided, however, that any member between the ages of forty-six and fifty-one years, holding a certificate for an amount less than $2,000

may change to a higher, but not to exceed $2,000, by complying with the same requirements as those governing an increase by a member under forty-six years of age.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "F. M'CLENEGHAN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "JNO. H. GREEN,
"F. W. GAVIN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Charles E. Bonnell reported that the Committee on Resolutions had not reported, inasmuch as nothing had been referred to it.

The Special Committee appointed with reference to the death of Bro. Ralph R. Starkweather reported the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to remove from the activities of this life, our Brother and friend, Ralph R. Starkweather; and

"Whereas, Bro. Starkweather was the Supreme Representative of the Advisory Council of Wisconsin for the past four years; and

"Whereas, Bro. Starkweather was a loyal, faithful member of the Royal League, who labored earnestly for the advancement of the Order; and

"Whereas, It is fitting at this time that we bow to the will of Him who has seen fit to thus afflict us; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Supreme Council in convention assembled, express to the family of our deceased brother our deep sympathies in this, the hour of their affliction; and be it further

"Resolved, That these resolutions be transcribed upon the minutes of the Supreme Council, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our late Brother.

"THOS. V. DALLY,
"C. E. BONNELL,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"Committee."

Moved by Bro. Thomas V. Dally, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the resolutions be adopted by rising vote. Motion carried unanimously by rising vote.

Bro. Charles E. Bonnell submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Resolved, That the entire matter of readjustment be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, with instructions to prepare, in conjunction with the Actuary, Bro. Abb Landis, a complete plan of readjustment, and to promulgate same to the membership of the Royal League.

"C. E. BONNELL,
"C. E. PIPER."

The motion to adopt was seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, and after discussion of the question of readjustment, was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Charles E. Fowler, of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, asked for instructions with reference to the Per Diem allowance for Bro. Horace W. Danforth, of Colorado, suggesting that a day was lost in coming and another one in returning home from the session. On motion, the Committee was instructed to allow two extra days Per Diem for Bro. Danforth.

Bro. Charles E. Fowler submitted the following on behalf of the Finance Committee, and moved its adoption:

"Resolved, That the salaries of the Supreme Officers be fixed as follows:

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| Supreme Archon | $3,000 | per annum |
| Supreme Scribe | 5,000 | per annum |
| Supreme Treasurer | 1,200 | per annum |
| Supreme Medical Examiner | 2,400 | per annum |
| Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner | 1,200 | per annum |
| General Counsel | 2,400 | per annum |
| Chairman Investment Committee | 900 | per annum |
| | $16,100 | |

Said salaries for the two years beginning April 1st, 1907.

"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"THOS. H. HOY,
"Finance Committee."

The motion was seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald.

Bro. George W. Miller, General Counsel, stated that he thought it unwise that the salary of the General Counsel be increased at the present time, stating his reasons therefor. He also suggested that the salary of the Supreme Scribe be increased to the sum of $6,000 per annum.

Moved as an amendment by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the salary of the General Counsel be fixed at $3,000 per annum, and that the salary of the Supreme Scribe be increased to $6,000 per annum, to be paid from any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller as a substitute for the amendment that the salary of the General Counsel be made $1,800, and that of the Supreme Scribe $6,000. This motion failed to receive a second.

At the request of Bro. George W. Miller, the Supreme Counsel granted its consent to the withdrawal of that portion of the proposed amendment having reference to the salary of the General Counsel, thus leaving the motion, as stated by the chair, to be as follows:

"Moved that the salary of the Supreme Scribe be increased to $6,000 per annum, the sum to be paid from any moneys not otherwise appropriated."

This motion was unanimously carried, and the resolution as amended adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Charles E. Fowler submitted the following budget for the years 1907 and 1908:

"Chicago, March 27, 1907.

"To the Supreme Archon, Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"Your Finance Committee, in accordance with the laws, presents herewith the estimated receipts and disbursements for the current years 1907 and 1908. This budget is based upon receipts and disbursements for the past year, and in our opinion should fulfill its intended requirements:

"ESTIMATED RECEIPTS—1907 AND 1908.

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| Balance on hand | $ 1,609.24 |
| Benefit certificates | 11,000.00 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 11,000.00 |
| E. & O. assessments | 144,000.00 |
| Bonds | 1,300.00 |
| Rent | 800.00 |
| Membership fees | 17,000.00 |
| Interest | 4,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 4,000.00 |
| Surplus above items, estimated | 4,000.76 |
| Total | $198,710.00 |

"ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS—1907 AND 1908.

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| Salaries | $ 33,950.00 |
| Clerk hire | 27,240.00 |
| Postage | 5,600.00 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 13,544.78 |
| Printing and advertising | 7,600.00 |
| Prizes | 5,000.00 |
| Advisory Council per capita tax | 18,400.00 |
| Organizing and promotion | 58,000.00 |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | 4,500.00 |
| General expense | 18,000.00 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 3,600.00 |
| Balance cash on hand | 3,275.22 |
| Total | $198,710.00 |

"Fraternally submitted,

"E. J. PERKINS,

"THOS. H. HOY,

"CHAS. E. FOWLER,

"Finance Committee."

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that the budget be adopted. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Committee on Laws then resumed its report:

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 1, Article 4, of the Constitution, governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

"ARCHON.

"Section 1. The Archon shall preside at all meetings and enforce the laws, rules and usages of the Order, decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to his Council; he shall act as judge of all elections, and declare the result to the Council; he shall, within twenty-four hours after an application has been read in council, secretly appoint two members of the Council to prepare separate reports upon the applicant's fitness, in accordance with the directions contained in a blank prepared for such purpose by the Supreme Council. He shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Council; he shall sign all orders on the Treasurer for all money ordered to be paid by the Council; he shall not be entitled to vote except when electing officers, balloting for candidates, and when the members are equally divided on other questions; he shall announce in open Council the suspension of all members whose assessments and dues have not been paid within the legal time; he shall call special meetings of the Council upon the

written request of seven of its members, and on the night of his installation he shall appoint an Auditing Committee, consisting of the Vice Archon and two other officers or members. He shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the laws, rules and usages of this order enjoin.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "W. E. TYRRELL,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "E. R. PRITCHARD,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "CHARLES E. PIPER.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Article 4 of the Constitution, governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following as Section 13:

"DUTIES OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

"Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to audit all bills against the council, and to examine the books, records and accounts of the Scribe, Collector, Treasurer and Trustees quarterly at the end of the months of March, June, September and December, and make a written report of the results of such audit (which audit shall cover all transactions of the council during the quarter ending with the last day of said months of March, June, September and December) and submit the same at the first meeting of the council following such

audit. The Chairman of said committee shall promptly forward to the Supreme Scribe a copy of said report.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "W. E. TYRRELL,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "E. R. PRITCHARD,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "CHARLES E. PIPER.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Lowe, John Weerts, Albert L. Taylor, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, Samuel E. Knecht, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Adolph J. Wilkie, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, Edgar F. Olson, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel B. Fairman, August F. Stahl, Philip A. Salisbury, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, John H. Green, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John B. Perry, John C. McDougal, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. George W. Miller submitted the following and moved its adoption:

"Resolved, That the Constitutions and Laws as amended at the session of this Council held on the 9th, 10th and 11th days of April, A. D. 1907, be promulgated by the Committee on Laws and attested by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, and that they be published as amended and adopted as the Constitutions and Laws of the Royal League."

The motion was seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon then announced that the next order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following were elected as officers and members of the Committees for the ensuing year:

Supreme Archon—William E. Hyde.
Supreme Vice Archon—Thomas V. Dally.
Supreme Orator—Hiram P. Rountree.
Supreme Scribe—Charles E. Piper.
Supreme Treasurer—Holmes Hoge.

Supreme Prelate—Archibald G. Brownlee.

Supreme Guide—John H. Green.

Supreme Warder—John Weerts.

Supreme Sentry—John B. Perry.

Supreme Trustees—Chairman, Edward R. Pritchard; Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis.

Finance Committee—Chairman, Evan J. Perkins; Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler.

Committee on Laws—Chairman, George W. Miller; Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell.

Committee on Investment—Chairman, James W. Fernald; Frederick McCleneghan, Edgar F. Olson.

Fellowship Committee—Chairman, William E. Tyrrell; William E. Newman, James E. Harbin.

Advisory Investment Committee—James B. Forgan, Fred Wilk, Samuel E. Knecht.

Bro. B. F. Foster reported that the Committee appointed had attended the funeral of Bro. Daniel H. Kochersperger.

Moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Bonnell, that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the officers of the Supreme Council for their splendid services during the year 1906. Motion unanimously carried by rising vote.

The officers-elect were then installed by Past Supreme Archon Charles E. Bonnell.

Moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that we do now adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. PIPER,

Supreme Scribe.

The foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Supreme Council of the Royal League, held April 9, 10 and 11, 1907, in the Masonic Temple, in the city of Chicago.

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

Official Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Session

OF THE

# ADVISORY COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS,

ROYAL LEAGUE

Held in Oriental Hall and Room 512, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Illinois, January 30, 1907.

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Chicago, Ill., January 30, 1907.

According to notice in writing duly given, the Eighteenth Annual Session of the Advisory Council of Illinois, Royal League, met in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., January 30, 1907, and was called to order at 10:15 o'clock a. m. by Bro. James W. Flanagan, Advisory Archon.

## ROLL-CALL.

Upon roll-call the following officers were found present, viz.: J. W. Flanagan, Archon; W. F. Traub, Vice Archon; A. McGarry, Orator; James E. Harbin, Past Archon; Frank H. Knapp, Scribe; Ed. Newman, Treasurer; C. H. Tobias, Prelate; John Beaton, Guide; Thomas A. Worth, Warder; Daniel Deegan, Sentry; D. I. Jarrett, F. B. McIlvaine and E. B. Jones, Finance Committee; Charles W. Day, M. D., and L. C. Witt, Fellowship Committee.

Absent: John J. Powers, of the Fellowship Committee.

Supreme Representatives: Charles W. Day, Frank Murden, A. J. Wilke, G. C. Seyberlich, A. L. Taylor, H. H. Boesenberg, James E. Harbin, A. W. Yarwood, E. F. Olson, C. F. Kennedy and W. C. Stone.

Absent: Thomas F. Duncan, M. E. Patterson, John J. Enright and Thomas H. Hoy.

The Advisory Archon, Bro. Flanagan, stated that in accordance with the usual custom, he had appointed Committees on Credentials and Rules of Order composed as follows:

Credentials—Frank H. Johnson, Chairman, Friendship Council, No. 130; E. B. Kinsey, Commercial Council, No. 26, and Edwin M. Dyniewicz, Eagle Council, No. 121.

Rules—A. McGarry, Chairman, Drovers Council, No. 100; George Steffan, Riverview Council, No. 241; P. B. Flanagan, Wentworth Council, No. 128; W. D. Harper, Fernwood Council, No. 116, and H. H. Boesenberg, Schiller Council, No. 23.

## REPORT COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials reported that from certificates presented, the following Representatives were in their judgment entitled to seats in this body:

| COUNCIL. | REPRESENTATIVE. |
|---|---|
| Alpha, No. 1 | E. J. Stoneham. |
| Chicago, No. 6 | Matthew J. Lamb. |
| Columbia, No. 7 | E. A. Preibe. |
| Imperial, No. 8 | Geo. Gilmore. |
| Lincoln, No. 9 | Clark Orr. |
| Garfield, No. 10 | George W. Boalch. |
| Arion, No. 11 | Frank M. Burwash. |
| Crescent, No. 12 | R. G. Ingersoll. |
| Amity, No. 13 | Daniel B. Fairman. |
| Lake, No. 14 | E. C. Waters. |
| Union, No. 15 | B. F. Tarney. |
| Unity, No. 16 | William E. Meyer. |
| Douglas Park, No. 17 | A. F. Stahl. |
| Oak Park, No. 18 | R. R. Cuthbertson. |
| Oakland, No. 19 | William D. Scott. |
| Austin, No. 20 | S. J. Whitlock. |
| Logan, No. 21 | Thomas F. Wallace. |
| Schiller, No. 23 | William F. Consoer. |
| Calumet, No. 24 | Walter J. Blyth. |
| Commercial, No. 26 | E. B. Kinsey. |
| Occidental, No. 27 | Thomas Read. |
| Welcome, No. 30 | Robert Spragg. |
| Star, No. 31 | George L. Macfarlane. |
| Wahpanseh, No. 32 | Frank D. Gassmere. |
| Illinois, No. 33 | F. M. Graham. |
| Social, No. 35 | Charles Burgoyne. |
| Elgin, No. 37 | F. W. Hadlock. |
| Palace, No. 39 | M. Richmond. |
| Anchor, No. 41 | Arthur H. Hansen. |
| Hope, No. 47 | A. Diamond. |
| Excelsior, No. 49 | L. C. Fredericks. |
| Enterprise, No. 50 | Hans Nelson. |
| Banner, No. 51 | J. E. Ruddy. |
| Grand Crossing, No. 52 | John B. Math. |
| Washington, No. 53 | D. F. Cummins. |
| Peoria, No. 55 | Frank Murden. |
| Bankers, No. 56 | A. J. Donovan. |
| Lake Shore, No. 59 | P. A. Salisbury. |
| Rockford, No. 64 | A. P. Whitney. |
| Gen. Grant, No. 67 | W. H. C. Bertram. |
| Lake View, No. 68 | David Ryan. |

| COUNCIL. | REPRESENTATIVE. |
|---|---|
| Progressive, No. 71 | A. Vogel. |
| Century, No. 73 | M. J. Hayes. |
| Humboldt Park, No. 75 | Oscar M. Lumby. |
| Myrtle, No. 79 | L. Salinger. |
| Ben Franklin, No. 85 | Joel S. Flesh. |
| Fair City, No. 89 | F. N. Tilton. |
| Lafayette, No. 90 | Otto L. Kolar. |
| Ft. Dearborn, No. 93 | Sam Goldberg. |
| Wellington, No. 97 | Frank Stadler. |
| Drovers, No. 100 | Harry A. Williams. |
| Melrose Park, No. 104 | John A. Walquist. |
| Bluff City, No. 105 | Edward S. Sargent. |
| Onward, No. 106 | F. T. Johnson. |
| U. S., No. 108 | John E. Kindler. |
| Victory, No. 110 | J. B. Huling. |
| Fernwood, No. 116 | W. D. Harper. |
| Jefferson, No. 118 | H. M. Lauderdale. |
| Eagle, No. 121 | Edwin M. Dyniewicz. |
| Avondale, No. 123 | J. N. Hyldahl. |
| Gen. Burnside, No. 127 | Charles Brouckman. |
| Wentworth, No. 128 | P. B. Flanagan. |
| Gen. Custer, No. 129 | James Lee. |
| Friendship, No. 130 | F. H. Johnson. |
| Bloom, No. 134 | Henry Jepson. |
| Apollo, No. 137 | Cornelius Nagle. |
| National Justice, No. 138 | Jacob L. Witkowsky. |
| Hyde Park, No. 147 | Herbert R. Lloyd. |
| Electric, No. 148 | C. R. Keller. |
| North End, No. 153 | Max Teuber. |
| Mercantile, No. 158 | C. B. Wright. |
| Warren, No. 225 | J. B. Beatty. |
| Joliet, No. 229 | F. J. Beck. |
| Kenwood, No. 230 | H. E. Dickerhoof. |
| Rock Island, No. 235 | Ralph H. Burns. |
| Riverview, No. 241 | George Steffan. |

## ASSISTANT SCRIBE.

At this time Bro. Knapp requested that Bro. James E. Harbin act in the capacity of Assistant Scribe for the session. The request, upon motion, duly seconded, was granted.

## REPORT COMMITTEE ON RULES.

The Archon, Bro. Flanagan, at this time requested the Committee on Rules to present its report for the order of business to govern this session, which was as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30, 1907.

Brethren:—We submit and recommend the following rules as the order of business for this session:

1. Call to order—seating of officers.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Admission of Representatives.
4. Report of Committee on Rules.
5. Reading minutes of last meeting.
6. Appointment by Archon of the following committees:
   Resolutions.
   State of the Order.
   Mileage.
7. Communications from Subordinate Councils as well as all resolutions and special committee reports in reference to suggested changes in the laws of the Order, and assignment of the same without debate, to the committees as desired by the Representative from the Council or committee presenting the same.
8. Reports of
   Archon.
   Scribe.
   Treasurer, and
   Finance Committee.
9. Report of the Supreme Council as to our condition in general.
10. Election of officers immediately upon assembling after luncheon.
11. Reports of all special committees.
12. Reports of Supreme Council Representatives.
13. Unfinished business.
14. New business.
15. Installation of officers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. McGARRY,
H. H. BOESENBERG,
W. D. HARPER,
P. B. FLANAGAN,
GEORGE W. STEFFAN,
Committee on Rules.

It was moved by Bros. McGarry and Murden to adopt the report as presented.

It was moved by Bros. Gassmere and Salinger to substitute Rule No. 11 for No. 10, viz.: That the election of officers occur after reports of special committees. After a short discussion it was moved by Bros. Kolar and Jones to lay the substitute upon the table, which motion was carried. The original motion to adopt the committee's report as presented was then duly carried.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 5.

### READING THE MINUTES OF THE SESSION OF 1906.

The Scribe announced that the proceedings of the annual session of 1906 had been printed and distributed to the Councils and Representatives. It was moved by Bros. Murden and C. B. Wright to omit the reading and approve the same as printed, which motion was duly carried.

At this time Bro. Hyldahl, Archon of Avondale Council, No. 123, presented a letter from the Council properly attested, stating that the Representative was unable to attend and that the Alternate was out of the city and asked that Bro. Hyldahl be permitted to represent the Council in their absence. Upon motion of Bros. Olson and Kindler the request was duly granted and Bro. Hyldahl was admitted to his seat at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 6.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Archon here announced that he would appoint the following committees:

Resolutions—C. H. Tobias, Alpha Council, No. 1, Chairman; A. J. Wilke, U. S. Council, No. 108; Herbert R. Lloyd, Hyde Park Council, No. 147; A. F. Stahl, Douglas Park Council, No. 17, and Thomas F. Wallace, Logan Council, No. 21.

State of the Order—Charles W. Day, M. D., Chairman, Chicago Council, No. 6; Oscar M. Lumby, Humboldt Park Council, No. 75; A. J. Donovan, Bankers' Council, No. 56; M. J. Hayes, Century Council, No. 73; George S. Gilmore, Imperial Council, No. 8; F. M. Burwash, Arion Council, No. 11, and R. G. Ingersoll, Crescent Council, No. 12.

Mileage—Frank Murden, Chairman, Peoria Council, No. 55; R. H. Burns, Rock Island Council, No. 235; F. J. Beck, Joliet Council, No. 229; F. W. Hadlock, Elgin Council, No. 37; A. P. Whitney, Rockford Council, No. 64, and W. B. Lillis, Freeport Council, No. 259.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 7.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Upon roll-call of the Councils for resolutions or communications the following responded: Shipping Clerks' Council, No. 22; Avondale Council, No. 123; Hyde Park Council, No. 147, and Arion Council, No. 11, which were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Hyde Park Council, No. 147; Rock Island Council, No. 235; Social Council, No. 35, and the recommendations of the Advisory Archon, were referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Bro. McFarlane, Representative from Star Council, No. 31, stated that he had expected to receive a resolution, and if it reached him he would like the privilege of presenting it later on. There being no objections, his request was granted.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 8.
## REPORTS OF OFFICERS.
### ARCHON'S REPORT.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Advisory Council of Illinois, Royal League.

Brethren:—It is with pleasure that I submit my report of the work accomplished, and extend my congratulations on the general welfare of our jurisdiction during the past twelve months. I feel very grateful to the officers and members of the subordinate Councils for the work they have done to make the year 1906 the banner year in the history of the Order.

In vacating the position of Archon, with which I was honored one year ago, I wish to express my appreciation to all of my fellow officers, who so ably assisted me in so many ways to accomplish the results obtained. I especially wish to thank the Advisory Scribe for the help he has rendered me, and to express the pleasure it has been to work with him. He has done all within his power and worked hard to make the past year a grand success in every way. His experience and ability has been invaluable and a source of inspiration to me.

VACANCIES.

During the past year three vacancies occurred in the list of officers, viz.: On March 30th, Bro. W. S. Robinson, who was elected a member of the Fellowship Committee one year ago, was obliged to resign owing to a change in his occupation, and Bro. John P. Floan, of Lincoln Council, No. 9, was appointed by your Committee on State of the Order to fill the vacancy. On May 28th, Bro. Anders, who was elected Guide, tendered his resignation owing to his business affairs. Bro. John Beaton, of Columbia Council, was appointed to fill his unexpired term. On December 1st, Bro. Floan tendered his resignation on account of his removal from Chicago to New York, and Bro. John J. Powers, of Avondale Council, was appointed his successor. We regretted very much to lose these brothers from our committee, but Bros. Anders and Robinson assisted in various ways during the year and we have been substantially aided by their successors.

FINANCES.

Our finances during the year were only increased about $150. We purchased during the year over $100 worth of new office furniture and increased our office facilities, which added some expense, but with economy we have about $120 on hand for the incoming administration. The details of our financial affairs will be fully set forth in the report of our Advisory Scribe.

During the past year there has been complete harmony between the Advisory and Supreme officers. We have endeavored to co-operate in all branches of the work, and to this I believe much of the success obtained is due.

One year ago Bro. Piper renewed his challenge to Bro. Hyde, Supreme Archon, and myself, to the effect that the outside jurisdictions would secure more applications during the year than the Councils in Cook County. The challenge was accepted and the result is as follows:

APPLICATIONS IN 1906.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cook County— | |
| Beneficiary | 4,155 |
| Social | 90 |
| Total | 4,245 |
| Country— | |
| Beneficiary | 3,389 |
| Social | 72 |
| Total | 3,461 |
| Cook County ahead, 784. | |
| Sixty-day reinstatements | 171 |
| Grand total | 7,877 |
| Applications in December | 1,895 |

The outside Councils made a gain of 45, and Cook County a gain of 946—a total of 991 over 1905. The net gain will be about 3,000. Our total membership January 1st is in round numbers 31,200.

I am convinced that the addition of 2 cents per $1,000 of protection carried for organization purposes has proven a good investment, as it has been used in the outside jurisdictions to advantage, and the results seem to justify the increase.

Naturally I feel very proud of the results, as we were the victors. At the same time I wish to compliment the losers on having broken their record of 1905.

Our financial gain was $139,391.20—equal to about $4.50 per member for the year. Our surplus and cash in hand has reached the magnificent sum of $1,181,206.92—about $37.00 per capita.

PICNIC.

Our annual picnic was held July 28th. It was a success in every respect, even the weather man, knowing we were a temperance crowd, gave us a generous supply of water. Had it not stormed, I am confident we would have had the largest attendance in our history. As it was we had 3,600 with us, and I know you will be gratified to learn that it was a financial success, netting about $600.00, all of which has been donated to the Sanatorium. I take this opportunity to again thank our Councils and members, also the Councils and members of the Vesta Circle, for the splendid assistance rendered us in disposing of the tickets, and in many other ways contributing to the success of this affair. While these events involve a large amount of labor, financial risk and perplexities, I am convinced the results obtained amply repay the same, and would recommend the continuance of the picnics.

## WHITE CITY.

The White City day on August 30th proved another success. All had a good time, even if you were arrested and had a ride in the miniature patrol wagon and a broncho to haul you to the judge who so wisely fined you for being good.

The financial outcome was very creditable, as it has netted about $2,000. Much of the credit for the latter, also some of the fun, is due to the work of Bro. Richards and his co-workers of Gen. Grant Council. This money is being put to good use, viz.: our Sanatorium, and we have every reason to feel thankful to those who assisted in making it a success.

I am of the opinion that some plan should be formulated to raise a revenue for the maintenance and support of this noble enterprise. A large number of our members cannot afford the expense attending their illness; loss of income and support of their families while regaining their health, and very few Councils have the resources to pay the expense, therefore I believe a small per capita tax payable monthly could be levied that would be satisfactory and do away to a large degree of raising money as we have the past year. In this way the support of the institution would be divided among the members and it would be so small there ought not be any objection to it, when we consider the saving to our W. & O. B. Fund and the great good we can do from a humanitarian standpoint.

## FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION.

Our Fellowship Association deserves special mention here. It has cared for many of our members and families in the giving of hospital and medical aid, employment and legal advice. Its crowning glory, however, is the Sanatorium, where 46 patients have been treated, 40 of them members of our Order, all of whom, with four exceptions, have recovered or shown marked improvement.

Another important feature of the Fellowship work that has done as much to emphasize the fraternal spirit in the Order as any one feature, is the Flower Fund. Nearly 700 bouquets have been sent to members who were ill or had met with accident, together with a letter of sympathy. The cost of this service has been approximately $600, the funds being raised by volunteer subscriptions. To Bro. McGarry and myself was arranged the delivery of these bouquets, and the many tears we have seen come to the eyes of our afflicted brothers and the many thanks given to us by them and their families better illustrates the deep appreciation of the fraternity which pervades our Order than any other phase of our work. I hope our members and Councils will continue this branch of the Fellowship work by donating as opportunity may afford. Another phase of the Fellowship work which I recommend as being a great service to the Order is the Employment Bureau. In my opinion we should endeavor to do all we possibly can to help this good work along. Many of our brothers have been placed in positions

during the past year, who would be out of employment for a greater length of time were it not for the Fellowship Association.

## DEGREE WORK.

The Ritual Committee of the Supreme Council has not yet reported upon a change in our degree work. In my judgment some improvement should be made in our initiatory ceremony. Some of our Councils, viz.: Columbia, Crescent, Phil Sheridan, Austin, Lincoln, Amity, Palace, Grand Crossing, Auburn Park, Drovers', Progressive et al., however, do excellent work. They all deserve special credit and commendation in visiting other Councils—often at their own expense—and exemplifying the work. I here express my appreciation of the same. Where degree teams are organized, the ritual closely followed, the lectures properly given in an impressive manner, the degree is beautiful. I am, however, quite in accord with the recommendations offered by Bro. James F. Nathan, Advisory Archon in 1902, in which he suggests three degrees. The first, similar to the one we now have, and to be known as the "Protection Degree." This will put our insurance in force. The second to be known as the "Fellowship Degree," to teach a strong lesson in fraternity and fellowship. The third to be known as the "Patriotic Degree," to teach loyalty and patriotism to the Order and our country. The latter to be given periodically by a selected team. I am confident that if something along these lines could be done, increased interest would soon be manifested. The time has gone by when you can interest men in the business routine only and in "slip-shod" degree work. You must have attractions, and this would in my judgment be a feature that would attract many—as is the case in the Masons, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Pythias and kindred orders.

## OUTSIDE COUNCILS.

The Councils in Illinois outside of Cook county, and not within easy reach of the Advisory officers, have not flourished as well as they might, and some of them are not holding meetings. This, together with many other facts, I have observed since my connection with the work of this body, leads me to believe that more revenue and power should be given the Advisory Council for general work, especially the territory in this state outside of Cook county. If we could have the power and revenue that other societies give their state bodies, such as the Royal Arcanum and the Independent Order of Foresters, much more could be accomplished, and it is my belief that it would be money well invested. I realize the fact, however, that it would be an unpopular movement, nevertheless it is a question which ought to be given special study and some plan soon adopted, such as a per capita tax of say from 5 to 10 cents per month on all members. This would give us a revenue with which to do something. If we make the Advisory Council in a larger sense a more active working body, it would create an interest among the better class of our members, an ambition to win the honors that come with election as representative to this body. The time is at hand

when the Advisory Archon should give his whole time to the work, or at least a large share of it, but our present revenue will not permit us to recompense him to an extent sufficient to require of him his entire services.

Three new Councils were instituted in Illinois outside of Cook county last year, viz.: East Side Council, No. 251, at Madison; East St. Louis Council, No. 254, at East St. Louis, and Freeport Council, No. 259, at Freeport. The first two Councils have been attached to the Advisory Council of Missouri owing to their close proximity to St. Louis. Freeport Council is our baby, and a right healthy one it is. I hope for its prosperity. It is starting out nicely.

NEW LAWS.

The Supreme Council enacted a few new laws at its session in April last year.

The new suicide law seems to meet with approval and in my judgment is a fair and just one, treating the beneficiary and our members on an equitable basis.

The change in the suspension law caused some adverse comment. I am confident it was not fully understood. While it may have caused a hardship in a few cases, it has reduced the delinquent list more than one-half, and it will continue to decrease it in the future. My experience during the past few years as a delinquent collector proves to me that some stringent laws were necessary to force the chronic delinquent to pay his assessments, therefore I would recommend that we wait until the present law has had a fair trial before advising any change. I would also recommend that the Archon of the Council appoint a committee for the purpose of assisting the Collector in looking after the delinquent members. It would be a great assistance in every way.

The change admitting members at 18 years of age has opened a new field for applications, and I am confident much of our success the past year is due to that change. It will continue no doubt to enlarge our field, also lower our average age.

One of our Councils sent a resolution to the subordinate Councils in Illinois regarding increased representation to this body to be based on membership, asking the Councils to discuss the same and instruct their representatives how to vote upon the subject. In my humble judgment it is a mistake for any Council to instruct its representative on any question, as you tie his hands so that he is not free to use his honest judgment, after he hears both sides of the question.

The more I see of the work and efficiency of the Advisory officers the more I am convinced of the good the boys can do in the subordinate Councils. The difference between the growth of the Councils in Cook county and those outside which can be visited only occasionally demonstrates this beyond a question, therefore we want men for Advisory officers who are willing to work and not seek preferment for the honors only. There is an abundance of work for all of them. If they shirk,

it is left for the other officers to do, or it is left undone. There is a growing tendency among representatives to this body—and they are mostly Past Archons—to think they have fulfilled their mission and are ready to let the work fall on the shoulders of others and practically do very little to help their Councils. This is equally true of the representatives of this body to the Supreme Council. I am sorry to see this, as they are under obligations to continue their work and visit other Councils and not think that the honors are the only burdens to bear. I hope we cannot say this of the members of this body, and especially those that will be elected to office or as representatives to the Supreme Council.

In closing this report I am proud to say that not a single complaint has come to our office the past year regarding the work or transactions of the Advisory officers. Harmony and good will has been prevalent during this administration. We have received courteous treatment in all of the Councils, made many friends, and we have many things to be thankful for. To say that I fully appreciate it, is but feebly expressing my feelings. I wish to extend my sincere and hearty thanks to all who have contributed to this end. I shall always cherish the friendly relations which have thus been established for many years to come. I ask a continuance of this good feeling, and hope my successor will receive fully as much and more at your hands. Let us make 1907 another banner year for our beloved Order.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. FLANAGAN,
Advisory Archon.

This report was received with prolonged applause and apparent appreciation.

## SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Advisory Council of Illinois.

Brethren:—I present the following statement for your consideration, of the receipts and disbursements of this Advisory Council, as shown by my records for the year commencing February 1, 1906, to January 30, 1907.

### CASH RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Treasurer's hands Jan. 31, 1906 | $ 138.74 |
| Received account collections, picnic, 1906 | 2,481.86 |
| Received from C. E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, account general expense Fellowship meetings, June, 1906 | 1.50 |
| Received from sale of two electric car rides to Elgin | 2.00 |
| Received account picnic, 1905 | 1,00 |
| Received from Supreme Council, per capita tax, 1906 | 5,123.54 |
| Total cash balance and receipts | $7,748.64 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| Mileage session, January, 1906 | $ 113.60 |
| Office supplies | 123.54 |
| Postage | 261.40 |
| Telephone | 59.73 |
| Printing and stationery | 128.40 |
| Reporting session 1906 | 15.00 |
| Clerical and stenographer's services | 405.00 |
| Office rent | 315.00 |
| Salary, J. W. Flanagan, Archon | 600.00 |
| Salary, Ed. Newman, Treasurer | 150.00 |
| Salary, F. H. Knapp, Scribe | 1,200.00 |
| Council prizes | 16.50 |
| Hall rent, session 1906 | 16.50 |
| Premium on officers' bonds | 5.00 |
| Council and union entertainments and expenses | 1,640.95 |
| Picnic, 1906, expenses and railroad transportation | 1,859.65 |
| Amount paid Sanatorium (picnic profits) | 600.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures purchased | 119.00 |
| Total | $7,629.27 |

## RECAPITULATION.

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| Total cash balance and receipts | $7,748.64 |
| Total disbursements | 7,629.27 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | $ 119.37 |

I also submit a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements of the picnic held Saturday, July 28, 1906, at Elliott's Park:

Receipts—

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| Sale tickets by subordinate Councils, R. L. | $1,463.40 |
| Sale tickets by subordinate Councils, Vesta Circle | 182.75 |
| Sale tickets at depot and on trains | 172.05 |
| Rental of tents, chairs and tables | 158.00 |
| Concessions | 269.12 |
| Sale of supplies | 20.99 |
| Program advertising | 144.25 |
| Prizes subordinate Councils and individuals | 55.00 |
| Bowling contest | 14.85 |
| Guessing contest | 1.45 |
| Total | $2,481.86 |

Disbursements—

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| Printing and advertising | $ 94.50 |
| Printing and engraving souvenir programs | 129.35 |
| Badges | 31.76 |
| Prizes | 85.00 |

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| Commissions on program advertising | 32.30 |
| Illinois Central R. R. Co., transportation | 832.00 |
| Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight on tents | 26.40 |
| Special entertainment | 107.50 |
| Rent of tents, chairs and tables and expenses | 261.70 |
| Music | 76.00 |
| Teaming, meals for band, employes, etc | 36.30 |
| Employes | 28.00 |
| Rebate on tickets returned | 2.75 |
| Sundry expenses and supplies | 116.09 |
| Total | $1,859.65 |

Recapitulation—

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| Total receipts | $2,481.86 |
| Total expenditures | 1,859.65 |
| Net profit | $ 622.21 |
| Paid Fellowship Association for Sanatorium | 600.00 |

There is due from Councils and individuals $11.75; the greater share of the same will no doubt be collected.

INVENTORY.

We have the following office furniture:

One antique oak roll top desk.
One oak flat top desk.
One oak roll typewriter desk.
Two swivel office chairs.
One large rug.
One small rug.
One safe.
One Smith Premier typewriter.
One filing case.

The three latter articles were purchased during the past year at a cost of $119.00.

Our income from per capita tax the past year was about $150 more than in 1905. A greater share of this increase was used in the purchase of additional and much needed office furniture and typewriter, therefore we have had about the same amount for general fund purposes as in 1905.

Bro. Flanagan in his report has called your attention to several practical ideas that ought to receive your careful consideration. I fully agree with what he says. My experience teaches me that they are practical and would materially increase the efficiency of the Advisory Council, also add to the fraternal features of our Order. If you can retain the interest of our old members and you can offer special inducements to prospective candidates, it means increase in membership. The time is past when only the plain matter of fact protection feature will keep the members at work and secure new ones. I gave my views along these

lines in my report last year. I am still of that opinion. In fact they have been strengthened since that time. It takes businesslike methods and specialties of a substantial character to attract attention at this time. New and modern ideas are now very necessary if you wish to win, and it takes time and money to present them. Men are asking what special features you have to offer. Old line companies are placing attractive plans before the people all of the time. We must not feel that because we have a large surplus that is all that is necessary. The never-sleep and progressive society gets the business.

The Advisory Council should spread the Order in each state where located and it must have money to do so. The Supreme Council should develop new fields.

I wish again to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Supreme, Advisory and subordinate officers and members for another pleasant year in your service. I am particularly pleased for the kindness and consideration accorded me by the Advisory officers. All have displayed that spirit of fraternity, fellowship and friendship that is dear to us all. Your Advisory Archon has labored for the best interests of our Order. That has been his first thought. He has also been considerate of others and he has exemplified the nickname given him, "Sunny Jim." Not an unkind word has passed between any of the Supreme, Advisory and subordinate Council officers during the entire year. I wish also to commend the Advisory officers in their general conduct of affairs. The Order has been their first consideration, not who is going to be the next Archon, or whether I will be re-elected to an office next year. Politics have been entirely eschewed and practically eliminated—a most sensible movement. I sincerely hope you will choose wisely to-day. We want men who will work. Not seekers of honor only. Representative men that reflect credit and dignity upon our Order. The coming year has a place for all. I trust you will "labor with us," so that when the history of 1907 is written, it will reflect credit upon all and increase the usefulness and stability of our beloved order.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK H. KNAPP,
Advisory Scribe.

This report was received with applause.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Advisory Council of Illinois.

Brethren:—Herewith I submit my report of the office of Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements for the past year, for your consideration:

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1906 ..... $ 138.74
Received account collections, picnic, 1906 ..... 2,481.86

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| Received from C. E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, account general expense Fellowship meetings, June, 1906 | 1.50 |
| Received from sale of two electric car rides to Elgin | 2.00 |
| Received account picnic, 1905 | 1.00 |
| Received from Supreme Council, per capita tax, 1906 | 5,123.54 |
| Total cash balance and receipts | $7,748.64 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid vouchers Nos. 1 to 319, inclusive | $7,629.27 |
| Balance on hand | $ 119.37 |

Fraternally submitted,

ED. NEWMAN,

Treasurer.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the

Advisory Council of Illinois.

Brethren:—We, the undersigned, your Finance Committee, have carefully examined the books of the Scribe and Treasurer and compared the same with the original bills and accounts for the past year, and approve of the same, a report in detail being submitted by the Scribe.

We found the books and accounts well and carefully kept and everything in a systematic manner. We also report that all bills were paid and a cash balance in the Treasurer's hands of $119.37.

Fraternally submitted,

D. I. JARRETT,

F. B. M'ILVAINE,

EMORY B. JONES,

Finance Committee.

Upon motion of Bros. Williams and Fredericks these reports were accepted, approved and ordered embodied in the full report of the meeting.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS, NO. 9.

### REPORT OF SUPREME COUNCIL AS TO OUR CONDITION, ETC.

In the absence of Bros. Hyde and Piper this order of business was passed and order No. 12 was substituted.

Bro. Harbin, Chairman of the Representatives for 1906, presented his report in writing, which is as follows:

Chicago, Ill., January 30, 1907.

In accordance with instructions, all Representatives and Alternates were asked to attend a conference for the purpose of drafting laws to carry out the various resolutions and proposed amendments adopted in annual session in 1906. All but three responded, and in a session lasting half a day we considered all the Advisory resolutions and in accordance

with Supreme Council rules drafted laws for each. All Representatives attended the Supreme Council session and harmonious, energetic action was secured.

Without exception we secured consideration of all matters indorsed by the Illinois Advisory Council, something that seems to have been impossible heretofore.

In case of the proposed law reducing the age limit to 18 years, the proposition of this Advisory Council was adopted in its entirety. The same is true of our resolution for special instructions to Auditing Committees and the law providing for payment of permanent and total disability benefit to members whose beneficiaries are deceased.

Our proposed law providing a penalty for those who make damaging statements regarding the Royal League, either through newspapers or otherwise, was also adopted practically as we presented it.

For the law formulated by our Representatives in accordance with the resolution calling for a table of hazardous rates, a substitute law, proposed by Supreme Archon Hyde, was adopted. You are all, no doubt, familiar with it and I think it is a step in the right direction, although not as comprehensive, as desirable, and will not be as satisfactory as the law proposed by your Representatives. I may divert here to state that our law was worked out to the last detail, practically in accordance with a table used by the Foresters, and would take care of all our members compelled to enter hazardous occupations, no matter how death might occur. Under the law adopted a man is, on the face of the situation, apparently about half insured at his old rate. In effect, I have no doubt lawsuits will invariably arise with the result that we will find ourselves paying full amount of insurances for all kinds of losses and at the old preferred risk rate.

Our proposed law regarding suicides received the support of our Representatives, but the law passed was one worked out systematically and scientifically, providing for paying a member's beneficiaries just that proportion of the benefit certificate which the sum he has turned in the W. & O. B. Fund pays for. Experience has shown that the old law providing for payment of one-half amount of benefit certificate in case of suicide caused less litigation than any other arrangement we have had. I think that amount was in many cases more than the sum paid in the W. & O. B. Fund would warrant, but I am apprehensive the present law calls for so limited a benefit in case of early decease that we will likely spend a good part of the difference in fruitless lawsuits—a policy by which I believe we lose even if we win.

The law proposed by Bro. Reum at our last session providing for selecting a trust company or trust companies to act as custodian of our surplus fund, collecting interest, etc., was not approved by this body, but was presented at the Supreme Council and found many ardent supporters. It, however, failed of passage by a large majority.

In view of the effective and harmonious action secured from Illinois

Advisory Representatives in Supreme session, where, as stated, every one of our propositions were considered and acted upon, while some twenty-five or thirty other measures were never reached at all, either by Committee on Laws or by the entire session, I certainly regard the instruction of our Representatives as a most wise course. Some of my fellow members felt they were a little hampered on some measures by these instructions, but to me it seems the good accomplished far overbalances any objections that can arise.

## RECESS.

At this time, 11:30 o'clock a. m., the Archon announced that in accordance with the rules adopted, no further business could be transacted until after luncheon.

It was moved by Bros. Kolar and Olson to take a recess until 1 o'clock p. m. Some objections were raised and a motion made to suspend the rules and proceed to the election of officers. The Archon called for a rising vote, which resulted as follows: Ayes, 40; noes, 56. Thereupon the Archon declared the motion lost and that a recess until 1 o'clock p. m. would be taken.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 o'clock p. m. by Bro. Flanagan, Advisory Archon.

## ROLL-CALL.

Upon roll-call the following Advisory officers were found present, viz.: J. W. Fanagan, Archon; W. F. Traub, Vice Archon; A. McGarry, Orator; James E. Harbin, Past Archon; Frank H. Knapp, Scribe; C. H. Tobias, Prelate; Ed. Newman, Treasurer; John Beaton, Guide; Thomas A. Worth, Warder; Daniel Deegan, Sentry; D. I. Jarrett, Chairman, F B. McIlvaine and E. B. Jones, Finance Committee; Charles W. Day, Chairman, L. C. Witt and J. J. Powers, Fellowship Committee.

Supreme Representatives: Charles W. Day, Frank Murden, A. J. Wilke, G. C. Seyberlich, A. L. Taylor, H. H. Boesenberg, James E. Harbin, A. W. Yarwood, E. F. Olson, John J. Enright and W. C. Stone.

Absent: Thomas F. Duncan, M. E. Patterson, C. F. Kennedy and Thomas H. Hoy.

| COUNCIL. | REPRESENTATIVE. |
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| Alpha, No. 1 | E. J. Stoneham. |
| Chicago, No. 6 | Matthew J. Lamb. |
| Columbia, No. 7 | E. A. Priebe. |
| Imperial, No. 8 | George Gilmore. |
| Arion, No. 11 | Frank M. Burwash. |
| Crescent, No. 12 | R. G. Ingersoll. |
| Amity, No. 13 | Daniel B. Fairman. |
| Lake, No. 14 | E. C. Waters. |
| Union, No. 15 | B. F. Tarney. |
| Unity, No. 16 | William E. Meyer. |

| COUNCIL. | REPRESENTATIVE. |
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| Douglas Park, No. 17 | A. F. Stahl. |
| Oakland, No. 19 | William D. Scott. |
| Austin, No. 20 | F. W. Cherrier. |
| Logan, No. 21 | Thomas F. Wallace. |
| Schiller, No. 23 | William F. Consoer. |
| Calumet, No. 24 | Walter J. Blyth. |
| LaSalle, No. 25 | John T. McGrath. |
| Occidental, No. 27 | Thomas Read. |
| Welcome, No. 30 | Robert Spragg. |
| Star, No. 31 | George L. Macfarlane. |
| Wahpanseh, No. 32 | Frank D. Gassmere. |
| Illinois, No. 33 | F. M. Graham. |
| Home, No. 34 | F. Demoney. |
| Social, No. 35 | Charles Burgoyne. |
| Elgin, No. 37 | F. W. Hadlock. |
| Palace, No. 39 | M. Richmond. |
| Anchor, No. 41 | Arthur H. Hansen. |
| Haven, No. 43 | Thomas F. Kiernan. |
| Hope, No. 47 | A. Diamond. |
| Excelsior, No. 49 | L. C. Fredericks. |
| Enterprise, No. 50 | Hans Nelson. |
| Banner, No. 51 | J. E. Ruddy. |
| Grand Crossing, No. 52 | John B. Math. |
| Washington, No. 53 | D. F. Cummins. |
| Peoria, No. 55 | Frank Murden. |
| Bankers', No. 56 | A. J. Donovan. |
| Lake Shore, No. 59 | P. A. Salisbury. |
| Rockford, No. 64 | A. P. Whitney. |
| Gen. Grant, No. 67 | W. H. C. Bertram. |
| Lake View, No. 68 | David Ryan. |
| Progressive, No. 71 | A. Vogel. |
| Century, No. 73 | M. J. Hayes. |
| Fidelity, No. 74 | Job B. Hayne. |
| Humboldt Park, No. 75 | Oscar M. Lumby. |
| Myrtle, No. 79 | L. Salinger. |
| Ben Franklin, No. 85 | Joel S. Flesh. |
| Lafayette, No. 90 | Otto L. Kolar. |
| Olympia, No. 91 | Geo. H. Krapf. |
| Fort Dearborn, No. 93 | Sam Goldberg. |
| Lincoln Park, No. 99 | George Seery. |
| Drovers', No. 100 | Harry A. Williams. |
| Ashland, No. 101 | Edward C. Dwyer. |
| Melrose Park, No. 104 | John A. Walquist. |
| Bluff City, No. 105 | Edward S. Sargent. |
| U. S., No. 108 | John E. Kindler. |

| COUNCIL. | REPRESENTATIVE. |
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| Royal, No. 114 | F. R. Haberechter. |
| Fernwood, No. 116 | W. D. Harper. |
| North Shore, No. 117 | N. Lederer. |
| Jefferson, No. 118 | H. M. Lauderdale. |
| Eagle, No. 121 | Edwin M. Dyniewicz. |
| Avondale, No. 123 | J. N. Hyldahl. |
| Gen. Burnside, No. 127 | Charles Brouckman. |
| Wentworth, No. 128 | P. B. Flanagan. |
| Gen. Custer, No. 129 | James Lee. |
| Friendship, No. 130 | F. H. Johnson. |
| Apollo, No. 137 | Cornelius Nagle. |
| National Justice, No. 138 | Jacob L. Witkowsky. |
| Hyde Park, No. 147 | Herbert R. Lloyd. |
| Electric, No. 148 | C. R. Keller. |
| Jackson Park, No. 149 | James Glynn. |
| Engineers, No. 191 | J. W. Mabbs. |
| Joliet, No. 229 | F. J. Beck. |
| Kenwood, No. 230 | H. E. Dickerhoof. |
| Rock Island, No. 235 | Ralph H. Burns. |
| Riverview, No. 241 | George Steffan. |
| Freeport, No. 259 | W. B. Lillis. |

There being no objection to the roll-call, the officers and Representatives were seated and the Council proceeded to the next order of business.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 10.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

The Archon here announced that the next order of business according to the rules adopted was the election of officers for 1907 and Representatives to the Supreme Council. He appointed the following tellers:

Distributing and Collecting—Bros. A. J. Donovan, Bankers' Council, No. 56, and J. J. Enright, Commercial Council, No. 26.

Counting Tellers—Bros. A. W. Yarwood, Elgin Council, No. 37; H. M. Lauderdale, Jefferson Council, No. 118, and M. J. Lamb, Chicago Council, No. 6.

The Archon then announced nominations for the office of Archon were in order. Bro. Tobias presented the name of Bro. W. F. Traub in a very agreeable and complimentary manner. Many seconds to this nomination were made. There being no further nominations, Bro. Traub was declared elected by unanimous consent.

The following brothers were also unanimously elected, viz.:

Vice Archon—A. McGarry, Drovers' Council, No. 100.

Orator—F. B. McIlvaine, Lafayette Council, No. 90.

Scribe—Frank H. Knapp, Grand Crossing Council, No. 52.

Prelate—Daniel Deegan, Lake View Council, No. 68.

Treasurer—Ed. Newman, Logan Council, No. 21.
Guide—John Beaton, Columbia Council, No. 7.
Warder—L. C. Witt, Calumet Council, No. 24.

SENTRY.

Bro. Newman presented the name of Bro. Fred Demoney, of Home Council, No. 34, and Bro. Witkowsky the name of Bro. E. J. Stoneham, of Alpha Council, No. 1. Several seconds were made to both nominations and the Archon announced that a ballot would be taken for the two nominees, which resulted as follows:

At this time Bro. Witkowsky, of National Justice Council, No. 138, suggested that while the votes were being counted for the office of Sentry that a collection be taken for the benefit of the Flower Fund. This being agreeable to all present, Bros. Witkowsky and Deegan passed among the Representatives and members present, collecting $20.28.

RESULT OF BALLOT FOR SENTRY.

98 votes cast; necessary to a choice, 50.

Bro. Demoney received 58 votes and Bro. Stoneham 44. The Archon announced that Bro. Demoney had received a majority of the votes cast and was therefore duly elected Sentry for the coming year.

At this time Bro. Stoneham thanked the Council for the votes received and asked that Bro. Demoney's election be made unanimous. Upon motion his suggestion was unanimously adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Archon announced that nominations were in order for three members of the Finance Committee. Bro. Witkowsky placed in nomination Bro. Stoneham of Alpha Council, No. 1. Bro. Harbin presented the name of Bro. E. B. Jones, of Lincoln Park Council, No. 99. Bro. Knapp the name of Frank H. Johnson, of Friendship Council, No. 130. Bro. Graham the name of Bro. John J. Powers, of Avondale Council, No. 123. All of these nominations received many seconds. There being no further nominations, the Archon announced that a ballot was in order for the nominees as presented, which resulted as follows:

106 votes cast; necessary to choice, 54.

Bro. Jones receiving.....88 votes
Bro. Powers receiving.....88 votes
Bro. Johnson receiving.....86 votes
Bro. Stoneham receiving.....43 votes

The Archon here announced that Bros. Jones, Powers and Johnson had received a majority of all the votes cast, therefore they were elected the Finance Committee of this Council for 1907.

Bro. Powers at this time stated that as he and Bro. Jones had received the same number of votes cast and inasmuch as Bro. Jones had served the year 1906 on the Finance Committee of the Advisory Council, that he be made the chairman of this committee. The Archon here announced that in accordance with the wish of Bro. Powers, if there were

no objections, Bro. Jones would be chairman of this committee for the coming year. No objections being made, it was so ordered.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.

The Archon announced that nominations were in order for three members of the Fellowship Committee. Bro. Wilke presented the name of Bro. James E. Harbin, of Eagle Council, No. 121; Bro. Dr. Day placed in nomination Bro. Fred Graham, of Illinois Council, No. 33; Bro. McGarry presented the name of Bro. Herbert R. Lloyd, of Hyde Park Council, No. 147, and Bro. A. L. Taylor the name of Bro. Oscar M. Lumby, of Humboldt Park Council, No. 75. Many seconds were received for each of the nominees. The Archon then announced that a ballot would be taken for the election for three members of the Fellowship Committee from the names presented, the ballot resulting as follows:

Total votes cast, 105; necessary to a choice, 53.

Bro. Harbin received.....102 votes
Bro. Graham received..... 98 votes
Bro. Lloyd received ..... 89 votes
Bro. Lumby received..... 21 votes

The Archon here announced that Bros. Harbin, Graham and Lloyd had received a majority of all the votes cast, therefore were duly elected members of the Fellowship Committee for the year 1907 and that Bro. Harbin having rceived the largest majority of the votes cast, he would be designated the chairman of the committee.

At this time Bro. Lumby moved that the election of Bros. Harbin, Graham and Lloyd be made unanimous, which motion was unanimously carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BRO. HYDE, SUPREME ARCHON.

At this time Bro. W. E. Hyde, Supreme Archon of the Royal League, was announced and introduced to the meeting by Bro. Traub, Vice Archon. Bro. Hyde was made very welcome by all present and with every apparent appreciation of his presence.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

The Archon announced the next order of business would be the election of eight Representatives to the Supreme Council to serve for two years. Bro. Harbin nominated Bro. C. H. Tobias, of Alpha Council, No. 1; Bro. Newman presented the name of Bro. D. I. Jarrett, Austin Council, No. 20; Bro. Traub the name of Bro. T. A. Worth, Palace Council, No. 39; Bro. Lamb the name of Bro. Dr. Charles W. Day, Chicago Council, No. 6; Bro. McGarry, the name of Bro. George Steffan, Riverview Council, No. 241; Bro. Beaton the name of Bro. H. H. Boesenberg, Schiller Council, No. 23; Bro. Glynn the name of Bro. Daniel B. Fairman, Amity Council, No. 13; Bro. Williams the name of George H. Krapf, Olympia Council, No. 91; Bro. Salinger the name of P. A. Salisbury, Lake Shore Council, No. 59; Bro. Knapp the name of Bro. A. F. Stahl, Douglas Park Council, No. 17; Bro. Diamond the name of Bro. L. Salin-

ger, Myrtle Council, No. 79; Bro. F. T. Johnson the name of Bro George Gilmore, Imperial Council, No. 8; Bro. Dr. Stone the name of Bro. J. L. Witkowsky, National Justice Council, No. 138, and Bro. McFarlane the name of Bro. James W. Flanagan, Humboldt Park Council, No. 75. Bro. Flanagan declining.

Many seconds were made to all of these nominees. A ballot was taken, which resulted as follows:

INTRODUCTION OF BRO. CHAS. E. PIPER, SUPREME SCRIBE.

At this time, 4:30 o'clock p. m., Bro. Piper, Supreme Scribe, was announced and introduced to the members present by Bro. Traub, Vice Archon. Bro. Piper received a most hearty welcome. He had with him the prize cup won by the Councils in Ohio from the Councils in Missouri in the contest for applications during the year 1906. This being a beautiful token, it was passed among the members and greatly admired.

BRO. E. S. PHILPOT INTRODUCED.

At this time Bro. E. S. Philpot, Secretary of the Fellowship Association, was introduced and made some very excellent remarks regarding the merits of our Order and especially the many special features of our Fellowship Association and predicted that the year 1907 would be another victory in every respect.

RESULT OF BALLOT FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Total number of votes cast, 102; necessary to choice, 52.

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| Bro Tobias received | 98 votes |
| Bro. Steffan received | 84 votes |
| Bro. Day received | 83 votes |
| Bro. Worth received | 76 votes |
| Bro. Jarrett received | 73 votes |
| Bro. Fairman received | 72 votes |
| Bro. Boesenberg received | 68 votes |
| Bro. Stahl received | 67 votes |
| Bro. Salisbury received | 55 votes |
| Bro. Krapf received | 49 votes |
| Bro. Salinger received | 20 votes |
| Bro. Witkowsky received | 18 votes |
| Bro. Gilmore received | 18 votes |

The Archon here announced that Bros. Tobias, Steffan, Day, Worth, Jarrett, Fairman, Boesenberg and Stahl had each received the largest majority of the votes cast, therefore they were the choice of this Council for Representatives to the Supreme Council for two years.

ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES.

The Archon announced that nominations were in order for eight Alternate Representatives for two years to the Supreme Council. Bro. Witt placed in nomination Bro. M. J. Hayes, Century Council, No. 73; Bro. Newman presented the name of Bro. Thomas F. Wallace, Logan Council, No. 21; Bro. Powers the name of Bro. Oscar M. Lumby, Humboldt

Park Council, No. 75; Bro. McGarry the name of Bro. A. J. Donovan, Bankers' Council, No. 56; Bro. Blythe the name of Bro. A. Vogel, Progressive Council, No. 71; Bro. Lee the name of Bro. H. A. Williams, Drovers' Council, No. 100; Bro. Salinger the name of Bro. Joel S. Flesh, Ben Franklin Council, No. 85, and Bro. Deegan the name of Bro. P. A. Salisbury, Lake Shore Council, No. 59. There being no other nominations the Archon announced that the above brothers were duly elected by consent as Alternate Representatives to the Supreme Council for the coming two years.

This completing the election of officers, it was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to the tellers for their services, which motion was unanimously carried.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Bro. Witkowsky moved at this time that the delegates and Representatives here assembled tender a vote of thanks to the Supreme and Advisory officers for the efficient and progressive work performed during the past year. This motion received many seconds and was unanimously carried.

ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 11.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Bro. Tobias, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report of the committee:

RESOLUTION OF ARION COUNCIL, NO. 11.

At a meeting of Arion Council, No. 11, R. L., held at its hall at No. 1156 Milwaukee avenue, on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Representative of this Council to the Advisory Council of Illinois be instructed to use his best efforts to secure the co-operation of said Advisory Council in recommending to the Supreme Council of this Order the adoption of such regulations as will permit a member of the Order who becomes engaged in an extra hazardous occupation to retain his membership in this Order, and be insured therein against the risks of such occupation on payment of a higher rate of assessment."

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. RADLOFF, Archon.

Attest:

F. P. SCHREIBER, Scribe.

(Seal.)

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Bro. Tobias stated that the committee concurred in the resolution.

It was moved by Bros. Tobias and Whitney to adopt the committee's report, which motion was duly carried.

RESOLUTION OF AVONDALE COUNCIL, NO. 123.

"Chicago, Nov. 1, 1906.

"Whereas, the method of representation from the subordinate coun-

cils to the Illinois Advisory Council of the Royal League as now established, namely, one representative from each subordinate council, regardless of the number of members in each said subordinate council; and

"Whereas, the method adopted by the Supreme Council of permitting each subordinate council but one vote on questions of great importance submitted to the membership at large for its approval, regardless of the number of members in each said subordinate council is manifestly unfair and un-American, and does not give equal representation to all members:

"Therefore, be it Resolved, by Avondale Council, No. 123, Royal League, that the following resolution be presented to the Illinois Advisory Council at its next session:

"Resolved, That each subordinate council in the Royal League, which has a membership of 100 or less, shall be entitled to one representative in the Advisory Council, and furthermore, that each council which has a membership of over 100 shall be entitled to one additional representative for each additional 100 members, and

"Furthermore, that all questions that shall hereafter be submitted to the membership at large for its approval by the Supreme Council, each subordinate council shall be entitled to as many votes thereon as such council has delegates to the Advisory Council.

"And be it furthermore resolved, that a copy of this resolution and the preamble thereto, be sent to each subordinate council in Illinois with the request that if it meets with their approval that they instruct their representative to the next Advisory Council to work and vote for its adoption."

JOHN J. POWERS, Archon.

R. N. MILLARD, Scribe.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Bro. Tobias, Chairman, announced that the committee did not concur in the resolution and moved the adoption of the committee's report. This motion received several seconds. It was here moved by Bros. Hyldahl and Mabbs to adopt the resolution notwithstanding the report of the committee to the contrary. After considerable discussion a roll-call was asked for by Bro. Hyldahl, which was granted. The Archon announced that in this roll-call those who were in favor of adopting the resolution to vote "yes." Those opposed, "no."

ROLL CALL.

Alpha, No. 1.....No'
Chicago, No. 6.....No.
Columbia, No. 7 .....No.
Imperial No. 8.....No.
Garfield, No. 10.....No.
Crescent No. 12.....No.
Amity, No. 13.....No.
Lake, No. 14.....No.
Unity, No. 16.....No.

Douglas Park, No. 17.....No
Oakland, No. 19.....No.
Austin, No. 20.....No.
Logan, No. 21.....No.
Schiller, No. 23.....No.
Calumet, No. 24.....No.
Commercial, No. 26.....No.
Star, No. 31.....Yes.
Wahpanseh, No. 32.....No.
Illinois, No. 33.....No.
Home, No. 34.....No.
Social, No. 35.....No.
Elgin, No. 37.....No.
Palace, No. 39.....No.
Anchor, No. 41.....No.
Haven, No. 43.....No.
Hope, No. 47.....No.
Excelsior, No. 49.....No.
Enterprise, No. 50.....No.
Washington, No. 53.....No.
Bankers, No. 56.....No.
Lake Shore, No. 59.....No.
Rockford, No. 64.....No.
Gen. Grant, No. 67.....No.
Lake View, No. 68.....No.
Progressive, No. 71.....No.
Century, No. 73.....No.
Fidelity, No. 74.....No.
Humboldt Park, No. 75.....Yes.
Myrtle, No. 79.....No.
Ben Franklin, No. 85.....Yes.
Olympia, No. 91.....No.
Fort Dearborn, No. 93.....Yes.
Wellington, No. 97.....Yes.
Drovers, No. 100.....No.
Ashland, No. 101.....No.
Melrose Park, No. 104.....No.
Bluff City, No. 105.....No.
Onward, No. 106.....No.
U. S., No. 108.....No.
Royal, No. 114.....No.
Fernwood, No. 116.....No.
North Shore, No. 117.....No.
Jefferson, No. 118.....Yes.
Avondale, No. 123.....Yes.
Gen. Burnside, No. 127.....No.

Gen. Custer, No. 129.....No.
Friendship, No. 130.....No.
Apollo, No. 137.....Yes.
National Justice, No. 138.....No.
Hyde Park, No. 147.....No.
Electric, No. 148.....No.
Jackson Park, No. 149.....No.
Engineers, No. 191.....Yes.
Joliet, No. 229.....No.
Kenwood, No. 230.....No.
Riverview, No. 241.....No.

ADVISORY OFFICERS.

Bro. Flanagan .....No.
Bro. Traub .....No.
Bro. McGarry .....No.
Bro. Harbin .....No.
Bro. Knapp .....No.
Bros. Tobias .....No.
Bro. Newman .....No.
Bro. Beaton .....No.
Bro. Worth .....No.
Bro. Deegan .....No.
Bro. Jarrett .....No.
Bro. Jones .....No.
Bro. Dr. Day.....No.
Bro. Witt .....No.
Bro. Powers .....Yes.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

Bro. Wilke .....No.
Bro. Seyberlich .....No.
Bro. Taylor .....No.
Bro. Boesenberg .....No.
Bro. Olson .....No.
Bro. Enright .....No.
Bro. Kennedy .....No.
Bro. Stone .....No.

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of votes.....89
Yeas .....79
Nays .....10

It was then moved by Bros. Hayne and Harbin to adopt the committee's report which motion prevailed, Bro. Hyldahl voting no.

RESOLUTIONS OF SHIPPING CLERKS' AND HYDE PARK COUNCILS.

SHIPPING CLERKS' COUNCIL.

"Whereas, The Supreme Council has placed in effect a law named

as Law IV, Sec. 6 of the Laws of the Royal League—whereby it becomes necessary for a member who is in arrears for thirty days in payment of his Royal League assessment, to state over his signature that he is in good health and has been since his membership in the order and whereas such statement becomes a part of his contract with the Royal League and leaves open for litigation the payment of his insurance policy in case of his death, and whereas such member is further required to pay a fine under the name of a filing fee of 25 cents for such delinquency and

"Whereas, Old Line insurance companies and many fraternal companies require nothing further than the enforcement of a fine for such delinquency, and

"Whereas, Such member has certain property rights vested in his payments that have been set aside as part of the reserve fund of the Order and is further a prejudiced person and not qualified to make such statement regarding his physical condition.

"Therefore, be it Resolved by Shipping Clerks' Council, No. 22, in session assembled, That petition be made through our representative to the State of Illinois—that they recommend to the Supreme Council of the Royal League and instruct their representatives to this body that this law be amended to strike out the clause requiring the member to sign any certificate of health or in any other way qualify examinations and statements made at the time of his admission to the order."

"Unanimously carried, Dec. 1, 1906."

C. F. BLISS, Scribe.

HYDE PARK COUNCIL, NO. 147.

"To the Advisory Council of the State of Illinois:

"Resolved, That the law now in force requiring a member suspended for non-payment of dues and assessments, to file a certificate of good health and to pay the sum of twenty-five cents (25c) for the filing thereof within thirty days following the date of his suspension as a condition precedent to his reinstatement, be repealed and that your representatives to the Supreme Council use their best efforts to have that honorable body enact a law whereby a member under suspension not more than thirty days for the non-payment of dues and assessments may reinstate himself as a member of the order by paying to his Council all his arrearages for dues and assessments, including the amount due at the time of his suspension, and in addition thereto, all dues and assessments that may have become due and payable after his suspension."

DUNCAN MOORE,
Past Archon, Chairman.
C. ARCH WILLIAMS,
Sitting Past Archon.
WM. H. GARDINER,
Collector.
Committee.

Adopted by Hyde Park Council, No. 147, Royal League, at a special meeting held January 29, 1907.

HERBERT R. LLOYD, Archon.

Attest:

F. M. FOSTER, Scribe.

(Seal.)

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Bro. Tobias, Chairman, stated that both of these resolutions were considered as one and that the committee did not concur in the same. Considerable discussion was here had over the merits of the resolutions. Bro. Newman, who has charge in the Supreme office of the delinquent list, made a very comprehensive and detailed report showing the results of the present law and the benefits derived from the same.

At this time, 5:45 p. m., it was moved that a recess be taken until 8 p. m., which motion was adopted. The Archon here announced a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that we would assemble in Room 512, Masonic Temple, for the evening session.

## EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. in Room 512, Masonic Temple, by the Advisory Archon, Bro. Flanagan.

## ROLL CALL.

Upon roll call the following officers and representatives were found present, viz.: J. W. Flanagan, Archon; W. F. Traub, Vice Archon; A. McGarry, Orator; J. E. Harbin, Past Archon; Frank H. Knapp, Scribe; C. H. Tobias, Prelate; Ed. Newman, Treasurer; John Beaton, Guide; T. A. Worth, Warder; Daniel Deegan, Sentry; D. I. Jarrett, Chairman, F. B. McIlvaine and E. B. Jones, Finance Committee; Charles W. Day, Chairman, and L. C. Witt, Fellowship Committee.

Absent: J. J. Powers, Fellowship Committee.

Supreme Rrepresentatives: Charles W. Day, M. D., T. F. Duncan, H. A. Wilke, G. C. Seyberlich, A. L. Taylor, H. H. Boesenberg, J. E. Harbin, E. F. Olson, John J. Enright, W. C. Stone, C. F. Kennedy and Thomas H Hoy.

Absent: Bros. Frank Murden, A. W. Yarwood and M. E. Patterson.

| COUNCIL. | REPRESENTATIVE. |
|---|---|
| Alpha, No. 1 | E. J. Stoneham. |
| Columbia, No. 7 | E. A. Priebe. |
| Imperial, No. 8 | George Gilmore. |
| Arion, No. 11 | Frank M. Burwash. |
| Crescent, No. 12 | F. D. Huth. |
| Amity, No. 13 | Daniel B. Fairman. |
| Lake, No. 14 | E. C. Waters. |
| Unity, No. 16 | Wm. E. Meyer. |
| Douglas Park,No. 17 | A. F. Stahl. |
| Logan, No. 21 | Thomas F. Wallace. |

| COUNCIL. | REPRESENTATIVE. |
|---|---|
| Shipping Clerks', No. 22 | J. C. Dillenbeck. |
| Calumet, No. 24 | Walter J. Blyth. |
| Commercial, No. 26 | E. B. Kinsey. |
| Wahpanseh, No. 32 | Frank D. Gassmere. |
| Illinois, No. 33 | F. M. Graham. |
| Home, No. 34 | F. Demoney. |
| Social, No. 35 | Charles Burgoyne. |
| Elgin, No. 37 | F. W. Hadlock. |
| Palace, No. 39 | M. Richmond. |
| Hope, No. 47 | A. Diamond. |
| Excelsior, No. 49 | L. C. Fredericks. |
| Enterprise, No. 50 | Hans Nelson. |
| Banner, No. 51 | J. E. Ruddy. |
| Phil Sheridan, No. 54 | Swan Thoursen. |
| Bankers, No. 56 | A. J. Donovan. |
| Lake Shore, No. 59 | P. A. Salisbury. |
| Gen. Grant, No. 67 | W. H. C. Bertram. |
| Lake View, No. 68 | David Ryan. |
| Progressive, No. 71 | A. Vogel. |
| Century, No. 73 | M. J. Hayes. |
| Fidelity, No. 74 | Job B. Hayne. |
| Myrtle, No. 79 | L. Salinger. |
| Ben Franklin, No. 85 | Joel S. Flesh. |
| Olympia, No. 91 | George H. Krapf. |
| Drovers, No. 100 | Harry A. Williams. |
| Ashland, No. 101 | Edw. C. Dwyer. |
| Bluff City, No. 105 | Edw. S. Sargent. |
| Onward, No. 106 | F. T. Johnson. |
| U. S., No. 108 | John E. Kindler. |
| Royal, No. 114 | F. R. Haberechter. |
| Fernwood, No. 116 | W. D. Harper. |
| Eagle, No. 121 | Edwin M. Dyniewicz. |
| Avondale, No. 123 | J. N. Hyldahl. |
| Gen. Custer, No. 129 | James Lee. |
| Belmont, No. 131 | Charles Wollien. |
| Apollo, No. 137 | Cornelius Nagle. |
| National Justice, No. 138 | Jacob L. Witkowsky. |
| Hyde Park, No. 147 | Herbert R. Lloyd. |
| Electric, No. 148 | C. R. Keller. |
| Jackson Park, No. 149 | James Glynn. |
| Chicago Lawn, No. 154 | E. J. Clegg. |
| Joliet, No. 229 | F. J. Beck. |
| Kenwood, No. 230 | H. E. Dickerhoof. |
| Riverview, No. 241 | George Steffan. |

The Supreme Archon, Supreme Past Archon and Supreme Scribe, Bros. Hyde, Bonnell and Piper, being present, were invited to seats on the platform.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 11.

Report Committee on Resolutions—Continued.

The matter of the resolutions of Shipping Clerks' Council, No. 22, and Hyde Park Council, No. 147, was then taken up for further consideration. After considerable discussion and explanations by Bros. Hyde, Bonnell and Piper, it was moved by Bros. Olson and Salisbury to adopt the committee's report, that is, not to concur in the resolutions, which motion was duly carried.

## REPORT COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Bro. Dr. Day, Chairman of this Committee, presented the following:

RESOLUTION OF ROCK ISLAND COUNCIL, NO. 235.

"Whereas, the Royal League has no charter in the State of Iowa, and

"Whereas, we believe said state would be good and profitable territory for the work of the Royal League,

"Therefore, be it Resolved by Rock Island Council, No. 235, Royal League, That we urge the Advisory Council of Illinois to take such action as it may deem proper to have the Supreme Council of the Royal League secure such charter, and

"Be it further Resolved, That we instruct our representative to the Advisory Council to use all proper means to secure such action by that body as may be most favorable."

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

"In the matter of the resolution from Rock Island Council, advising the organizing of Royal League Councils in State of Iowa, your committee concurs in sentiment of the resolution and recommends that the matter be referred to the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council for such action as they may deem feasible.

"Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. DAY,
ARTHUR J. DONOVAN,
M. J. HAYES,
GEO. S. GILMORE,
O. M. LUMBY,
F. M. BURWASH,
R. G. INGERSOLL,
Committee."

Bro. Dr. Day moved the adoption of the committee's report, which was duly seconded and carried.

RESOLUTION OF HDYE PARK COUNCIL, NO. 147.

"To the Advisory Council of the State of Illinois:

"Resolved that the Archon of the Advisory Council recommend to each subordinate council in this jurisdiction that it set apart each year

a night to be known as 'Memorial Night,' when it shall hold appropriate services in commemoration of its decreased members."

"GEO. D. HOLTON,
W. E. C. WINDSOR,
W. G. REIDL,
Committee."

"Adopted by Hyde Park Council, No. 147, Royal League, at a special meeting held January 29, 1907.

HERBERT R. LLOYD, Archon."

Attest:
"F. M. FOSTER, Scribe."
(Seal.)

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

"The resolution of Hyde Park Council asking that subordinate councils be advised to hold a memorial night each year in honor of deceased members. The committee recommend the adoption of this resolution."

"Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. DAY,
ARTHUR J. DONOVAN,
M. J. HAYES,
GEO. S. GILMORE,
O. M. LUMBY,
F. M. BURWASH,
R. G. INGERSOLL,
Committee."

## RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADVISORY ARCHON.

## ON PER CAPITA TAX FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE SANATORIUM.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

"Your committee has carefully considered the comprehensive and valuable report of the Advisory Archon. With reference to his recommendation, first regarding a levy of a per capita tax for the support of the Sanatorium, the committee believe that it is not advisable at this time to recommend the levy of any additional tax, but better, that this most worthy enterprise be carried on for the present by voluntary contributions and until the Supreme Council feel that they are able to assume the burden of the expense."

"Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. DAY,
ARTHUR J. DONOVAN,
M. J. HAYES,
GEO. S. GILMORE,
O. M. LUMBY,
F. M. BURWASH,
R. G. INGERSOLL,
Committee."

Bro. Dr. Day moved the adoption of the committee's report. After some discussion it was moved by Bros. Harbin and Knapp that the matter be referred to the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council with the request for a favorable report, which motion was carried

## RECOMMENDING THREE DEGREES.

### COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

"We heartily endorse and recommend the adoption of the suggestions as contained in the report of the Advisory Archon in reference to instituting three degrees in the subordinate councils."

"Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. DAY,
ARTHUR J. DONOVAN,
M. J. HAYES,
GEO. S. GILMORE,
O. M. LUMBY,
F. M. BURWASH,
R. G. INGERSOLL,
Committee."

It was moved by Dr. Day that the committee's report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

## RESOLUTION OF SOCIAL COUNCIL, NO. 35.

January 30, 1907.

"To the Officers and Members of the Advisory Council of Illinois, Royal League:

"Brethren: Whereas, for years past the officers of the Advisory Council have read their reports to the members at the opening of the session, and

"Whereas, there are many good and valuable suggestions offered in the reports that would be of benefit to the subordinate councils and should be acted upon at the convention at which the officers preside;

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That the reports of the various officers be printed in advance of the session and a copy of the same mailed to each representative three days prior to the opening of the session."

"CHAS. BURGOYNE, Rep. No. 35."

The committee reported favorably on this resolution. After a short discussion and a slight change in the phraseology of the resolution as first presented, which was consented to by Bro. Burgoyne, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

This completing the reports of the special committees they were discharged by the Archon with many thanks for their labors in behalf of the best interest of our Order.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The Scribe presented the following letter from the Fellowship Association:

"Chicago, Jan. 30, 1907.

"Mr. Frank H. Knapp, Scribe, Advisory Council of Illinois, City.

"Dear Sir and Brother: I desire to express to you the grateful thanks of the Fellowship Association of the Royal League for the magnificent donation of $600.00 to this Association, this being the net proceeds of the picnic of 1906. I am sure that every member of your board as well as the members of subordinate councils will feel more than repaid for their efforts in behalf of the 1906 picnic by the knowledge of the fact that this money will be used to assist our unfortunate brethren in their efforts to recover health and strength at our Sanitorium. May God bless every member of the Order who in any wise contributed to the success of your efforts."

"Fraternally yours,

E. S. PHILPOT, Secretary."

This letter was received with appreciation and ordered made a part of the records of the proceedings of this meeting.

## REMAKS OF BRO. HYDE.

Bro. Hyde, Supreme Archon, being present was introduced by Bro. Flanagan and requested to make some remarks regarding our Order. He spoke in a very complimentary way of the work of the Advisory Council of Illinois during the past year and thanked the Advisory officers and representatives for the splendid showing made during this time. He also stated that he was going to ask another large task from the Advisory Council and the membership, viz.: that 10,000 applications be produced during the year 1907, 5,000 had been allotted to Cook county and 5,000 to the outside territory. He reviewed the contest between Chicago Councils and the outside councils for the past two years. He also urged that the representatives from the subordinate councils should feel that their work was not completed when they left this Advisory session for they should aid in every way their own council. He thought that every member present should return to his council ready to support every proposition for the good of the council and the Order and thought they ought to assist in building up strong and vigorous administrations in every subordinate council. He asked the representatives to see that the Archon, Scribe, Collector and other officers perform their full duty and urged every member to give the incoming administration the same support they had during the past year.

His remarks were well received and support was guaranteed him in all his efforts to improve the order in every respect.

## BRO. PIPER'S REMARKS.

Bro. Piper, Supreme Scribe, was here introduced by the Advisory Archon, who made a very complimentary and interesting speech. He

remarked that he had been beaten in the contest between Cook county and the outside councils the past year but said it could not be done again. He also stated that while Cook county secured more applications than the country, the country councils had received more applications in 1906 than they did in 1905 and the net growth in proportion to membership was better than that in Cook county. He complimented the Advisory Councils and said that no money could purchase the results obtained through these functions. He thought that the Advisory Councils ought to have more funds and have greater responsibilities in their respective territories. He felt that the Supreme Council should develop new territory and the Advisory Councils care for the subordinate councils in their respective jurisdictions. He stated that the western states, so far as the death rate was concerned, was the best territory in which to operate. He also spoke at length regarding our present table of rates. He stated that the Supreme Council was having our experience tabulated and it would soon be in the hands of an expert actuary, who would advise them later on whether our table of rates was sufficient to meet all future demands. When that information was secured they would submit the same to the membership and give them an opportunity to inform themselves upon all particular points and whether any change should be made. He referred to the change in 1897 and stated that the only mistake made at that time was in not taking the members into consideration and gaining their confidence before establishing the change. He also stated that several of the state legislatures were preparing to introduce bills into the legislatures and establish a rate known to be sufficient to protect the members for all time to come and establish a surplus fund and have a representative form of government. His remarks were well chosen and much information was derived from the same.

## REMARKS BY BRO. BONNELL.

Bro. Charles E. Bonnell, Supreme Past Archon, was here introduced and he spoke along the lines of the proficiency of the Advisory Councils. He stated that he had felt in the past that the Advisory Council was not as useful a body as it ought to be, but he had been convinced the past few years that it was a very necessary adjunct to the working forces of our Order and complimented the Advisory Board for its able work the past year, saying that if this kind of work continued he was very much in favor of the Advisory Councils. He also spoke upon the business portion of our Order and felt that it was in good hands and believed fully in a business administration, not only in the Supreme but in the Advisory and subordinate councils. He also spoke of the duty of members to report any member who was not living up to the laws of the Order and who were in prohibited occupations. He believed in an adequate rate; in good business management also in fraternity in all of its attributes. He fully believed in taking the proper steps at any and all times for the preservation of the grand old Royal League.

## REPORT COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

Bro. Murden, Chairman, submitted the following report:

"Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30, 1907.

"To the Officers and Members of the Advisory Council of Illinois.

"Brethren: Your committee begs leave to report the following representatives entitled to mileage:

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|---|---|
| Frank Murden, Peoria, 156 miles | $15.60 |
| F. J. Beck, Joliet, 41 miles | 4.10 |
| R. H. Burns, Rock Island, 186 miles | 18.60 |
| A. W. Yarwood, Elgin, 42 miles | 4.20 |
| F. W. Hadlock, Elgin, 42 miles | 4.20 |
| Geo. Steffan, Aurora, 42 miles | 4.20 |
| A. P. Whitney, Rockford, 100 miles | 10.00 |
| W. B. Lillis, Freeport, 141 miles | 14.10 |
| Edward S. Sargent, Bluff City, 36 miles | 3.60 |
| | $78.60 |

FRANK MURDEN,
R. H. BURNS,
F. J. BECK,
F. W. HADLOCK,
A. P. WHITNEY,
W. B. LILLIS,
Committee."

Upon motion duly seconded the report was adopted and the mileage ordered paid.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 12.

### REPORT OF SUPREME COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES.

As Bro. Harbin, Chairman of the Representatives of 1906, had reported at the morning session, this order of business was passed.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO 13.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

As there was nothing under this head, this order of business was passed.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 14.

### NEW BUSINESS.

### SALARIES.

It was here moved by Bros. Jarrett and Olson that the salaries of the officers of the Advisory Council for the year 1907 be as follows: Archon, $600; Scribe, $1,500; Treasurer, $150, which motion was unanimously carried.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 15.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Supreme Archon, Bro. Hyde, being present was called upon by Bro. Flanagan to install the officers for the year 1907, viz:

W. F. Traub, Archon.

A. McGarry, Vice Archon.
F. B. McIlvaine, Orator.
J. W. Flanagan, Past Archon.
Frank H. Knapp, Scribe.
Daniel Deegan, Prelate.
Ed. Newman, Treasurer.
John Beaton, Guide.
L. C. Witt, Warder.
Fred DeMoney, Sentry.

E. B. Jones, J. J. Powers and Frank H. Johnson, Finance Committee.

J. E. Harbin, F. M. Graham and Herbert R. Lloyd, Fellowship Committee.

The officers were then seated in their respective stations and Bro. Traub, Archon-elect thanked the representatives present for the honor and confidence they had shown him and promised to do all in his power to make his administration a success. He thanked the Advisory officers of 1906 for the many courtesies extended to him during the year and invited the officers-elect to assist him in every respect and urged the representatives to co-operate with him in their subordinate councils and make this the best year in the history of the Order.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion, duly seconded, same adjourned at 9:45 o'clock p. m. to meet subject to the call of the Advisory officers.

Fraternally submitted,

Frank H. Knapp
Advisory Scribe.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Thirteenth Annual Session

OF THE

# Advisory Council, Royal League,

## OF WISCONSIN

AT MILWAUKEE, WIS., JANUARY 26, 1907

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Pursuant to call, the Advisory Council, Royal League, of Wisconsin, met in the Republican House Club Room, on the above date.

The Council was called to order at 2:15 p. m., Advisory Archon Thos. V. Dally, presiding.

The following officers responded on calling the roll:

Advisory Archon—Thos. V. Dally.

Advisory Vice Archon—Robt. Orme.

Advisory Scribe—W. B. Lewis.

Advisory Prelate—A. A. Alexander.

Advisory Guide—E. S. Mason.

Advisory Warder—E. J. Hoffman.

Representative to Supreme Council—R. R. Starkweather.

Officers absent—Past Archon, Geo. Geil; Treasurer, L. Hallbach; Orator, C. M. Krumm; Representative to Supreme Council, Gilbert Cowan; Alternates, G. J. Doll and J. D. King.

Visitors—Supreme Archon W. E. Hyde, Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper, Advisory Archon J. W. Flannigan, Illinois, and Deputy Supreme Archon J. B. Castino, and J. D. King.

On motion of the Scribe, the rules governing the previous annual session were adopted as the rules of the present session.

The Archon appointed the following committees, as customary:

Credentials—W. B. Lewis, Chairman; Bros. J. A. Galligan and A. W. Bittel.

Mileage and Per Diem—L. Hallbach, Chairman; Bros. A. Hafenstein, E. J. Hoffman.

Resolutions—Bros. R. R. Starkweather, C. E. Pelton, C. C. Ryan, H. M. Stark, E. T. Niquet, H. F. Keyt, H. L. Kelly.

State of the Order and Distribution—Bros. E. S. Mason, A. A. Alexander, E. H. Connell, G. Geil, R. Orme, C. N. Crysdale, G. J. Doll, J. Wevers.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Brethren:—Your Committee on Credentials report the following Representatives are present and entitled to seats in the Council:

H. L. Kelly, Beta Council, No. 2, Racine (Alternate).

E. T. Niquet, Plankinton Council, No. 77, Milwaukee.

H. F. Keyt, Oshkosh Council, No. 78, Oshkosh.

C. C. Ryan, Badger Council, No. 109, Kenosha.

A. F. Hafenstein, Jerry Rusk Council, No. 119, Beaver Dam.

A. W. Bittel, Beloit Council, No. 198, Beloit.

E. H. Connell, Omega Council, No. 214, Janesville.

C. N. Crysdale, Fellowship Council, No. 223, Waukesha.

H. M. Stark, Superior Council, No. 231, Superior.

The report of the committee was received and adopted and the Representatives seated in the Council.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion of the Scribe, they having been published. On motion they were approved as printed.

## ADVISORY ARCHON'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Advisory Council of Wisconsin:

Brethren:—In presenting this my second annual report as Advisory Archon, I do so fully realizing that much more might have been accomplished had all who took part in shaping the affairs of the Order in this state had had the time to devote more attention to its affairs. However, when the history of the year's work shall have been written, we will find that something has been accomplished, and that the Councils in the state have responded generously to the call and show the results of systematic campaign work.

The Councils in the state show a marked improvement, both in membership and interest, and the most gratifying feature of the year's work is that the growth throughout the state is pretty evening spread. In this connection let me urge that the Fellowship work be again taken up in the Councils and the adoption of the plan of Committee work as suggested by the Fellowship wheel—these interests are varied, and if put into practice could be made substantially useful in our work, and the members would take a deeper interest in Council affairs, and the spirit of fraternalism would be better exemplified in our Council meetings.

My plan is this: Subdivide the wheel and place each department in charge of one of the officers of the Council, with a Committee to assist such officer to carry out the duties of that Committee, as for instance,

in the Mercy and Help Department, the Past Archon, Chairman, Prelate and Guide members; Membership Department, Archon, Chairman, Scribe and Collector members; Look-Out Department, Vice Archon, Chairman, Warder and Sentry members; Social Department, Orator Chairman, Trustee and Treasurer members.

This work is apportioned by law to the various officers and each be required to carry out the duties assigned to them, would make the Royal League the Ideal Fraternal Society. I recommend that the Fellowship Committee work be incorporated in the laws of the Order, and that the same be specified in the laws relating to duties of officers.

The new members coming into a Council should be looked after. I would suggest that the Archon appoint a committee whose duty it would be to act as escort for new members, to show them the proper form of entry into a Council chamber, making the sign of the Order, find a seat for the new member and introduce him to his nearest neighbor. This to continue until the new member has become acquainted with his brethren. He shall also escort all visitors and introduce them at the altar, giving each their proper title.

During the year the matter of suspensions came before the Council, and was the subject of earnest discussion on the part of the Committee, and a prize was suggested and authorized to be given to the Collector of the Council having the smallest percentage of suspensions. This matter was left to the Finance Committee to suggest such plan or plans as might be deemed feasible.

It has been my experience that a live hustling collector can reduce the suspensions to a minimum in his Council. By a live hustling collector I mean one that will not content himself in notifying delinquents by mail, but will pay them a personal visit and urge the delinquent to attend closer to his obligations to the Order, explain the laws and the duties to new members in relation to the payment of all sums due the Council.

I would recommend that the laws of the Order be so changed and worded as to require each subordinate Collector and Treasurer to keep separate accounts of the membership fees, medical examiner's fees, benefit certificate fees and health certificate fees in addition to the regular W. O. B. Fund and General Fund. The aforementioned funds are frequently included in the General Fund of the subordinate Councils and will show an inflated condition of the local Council funds.

Where this condition exists, Councils are often induced to engage in expenditures which consume funds properly belonging to the Supreme Council, and when remittances must be made to the Supreme Council, there are no funds on hand. I also recommend that remittances to the Supreme Council of membership fees and health certificate fees be made monthly instead of quarterly as at present.

I would also recommend that the Supreme Council adopt the loose

leaf ledger system of keeping accounts of large Councils. This system, if adopted, would eliminate the carrying of the names of the dead and suspended members and would render the work of auditing committees much easier and more thorough.

A decided improvement in degree work is evident in most of the Councils, and a high degree of perfection has been reached. There is still vast room for improvement, and with the coming year there is hope that there will not be a single Council in Wisconsin that is not conferring the degree orally and in full. I would especially urge that rough usage be avoided and that all paraphernalia not strictly pertaining to our ritual be eliminated.

We desire to call the attention of the members to the fact that some of the Councils have failed to remit the amount of their promised subscription toward the erection and furnishing of the Wisconsin Cottage at the Sanitarium, and I earnestly recommend that the representatives present take the matter up with their local organization and the full amount be sent in so that Wisconsin's record as a leading state in the Royal League will be maintained.

This grand institution must be perpetuated at all hazards; it is a God-sent gift to our suffering members and the Royal League can well be proud of the distinction of having the only fraternal Sanitarium. Words of commendation have been spoken of it by the representatives of other fraternal societies, and our members can take pride in the fact that our order exemplifies fraternalism to the fullest degree.

Picnics were held during the summer by the Councils in Racine, Oshkosh and Milwaukee, and this means of entertainment is greatly appreciated by the members, and I trust has come to stay and can be counted on as a regular affair. I would suggest that all Councils throughout the state hold such picnics, as they tend to promote a friendly feeling among the members, and is a help in Fellowship work.

About one hundred and fifty-four visits were made during the year but we could not visit all the Councils, the Advisory Scribe making up for the absence of the Advisory Archon.

The 23d anniversary of the Royal League was celebrated on October 23, 1906, by almost all the Councils in the state, and proved to be an enjoyable affair to those who attended and took part.

On December 29, 1906, the four Councils in Milwaukee celebrated "Hyde Night" in honor of our esteemed Supreme Archon. The distinguished guests of the evening were Supreme Archon W. E. Hyde, Past Supreme Archon and President of the National Fraternal Congress, Chas. E. Bonnell, and the Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper. Twenty-one candidates were initiated by the four Councils in Milwaukee.

We are pleased to note that many young men are joining the Royal League, young men from nineteen to twenty-one years of age are taking an active interest in its affairs and this augers well for the future of the

society. An active effort should be made by all the Councils of the state to reach this class of young men and they should be given a chance to work up in the Councils; their influence among men of their own age amounts to something, and they should be encouraged.

I would recommend that the Royal League Banner, a gift to the state from the Supreme Council, and now held by one of the Councils in Milwaukee, be cleaned and a suitable case made for it so that it can be kept in a suitable manner.

I would also recommend that the Advisory Council headquarters, 436 Wells building, be leased again for the year 1907.

On June 28, 1906, Bro. C. F. A. Zimmerman, a member of Milwaukee Council, No. 40, departed this life. Bro. Zimmerman was the first Advisory Scribe of Wisconsin and remained such during the years 1895, 1896, 1897, and at the session of 1898 was elected Advisory Archon remaining such for one year. Bro. Zimmerman was a high minded scholarly gentleman, thoroughly conscientious in all his actions, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of the Supreme Advisory and subordinate Councils. A suitable floral offering from the Advisory Council was sent to his home.

In closing this report I desire to extend to the officers and members of all subordinate Councils my thanks for their hearty co-operation in assisting me during the year. Remembering the call of the Supreme Archon for 10,000 applications for 1907, I trust that all the officers and members of this Advisory Council will return to their several Councils fully determined that they will heartily co-operate with the Supreme Council of the Royal League in helping to carry out their plans; 1,000 applications is the proportion for Wisconsin. May this be fully realized and the close of the year 1907 prove the best in the history of the Order in the state.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. V. DALLY,

Milwaukee, January 26, 1907. Advisory Archon.

It was moved to refer the Advisory Archon's report to the Committee on State of the Order. Carried.

Bros. Hallbach, Doll and King being announced were admitted to the session at 2:35 p. m.

## REPORT OF THE ADVISORY SCRIBE.

January 9, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the Advisory Council of Wisconsin:

Brethren: I herewith submit my report as Advisory Scribe for the year 1906:

1906.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 20 | Balance on hand reported by Treasurer..... | $ 157.40 |
| Jan. 20 | Per capita tax Supreme Council (Oct. and Nov., '05).... | 181.34 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 28 | Per capita tax Supreme Council (Dec., '05, Jan., '06).... | 181.34 |
| Feb. 28 | Balance unexpended presentation to T. V. Dally..... | 1.07 |
| Apr. 11 | Balance per capita tax Supreme Council (Feb., '06)..... | 37.99 |
| May 4 | Per capita tax Supreme Council (Mar., '06)..... | 89.33 |
| June 6 | Per capita tax Supreme Council (Apr., '06)..... | 89.33 |
| Aug. 3 | Per capita tax Supreme Council (May and June, '06).... | 178.66 |
| Sept. 5 | Per capita tax Supreme Council (July, '06)..... | 93.83 |
| Oct. 5 | Per capita tax Supreme Council (Aug., '06)..... | 93.83 |
| Nov. 6 | Per capita tax Supreme Council (Sept., '06)..... | 93.83 |
| Dec. 8 | Per capita tax Supreme Council (Oct., '06)..... | 93.83 |
| | Total receipts ..... | $1,291.87 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| No | 1906. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 340 | Jan. 24, | J. M. Knowlton, services and cartage..... | $ 1.50 |
| 341 | 27, | A. J. Combes, acct. expense ann. mtg..... | 7.00 |
| 342 | 27, | A. J. Combes, Treas., mileage and per diem ann. meeting and suppers and acct. services 1905.... | 123,48 |
| 343 | Feb. 10, | Boston Store, mdse..... | 2.53 |
| 344 | 10, | J. A. Goss, postage..... | 3.75 |
| 345 | 10, | Model Bdg. & L. & Inv. Assn., rent, July-December, '05, inclusive ..... | 60.00 |
| 346 | 10, | W. B. Lewis, acct. presentation to T. V. Dally..... | 25.00 |
| 347 | 17, | Adv. Archon, T. V. Dally, acct. expense..... | 25.00 |
| 348 | Mar. 3, | B. Franklin Ptg. Co., letters, env. and circulars... | 14.25 |
| 349 | 3, | L. Hallbach, mileage and expense board meeting.. | 30.29 |
| 350 | 7, | L. Hallbach, mileage and exp. mtg. Finance Com. | 10.23 |
| 351 | 13, | T. V. Dally, acct. expense..... | 25.00 |
| 352 | 17, | C. Petersen, trans. proc. ann. mtg..... | 10.95 |
| 353 | 19, | W. B. Lewis, cash. adv. pstg. & tolls, Jan. & Feb.. | 9.05 |
| 354 | 20, | F. M. Givens, Wis. Ann. Frat. Cong. dues 1906..... | 10.00 |
| 355 | 24, | T. V. Dally, acct. expense..... | 25.00 |
| 356 | 29, | L. Hallbach, exp. entmt. and car fare to Waukesha. | 13.50 |
| 357 | Apr. 12, | S. E. Tate & Co., ptg. vouchers..... | 3.50 |
| 358 | 13, | Model Bdg. L. & Inv. Assn. rent, Jan.-Feb. and Mar., '06 ..... | 25.00 |
| 359 | 13, | C. Petersen, typewriting letters..... | 3.75 |
| 360 | 24, | T. V. Dally, acct. expense..... | 50.00 |
| 361 | 27, | E H. Warnke & Co., gold emblem..... | 7.00 |
| 362 | May 7, | W. B. Lewis, acct. salary 1906..... | 40.00 |
| 363 | 14, | T. V. Dally, acct. expense..... | 25.00 |
| 364 | 16, | W. B. Lewis, cash. adv. Mar. & Apl. pstg. & tolls and telg. ..... | 6.67 |
| 365 | June 2, | H. Leverhayen, Manitowoc, floral wreath..... | 5.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 366 | | 2, A. N. Kellogg Co., 500 copies proc. adv.-Cl, 1906.... | 17.50 |
| 367 | | 2, J. M. Everley, ptg. 5,000 folders..... | 11.00 |
| 368 | | 2, B. Franklin Ptg. Co., circular letters..... | 9.75 |
| 369 | | 25, T. V. Dally, acct. expense..... | 25.00 |
| 370 | July | 20, Currie Bros., floral wreath..... | 6.75 |
| 371 | | 20, Model Bdg. L. & Inv. Assn., rent, Apl., May & June. | 25.00 |
| 372 | | 20, T. V. Dally, acct. expense..... | 25.00 |
| 373 | | 20, W. B. Lewis, cash adv. May & June, pstg. & tolls., express ..... | 8.85 |
| 374 | Aug. | 6, T. V. Dally, acct. expense..... | 25.00 |
| 375 | | 14, W. B. Lewis, acct. salary 1906..... | 30.00 |
| 376 | Sept. | 22, Wells Dancing Acady., acct. rent Oct. 26..... | 10.00 |
| 377 | Oct. | 18, W. B. Lewis, cash adv. July, Aug. & Sept., pstg., tolls, express ..... | 7.40 |
| 378 | | 18, S. E. Tate & Co., printing..... | 7.25 |
| 379 | | 18, Model Bdg. L. & Inv. Assn., rent July, Aug. and Sept., '06 ..... | 25.00 |
| 380 | | 22, T. V. Dally, acct. expense..... | 25.00 |
| 381 | | 22, W. B. Lewis, acct. salary 1906..... | 20.00 |
| 382 | | 30, Wells Dancing Acady., bal. hall rent, Oct. 26..... | 31.50 |
| 383 | | 30, B. Franklin Ptg. Co., printing..... | 11.50 |
| 384 | | 30, Supreme Council R. L. emblem and prem. on bonds | 4.25 |
| 385 | Nov. | 10, G. H. E. Kieck, services Nov. 8..... | 2.50 |
| 386 | | 19, W. B. Lewis, acct. salary 1906..... | 20.00 |
| 387 | | 28, T. V. Dally, acct. exp. Janesville and Beloit..... | 8.75 |
| 388 | Dec. | 31, Steve Surman & Co., mdse..... | 12.00 |
| 389 | | 31, J. A. Goss, postage and expense..... | 13.96 |
| 390 | | 31, B. Franklin Ptg. Co., circulars and cards..... | 9.50 |
| 391 | | 31, R. Hoe, hall rent, Dec. 29..... | 4.00 |
| 392 | | 31, Model Bdg. L. & Inv. Assn., rent Oct., Nov. and Dec., '06 ..... | 25.00 |
| 393 | Jan. | 8, W. B. Lewis, bal. salary '06, pstg. and tolls Oct., Nov. and Dec., and typewriting..... | 30.75 |
| 394 | | 9, B. Franklin Pgt. Co., notices ann. mtg..... | 1.25 |
| 395 | | 9, E. H. Warnke & Co., gold watch charm..... | 7.00 |
| 396 | | 9, L. Hallbach, mileage and exp. Finance Com..... | 11.48 |
| 397 | | 9, T. V. Dally, cash advanced..... | 11.22 |

Total disbursements ..... $1,045.61

Examined and found correct.

E. S. MASON,
ROBERT ORME,
A. A. ALEXANDER,
Finance Committee.

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total cash receipts 1906 | $1,291.87 |
| Total cash disbursed Orders Nos. 340-397, inclusive | 1,045.61 |
| Balance on hand January 9, 1907 | $ 246.26 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. LEWIS,

Advisory Scribe.

Brother Starkweather moved that the report of the Advisory Scribe be adopted. Bro. Mason seconded the motion; motion carried.

Representatives C. E. Pelton and M. E. Hamilton being announced were admitted.

ADVISORY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Milwaukee, Jan. 9, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Advisory Council, Royal League, of Wisconsin.

Brethren: I herewith submit my report as Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements for the year 1906:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 27, 1907, balance on hand | $ 157.49 |
| Jan. 27, 1907, A. J. Combes, per capita tax Oct., Nov. and Dec., '05 | 181.34 |
| Mar. 3, 1907, W. B. Lewis, bal. unexpended prest. T. V. Dally | 1.07 |
| Received from W. B. Lewis, Advisory Scribe, per capita tax, total | 951.97 |
| Total receipts | $1,291.87 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid vouchers Nos. 340 to 397, inclusive | $1,045.61 |
| Balance on hand Jan. 9, 1907 | $ 246.26 |

Respectfully submitted,

L. HALLBACH,

Treasurer.

Bro. Alexander moved to adopt the report of the Advisory Treasurer, seconded by Bro. Starkweather. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

January 9, 1907.

Brethren: Your Finance Committee beg to report that we have examined the books and accounts of the Scribe and Treasurer for the year 1906, and find them correct as follows:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand Jan. 20, 1906 | $ 157.49 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total receipts to Jan. 9, 1907 | 1,134.38 |
| Disbursements | 1,045.61 |
| Balance on hand Jan. 9, 1907 | 246.26 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. MASON,
ROBT. ORME,
A. A. ALEXANDER,
Finance Committee.

On motion of Bro. Pelton, seconded by Bro. Starkweather, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

The presence of Advisory Orator C. M. Krumm and Rep. R. G. Plumb was announced and they were admitted.

A recess was taken while the Committee prepared their reports. On assembling again the report of the Mileage Committee was called for.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE PER DIEM.

Brethren: Your Committee on Mileage beg to report that the following Representatives and Officers are entitled to mileage at the rate of seven (7) cents per mile one way, and per diem.

| Name of Officers or Rep. | No. Miles. | Rate. | Per Diem. | Sleeper | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. S. Mason, Beaver Dam, Wis | 65 | $ 4.55 | $2.50 | | $ 7,05 |
| Robt. Orme, Racine, Wis | 24 | 1.68 | 2.50 | | 4.18 |
| R. R. Starkweather, Oshkosh, Wis | 81 | 5.67 | 2.50 | | 8.17 |
| H. L. Kelly, Racine, Wis | 24 | 1.68 | 2.50 | | 4.18 |
| E. H. Connell, Janesville, Wis | 71 | 4.97 | 2.50 | | 7.47 |
| A. W. Bittell, Beloit, Wis | 84 | 5.88 | 2.50 | | 8.38 |
| C. C. Ryan, Kenosha, Wis | 34 | 2.38 | 2.50 | | 4.88 |
| H. M. Stark, Superior, Wis | 400 | 28.00 | 2.50 | $6.00 | 36.50 |
| C. N. Crysdale, Waukesha, Wis | 20 | 1.40 | 2.50 | | 3.90 |
| H. F. Keyt, Oshkosh, Wis | 18 | 5.67 | 2.50 | | 8.17 |
| A. F. Hafenstein, Beaver Dam, Wis | 65 | 4.55 | 2.50 | | 7.05 |
| C. M. Krumm, Manitowoc, Wis | 77 | 5.39 | 2.50 | | 7.89 |
| R. G. Plumb, Manitowoc | 77 | 5.39 | 2.50 | | 7.89 |
| Total | | | | | $115.71 |

Respectfully submitted,

L. HALLBACH,
A. F. HAFENSTEIN,
E. J. HOFFMAN,
Committee.

Bro. Alexander moved to adopt the report of Mileage Committee and to draw an order for the amount. Motion carried.

Bro. J. A. Galligan, Representative from No. 140, was announced and seated.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

We, the Committee on State of the Order, having considered the Archon's report and recommendations, do submit the following:

Section 1. The recommendation of the Advisory Archon pertaining to assigning of different portions of Fellowship work to various officers and incorporation of Fellowship department be concurred in.

Moved to adopt report of Committee. Carried.

Sec. 2. The recommendation relating to new members be concurred in.

Moved to adopt Committee report. Carried.

Sec. 3-4. The recommendation relating to separating the funds and keeping them distinct and forwarding same monthly to Chicago, be concurred in.

Motion to adopt Committee report. Carried.

Sec. 5. The recommendation to adopt the loose leaf ledger system be concurred in.

Moved to adopt. Carried.

Sec. 6. Recommendation as to annual picnic be concurred in.

Moved to adopt. Carried.

Sec. 7. That the recommendation relating to the banner be concurred in with the further recommendation that the Archon appoint a Committee to have banner cleaned and secure a suitable case for same and submit bill to the Advisory Council.

Moved to adopt. Carried.

Sec. 8. That the recommendation to rent Room 436, Wells building, another year as Advisory Headquarters be concurred in.

On motion same was carried.

The report was signed as follows:

E. S. MASON,
J. WEAVERS,
A. A. ALEXANDER,
ROBT. ORME,
C. N. CRYSDALE,
GEORGE DOLL,
E. H. CONNELL,
Committee.

The following was referred to the Committee on Resolutions

At a regular meeting of Milwaukee Council, No. 40, held January 12, 1907, the following was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the Laws of the Supreme Council be amended to make it an offense punishable with summary dismissal from office for any Officer of the Supreme Council, any Officer of an Advisory Council or any Officer of a Subordinate Council, to act as an organizer or solicitor for members for any Fraternal Society, or Life Insurance Company, other than the Royal League while holding such office.

The Committee on Resolutions reported that after carefully considering the resolution submitted by Milwaukee Council and finding the substance covered by the laws disapproved of same.

It was moved by Bro. Starkweather to adopt report of Committee, seconded by Bro. Mason. Motion carried.

The Scribe read the following Membership Statement:

| Councils. | Membership, Dec. 31, '05 | Admitted in 1906 | Reinstated | Admitted by card | Net gain | Susp., expl., permanent withdrawals | Deaths | Withdrawn by card | Dec. 31, '06 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | S—35 | | | | | S—2 | | | S—3 |
| Beta, No. 2 | 539 | 18 | 1 | 1 | *32 | 48 | 1 | 2 | 507 |
| | | | | | | | | | S—3 |
| | S—16 | | | | | | | | S—16 |
| Milwaukee, No. 40 | 190 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 217 |
| | | S—1 | | S—1 | | | | | S—2 |
| Manitowoc, No. 42 | 212 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 245 |
| | S—7 | | | | | | | | S—7 |
| Cream City, No. 61 | 210 | 80 | 1 | 3 | 64 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 274 |
| Plankinton, No. 77 | 88 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 99 |
| | S—1 | | | | | | | | S—1 |
| Oshkosh, No. 78 | 98 | 54 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 146 |
| | S—10 | S—5 | | | | S—1 | | | S—14 |
| Badger, No. 109 | 234 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 250 |
| Jerry Rusk, No. 119 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| | S—7 | S—7 | | | | S—2 | | | S—12 |
| E. P. Allis, No. 140 | 197 | 45 | 0 | 2 | 34 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 231 |
| | | S—2 | | | | | | | S—2 |
| Beloit, No. 198 | 73 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 77 |
| Omega, No. 214 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Fellowship, No. 223 | 26 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| | S—8 | | | | | | | | S—8 |
| Superior, No. 231 | 74 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *14 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 60 |
| | S—54 | S—15 | | S—1 | | S—1 | | | S—65 |
| Total | 1998 | 336 | 8 | 11 | 247 | 130 | 12 | 15 | 2196 |

*Net loss, 49.
Net gain, 198.

Bro. Stark on behalf of Superior Council explained that the shrinkage in membership was caused by removals and the absence of an organizer. He announced that the Council had petitioned the Supreme Council to attach them to the Minnesota jurisdiction.

Past Advisory Archon Geo. Geil was admitted at this point. Supreme Archon W. E. Hyde announced that 1,000 new members had been apportioned to Wisconsin for 1907, and recommended careful planning to produce the result.

Advisory Archon J. W. Flaningan of Illinois gave an illustration of the plan of work in Illinois which had resulted in large gains.

Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper outlined the Red, White and Blue campaign for 1907, and urged an especial effort for members.

Bro. Krumm moved that an appropriation of $10.00 be allowed for Bro. Hallbach for services as Treasurer for 1906. Motion carried.

The following bills were read, and after approval by the Finance Committee, on motion of Bro. Alexander, were ordered paid:

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 398 | Jan. 26, W. B. Lewis, cash adv., visit Oshkosh, Omega and Beloit, Jan. 14-17 | $16.49 |
| 399 | 26, Steve Surman & Co., mdse | 8.00 |
| 400 | 26, C. Blumenthal, services 12-29-06 | 1.00 |

Bro. Alexander reported that the prize awarded by the Advisory Council to the Collector having the least percentage of suspension in 1906 would be awarded to Collector A. H. Cable of Plankinton Council, No. 77, he having the lowest percentage of loss, viz., 3 9-22.

The Council standings are as follows:

| | Per cent. |
|---|---|
| Beta Council, No. 2 | 8 7/10 |
| Milwaukee Council, No. 40 | 6 1/3 |
| Manitowoc Council, No. 42 | 3 4/5 |
| Cream City Council, No. 61 | 5 1/5 |
| Plankinton Council, No. 77 | 3 9/22 |
| Oshkosh Council, No. 78 | 4 1/2 |
| Badger Council, No. 109 | 3 4/7 |
| Jerry Rusk Council, No. 119 | 7 2/3 |
| E. P. Allis Council, No. 140 | 4 4/19 |
| Beloit Council, No. 198 | 6 7/8 |
| Omega Council, No. 214 | 10 |
| Fellowship Council, No. 223 | 7 9/13 |
| Superior Council, No. 231 | 21 7/33 |

The report was adopted and the Committee authorized to procure a suitable emblem.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS 1907.

The Archon appointed Bros. Kelly and Weavers to act as Tellers of Election.

### ARCHON.

On request of Bro. Dally, Supreme Archon, W. E. Hyde occupied the chair.

Bro. Dally nominated Bro. Robt. Orme for Advisory Archon; seconded by Bro. Kelly. There being no further nominations, Bro. Hyde declared him elected by consent.

### VICE ARCHON.

Bro. Orme nominated Bro. Alexander for Vice Archon; seconded by Bro. Lewis. There being no further nominations Bro. Alexander was declared elected by consent.

### ORATOR.

Bro. Alexander nominated Bro. Krumm; seconded by Bro. Plumb. There being no further nominations Bro. Krumm was declared elected by consent.

SCRIBE.

Bro. Mason nominated Bro. Lewis; seconded by Bro. Starkweather. There being no further nominations Bro. Lewis was declared elected by consent.

TREASURER.

Bro. Weavers nominated Bro. Hallbach; seconded by Bro. Krumm. There being no further nominations Bro. Hallbach was declared elected by consent.

PRELATE.

Bro. Hoffman nominated Bro. Niquet; seconded by Bro. Lewis. There being no further nominations Bro. Niquet was declared elected by consent.

GUIDE.

Bro. Alexander nominated Bro. Galligan; seconded by Bro. Lewis. There being no further nominations Bro. Galligan was elected by consent.

WARDER.

Bro. Lewis nominated Bro. Mason; seconded by Bro. Starkweather. There being no further nominations Bro. Mason was declared elected by consent.

SENTRY.

Bro. Pelton nominated Bro. Crysdale; seconded by Bro. Alexander. There being no further nominations Bro. Crysdale was declared elected by consent.

REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

Bro. Lewis nominated Bro. Ryan; seconded by Bro. Starkweather. There being no further nominations Bro. Ryan was declared elected by consent.

ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

Bro. Hallbach nominated Bro. Pelton; seconded by Bro. Crysdale. There being no further nominations Bro. Pelton was declared elected by consent.

On motion of the Scribe, all present were invited to supper.

Bro. Pelton read an invitation from Milwaukee Council, No. 40, for the evening; it was moved to accept same. Motion carried.

On motion of the Scribe all bills incurred at the meeting were allowed.

A vote of thanks to the proprietor of the Republican House for the use of the hall was passed unanimously.

Supreme Archon W. E. Hyde installed the officers elect.

Bro. Orme on taking the chair, asked for the united support of the new officers and promised to leave nothing undone on his part to make this a memorable year.

Advisory Archon Orme called on the Representatives present to state what might be the expected gain for 1907.

| | New members. |
|---|---|
| Bro. Kelly, Beta Council, No. 2 | 100 |
| Bro. Pelton, No. 40 | 125 |
| Bro. Plumb, No. 42 | 100 |
| Bro. Weavers, No. 61 | 150 |
| Bro. Niquet, No. 77 | 50 |
| Bro. Keyt, No. 78 | 100 |
| Bro. Hafenstein, No. 119 | 25 |
| Bro. Galligan, No. 140 | 150 |
| Bro. Bittel, No. 198 | 50 |
| Bro. Connell, No. 214 | 25 |
| Bro. Crysdale, No. 223 | 50 |

Supreme Scribe Chas. E. Piper promised to put up a suitable prize to be contested for by the Councils in Wisconsin.

On motion of the Scribe the proceedings of this session were ordered printed as usual.

Bro. Galligan moved a vote of thanks to Bro. Dally and the officers for 1906 for their services. Amended by Bro. Lewis that a committee be appointed to procure a suitable souvenir for the occasion and present it to Bro. Dally. Motion as amended passed unanimously.

The Archon appointed Bros. Lewis, Hallbach and Alexander to attend to it.

Bro. Mason moved a vote of thanks to Bro. J. B. Castino, Deputy Supreme Archon. Carried unanimously.

The Advisory Archon appointed Bros. Hallbach, Lewis and Niquet a committee to have the banner cleaned and to procure a suitable case for same.

There being no further business before the Council the Council adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. LEWIS,
Advisory Scribe.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

# Advisory Council of Missouri,

## ROYAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, January 19, 1907.

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The twelfth annual session of the Advisory Council of Missouri was this day held at the Planters' Hotel at 2 p. m., Advisory Archon John C. Emig presiding.

Council opened in regular form with the following officers present:

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| John C. Emig, | W. E. Newman, |
| Geo. W. Smith, | G. Wm. Senn, |
| C. A. Hankle, | Sol Kirschbaum, |
| F. J. Stanley, | F. J. Beeson, |
| John Weerts, | F. H. Bothe, |

There were also present Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper, Fred McCleneghan, E. S. Philpot, Otis Piper of Chicago, Ill., Advisory Archon H. M. Strawn and Advisory Scribe J. T. Herbert of Cleveland, Ohio, and Bro. Buvar of Columbia Council, Chicago, Ill.

The Advisory Archon announced the following order of business:

1. Call to order.
2. Calling roll of officers.
3. Report of Credential Committee.
4. Admission and obligation of Representatives.
5. Introduction of visitors.
6. Reading minutes of last annual meeting.
7. Appointment of following committees:
   - Resolutions,
   - Mileage and Per Diem,
   - Finance.
8. Communications—Supreme, Advisory, Subordinate. Other sources and assignments to committees.
9. Reports of
   - Archon,
   - Orator,
   - Scribe,
   - Treasurer,
   - Finance Committee,

Missouri Fraternal Congress Representative.

10. Report of Supreme Council as to general condition of the Order.
11. Reports of committees (Resolutions and Mileage and Per Diem).
12. Unfinished business.
13. New business—Remarks from visitors.
14. Election of officers.
15. Installation of officers.
16. Adjournment.

The following committees were announced by the Archon:
Credentials—G. Wm. Senn, F. H. Bothe, Sol Kirschbaum.
Mileage and Per Diem—C. A. Hankle, F. H. Bothe, Geo. W. Smith.
Resolutions—F. J. Stanley, F. J. Beeson, C. A. Hankle.
Tellers—A. H. Buehrig, H. Hammerstein, J. M. Ritchey.

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Worthy Archon and Representative of the Royal League of Missouri in Annual Session:

Gentlemen and Brothers:—The undersigned Committee on Credentials report the following delegates entitled to sit in Annual Session, 1907:

Eureka, No. 57—S. T. Merriam.
St. Louis, No. 58—Joe Abrams.
Kansas City, No. 66—E. A. Berry.
South Side, No. 88—F. C. Steltemeier.
Ivanhoe, No. 95—A. H. Buehrig.
West End, No. 96—Leo Bloch.
Hamilton, No. 102—L. M. Carson.
Greeley, No. 111—Absent.
Missouri Wab, No. 115—W. A. Bothe (alternate).
Future Great, No. 213—Dr. C. B. Renoe.
McKinley, No. 237—Absent.
Success, No. 240—H. H. Hammerstein.
East Side, No. 2—Absent.
East St. Louis, No. 254—J. M. Ritchey.

The credentials of the brothers foregoing have been filed and approved.

G. WM. SENN, Chairman.
F. H. BOTHE,
SOL KIRSCHBAUM.

On motion the report of the Credentials Committee was adopted and the Representatives and Alternates invited to seats in the session. The Supreme Scribe duly obligated the brothers at request of the Advisory Archon.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last annual session were dispensed with, as printed copies were in the hands of members.

## MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Missouri Advisory Council:

Brothers:—Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem submit the following report:

Bro. Sol Kirschbaum, Advisory Guide, from Kansas City, No. 66, and Bro. E. A. Berry, Representative from Kansas City, No. 66, are each entitled to mileage, $19.00; per diem, $3,00. Total, $44.00.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HANKLE, Chairman.
GEO. W. SMITH,
F. H. BOTHE.

On motion the report was adopted and warrant ordered drawn for $44.00 in favor of the brethren.

## ADVISORY ARCHON'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Missouri Advisory Council, Royal League:

Greeting:—The time has again come when it is your privilege to have an accounting from the officers on the State Board to whom you entrusted the reins of management at the last annual session, and by your verdict approve or disprove the manner which the business coming under the supervision of this body has been conducted. As free born American citizens and especially as members of this, one of the greatest representative societies in existence, you are urged to avail yourself of every inherent right and give praise where such praise is due and censure if such is necessary. You have no one to fear—this is your society.

The term of office of your present Advisory Archon has been from January 22, 1906, to January 19, 1907, and during that period of practically one year it has been my duty and pleasure to attend 186 regular and special meetings in the interest of the Royal League; nearly all of these meetings, excepting possibly about 20, were in the evening, thus making it necessary to sacrifice home and comfort and particularly the association of a loving wife and children, in order to respond to the call of duty, and the devotion to this our grand institution the Royal League. No night has been too dark, no storm too dangerous, no day or evening too sultry, hot or too severely cold, no fear of sickness inflicting its deadly fangs, has interfered with the missionary going forth to continue the spreading of the gospel of the Royal League. During the year your Archon made two visits to our Kansas City brethren, one in early spring and the second in November, the latter trip being made at my entire expense. The brothers of both Kansas City and McKinley Councils deserve thanks for their many evidences of loyalty and this opportunity is taken to express sincere appreciation. Vice Advisory Archon Smith and

Advisory Archon Hankle also took occasion to visit these brethren during the year while at Kansas City on business trips.

It is our privilege to record one of the best years of our society in this jurisdiction, having read nearly 600 applications. In this record there is sufficient glory for all, exhibiting as it does that we have been exceedingly active in all departments of our work, and it is indeed a proud pleasure to sincerely thank those true workers of the Advisory and Subordinate Councils who were steadfast in their loyalty to our grand organization, and also to your humble servant who served as your Advisory Archon during the past year.

The particular feature which should make us feel happy is our continued growth in membership, in spite of the fact that several sister societies have increased their rates, creating discontent, which necessarily had a detrimental effect, and it is natural to suppose the Royal League felt this influence, but our record proves the old maxim that there is always room on the top for the best. We can feel that the Advisory Council have conducted their affairs during the year in an economical and businesslike manner. Regular monthly meetings were held on the first Wednesday of each month and several special meetings were also held. The administration started with an indebtedness of over a hundred dollars left as an inheritage of the previous administration, but by economy we discharged the obligations and have gone through the year with the meager resources at our command, having no indebtedness at this time, which will give the next Advisory Council a better start. In my opinion in this condition we should feel satisfied not following the precedent of previous administrations, as at no time have we called on subordinate Councils for financial assistance to further our public affairs. The Advisory Council gave three public affairs which were expensive, and these entertainments can be considered as the very best ever given by the Advisory Council. Our financial condition illustrates the wisdom of the recommendation made by the Advisory Orator last year that by dispensing with prizes, which were a heavy drain on our treasury, and employing such moneys in public entertainments, better results will be accomplished.

You are respectfully referred to the reports of the Advisory Scribe and Treasurer for detailed statistical and financial information and to the report of the Advisory Orator as to the entertainments given. On March 1st we had the pleasure of having brought into existence East Side Council of Madison, Ill., of which Ivanhoe Council formed the nucleus by giving upwards of thirty of their members to start this Council on the east side of the river. To Bro. J. P. VanRiper, then Vice Archon of Ivanhoe, now a member of Bloom Council of Chicago Heights, Ill., much credit is due to the organization of this Council, as it was through his efforts that many of the members of East Side were brought into Ivanhoe and subsequently transferred. Supreme Deputy Otis Piper was sent here in the middle of February to assist Bro. VanRiper in

developing East Side Council, and our congratulations are due him for the rapidity in which he accomplished this result. In a few months later Bro. Otis Piper was sent to East St. Louis, Ill., to develop that field. It certainly is a tribute to his effectiveness as an organizer, and he is deserving of even greater congratulations in bringing into existence the sturdy plant now known as East St. Louis Council. In the commencement it was uphill work, but rallying around him the few resident members of East St. Louis, Ill., and with the assistance and encouragement of the Advisory Council, he soon had this Council under way. We owe thanks to the Supreme Archon for annexing these two Councils to the Missouri jurisdiction, and it is my pleasure to recommend that this be done. Bro. F. J. Stanley was appointed Supreme Deputy during the middle of the year, having several Councils assigned to him, Greeley in particular, for attention. Greeley Council has surprised even the most sanguine, developing a degree team second to none, and during the latter part of the year simply made history in reading applications. In point of membership, etc., this Council has easily proved itself the banner Council in this state during the year. Much praise is cheerfully given to the loyal brothers of this Council for their excellent work, which carries with it the significant fact that "our own Stanley" has been a potent factor in Greeley's work. Bro. Stanley has in hand the institution of a Council in St. Louis county and I recommend that his efforts be continued in this direction. Bro. E. S. Philpot has been looking after the destiny of the two Councils in Kansas City at irregular times and reports are that he has accomplished good in this field. As a matter of encouragement and on account of the fact that our Kansas City brethren could not attend our public entertainments, the Advisory Board made spoon offers at two different periods and we are told these prizes have been an incentive in the work. Your Archon is of the opinion that the time is now opportune for the Supreme Council to send organizers into other large cities of Missouri for the purpose of establishing new Councils, and it is recommended that this be done.

A few months ago we had the misfortune to send a brother to the sanitorium suffering with tuberculosis, and I regret to say at this writing another of our faithful workers of South Side Council is making preparation to depart for the same place, afflicted with the dreaded disease. The first brother, from Ivanhoe Council, returned to the city, only staying at the sanitorium a few weeks, dying within two weeks after reaching here. Superintendent Dr. Archer informed the writer while in Chicago that the brother from Ivanhoe did not respond to the treatment owing to domestic worriment and felt hopeful if he could divert his mind to other channels he was satisfied of his recovery. This brother left the sanitorium of his own free will, contrary to our advice, and paid the penalty in death. Our earnest prayers are with the brother from South Side, fondly hoping he will return from the

sanitorium a well man. It is my earnest wish that within the near future all the blessings of the Fellowship Association, which is doing such noble work in Chicago, will be extended to this jurisdiction. I would recommend starting a movement in which all Councils in this jurisdiction contribute for the purpose of erecting a "Missouri cottage" at the sanitorium.

In the early part of the year we inaugurated a system of Deputy Advisory Archons, assigning two Councils to each deputy. Their duties were to stimulate greater activity and enthusiasm, assist in reducing to a minimum suspensions, delinquents, etc., and be of general service to the respective Councils assigned to their care, reporting progress at regular monthly meetings. It is recommended that this be continued, but with more earnestness. We also adopted a plan having for its purpose the interchanging of Council visitations, which was a big success during the first half of the year, but interest flagged during the last half of the year. It is recommended Councils be urged to continue the fraternal visits, which results in much good.

A school of instruction is recommended for new members, which should be instituted by the Supreme Archon through the Promotion Committee, to educate our new recruits in the principles of our society, so that in a short time these brothers would be perfectly conversant with every feature of our Order, thus developing workers with more success within a short while after their admission. It is indeed surprising the large number of our members who are ignorant as to the fundamentals of our society, and to that I attribute the fact that so few in the aggregate become workers. This thought also suggests another recommendation with reference to the improvement of ritual and degree work. Some of our Councils are doing good work with the present degree, while others are indifferent. While the degree now employed is very beautiful, it can be very materially improved. As a general rule the writer is adverse to an arrangement having the tendency of class division in our membership, especially of an organization such as ours, inculcating all the principles of representative and democratic government, but nevertheless it appears to be wise that the Supreme Council should inaugurate optional degrees of honor which should be of graded higher rank of Royal Leaguers, making eligible only those who by their devotion and sacrifice have done a great good for our society and through these means a tribute of recognition could be made by the Supreme Council to those who have been active in the work. This system could be made very effective and applied in many forms. The indifference on the part of our Supreme Officers in failing to recognize workers has been disappointing in a number of instances and I do not think criticism of our Supreme Officers is proper in this particular, as it would take up a great deal of their valuable time to thank each individually, so I suggest advancing the worker to a higher degree. As an instance, the Supreme Archon appoints a Deputy Supreme Archon

to visit a certain Council during the year, to communicate the semi-annual password, inspect the books, see that the laws are not trespassed, etc., in other words represent the Supreme Archon, which is an honor, and after the Deputy has performed his duties faithfully, without a penny of compensation, and in fact with an expense to him, not one word of thanks or in any way is he shown that his services are appreciated, and the result is seldom do you get the brother to accept another commission, and if he does, it is not because of the honor of representing the Supreme Archon, but because the friends he has developed in the visited Councils urged him to again act in the same capacity and to be a good fellow he accepts.

It is my opinion Section 3, Page 95, of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils should be modified, giving the Supreme Archon discretionary power to increase the members of the Advisory Board not to exceed sixteen officers, who are to constitute the Committee on State of the Order, in such jurisdictions where no increase in expense, either by mileage, per diem or otherwise, be incurred. The operation of the present law had the effect of reducing our number from sixteen to ten officers, which resulted in denying us the assistance of six brothers who could have helped in the work, as well as slighting some Councils by not having representation on the board. This law may work satisfactorily in other states, but in our case there can be no question but that it is a detriment, depriving us of needed workers. Our membership in this state is largely concentrated in St. Louis, hence no necessity for additional expense, and we should be allowed a full complement of officers, and I recommend that our Supreme Representatives endeavor to secure a change in the law. It might also be well to direct the Supreme Scribe's attention to the fact that more promptness in the payment of our per capita tax would be appreciated, as experience shows very frequently this money is delayed one and two months, which interferes with the prompt settlement of our obligations, also in furthering our public affairs. This should be done cheerfully by the Supreme Council, as the Advisory Council carry on a work without individual compensation which if not done would necessitate the employment of several more salaried organizers.

At the last annual session some correspondence was presented indicating by innuendo that the loyal brethren of the great state of Ohio desired a contest with Missouri on basis of net gain. Missouri promptly accepted the challenge and articles were drawn providing for a loving cup of not less than $50.00 be the trophy. This struggle has been interesting, Missouri taking the lead up to early September, when Ohio jumped in front, and since that time each state has alternated in the lead up to December, when Ohio closed with upwards of 30 applications to the good, although we claim more initiated applicants. Heavy suspensions in some of our Councils lost the contest to Missouri.

Several times during the year we conducted different forms of cam-

paign for members, but the most effective seems to be the one of Council contests, which was commenced the latter part of the year. We had several good months from an application standpoint. Naturally much better work was expected from certain of our Councils, and if I were disposed to be critical I should be prompted to analyze each Council's work and give you the specific reasons for some continuing their comatose existence and depending on the more loyal Councils to make the record for Missouri. These conditions are well known to most of you, hence a repetition is unnecessary. My idea is when we have two or more "dead" Councils in proximity they should be consolidated so as to make live Councils. It is not a question of how many Councils we have, but how many are workers.

The Advisory Scribe has exercised exclusive control in the matter of assigning applicants to the various examiners, and while there is no particular objection to this system I would recommend that these officers be required to report at regular monthly meetings of the Board the number of assignments he makes to each examiner, this information, however, to be only for the officers of the Advisory Council.

It is recommended when a paid deputy or organizer is employed in this field he be required to make a written report of his work to the Advisory Council and be responsible to this body in a limited degree, subject to the direct supervision of the Supreme Scribe.

The term for which you elected me your Advisory Archon has now expired, and in passing the gavel to my successor, I do so with the consciousness of the high honor conferred upon me, happy in the thought that duty and devotion to the Royal League were ever uppermost in my efforts, and I trust that my work was well done. In taking my place in the "house of ancients" I desire to express my grateful acknowledgments to those who have stood by me in the upbuilding and development of our beloved Order, assuring you of my continued loyalty and yours to command with the earnest prayer that all will heartily support and faithfully labor with your next Advisory Archon and the new administration.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN C. EMIG,
Advisory Archon of Missouri.

On motion the report was referred to the Resolution Committee.

The above is an amended report rewritten after the session.

## ADVISORY SCRIBE'S REPORT.

St. Louis, Mo., January 19, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the Advisory Council of Missouri, Royal League:

Brethren:—In accordance with our laws, I submit for your consideration my report for the year 1906:

## MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT.

| | Dec. 31, 1905 | Applications, 1906 | Initiated | Card | Suspended | Transferred | Died | Dec. 31, 1906 | Increase | Decrease |
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| Eureka, 57 | 78 | 13 | 11 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 83 | 5 | .. |
| St. Louis, 58 | 123 | 16 | 13 | .. | 9 | 1 | .. | 126 | 3 | .. |
| Kansas City, 66 | 155 | 23 | 25 | 1 | 17 | .. | 3 | 161 | 6 | .. |
| South Side, 88 | 151 | 24 | 24 | .. | 12 | 2 | 1 | 160 | 9 | .. |
| Ivanhoe, 95 | 206 | 51 | 46 | .. | 33 | 28 | 3 | 188 | .. | 18 |
| West End, 96 | 123 | 27 | 24 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 133 | 10 | .. |
| Hamilton, 102 | 160 | 86 | 72 | 5 | 34 | .. | .. | 203 | 43 | .. |
| Greeley, 111 | 76 | 53 | 45 | .. | 9 | .. | 1 | 111 | 35 | .. |
| Missouri-Wab, 115 | 86 | 18 | 15 | .. | 9 | .. | 2 | 90 | 4 | .. |
| Future Great, 213 | 129 | 30 | 25 | .. | 18 | 9 | .. | 127 | .. | 2 |
| McKinley, 237 | 43 | 51 | 31 | 2 | 14 | .. | .. | 62 | 19 | .. |
| Success, 240 | 35 | 13 | 17 | 1 | 5 | .. | 1 | 47 | 12 | .. |
| East Side, 251 | .. | 128 | 73 | 33 | 33 | 1 | .. | 72 | 72 | .. |
| E. St. Louis, 254 | .. | 43 | 38 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 41 | 41 | .. |
| Total | 1,365 | 576 | 459 | 47 | 212 | 43 | 12 | 1,604 | 259 | 20 |

In the case of Ivanhoe and Future Great Councils, decreases are shown on account of transfers to East Side Council. The normal gain of Ivanhoe was 10 and that of Future Great 7.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| January 20, 1906, balance | $ 43.89 |
| Received from Supreme Council, per capita tax | 644.25 |
| Received from Councils for "Stanley Night" | 78.00 |
| Received from tickets sold for public euchre | 100.40 |
| Received from tickets sold for picnic | 162.25 |
| Received from all other sources | 31.62 |
| | $1,060.41 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Expense session 1905 | $ 92.25 |
| Expense public euchre, April 28 | 104.84 |
| Expense picnic | 242.15 |
| Expense "Emig Night," November 28 | 158.80 |
| Council prizes | 32.50 |
| Council entertainment | 36.25 |

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| Salary of Scribe, 1905 | 100.00 |
| Salary of Scribe, Archon and Treasurer, 1906 | 88.50 |
| Expense Board meetings | 26.00 |
| Traveling expense, Archon to Kansas City | 10.00 |
| Printing, stationery and stamps | 94.05 |
| Stenographer services, Scribe | 30.00 |
| Stenographer services, Archon | 9.00 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 26.70 |
| | $1,051.04 |
| Balance on hand | 9.37 |

I find the following items due the Advisory Council:

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| Hamilton pledged for picnic | $ 3.00 |
| Hamilton pledged for "Stanley Night" | 10.00 |
| November per capita | 65.63 |
| December per capita | 65.63 |
| Donation "Emig Night" by Supreme Cl | 50.00 |
| | $ 194.26 |

In addition to the above, Bro. F. H. Bothe, of Missouri-Wabash Council, at a Board meeting, February 7, reported that warrants amounting to $20.00 had been drawn by his Council in favor of the Advisory Council, only $10.00 of which has been paid.

LIABILITIES.

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| Loving cup | $ 50.00 |
| Merry-Nicholson Printing Company | 15.50 |
| Jessie H. Thompson | 9.00 |
| Jno. Weerts, Advisory Scribe | 50.00 |
| Jno. C. Emig, Advisory Archon | 37.50 |
| Supreme Council | .75 |
| John C. Emig, 45c; Jno. Weerts, 30c | .75 |
| | $ 163.50 |
| | $ 30.76 |

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL.

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| January 20, 1906, balance | | $ 43.89 |
| Received from Supreme Council: | | |
| March 12, January per capita tax | $ 64.04 | |
| April 11, February per capita tax | 59.37 | |
| May 4, March per capita tax | 64.58 | |
| June 6, April per capita tax | 64.58 | |
| July 24, May and June per capita tax | 129.16 | |
| September 6, July per capita tax | 65.63 | |
| October 6, August per capita tax | 65.63 | |
| November 7, September per capita tax | 65.63 | |

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| December 10, October per capita tax | 65.63 | |
| | | $644.25 |

### Stanley Night.

Received from the following sources contributions for "Stanley Night," December 27, 1905:

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| Future Great, No. 213 | $ 8.00 | |
| South Side, No. 88 | 10.00 | |
| Supreme Council | 50.00 | |
| Missouri-Wabash, No. 115 | 10.00 | |
| | | $78.00 |

### Public Euchre, April 28.

Received donation of $2.00 from each Council, the amount in excess being for admission tickets:

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| Eureka, No. 57 | $ 2.00 | |
| St. Louis, No. 58 | 4.50 | |
| South Side, No. 88 | 11.25 | |
| Ivanhoe, No. 95 | 11.25 | |
| West End, No. 96 | 16.75 | |
| Hamilton, No. 102 | 2.00 | |
| Greeley, No. 111 | 2.50 | |
| Missouri-Wabash, No. 115 | 2.00 | |
| Future Great, No. 213 | 8.25 | |
| Success, No. 240 | 11.50 | |
| East Side, No. 251 | .25 | |
| Tickets sold at door | 16.75 | |
| Receipts from cloak room | 10.20 | |
| Receipts from refreshments | 1.20 | |
| | | $100.40 |

### Picnic, July 28, 1906.

Moneys received from various sources on account of tickets sold:

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| Eureka, No. 57 | $ 5.00 | |
| St. Louis, No. 58 | 30.00 | |
| South Side, No. 88 | 22.00 | |
| Ivanhoe, No. 95 | 28.50 | |
| West End, No. 96 | 14.50 | |
| Hamilton, No. 102 | 7.00 | |
| Greeley, No. 111 | 10.00 | |
| Missouri-Wabash, No. 115 | ..... | |
| Future Great, No. 213 | 7.00 | |
| Success, No. 240 | 15.50 | |
| East Side, No. 251 | ..... | |
| Tickets sold on train, adult | 15.00 | |
| Tickets sold on train, children | 7.75 | |
| | | $162.25 |

### Miscellaneous.

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| January 20, interest | $ .14 | |

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| July 18, interest | .35 | |
| September 6, interest | .03 | |
| March 2, E. Rothman, 1 spoon | 1.00 | |
| November 28, cloak room, "Emig Night" | 29.10 | |
| November 28, refreshments, "Emig Night" | 1.00 | |
| | | $31.62 |
| | | $1,060.41 |

DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL.

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 237 | Sol Kirschbaum, mileage and per diem | $ 22.00 |
| 238 | Geo. H. Imbrie, mileage and per diem | 22.00 |
| 239 | Planters' Hotel Company, Advisory Session, 1906 | 15.00 |
| 240 | J. Lampert, cigars, Advisory Session, 1906 | 14.00 |
| 241 | J. Weerts, services for 1905 | 100.00 |
| 242 | Wm. Gosebrink, cigars, Advisory evening session | 6.00 |
| 243 | Jno. Weerts, cigars, Board meeting, February 7 | 2.90 |
| 244 | Supreme Council, 1 record book | .75 |
| 245 | Merry-Nicholson, 1,000 2c envelopes | 24.50 |
| 246 | Jessie H. Thompson, stenographer services, Jan. and Feb. | 6.00 |
| 247 | Wm. Gosebrink, cigars, Board meeting, March 7 | 3.25 |
| 248 | Jno. Weerts, entertainment Eureka Council | 5.00 |
| 249 | F. J. Stanley, expense attending East Side Council | 1.30 |
| 250 | Salveter Furnishing Goods Co., hat for A. V. Friess | 2.00 |
| 251 | Buxton & Skinner Stationery Co., stationery | 5.70 |
| 252 | Supreme Council, 1 Royal League cut | .55 |
| 253 | Merry-Nicholson Printing Co., 200 letterheads | 9.75 |
| 254 | John C. Emig, expense to Kansas City | 10.00 |
| 255 | John Weerts, express for literature | .55 |
| 256 | Wm. Gosebrink, cigars, Board meeting, April 4 | 2.00 |
| 257 | W. E. Newman, expense Board meeting, April 4 | 2.65 |
| 258 | Sportsmen Publishing Co., printing for euchre | 8.75 |
| 259 | Geo. W. Smith, two dozen cards for euchre | 2.00 |
| 260 | Scarritt-Comstock, 75 tables | 7.50 |
| 261 | Jno. Weerts, carriage funeral of Stanley's son, $5.00, and express, $1.90 | 6.90 |
| 262 | Grimm & Gorley, flowers for Stanley's son | 5.00 |
| 263 | Wm. Gosebrink, cigars, Board meeting | 2.00 |
| 264 | Supreme Council, inquiry blanks and constitutions | 1.30 |
| 265 | F. A. Banister, rent of Odeon, April 28 | 40.00 |
| 266 | C. A. Hankle, prizes for euchre, April 28 | 25.99 |
| 267 | J. A. Mathews, music for euchre, April 28 | 16.00 |
| 268 | John C. Emig, deposit on train for picnic | 25.00 |
| 269 | W. E. Newman, expense visiting East Side Council | 2.30 |
| 270 | C. A. Hankle, miscellaneous expense at euchre | 4.60 |
| 271 | Wm. Gosebrink, cigars, Board meeting | 2.00 |

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| 272 | Supreme Council, premium on bonds | .75 |
| 273 | Jessie H. Thompson, stenographer services, March, April and May | 9.00 |
| 274 | A. N. Kellogg N. P. Co., printing Advisory Council proceedings | 13.25 |
| 275 | J. H. Halberstadt, entertainment at Greeley Council | 5.00 |
| 276 | Wm. C. Streeter, banner and staff for Hamilton | 27.00 |
| 277 | Sportsmen Publishing Co., printing picnic announcements | 19.00 |
| 278 | John C. Emig, two trains for picnic | 155.00 |
| 279 | W. E. Newman, expense visiting East Side Council | 2.25 |
| 280 | Merry-Nicholson Printing Co., 1,000 2c envelopes | 24.50 |
| 281 | Buxton & Skinner S. Co., bible for East Side Council and stationery | 6.75 |
| 282 | Sportsmen Publishing Co., printing tickets and picnic circulars | 13.00 |
| 283 | John H. Halberstadt, expense degree team to East Side | 4.70 |
| 284 | Jno. Weerts, express, stamps, beans for picnic | 2.15 |
| 285 | Jessie H. Thompson, stenographer services, June and July | 6.00 |
| 286 | Edw. Neusche, cigars, Board meeting, July | 1.50 |
| 287 | John C. Emig, salary, January 1 to July 1, 1906 | 37.50 |
| 288 | F. E. Dempster (stenographer services for Adv. Archon, 40 postals | 9.40 |
| 289 | F. J. Stanley, entertaining J. W. Flannigan | 3.20 |
| 290 | Salveter Furnishing Goods Co., prizes for picnic | 6.15 |
| 291 | Merry-Nicholson Printing Co., printing picnic programs | 6.50 |
| 292 | John C. Emig, two base balls for picnic | 2.50 |
| 293 | W. E. Newman, cigars, Board meeting, August | 1.20 |
| 294 | J. A. Mathews, music for picnic | 15.00 |
| 295 | W. E. Newman, expense Board visiting East Side Council | 3.00 |
| 296 | Jno. Weerts, salary to July 1, 1906 | 50.00 |
| 297 | F. A. Banister, deposit for Odeon, November 28 | 25.00 |
| 298 | Jno. Weerts, express, postals and exp. Board meeting | 3.30 |
| 299 | Supreme Council, 25 constitutions | 1.25 |
| 300 | W. E. Newman, Board meeting, October | 1.45 |
| 301 | Jessie H. Thompson, stenographer services, August, September and October | 9.00 |
| 302 | Jno. Weerts, express, stamps and cigars | 5.70 |
| 303 | W. A. Kaltenthaler, music at Odeon, November 28, 1906 | 22.00 |
| 304 | F. A. Banister, balance for hall, November 28, 1906 | 30.00 |
| 305 | F. W. Amack, vaudeville entertainment, November 28, 1906 | 35.00 |
| 306 | Jno. Weerts, express and cigars | 1.85 |
| 307 | John C. Emig, delivering printing matter to Odeon | 2.80 |
| 308 | W. E. Newman, expense Board meeting, November | .95 |
| 309 | Grimm Novelty Co., 36 badges for entertainment, Nov. 28 | 2.25 |
| 310 | Merry-Nicholson Printing Co., 1,000 2c envelopes | 24.50 |

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| 311 | Merry-Nicholson Printing Co., printing for entertainment, November 28 | 41.75 |
| 312 | C. Cohnheim, entertainment union meeting, December 28 | 4.50 |
| 313 | W. E. Newman, expense Board meeting | 2.80 |
| 314 | John C. Emig, cigars, emergency meeting | 3.00 |
| 315 | Jno. Weerts, express, postals and telegrams | 3.40 |
| 316 | W. E. Newman, salary for 1906 | 1.00 |
| | Total | $1,051.04 |

## MEDICAL ASSIGNMENTS.

I again desire to call attention to our method of assignment. Its effectiveness is shown by the fact that out of 332 applications secured by St. Louis Councils during the year and assigned by me, all but 5 per cent were examined, 88 per cent actually initiated, 7 per cent rejected or failed to be initiated, while outside of St. Louis only 67 per cent of applications secured were initiated. In this connection I desire to express my hearty appreciation of the promptness with which examinations were made by our local examiners.

## PUBLICITY.

The Sunday Globe and Republic have placed us under still greater obligations by the space given us, there being but one Sunday during the year when Royal League news items failed to appear in either paper. Nearly 7,000 agate lines, over twenty columns, were printed, which at advertising rates would have amounted to over $1,000,000. Our public entertainments have also been of great value from an advertising point of view, the splendid social success of the public euchre and "Emig Night" serving to present the organization to the public in a most favorable light.

While the 1906 picnic was not a financial success, yet the number in attendance, notwithstanding the stedy downpour of rain, shows the popularity of this form of entertainment, and I believe the picnic should be made an annual event.

## MONTHLY REPORTS.

I have continued to furnish monthly during the year reports of subordinate Scribes, showing in detail all applications received by the Councils in this jurisdiction, with names of sponsors, at the same time making comparisons with results for the previous year, and while the plan involves considerable work, I believe it has been effective.

In conclusion, I desire to thank my brethren for their assistance and co-operation which has contributed in so large a measure to the performance of the detail work of my office.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN WEERTS,
Advisory Scribe.

On motion the report was referred to the Resolution Committee.

## ADVISORY ORATOR'S REPORT.

St. Louis, Mo., January 19, 1907.

Officers and Members of Advisory Council, Missouri:

Gentlemen: In submitting my annual report, I ask you to pardon me for not going into details. The reason I refrain from so doing is due to the fact that the entertainments furnished by the Advisory Council during the past year lie fresh in the memory of all who attended our social gatherings.

In the early spring we gave a prize euchre and dance in the Odeon Hall, which was enjoyed by a large number of our members, their families and friends.

In the latter part of the summer we held our second annual picnic at Fern Glen, Mo. Socially the picnic was a success—numerous valuable prizes were donated for games and contests by the subordinate Councils and members, in addition to those furnished by the Advisory Council. The contests were in most cases close and exciting, making it very difficult to decide on the winners, but Col. George W. Smith, with his executive ability and pleasant smiles, was fully equal to the task. All that attended the picnic were delighted with their day's outing, as manifested by their bright and cheerful faces.

On November 28 we wound up the year with what was known as "John C. Emig Night," held in the large hall of the Odeon, consisting of a professional vaudeville and dance. The hall and corridors were filled to their utmost capacity. The talent was of the best, the music could not have been improved on, and all that were able to get into the hall were highly elated over this, the grandest entertainment ever held during the Missouri administration.

In conclusion, I wish to sincerely thank the orators, officers and members of the subordinate Councils for the good work they did in their respective Councils in providing numerous and creditable entertainments. Also for their help to me, as a whole and individually, during my term of office. I also extend my sincerest thanks to every member of the Advisory Council for their loyal support.

Fraternally yours,

C. A. HANKLE, Advisory Orator.

The report was ordered received and filed.

## ADVISORY TREASURER'S REPORT.

St. Louis, Mo., January 19, 1907.

To the Advisory Council of Missouri, Royal League, in twelfth annual session assembled:

Brothers: In compliance with our laws, I submit herewith a report of the transactions of my office for the year ending January 19, 1907.

Together with a cashier's check of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company for $9.37, being balance in my possession, as shown by the books of the Advisory Treasurer.

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| January 20, 1906, balance on hand | $ 43.89 |
| Received since from various sources | 1,016.53 |
| | $1,060.42 |
| Paid warrants 237 and 316 inclusive | 1,051.05 |
| Balance, this date | $ 9.37 |

A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements will appear in the report of the Advisory Scribe.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. NEWMAN, Advisory Treasurer.

On motion the report was referred to Finance Committee.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of Advisory Council of Missouri Royal League:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee beg leave to submit their report as to the showing of the Treasurer's books:

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| Balance on hand last report | $ 43.89 |
| Received since from various sources | 546.42 |
| Total on hand and received | $616.02 |
| Paid out vouchers 277 to 316 | 606.65 |
| January 19, 1907, balance on hand | $ 9.37 |

F. J. STANLEY,
GEO. W. SMITH, Chairman.
G. WM. SENN.

Report was approved.

## REPRESENTATIVE TO MISSOURI FRATERNAL CONGRESS REPORT

St. Louis, Mo., January 19, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the Missouri Advisory Council, Royal League:

My Dear Brethren: As your representative to the Missouri Fraternal Congress, the following report is respectfully submitted:

The Congress has been very active during the past year developing and inaugurating plans along fraternal and protective lines, endeavoring at all times to safeguard the interests of constituent societies as well as those who are not members, and there can be no question but that the Missouri Fraternal Congress has demonstrated its usefulness and the imperative necessity for such a body, composed as it is of representatives of sister societies. It is a pleasure to recommend that our society continue its active membership in this body. The activity of the congress made it necessary that your representative attend sixteen regular and special meetings of this organization who endeavored to zealously guard the best interests of the Royal League.

Early in the year your representative realized that it was necessary to impress upon the Sunday newspapers the importance of devoting a page of the papers to fraternal news. With that thought in mind he introduced a resolution in the Congress to the effect that that body, representing as it does about 90,000 fraternalists in this state, should be the medium through which the fraternal societies, presenting a united front, put this question before the newspapers. The Congress was quick to appreciate the necessity of this, realizing that no individual society could wield the same influence with the papers by individually protesting if their news items were eliminated, promptly appointed a committee consisting of the President and Secretary of the Congress to take the matter up with the papers. The Globe-Democrat and the Republic gladly assured the committee that fraternal news would be published each Sunday, although they could not promise a full page, other news and advertisements having to be considered, but would do the best they could. The Post-Dispatch declines to publish this news unless paid for, but the committee are continuing their efforts with this paper and it is hoped within a short while the Post-Dispatch will also be brought in time. The suggestion has been made that all fraternalists show their appreciation to the Globe-Democrat and Republic by buying such papers on Sundays, believing that by this means the Post-Dispatch will soon understand that it would also be to their advantage to publish fraternal news.

Your representative also introduced a resolution in the Congress which was unanimously adopted to annually celebrate October 27 as National Fraternity Day. This noble thought of a National Fraternity Day originated in the brilliant and fertile mind of our own dear brother, E. R. Pritchard, Chairman Supreme Trustees, Royal League, Chicago, who presented the matter to the National Congress about two years ago, and your humble servant simply followed his lead by endeavoring to start the movement here, as no action had been taken previously. The President of the Congress appointed the writer as Chairman of General Executive Committee on Arrangements and Promotion, but owing to the short time intervening before the date intended the stupendous arrangements necessary, the apparent indifference of some of our larger societies it was decided to temporarily abandon the project with the understanding that early in this year the movement was to be revived and it is confidently expected that at some time this year all societies will unite in a Fraternity Day, which it is hoped will become national. Your representative heartily recommends this movement and sincerely hopes it will have the sincere indorsement of our members, so that the Royal League as a society will take an active interest in this most worthy cause and by so doing exemplify as we have done in many other things that the Royal League is always in the front in showing to the world that we are a fraternal society in every sense of the word, as well as to pay a tribute to Brother Pritchard.

The Missouri Fraternal Congress, anxious to show its appreciation and recognition to the Royal League, and also to the interest your representative took in its affairs, elected your humble servant as Second Vice President, which gives the Royal League a representative in the Executive Committee of the Congress which it has not previously enjoyed.

The Missouri Fraternal Congress standing as it does, as the sentinel of fraternal societies which corrupt influences cannot contaminate have been alert and are now watching with great concern the proposed laws to be presented to the state legislature, now convening, which will be detrimental to all fraternal societies doing business in this state, have already laid plans to counteract these base influences and the Congress are sanguine of victory, knowing the cause we espouse is one of absolute righteousness, and justice will be done. Behind the hidden mask of this proposed legislation can be seen the arrogant villainous intrigues of our known enemies, the old line commercial companies, who are endeavoring to wreak vengeance because their corruption and rottenness has been exposed to strike an irreparable blow at the common people and their dearly beloved institutions the fraternal societies by having enacted misunderstood and dangerous laws. We have nothing to fear and are eager for the fray, knowing that when the fight is over, right will supprress might, and the banner of true fraternity will be more firmly embedded in the rock of equity and the people of our glorious commonwealth will rally to our standard. If deceit, avarice, corruption or wickedness should ever enter our societies let us pray for wisdom and strength so that we may be fortified in going forth bearing the banner of true fraternity to eradicate the evil with the same vigor as we would to rid a scourge of snakes.

It is confidently expected that this year will be one of great importance to all fraternal societies and the duties of the Congress even more greater than they have ever been in the past, therefor making it imperative that all societies stand shoulder to shoulder assuming each its share and it is hoped our order will not be found wanting.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN C. EMIG,
Representative.

Report was ordered received and filed.

## RESOLUTIONS FROM WEST END COUNCIL.

Advisory Council of Missouri:

Brothers: By motion of this Council at its last meeting, our representative to your body, Past Archon Leo Bloch, was instructed to offer the following resolution, viz: that the Councils located in St. Louis be requested to contribute $250.00 each toward a fund for the purchase of a suitable site for a Royal League Hall which should be the permanent home of all local councils.

One of the members at the same time volunteering to furnish the money to erect a suitable building at 5 per cent.

Fraternally yours,

M. J. HARRIS, Archon.

Attest: D. W. CURRIE, Acting Scribe.

The above was referred to the Resolution Committee who recommended that the resolution be not adopted. The recommendation carried.

The Advisory Scribe at this time brought to the attention of the session the contest between Ivanhoe and Hamilton Councils for initiated applicants during the period of August 1 to November 30, 1906, stating that the records had been verified by the Supreme Scribe and as there would probably be a change in officers of the next administration he considered that the matter should be disposed of. After considerable discussion as to the propriety of bringing this matter into the proceedings the Advisory Archon withdrew his objection and it was then moved that Hamilton be declared the winner.

Brother Smith directed attention to the fact that Brother F. J. Stanley had sent his resignation to the Supreme Scribe as Supreme Representative from Missouri. After discussion it was the opinion that this procedure was irregular on his part as the Supreme Representative we elect is responsible to this body and it was therefore suggested the resignation be made in proper manner.

Brother Stanley then submitted the following:

I hereby tender my resignation as Representative to Supreme Council Royal League for the years 1906 and 1907.

F. J. STANLEY.

On motion the resignation was accepted.

While waiting for the committee reports Supreme Scribe Chas. E. Piper was invited to report on general conditions of the society. Brother Piper made a very pleasing address pointing with pride to the 1906 record as the best in the history of the order, in which he said the Missouri jurisdiction had materially assisted and the future was full of promise for even greater results. He thanked all present for their loyal efforts and urged that the work be continued with greater vigor, so as to surpass past records. Advisory Archon Emig responded, stating Missouri joined him in feeling happy over the year's results with the assurance that all would keep their shoulders to the wheels so as to fulfill his expectations. Advisory Archon of Ohio, Brother H. M. Strawn, was called to the front and Brother Emig made an appropriate presentation address handing him the silver loving cup in recognition of Ohio winning the contest in 1906. Brother Strawn replied in well chosen words directing attention to the fact that he at one time was a resident of Missouri and had never forgotten his teaching in that he still was susceptible of "Show me." Advisory Scribe of Ohio, Brother

J. T. Herbert, was then introduced and said that he came along as Brother Strawn's body guard so that the loving cup would be safely carried back to Ohio. He thanked the Missouri brethren for their hospitality and especially in permitting Ohio to win the contest which afforded him the pleasant opportunity of making the visit. Brother Fred McCleneghen of Chicago who has charge of the field work in Ohio and made good was then called upon. Brother McCleneghen in his usual eloquent manner said that Brother Strawn deserved to receive the cup from Missouri as he was the best "application getter" in Ohio, ably assisted by Brother Herbert and his principle duty was to keep prodding both of them for results. Brother Buvar of Columbia Council Chicago, who happened to be in St. Louis on a business trip was next introduced and made a pleasing address. Brother Otis Piper and E. S. Philpot were invited to talk but both stated they preferred to have an opportunity in the evening reception meeting in Father Mathew's Hall.

The Kansas City brethren asked this session to recommend to the next Advisory Council to give souvenir spoons as prizes to Kansas City Councils for the next six months. The recommendation was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following report:

1. We approve of the Archon's recommendation that a movement to erect a Missouri cottage at the Sanitorium be started.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

2. Your committee does not concur in the Archon's recommendation for the establishment of schools of instruction not deeming it the province of this body to take up this matter.

The resolution was approved.

3. We also do not concur in that portion of the Archon's report recommending the creation of degrees of higher rank as reward for the workers.

After discussion the Resolutions Committee recommendation was not approved and it was decided to refer the matter to our Supreme Council Representatives for consideration taking such action as they deem best at the annual session of the Supreme Council.

4. We concur in that portion of the Archon's report recommending that the Supreme Archon have discretionary powers for the increasing of the number of officers constituting the Committee on State of Order in the various Advisory Councils.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

5. We do not concur in the Archon's recommendation requiring the Advisory Scribe to furnish reports of assignments to medical examiners to applicants to the Advisory Board.

The above resolution was approved.

6. We do not concur in the Archon's recommendation that paid deputies or organizers be required to report to the Advisory Board

The above resolution was approved.

7. The Resolution Committee moved that a vote of thanks of the Advisory Council be cheerfully extended to the management of the Planter's Hotel for their courtesy in giving the Advisory Board a room in said hotel for the session.

The above resolution was adopted.

8. The Resolution Committee also made motion that the Advisory Council extend to the Globe Democrat and Republic a vote of thanks for their kindness in printing Royal League lodge items in Sunday news.

The above resolution was adopted.

F. J. STANLEY, Chairman.
F. J. BEESON,
C. A. HANKLE,
Committee on Resolutions.

The committee also recommended certain parts of the Advisory Archon's report stricken out.

This was unanimously adopted.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Archon—Geo. W. Smith.
Vice Archon—C. A. Hankle.
Orator—F. C. Steltemeier.
Scribe—John C. Emig.
Treasurer—A. H. Buehrig.
Prelate—W. A. Bothe.
Guide—Dr. C. B. Renoe.
Warder—J. M. Ritchey.
Sentry—F. J. Stanley.
Representative to the Supreme Council, long term—G. Wm. Senn.
Representative to Supreme Council short term—Leo Bloch.
Alternate long term—F. J. Beeson.
Alternate, short term—E. A. Berry.

Representatives to Missouri Fraternal Congress—John C. Emig and Geo. W. Smith.

All of the officers were elected unanimously except Scribe, Treasurer, Sentry and Supreme Representatives for long and short term. For the office of Scribe John C. Emig received 12 votes, John Weerts, 10 votes. For Treasurer, A. H. Buehrig received 12 votes, W. E. Newman, 10 votes. For Sentry, F. J. Stanley received 15 votes, Sol. Kirschbaum, 7 votes. For Representatives, long term, G. Wm. Senn, 13 votes, John C. Emig, 9 votes; short term, L. Bloch, 12 votes, John C. Emig, 10 votes.

Supreme Scribe Piper then installed the officers for the ensuing year.

On motion the records of this session were ordered printed, as heretofore.

No further business, the Council adjourned subject to call of the Advisory Archon.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN WEERTS,
Advisory Scribe.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Ninth Annual Session

OF THE

# Advisory Council of Ohio

ROYAL LEAGUE

Held in Pythian Temple, 915 Huron Road, Cleveland, Ohio, January 29, 1907.

In compliance with the Laws of the Order and in response to a written notice duly given, the Advisory Council of the Ohio Royal League convened in its ninth annual session at the above named time and place. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by the Advisory Archon, Bro. H. M. Strawn. Upon motion duly seconded, the courtesies of the Council were extended to Bro. F. McCleneghan, a member of the Supreme Council, who was invited to a seat on the platform by the Advisory Archon.

ROLL-CALL.

Upon roll-call, the following officers were found present, namely:

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| H. M. Strawn, Archon. | F. D. Shook, Treasurer. |
| F. W. Gavin, Vice Archon. | T. H. Barrett, Prelate. |
| John Lowe, Past Archon. | E. C. Betteley, Guide. |
| B. S. Oppenheimer, Orator. | J. M. Anderson, Warder. |
| J. T. Herbert, Scribe. | C. J. Brenneis, Sentry. |

Jno. Lowe and J. H. Green, Representatives to the Supreme Council.

The Archon appointed the following Committee on Credentials, viz.: Bros. J. M. Anderson, F. D. Shook and T. H. Barrett.

The Scribe was then called upon to read the list of Representatives and Alternates elected as certified to him by the Scribes of the various subordinate Councils.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the courtesies of the Council were extended to Bro. N. B. Brant of Chicago Council, No. 6.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Advisory Council of Ohio, Royal League.

Brethren:—Your Committee on Credentials report the following Representatives or Alternates, as having been properly certified to by

the Scribe of their Councils to the Advisory Scribe, and as bearing properly certified credentials, and recommend that the same be seated in this Council:

Canton Council, No. 60.....Representative Geo. Cotton
Cleveland Council, No. 82.....Representative D. L. Bishop
Forest City Council, No. 86.....Representative O. C. Bortzmeyer
Cincinnati Council, No. 94.....Representative L. K. Oppenheimer
Progress Council, No. 172.....Representative Geo. Zingleman
Euclid Council, No. 181.....Representative W. W. Kelly
Woodland Council, No. 182.....Representative H. N. Hawe
Glenville Council, No. 184.....Representative Jos. A. Williams
Ohio Council, No. 205.....Alternate Representative Adam Braun
Akron Council, No. 243.....Representative T. H. Barrett
Dayton Council, No. 258.....Representative W. J. Blackburn

Your committee further desires to report that they find in waiting F. C. Buehler, of Pearl Council, No. 178, bearing credentials as Representative to this Council.

That we find, however, that no notice of the election of F. C. Buehler has been forwarded to the Scribe of this Advisory Council by the Scribe of Pearl Council, No. 178, as required by the Constitution governing subordinate Councils, Article 4, Section 4:

That we find that the record of this Advisory Council for 1905 shows that F. C. Buehler, then a member of this Council, hampered the work of our society; brought charges which he wholly failed to sustain against our Supreme Officers, and was an unworthy representative.

That he was suspended from the Supreme Council after a full and impartial hearing.

That he has been a hindrance to the development of the work in Cleveland, repeating in the presence of visitors to his Council his slanderous charges against our Supreme Officers and this Adisory Council

In view of the facts set forth, and feeling it inconceivable that Pearl Council, No. 178, would select F. C. Buehler as its representative, we recommend that he be not admitted to a seat in this Council.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. ANDERSON,
FLOYD D. SHOOK,
THOS. H. BARRETT,
Committee on Credentials.

Upon motion of Bro. John Lowe, seconded by Bro. B. S. Oppenheimer, the committee's report was unanimously adopted.

The Archon then requested the Committee on Credentials to retire and inform F. C. Buehler of the action taken by the Council and to introduce the representatives recommended for admission in the committee's report.

The representatives entitled to a seat were then introduced by Bro. J. M. Anderson, chairman of the Committee on Credentials. Upon re-

quest of the Advisory Archon, Bro. F. McCleneghan, of the Supreme Council, administered the obligation of fealty.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The Archon announced if there were no objections we would proceed under the order of business governing the last session of the Advisory Council. There being no objections, the Council proceeded under the rules governing the Council at its last annual session.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 5.

READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE SESSION OF 1906.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Herbert and seconded by Bro. F. W. Gavin that the minutes of the last annual session be adopted as printed in the report, a copy of which was in the hands of every member of the Council, and the reading of same be dispensed with. Motion carried.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 6.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Archon at this time announced that he would appoint the following committees:

Bros. J. H. Green, F. W. Gavin and B. S. Oppenheimer, Committee on Resolutions and State of the Order.

Bros. E. C. Betteley, L. D. Bishop and Geo. Zingleman, Committee on Mileage.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS, NO. 7.

### Reports of Officers.

ARCHON'S REPORT.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Advisory Council of Ohio, Royal League.

Brethren:—It is with genuine pleasure that I present my report for the year last past of the work of the Advisory Council of Ohio. I am proud, indeed sincerely and enthusiastically proud, to have had the honor to have been the presiding officer of an organization that so zealously and efficiently superintended the work of the Royal League in this state, and I must say that I am convinced that nowhere has the interest and welfare of our society been better protected or more earnestly promoted than they have been here in this state of Ohio by you, my associates. There are so many things worthy of notice that it would necessitate a very much longer report than I wish to burden you with, were I to attempt to detail, so I shall merely suggest the things that are of paramount importance and indicate as briefly as possible that which has seemed to be of the greatest advantage to us. The Advisory Scribe will

give you a detailed report, but I want to direct your attention to the fact that we have had in this state this year the largest number of applications for membership of any in our history, a grand total of 617. Of this number 500 were admitted, 496 beneficial and 4 social, bringing the total membership in Ohio December 31, 1906, to the splendid aggregate of 1,682 beneficial and 21 social, a net gain of 361 beneficial members. Not only is this the best record in our history, but it is one of which we may all well be proud and which I am sure will lead us to even larger results in the year 1907. There is but one part of the record that is in any way discouraging, and that is the number of suspensions during the year 1906. I cannot but think that the number is needlessly high, and I hope that the members of this body will go back to their subordinate Councils and not only emphasize the necessity of collectors making every possible effort to hold those who are already members of our society, but I hope also that you will emphasize the fact that the collectors are entitled to some assistance in this direction, and that unitedly, we may be able to lessen, at least by one-half, the number of suspensions for 1907 as against the total we experienced in 1906, viz., 130.

Section 5, Article 2, in part, recites that: "The collectors, at the close of the first day of each calendar month, etc., shall forward to the Supreme Scribe, and to the Archon of his Council, all members who stand suspended for the non-payment of assessment and dues." This law is not properly lived up to, and I hope that hereafter it will be followed to the letter, and that the Archon will announce, in open Council, at the first meeting after the receipt of the collector's report, the names of those so reported to him.

During the year three new Councils were added to our list: Lakewood, No. 252; Winton, No. 256, and Dayton, No. 258, all of which are in a healthy and prosperous condition and likely to increase the membership largely during the coming year. In my report of 1906 I suggested that in my judgment it was unwise to maintain small and struggling Councils barely existing under unfavorable conditions and called your attention to the conditions existing in Harvard, No. 210, Miami, No. 200, and Pearl, No. 178. In accordance with my recommendation a resolution was adopted and referred to the Supreme Council to the effect that the membership of these Councils be transferred to other Councils where healthier and happier conditions exist. For reason unknown to me this recommendation was not acted upon by the Supreme Council, and I direct your attention to that circumstance and emphasize again that it is my judgment that these three Councils be no longer permitted to drag out a dreary existence to the discouragement of our society, as well as the membership of these Councils, when they might be placed where the fraternal spirit and active co-operation of their associates would encourage them to like character and efforts.

Perhaps there is no feature of our work that is fraught with larger

possibilities for good than a well conducted and properly trained degree team to introduce the initiate to the spirit and purpose of our order.

I am deeply gratified that so much has been done during the past year in this direction. Almost every Council has well qualified officers or degree teams for the initiation ceremony and all are working toward greater perfection in this direction. One of the brightest examples of this work is the splendidly robed and thoroughly drilled degree team of Euclid Council, No. 181, and it should be a matter of pride with us that the captain and drillmaster is none other than the Warder of this Advisory Council, Bro. J. M. Anderson. I recommend that you promote to the utmost limits this work in all Councils.

We have been fortunate this year in being honored with several visits from the supreme officers. On several occasions the Supreme Scribe, Bro. C. E. Piper, has been with us, and on one occasion we were honored with a visit of the Supreme Archon, Bro. W. E. Hyde, both of whom brought new ideas to awaken us to renewed efforts, all of which I am sure you, with me, appreciate very much.

While it is true that Bro. F. McCleneghan is also a member of the Supreme Council, he is something more to the members of Ohio than merely a member of the Supreme Council. He is in effect an honorary member of all our Councils, and we not only are gratified that he is with us so often, but glad to emphasize his welcome in every way we can, not merely because of his encouragement and assistance to the work, but because of his relations to the membership personally, and we trust that the incoming year will find him more frequently a visitor, and that his visits will be even longer than heretofore.

I want to express my appreciation of the work accomplished by the General Promotion Committee, as well as my appreciation of the efforts of the local Promotion Committees. Wherever they have been active good results have been apparent, and I am sure that I express the sentiment of this body when I say that I trust the Promotion Committee will continue throughout the year 1907 and that it may be as effective a force in the work as it was in the fall of 1906.

You are cognizant of the fact that in our contest with Missouri we were victorious. The contest was based on the net increase for the year 1906, and on that basis, Ohio had a majority of 108. We also had a larger number of applications and fewer suspensions, so that the victory was a clean one and very much to the credit of Ohio. I had the honor to represent this state, as its representative, to receive the cup, which was presented to me for this body at the annual session of the Missouri Advisory Board, held in St. Louis on Saturday, January 19th. The cup is here with you and you can see for yourselves that it is a beautiful and worthy trophy. I would be remiss if I did not express my appreciation of the numerous courtesies extended to myself and to the Advisory Scribe, Bro. J. T. Herbert, who accompanied me to St. Louis, during our visit there. We were received as cordially as though

we had come to present the cup to Missouri and I hope that some time in the future this Advisory Council may have the honor and pleasure of extending to the brethren of Missouri courtesies such as they extended to your representatives.

I want to direct your attention to the fact that our financial resources, while limited and necessitating close economy, were ample to meet the expenditures that we made, and that we have closed the year with no obligations unprovided for is a matter for congratulation. I want also to express my appreciation of the promptness and regularity with which the Supreme Council has met all its obligations to this body. Not only have they remitted regularly and promptly the sums due as per capita, but in all other respects have they responded quickly and cheerfully to the requests of your officers and I feel constrained at this time to express my appreciation of the efforts of the Supreme Scribe, Bro. Chas. E. Piper, in this behalf.

I am pleased to note that the recommendation in my last annual report that the News Letter mention with greater frequency the social and business happenings in our subordinae Councils has been noted by those responsible for the publication of our official paper, and that the doings in Ohio are now noted regularly and completely. This feature may be still further enlarged if the Scribes of our subordinate Councils will send to the Supreme Scribe proper notices of these events as they occur from time to time.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I desire to earnestly thank the members of the subordinate Councils for the numerous courtesies they extended to myself and my brethren of this Board, and for the earnestness and effectiveness of their work during the past year. To you brethren who have been associated with me, I also wish to express my gratitude for your able and loyal assistance and to commend for your consideration the work of the Advisory Scribe, Bro. J. T. Herbert, who has with characteristic energy and capability performed every duty and rendered every service which it has been possible for him to render in the interests of our society.

Fraternally yours,

HARRY M. STRAWN,
Advisory Archon.

## REPORT OF THE ADVISORY SCRIBE.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Advisory Council of Ohio, Royal League.

Brethren:—In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws, I have the honor and pleasure to present for your consideration the following detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Advisory Council of Ohio during the past year, viz.: from January 16 1906, to January 29, 1907:

## RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 16, 1906 | Balance in Treasurer's hands, as per last annual report | $203.83 |
| Mar. 22, 1906 | Rec'd from Supreme Council, per capita tax, January, 1906 | 62.29 |
| Apr. 18, 1906 | Rec'd from Supreme Council, per capita tax, February, 1906 | 62.29 |
| May 5, 1906 | Rec'd from Supreme Council, per capita tax, March 1906 | 62.29 |
| May 11, 1906 | Rec'd from Supreme Council, per capita tax, April 1906 | 62.29 |
| Aug. 8, 1906 | Rec'd from Supreme Council, per capita tax, May and June, 1906 | 124.58 |
| Sept. 13, 1906 | Rec'd from Supreme Council, per capita tax, July 1906 | 69.08 |
| Oct. 6, 1906 | Rec'd from Supreme Council, per capita tax, August, 1906 | 69.08 |
| Nov. 6, 1906 | Rec'd from Supreme Council, per capita tax, September, 1906 | 69.08 |
| Dec. 13, 1906 | Rec'd from Supreme Council, per capita tax, October, 1906 | 69.08 |
| Jan. 22, 1907 | Rec'd from Supreme Council, per capita tax, November, 1906 | 69.08 |
| Jan. 26, 1907 | Rec'd from Supreme Council, per capita tax, December, 1906 | 69.08 |
| Total | | $992.05 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 16, 1906 | To R. N. Worley, agt. A. B. C. Traction Co., account special car | $ 69.00 |
| Jan. 16, 1906 | To McKinley Hotel Co., account annual session | 34.20 |
| Jan. 16, 1906 | To J. S. Francis, account mileage annual session. | 18.25 |
| Jan. 16, 1906 | To B. S. Oppenheimer, account mileage annual session | 18.25 |
| Jan. 16, 1906 | To Fred Koerber, account mileage annual session.. | 19.50 |
| Jan. 16, 1906 | To Adam Braun, account mileage annual session... | 19.50 |
| Jan. 17, 1906 | To F. D. Shook, adv. treas., salary, 1905..... | 10.00 |
| Jan. 25, 1906 | To A. H. Dickey, Advisory Council "seal"..... | 2.00 |
| Jan. 25, 1906 | To J. T. Herbert, adv. Scribe, account postage.... | 1.35 |
| Feb. 26, 1906 | To J. T. Herbert, adv. Scribe, account office rent, 11-15—12-15-05 | 10.00 |
| Mar. 21, 1906 | To J. T. Herbert, adv. Scribe account postage, stenographer fees and sundry supplies..... | 14.34 |

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|---|---|---|
| Mar. 21, 1906—To | Davies Cannon, account printing | 4.50 |
| Mar. 21, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, adv. Scribe account office rent, 12-15-05—4-1-06 | 35.00 |
| Apr. 13, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe account salary, Dec., '05, and Jan., '06 | 50.00 |
| May 3, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, account office rent, 4-1-06—6-1-06 | 20.00 |
| June 9, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, account salary, Feb., March, April and May, 1906 | 100.00 |
| Aug. 8, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe, account salary June and July, 1906 | 50.00 |
| Aug. 8, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, adv. Scribe account office rent, 6-1-06—9-1-06, stenographer fees, postage, etc. | 41.35 |
| Aug. 8, 1906—To | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., account printing proceedings annual session, 1906 | 22.15 |
| Oct. 20, 1906—To | H. M. Strawn, Adv. Archon, account deficit W. & L. E. Ry. excursion to Canton, 10-2-06 | 79.00 |
| Oct. 20, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, adv. Scribe account salary, August and September, 1906 | 50.00 |
| Oct. 20, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe, account office rent, 9-1-06—11-1-06 | 30.00 |
| Nov. 17, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe, account office rent, 11-1-06—12-1-06 | 15.00 |
| Nov. 17, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe, account stenographic fees, postage, etc. | 10.55 |
| Nov. 17, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe, account salary, October, 1906 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe, account salary, November, 1906 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe, account office rent, 12-1-06—1-1-07 | 15.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1906—To | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe, account printing, postage, stationery, etc. | 25.10 |

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|---|---|
| Total | $814.04 |
| Total receipts and balance Jan. 16, 1906 | $992.05 |
| Total disbursements | 814.04 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | $178.01 |

## INVENTORY.

I wish to report that we have the following office furniture: One oak roll-top desk and one swivel office chair.

I also submit herewith a report on the membership of the various Councils in this jurisdiction the past year.

## MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT—STATE OF OHIO.

1906.

| | Membership Dec. 31, '05 | Admitted in 1906 | Reinstated | Admitted by card | Net gain | Susp., expul., permanent withdrawals | Deaths | Withdrawn by card | Membership Dec. 31, '06 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canton, No. 60 | 130 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 161 |
| Cleveland, No. 82 | 236 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 240 |
| Forest City, No. 86 | 306 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 36 | 3 | 5 | 360 |
| Cincinnati, No. 94 | 121 | 3 | 0 | 0 | *10 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 111 |
| Progress, No. 172 | 59 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 74 |
| Pearl, No. 178 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 38 |
| Euclid, No. 181 | 157 | 99 | 0 | 1 | 83 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 240 |
| Woodlawn, No. 182 | 42 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Glenville, No. 184 | 84 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 110 |
| Miami, No. 200 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Ohio, No. 205 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| Harvard, No. 210 | 21 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Massillon, No. 238 | 31 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Akron, No. 243 | 32 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 59 |
| Lakewood, No. 252 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 6 | 56 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 56 |
| Winton, No. 256 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Dayton, No. 258 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Total | 1,321 | 496 | 4 | 10 | 377 | 130 | 10 | 9 | 1,682 |

*Indicates net loss ..... 16
Net gain ..... 361

## RESULT OF OHIO AND MISSOURI CUP CONTEST.

Ohio's net gain ..... 361
Missouri's net gain ..... 253

Ohio's net gain over Missouri ..... 108

I wish to acknowledge most gratefully the courteous treatment and assistance accorded me by the officers and members of the various subordinate Councils throughout the state during the past year, and to you, my associates in this body, I am equally grateful for loyal support and many courtesies. To our worthy Advisory Archon, Bro. H. M. Strawn, I am also indebted for many favors and would be indeed ungrateful were I to fail to express to him my obligation for his constant and zealous

support. It also affords me genuine pleasure, I can assure you, to emphasize the tribute paid by our worthy Archon in his report to the loyalty of the officers and members of the various subordinate Councils in this jurisdiction the past year. Owing to their faithful, earnest and enthusiastic work, we have to-day before us that beautiful silver loving cup presented to Ohio—"The Victor"—by our sister Advisory Council of the state of Missouri. Our victory was not easily won. Let us, therefore, not become over-confident. Always, "Pride cometh before a fall." We should ever dread to become self-satisfied. Let this valued trophy be a reminder to us that "Eternal vigilance is the price of success" and ever alert, look to the future, determined to win still greater victories.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. HERBERT,
Advisory Scribe.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Advisory Council of Ohio, Royal League.

Brethren:—I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of the office of Treasurer for the past year for your consideration:

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|---|---|
| January 16, 1906, balance on hand | $203.83 |
| Received from Bro. J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe, per capita tax | 788.22 |
| Total | $992.05 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Vouchers Nos. 18 to 45, inclusive | $814.04 |
| Balance on hand | 178.01 |
| Total | $992.05 |

Fraternally submitted,

FLOYD D. SHOOK,
Advisory Treasurer.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Advisory Council of Ohio, Royal League.

Brethren:—We, the undersigned, Finance Committee appointed by the Advisory Archon, beg to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Scribe and Treasurer for the past year, detailed statement of which is covered in the Scribe's reports, all of which we have approved. We found every voucher numbered consecutively and the records complete and accurately kept.

We also found a cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $178.01.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. H. GREEN,
J. M. ANDERSON,
CHAS. J. BRENNEIS,
Finance Committee.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the preceding reports submitted by the officers were accepted and the reports referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the courtesies of the Council were extended to Bro. T. T. Boulware, of Columbia Council, No. 7, of Chicago, Ills.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 8.

### READING OF COMMUNICATIONS.

The Scribe read communications from Canton Council, No. 60; Forest City Council, No. 86, and Akron Council, No. 243, all of which were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

### RECESS.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Council took a recess at this time, 12:10 p. m. until 2 o'clock p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 3 p. m. by Bro. H. M. Strawn, Advisory Archon.

At this time Supreme Scribe Bro. Charles E. Piper was introduced, extended the courtesies of the Council, and invited to a seat at his right by the Archon.

### ROLL-CALL.

Upon roll-call the following Advisory Officers were found present, viz.:

H. M. Strawn, Archon; F. W. Gavin, Vice-Archon; Jno. Lowe, Past Archon; B. S. Oppenheimer, Orator; J. T. Herbert, Scribe; F. D. Shook, Treasurer; T. H. Barrett, Prelate; J. M. Anderson, Warder; C. J. Brenneis, Sentry. Supreme Representatives—Jno. Lowe and J. H. Green.

And Representatives:

Geo. Cotton, Canton Council, No. 60.
D. L. Bishop, Cleveland Council, No. 82.
O. C. Bortzmeyer, Forest City Council, No. 86.
L. K. Oppenheimer, Cincinnati Council, No. 94.
Geo. Zingleman, Progress Council, No. 172.
W. W. Kelly, Euclid Council, No. 181.
H. N. Hawe, Woodland Council, No. 182.
J. A. Williams, Glenville Council, No. 184.
Adam Braun, Ohio Council, No. 205.
W. J. Blackburn, Dayton Council, No. 258.

The Committee on Credentials reported that Bro. Geo. R. Wycoff, of Lakewood Council, No. 252, was in waiting and had presented properly certified credentials as the Representative of his Council to this body, and recommended that he be seated.

Bro. Geo. R. Wycoff was then introduced by Bro. J. M. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, and was duly obligated by Bro. F. Cleneghan at the request of the Advisory Archon.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the courtesies of the Council were extended to Bros. M. V. Kubu and Edward Beckenbach, Scribe and Collector, respectively, of Forest City Council, No. 86; W. W. Field, Collector of Woodland Council, No. 182, and W. W. Bennett, Vice-Archon of Progress Council, No. 172. At this time Bro. B. S. Oppenheimer, Orator, announced that he wished to convey to the body the regrets of Bro. J. W. Wardle, the Representative from Winton Council, No. 256, at his inability to attend the session.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 9.

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL AS TO THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Bro. Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, was introduced and called upon to give a report of the general condition and welfare of the Order. The Supreme Scribe's report was most satisfying. He indicated that the work had been more successful in 1906 than in any preceding year of the League's history; that the fraternal and social features were expanding and the good influence of these particular features were being felt more and more as the years go by. He expressed his gratification at the splendid results accomplished in Ohio, and assured the Council of his belief that 1907 would show a still more favorable record for this state. In referring to the victory and the winning of the cup, he also reminded the representatives that this day was known as "McKinley Day," and in a few appropriate words presented the Council with a handsome bouquet of red carnations and requested that each member be presented with one to be worn in honor of him whose memory he had recalled.

Bro. F. McCleneghan was also called upon and responded by reviewing briefly the work of the past year in this state.

At this time the Scribe announced the receipt of a telegram from Bro. J. C. Emig, Advisory Scribe of the State of Missouri, challenging Ohio to another contest for 1907. The telegram was read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 10.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Archon then called upon Bro. J. H. Green, Chairman, for the committee's report. Bro. Green announced that the committee was ready to report and moved that each resolution be presented separately. The motion was seconded by Bro. B. S. Oppenheimer. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION NO. 1.

To the Officers and Members of the Advisory Council of Ohio:

Brethren:—At the regular meeting of Forest City Council, No. 86, held Jan. 8, 1907, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that Article 3, Section 1, of the Constitution governing subordinate Councils of the Royal League be amended as follows:

By striking out in the 5th line thereof the word "annually" and substituting therefor the words "On the first stated meeting in December, 1907, one trustee for a term of three years; one trustee for a term of two years, and one trustee for a term of one year, and thereafter one trustee annually for a term of three years."

O. C. BORTZMEYER, Archon.

M. V. KUBU, Scribe.

Recommended for adoption.

JNO. H. GREEN,
F. W. GAVIN,
BENSON S. OPPENHEIMER,
Committee on Resolutions.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the committee's recommendation was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Resolved, that Section 20 of Law II, page 52, of the Laws of the Royal League be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Any member under fifty-one years of age holding a certificate for an amount less than $2,000 may change to a higher, but not to exceed $2,000, by making written application to and receiving the consent of his Council after being examined and recommended in the manner prescribed for new members, and he shall pay as assessments thereafter in addition to his previous assessments the rate for such increase for his age at the time he changes.

"Any member under forty-six years of age holding a certificate for a less amount than the highest may change to a higher by making a written application to and receiving the consent of his Council, after being examined and recommended in the manner prescribed for new members, and he shall pay as assessment thereafter, in addition to his previous assessment, the rate for such increase for his age at the time he changes. Said applications must be accompanied by the additional amount required by the assessment. The member so changing shall surrender his benefit certificate then in force, and pay fifty cents to the Scribe of his Council, who shall forward the application (certifying thereon the date at which the old rate of assesssment ends and the new one begins), benefit certificates and fifty cents to the Supreme Scribe, who shall issue a new benefit certificate to said member."

The committee substituted the following for the foregoing resolution:

Resolved, that Section 20, of Law II, of the Laws of the Royal League, be amended by adding the following proviso:

"Provided, however, that any member between the ages of forty-six and fifty-one years, holding a certificate for an amount less than $2,000,

may change to a higher, but not to exceed $2,000, by complying with the same requirements as those governing an increase by a member under forty-six years of age."

We recommend the adoption of the foregoing resolution:

JOHN H. GREEN,
F. W. GAVIN,
B. S. OPPENHEIMER,
Committee on Resolutions.

Moved and duly seconded that the committee's resolution and recommendation be adopted. Motion carried..

RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the best interests of the membership of Harvard Council, No. 210; Miami Council, No. 200, and Pearl Council, No. 178, would be promoted by the transfer of the members of said Councils to such other Councils, in this jurisdiction, as may meet the wishes of the individual members thereof.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Supreme Council at its next regular session, by the representative from this Council thereto.

We recommend the adoption of the above resolution except as it refers to Miami Council, No. 200.

JOHN H. GREEN,
F. W. GAVIN,
B. S. OPPENHEIMER,
Committee on Resolutions.

Moved and seconded that the committee's report be adopted. Carried.

COMMUNICATION FROM CANTON COUNCIL, NO. 60.

Canton, O., Jan. 15, 1907.

To the Ohio Advisory Council:

Greeting:—Canton Council, No. 60, Royal League, at its last regular meeting, held Jan. 15, 1907, discussed and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, Whereas, The Supreme Council receives 10c per $1,000 insurance carried per member toward the expense and organization fund.

Resolved, That Canton Council, No. 60, Royal League, has instructed its representatives to the Advisory Council to present and vote for the following:

That the membership fee of 25c paid by new members, which is now paid to the Supreme Council, be retained by the subordinate councils and placed in its general fund for the good and welfare of its general interests.

Fraternally,

J. H. CARNES, Archon.

Attest: JAMES R. BROOKS, Scribe.

## COMMUNICATION FROM AKRON COUNCIL, NO. 243.

Akron, O., Jan. 23, 1907.

Mr. J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir and Bro.:—At our last meeting our Council duly authorized our Advisory Representative to frame a resolution to present to the Advisory Council for discussion and action regarding the reduction of the membership fee or the abolishment altogether of same. In the event of it being retained that it then be remitted to the local Council.

Carried unanimously.

Fraternally yours,

H. D. TEEPLE, Scribe.

## RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Supreme Council that Section 3 of Article XIII of the Supreme Council Constitution (p. 35) be repealed.

We recommend the adoption of the above resolution, as a substitute for the resolution of Canton Council, No. 60, and Akron Council, No. 243.

JNO. J. GREEN,
F. W. GAVIN,
B. S. OPPENHEIMER,
Committee on Resolutions.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the committee's report be adopted. After a general discussion the motion was lost.

## RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Whereas, The year 1906 has been characterized by a great increase in the membership and financial strength of the Royal League, and particularly by a substantial and gratifying growth of the organization in the State of Ohio, and,

Whereas, We realize that this has been made possible by the zeal and ability of our executive officers; be it

Resolved, That we extend to the Supreme Officers our hearty congratulations, and assure them of our continued support; and further be it

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks and a pledge of our loyalty and appreciation to the officers of the Ohio Advisory Council, the organizers who have co-operated with them, and the Promotion Committee, whose able assistance has contributed so largely to the present condition of prosperity and strength; and be it further

Resolved, That our Representatives be instructed to present a copy of this resolution to the Supreme Council of the Royal League at its next regular session.

We recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

JNO. H. GREEN,
F. W. GAVIN,
B. S. OPPENHEIMER,
Committee on Resolutions.

The report and recommendation of the committee were unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6.

We recommend the acceptance of the challenge of Missouri upon the condition that the prize be the payment of One Hundred Dollars in cash, to be paid by the Advisory Council of the losing State to the Advisory Council of the winning State at the annual session of 1908.

JNO. H. GREEN,
F. W. GAVIN,
B. S. OPPENHEIMER,
Committee on Resolutions.

Moved and seconded that the Committee's report be accepted. Carried unanimously.

Supreme Scribe Bro. C. E. Piper at this time announced in behalf of the Advisory Council of Illinois that it would present to the state outside of Illinois making the greatest net gain for 1907 with a beautiful silk banner. Great applause. Moved and seconded that Ohio accept banner. Carried unanimously.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 11.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the
Advisory Council of Ohio, Royal League.

Brethren: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to submit the following report on Mileage:

| | |
|---|---|
| F. W. Gavin, Canton Council No. 60 | $ 3.00 |
| Geo. S. Cotton, Canton Council No. 60 | 3.00 |
| Benton S. Openheimer, Cincinnati Council No. 94 | 17.50 |
| L. K. Oppenheimer, Cincinnati Council No. 94 | 17.50 |
| Adam Braun, Ohio Council No. 205 | 13.60 |
| T. H. Barrett, Akron Council No. 243 | 1.00 |
| W. J. Blackburn, Dayton Council No. 258 | 13.50 |
| Total | $69.10 |

E. C. BETTELEY,
GEO. T. ZINGLEMAN,
D. L. BISHOP,
Committee on Mileage.

Upon motion duly seconded the Committee's report was accepted and the amounts ordered paid.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 12.

NEW BUSINESS.

Bro. B. S. Oppenheimer, Advisory Orator recommended that the

Silver Loving Cup won from Missouri in the contest between the two states the past year, be properly placarded and exhibited in prominent show windows for the sake of advertising the Royal League, whereupon Bro. J. H. Green moved that the cup be exhibited in Cleveland and other Ohio cities where we have Councils, as suggested by the Advisory Orator. Bro. Green's motion was duly seconded. Motion carried.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 13.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

The Archon announced that the next Order of Business according to the Rules adopted was the Election of Officers for 1907 and he appointed the following named brothers as tellers, viz.: John Lowe, Geo. R. Wycoff, and Geo. S. Cotton.

The Archon then announced that nominations for the office of Archon were in order. Bro. J. M. Anderson presented the name of Bro. H. M. Strawn in a very complimentary speech. Several seconds were received.

The motion was then made that nominations for Archon be closed, which motion the Archon promptly ruled out of order, whereupon Bro. F. W. Gavin, Vice Archon, asked all who were in favor of the election of Bro. Strawn as Archon to succeed himself, to rise. All excepting the Archon stood up, thus making the election of Bro. Strawn for Archon unanimous.

Nominations for Vice Archon were next called for. Bro. Shook presented the name of Bro. J. M. Anderson. There being no other nominations, Bro. Anderson was declared elected by unanimous consent.

Nominations for Orator were then called for. Bro. Bortzmeyer presented the name of Bro. W. W. Kelly. No other names being presented, Bro. Kelly was declared elected by consent.

Nominations for Scribe were called for. Bro. Kelly presented the name of Bro. J. T. Herbert. No other nominations appearing, Bro. Herbert was declared elected by consent.

Nominations for Treasurer were next called for. Bro. Herbert placed in nomination Bro. F. D. Shook. No other names being presented, Bro. Shook was declared elected by consent.

Nominations for Prelate were then called for. Bro. Gavin presented the name of Bro. T. H. Barrett. No other nominations appearing, Bro. Barrett was declared elected by consent.

Nomination for Guide were next called for. Bro. Hawe presented the name of Bro. O. C. Bortzmeyer. There being no other nominations, Bro. Bortzmeyer was declared elected by consent.

Nominations for Warder were then called for. Bro. Shook presented the name of Bro. Chas. J. Brenneis, and Bro. Williams presented the name of Bro. E. C. Betteley. Bro. Brenneis receiving a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Warder for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Sentry were then called for. Bro. Lowe presented

the name of Bro. H. H. Hawe. There being no other nominations, Bro. Hawe was declared elected by consent.

Nominations for Representative to the Supreme Council were then called for. Bro. Barrett presented the name of Bro. F. W. Gavin. No other nominations appearing, Bro. Gavin was declared elected by consent.

Nominations for Alternate Representative to the Supreme Council were then called for. Bro. Herbert presented the name of Bro. B. S. Oppenheimer. There being no other nominations, Bro. Oppenheimer was declared elected by consent.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS NO. 14.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers-elect were then duly and impressively installed by Bro. F. McCieneghan of the Supreme Council, assisted by Bro. Chas. E. Piper, Supreme Scribe:

Archon—H. M. Strawn.
Vice Archon—J. M. Anderson.
Past Archon—John Lowe.
Orator—W. W. Kelly.
Scribe—J. T. Herbert.
Treasurer—F. D. Shook.
Prelate—T. H. Barrett.
Guide—O. C. Bortzmeyer.
Warder—Chas. Brenneis.
Sentry—H. N. Hawe.

## ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 o'clock P. M. to meet subject to the call of the advisory Officers.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. HERBERT,
Advisory Scribe.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the ninth annual session of the Advisory Council of Ohio, held in the City of Cleveland, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1907.

In witness whereof, I hereunto affix my hand and the seal of the Advisory Council, this 29 day of Jan. 1907.

HARRY M. STRAWN,
Advisory Archon.

Attest:
J. T. HERBERT,
Advisory Scribe.

# Ninth Annual Session

OF THE

# Advisory Council of Minnesota

# ROYAL LEAGUE

"Old Capitol," St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8, 1907.

The 9th regular annual session of the Advisory Council of Minnesota, Royal League, was called to order by Advisory Archon James Meakin, Jr., at 10:50 a. m.

After a felicitous address of welcome by the Hon. Louis Betz, Comptroller of the city of St. Paul, in behalf of the Mayor, who was unavoidably detained at his home, which address was as felicitously responded to by Mr. Fred McCleneghan, member of the Supreme Council, in behalf of those present, the Credentials Committee (previously appointed by the Archon) reported the following Councils as legally represented at this session: Nos. 150, 151, 161, 164, 165, 179, 189, 220, 224, 232, 233, 236, 245, 246, 248, 249, 250, 253, 255, 257, 260.

In a few well chosen remarks Archon Meakin congratulated our State Organizers, Bros. Stone and Sharpe, on their well earned success urging upon the brothers present a continued loyalty to the Order and co-operation with the brothers mentioned.

By motion, duly put and carried, the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

Upon call for Reports of Officers the following was submitted by the Vice Archon:

To the Officers and Members of the
Minnesota Advisory Council, Royal League:

It is my pleasure as Vice Archon, acting under the directions of the Archon, Brother Meakin, to submit my report for the Councils of the Southern Jurisdiction of the State of Minnesota.

The year of 1906 has been the most successful in the history of the Royal League in Minnesota. All the Councils in the southern part of the state have been visited by the Advisory officers residing in this part

of the state. All the Councils have made gains and the enthusiasm with which the brothers entered into the work was gratifying to the members of the Advisory Board.

Three new Councils have been instituted, viz.: One at Winona, and two in Minneapolis, with a total membership of about two hundred. Brother Kidd and myself visited Winona and assisted in the institution of the officers of Winona Council.

All members of the State Advisory Board attended the institution of the two new Councils in Minneapolis.

We have had two contests in "The Twin Cities": One for $25.00, as offered by the Supreme Council, the other as offered by seven (7) Councils, combined, in Minneapolis.

October 20 the Advisory Board offered prizes to the amount of $25.00 to Councils outside "The Twin Cities." This was done with a hope that "outside Councils" might be stirred into activity; this I hope will meet with your approbation.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Bro. A. W. Sharpe for the hearty manner with which he has entered into these contests and the able and impartial manner in which he has assisted the members. I also desire to thank all other members of the Advisory Board for the able assistance they have given me in the performance of my duties as Vice Archon.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MONAHAN.

To the Officers and Members,

Minnesota Advisory Council, Royal League.

Greeting: I have the honor to herewith submit for your consideration a brief report, outlining the conditions, and the work that has been done in this jurisdiction during the year last past.

In my efforts to keep as closely as possible in touch with the work, I have visited all the Councils in the Twin Cities, as well as those located at Hopkins, Winona and Duluth; the former at frequent intervals; Winona Council once, Zenith Council (Duluth) twice, and Fraternity Council (Hopkins) four times. And, that the Councils might be kept within a knowledge of the general conditions, I have communicated by letter with all Scribes from time to time at such length as seemed needful for such purposes.

In detail: I have made 74 visitations; have sent out 690 communications, and have, when it was possible to do so, conferred with the Advisory and subordinate officers personally; often deeming it wiser to thus confer than to communicate by mail.

During 1906 our Order has instituted four (4) new Councils in this jurisdiction, viz.:

Northern Lights Council, No. 253, Minneapolis.

West Duluth Council, No. 255, West Duluth.

Winona Council, No. 257, Winona.

Blue Bell Council, No. 260, Minneapolis.

During the same length of time 1,021 applications have been presented in the old and new Councils; 994 of said applications being for protection; with 27 "Socials." And it is especially gratifying to report that the condition of all Councils is healthful and satisfactory.

With reference to visitations: It is my pleasant duty to report an earnest and active co-operation of the several members of the Advisory Board in promoting the work. Every man has done his duty; visiting and advising with subordinate Councils continuously throughout the year. And I particularly wish to report of the visitations that were made during October, November and December last when the Advisory Board, as a body, visited all Councils in the Twin Cities and Hopkins; Bros. Monahan and Kidd and your Scribe accompanying our Supreme Scribe to Winona, where we were met by Bro. Sharpe who had early in the year organized said Winona Council.

And I am constrained at this time to express my appreciation for the uniform courteous and kindly reception invariably accorded your Advisory officers by the Councils to which their duties called them.

In reviewing the work of the year, I beg leave to direct your attention to what seems to me a matter of vital interest, viz.: The lack of well organized and properly drilled "Degree Teams."

While in some Councils the officers put the work on in a very creditable manner, I am convinced that the thorough organization Degree Teams, teams that would be qualified to impressively initiate the candidate would have a larger measure of influence for good than almost any other step that could be taken.

Such work inculcates the spirit of our organization into the novice, awakens the spirit of fraternity in our membership and fastens upon and fosters the purpose for which the Royal League has been established in the minds and memories of our brothers.

This, I beg leave to say, is not only the view of your Scribe, but one which has been again and again reiterated by all members of your Advisory Board. I have made these suggestions feeling that they will be but supplemental to similar recommendations from your Archon and Vice Archon.

During this same period I have received from the Supreme Council and endorsed to our Advisory Treasurer the sum of $340, which sum has been expended upon vouchers ordered by your Finance Committee for the following purposes:

Expense salary and rent of Scribe, 1906.....$200.00

Prizes, postage, stationery, railway fares, express charges, telephones, etc., for Scribe, Treasurer and Finance Com., 1906.. 70.40

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|---|---|
| Council visits by Scribe, 1906 | 40.15 |
| Total | $310.55 |
| Balance on hand in Treasury | $ 29.45 |
| Grand total | $340.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

——————————— Scribe,

Minnesota Advisory Council, Royal League.

The Advisory Treasurer of the State of Minnesota for the Royal League begs leave to make the following report:

Received from the Supreme Council (through the Advisory Scribe) from March 1, '06, to Dec. 31, '06 ..... $340.00

Expended during that time the following—

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| To Advisory Scribe, salary and rent | $200.00 |
| Visits of Supreme Officers | 40.15 |
| Printing, postage, etc | 27.05 |
| Railway fare of Bros. Monahan and Kidd to Winona | 15.30 |
| To Hennepin Council for prize in contest | 10.00 |
| To O. J. Ruud for prize in contest | 10.00 |
| To J. B. Perry for prize in contest | 5.00 |
| To O. J. Ruud for postage | 1.30 |
| To James Monahan for postage | 1.75 |
| Total | $310.55 |
| Balance on hand in bank | 29.45 |
| Grand total | $340.00 |

Respectfully yours,

O. J. RUUD,

Treasurer Advisory Council Minnesota, R. L.

On a motion by Bro. Kidd, duly seconded by Bro. Sharpe, the above reports were accepted as read.

Brother Hyde, Supreme Archon, being present spoke to the Council briefly concerning the work of the past year, congratulating Minnesota upon its splendid showing, but, recognizing that it was no time to boast of past successes, urged all to look out for the future, stating that while we had secured 7,884 applications during the year last past, his modest request was for at least 10,000 for 1907. Adding: Let us labor together, shoulder to shoulder, man for man; dedicate ourselves anew; united for the success of the Royal League; we are building for the future; the future of the Royal League is committed to its membership; may wisdom, justice and right govern every act of its officers.

Brother Piper, Supreme Scribe, being present said that we have been singularly blessed during the year; that we are getting three times as much out of Minnesota as we are putting into the state; that the average death rate in the League in Minnesota is but two (2) per 1,000 against a general average mortality everywhere of over seven (7) per 1,000; that, while Minnesota started 1906 as fifth state in the Royal League, she now stood the second state in the Order; others, in the order of membership being as follows: Missouri, 1,620; Ohio, 1,624; Minnesota, 1,627.

Brother Piper further recognized and stated that our organizers had had better support from the membership during 1906 than ever before; admitting also the belief that great good has come from the official visits instituted by our Advisory Board; recommending the early formation of good Degree Teams; that general plans for Council work should be adopted—Zenith Council, in his opinion, being a good criterion, holding, as it does, once a month, "open house meetings for the wives and friends of the members; admonishing all to cultivate the fraternal spirit; to have Council officers call to their assistance members who shall be known as a Promotion Committee; members who will meet between meetings of their Councils and plan for the next regular or special Council meeting; further outlining, first, general work of the Council; second, correct interpretation of our work; third, Promotion Committees.

Brother Perry, Representative to the Supreme Council, spoke along fellowship lines, relating facts in the history of the North Star Fellowship Association which "has grown till we are phenomenally fixed."

Reference was also made to the Minnesota Cottage erected at the expense of the Minnesota Advisory Council at Fellowship Sanitorium of the Royal League at Black Mountain, S. C., at an expense of $250; said amount having been raised by several theater parties; the brothers agreeing to pay $500 for the income of a certain play-house in Minneapolis for two nights, at the time having not a dollar in the Treasury; clearing on their first venture over $300; on the second similar venture, two years later, clearing even more money.

At 12 m. the Council adjourned to meet again at 2 p. m. sharp.

At the reconvening of the Council reports were called for from the various Councils through their Representatives present.

Brother Neal, Representative from No. 150, reported that his Council has taken on a new lease of life, has already taken in some new members, will organize a Degree Team, and, with Bro. McCleneghan's aid, they expect to pull up well during 1907.

Brother Walker, for No. 151, reported that, having just been elected to office he was not very competent to speak as yet but that Minneapolis, No. 151, would be heard from this year.

Brother MacDougall, for No. 161, reported 381 members in good standing and everything lovely.

Brother McKinnon, for No. 164, reported substantial progress for 1906 and expresses great hopes for 1907.

Brother Lindquist, for No. 165, stated that Fraternity Council had at least taken in as many as they had suspended; that they had had their usual troubles but that he expects improvement in 1907.

At this time a motion prevailed that the Advisory Scribe shall get from Scribes of all Councils in this jurisdiction reports on the condition of said Councils; same to be incorporated in the annual report of this session to the Supreme Council.

The time for the election of officers for the ensuing year having arrived, Archon Meakin appointed Bros. MacDougall, Kidd and Perry as Tylers, the election resulting as follows:

Archon—James Monahan, Minneapolis Council, No. 151, Minneapolis.
Vice Archon—J. C. MacDougall, Zenith Council, 161, Duluth.
Orator—Charles Fuhlbrugge, Winona Council, 257, Winona.
Past Archon—James Meakin, Jr., Zenith Council, 161, Duluth.
Treasurer—O. J. Ruud, Flour City Council, 246, Minneapolis.
Scribe—R. B. Leach, Minnesota Council, 150, St. Paul.
Prelate—Louis Lindquist, Fraternity Council, 165, Hopkins.
Guide—A. J. Kidd, Mississippi Council, 232, Minneapolis.
Warder—B. G. Johnson, Hennepin Council, 164, Minneapolis.
Sentry—G. W. Campbelle, Bemidji Council, 250, Bemidji.
Representative to the Supreme Council—James Meakin, Jr., Duluth.
Alternate Representative to the Supreme Council—Jno. C. MacDaugall, Duluth.

At this time Bro. McCleneghan, on behalf of the visiting brothers of the Supreme Council, asked the privilege of the floor and, same being granted him, presented the following resolutions which were unanimously accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes of this meeting, viz.:

Inasmuch as the year just past, 1906, A. D., has been one of great prosperity for the Royal League; and

Whereas, the spirit of fraternity and brotherhood has been broadened and strengthened; and

Whereas, we, the Representatives of the Supreme Council, do fully realize that the great State of Minnesota has, through the brethren of our beloved Order been an important factor in bringing these gratifying and encouraging results, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as members of the Supreme Council, do herein and hereby express, on behalf of the Supreme Council, our gratification and appreciation of the splendid support given our Society by the Advisory Council, the Subordinate Councils and the officers and members thereof in the great State of Minnesota.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Advisory

Council at its regular session January 8, 1907, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

(Signed) W. E. HYDE,
Supreme Archon.
C. E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.
C. E. BONNELL,
Past Supreme Archon.
F. M'CLENEGHAN,
Mem. Finance Committee.

At this time the following letter, from the Scribe of Minneapolis Council, No. 151, to the Advisory Scribe, was read, viz.:

At the regular meeting of Minneapolis Council, No. 151, held December 4, 1906, the following motion was made and carried, and the Scribe instructed to advise you of the same:

Moved and seconded, that Minneapolis Council, No. 151, R. L., located at Minneapolis, Minn., extend to the Advisory Council an invitation to hold their next session in Minneapolis, and that this Council extend to them the use of our Council Chambers for such session.

Carried.

Pursuant to above motion, the Scribe takes great pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to the Advisory Council to hold its next session with Minneapolis Council in their Council Chambers. It is the hope of our Council that the Advisory Council see its way clear to accept this invitation.

Fraternally yours,
A. P. COURTNEY, Scribe.

At this time, Brother Lindquist of Fraternity Council, newly elected Prelate, having resigned said office of Prelate, Brother A. W. Sharpe was unanimously elected to that office.

The following resolutions, presented by Brothers J. C. MacDougall, A. W. Sharpe and G. L. Hargraves, after considerable discussion, pro and con, failed to prevail:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that an amendment be made to our by-laws that an auditor be elected or appointed by either the Supreme Council or the Advisory Council whose duty shall be to audit the books of all subordinate councils between the 15th and 31st days of December; expense of same to be born by the council whose books are so audited."

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that all receipts given members by the collectors for dues and assessments be filled out in duplicate and consecutively numbered and said duplicate be kept on file by the collector for at least two years."

At this time Brother Ruud, Advisory Treasurer, settled all claims against this council with the representatives present, whereat the coun-

cil stood adjourned sine die and repaired in a body to the Ryan Hotel, where a splendid dinner was served to thirty-six members of the Advisory Council of Minnesota and their guests of the Supreme Council.

At 8 o'clock p. m., of the same evening, this council and its guests returned to the State Capitol where State Insurance Commissioner, the Hon. T. D. O'Brien, and His Honor, Mayor Haynes of Minneapolis, (a member of the LEAGUE), together with Supreme Archon Hyde and Past Supreme Archon Bonnell, told the story of fraternalism, fraternities and the ROYAL LEAGUE in particular.

Membership of committees serving at this session:

Credential Committee—Brothers Hargraves, Kidd and Cowan.

Mileage and Per Diem Committee—Brothers Perry, Brundritt and Hanchett.

Resolutions Committee—Brothers Sharpe, Hargraves and MacDougall.

The motion having prevailed that "the Advisory Scribe shall get from Scribes of all Councils in this jurisdiction reports on the condition of said Councils, same to be incorporated in the annual report of this session to the Supreme Council," I have the honor to herewith submit such of said reports as have come to this office in response to my appeal on Jan. 10th, 1907, for said "reports":

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to yours of the 10th inst. I beg to advise that Blue Bell Council, No. 260, Royal League, was organized on Dec. 28th, 1906. The charter list, of 102 names, was read and, out of these, 79 were initiated. Trusting that the above is what you want, I am

Yours fraternally,

(Signed) G. F. HOPF, Scribe,

Blue Bell Council, No. 260, R. L.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12th, 1906.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your request, I will state that we initiated six new members in the year past, none withdrawn; retain a membership of 30. Suspended 4. Glad to say that we have in the past year done excellent as we were just about gone up a year ago.

We have now a number of applicants in sight and will land quite a number in the coming year. I am

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) C. KOWLSKY, Scribe,

Fraternity Council, No. 165, R. L.

Hopkins, Minn., Jan. 14th, 1906.

Dear Brother:

In answer to your last communication will say this:

Jan. 1st, 1906, we had about 20 members. During the year we lost, I believe, 8. We have since added 5 and will have four more within a

very short time. I consider the Council in fairly good shape and a very good quality of members.

Yours fraternally,

(Signed) L. C. MARTIN, Scribe,
Deer River Council, No. 249, R. L.

Deer River, Minn., Jan. 15th, 1906.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Below find detailed report of Flour City Council, No. 246, Royal League:

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|---|---|
| No. of beneficiary members secured during year | 60 |
| No. of social members secured during year | 10 |
| Total gain | 70 |
| No. beneficiary members lost through suspension | 17 |
| No. social members withdrawn | 16 |
| Died | 2 |
| Total loss | 35 |
| Net increase for year 1906 | 35 |
| No. of members in good standing Dec. 31st, 1906 | 101 |

I also wish to state that this Council finished the year in a blaze of glory, securing 27 members during the last two months, and that the outlook for the year 1907 shows better than ever before for Flour City Council since its institution.

The Council in general is working harmoniously and should accomplish much during the coming year.

Yours fraternally,

(Signed) I. E. WILSON,
Acting Scribe.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15th, 1907.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Replying to yours of Jan. 10th, 1907, allow me to say in regard to the condition of Meat Dealers' Council, No. 189, that during the year 1906 we had five (5) accessions and lost two (2) by death and two suspensions, leaving a total in good standing of 80 on Jan. 1st, 1907.

We also have several applications on file and approval cards of 2 as yet not admitted.

We are in good condition financially having in the general fund about $700. We have had a splendid attendance of the officers throughout the year but a very poar attendance of other members. A marked disposition of members to shirk all work has been prevalent. A very few have taken active part in the uplift of the Council.

Yours fraternally,

(Signed) J. B. PERRY, Scribe,
Meat Dealers' Council, No. 189, R. L.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 16th, 1907.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I enclose as per request a brief outline of the work of West Duluth Council, No. 255, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1906. You will notice I figure everything from June 8th, 1906, when our Council was organized. I do this as instructed by Supreme Scribe, Chas. E. Piper.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) W. J. WORKS, Scribe,
West Duluth Council, No. 255, R. L.

COUNCIL ORGANIZED JUNE 8TH, 1906.

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|---|---|
| No. of members initiated | 93 |
| No. of socials | 5 |
| No. of card members | 6 |
| No. of reinstatements | 4 |
| Total | 108 |
| Withdrawn | 2 |
| Suspended | 5 |
| Membership Dec. 31st, 1906 | 101 |
| Beneficiary members | 96 |
| Social members | 5 |

GENERAL FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total amount received since June 8th | $424.21 |
| Total amount disbursed since June 8th | 406.57 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1906 | $17.43 |

BENEFIT FUND.

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|---|---|
| Total amount collected since June 8, 1906 | $ 46.21 |
| Total paid Supreme Scribe since June 8, 1906 | 46.14 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1906 | $ .07 |

RECEIPTS DURING 1906.

| | |
|---|---|
| From initiations | $ 95.50 |
| From Dues | 270.00 |
| From fines | .25 |
| From other sources | 58.25 |
| Total | $424.00 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| Collector's salary | $ 24.19 |
| Scribe's salary | 10.50 |
| Treasurer's salary | 7.00 |
| Hall rent | 35.00 |
| Expense of entertainments | 50.00 |
| Other expenses | 279.81 |
| Total balance on hand | $177.50 |

## GENERAL INFORMATION.

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|---|---|
| Total number applications | 128 |
| Total number rejected | 0 |
| Total number rejected by S. M. E | 1 |
| Total number ineligible | 0 |
| Total number proposed but not initiated | 25 |

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 10th and note contents. In reply will say that we have not very much to report, only that we have lost two members during the year; we do not have very much to work upon here as the English speaking people are not very numerous and we have about all the members we can get. All the orders are represented here and it makes it hard to do very much of anything; and then on the start we had a little trouble in the Council that put a damper on the advancement of things.

Prospects are not very good for an increase in the Council.

Yours fraternally,

(Signed) L. B. BROCKWAY, Scribe,

Ely Council, No. 245, R. L.

Ely Minn., Jan. 21st, 1907.

In reviewing the history of the Royal League in Minnesota, the following table shows the growth, by councils, during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1906:

## MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT STATE OF MINNESOTA 1906.

| | Membership Dec. 31, 1905 | Admitted in 1906 | Reinstates | Admitted by card | Net gain | Susp., expelled, permanent withdrawals | Deaths | Withdrawn by card | Membership Dec 31, 1906 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota No. 150 | 60 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 61 |
| Minneapolis No. 151 | 142 | 15 | 1 | 3 | *4 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 138 |
| Zenith No. 161 | 251 | 171 | 12 | 4 | 141 | 36 | 1 | 9 | 392 |
| Hennepin No. 164 | 58 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 68 |
| Fraternity No. 165 | 29 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Minnehaha No. 179 | 72 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *9 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 63 |
| Meat Dealers No. 189 | 76 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 94 |
| Railway Clerks No. 220 | 40 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| Cloquet No. 224 | 23 | 36 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 53 |
| Mesaba Range No. 226 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| Mississippi No. 232 | 48 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| Eveleth No. 233 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Virginia No. 236 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 28 |
| Biwabik No. 242 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Two Harbors No. 244 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Ely No. 245 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Flour City No. 246 | 60 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 111 |
| Pokegama No. 247 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 1 | *1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Canisteo No. 248 | 24 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Deer River No. 249 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Bemidji No. 250 | 18 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Northern Light No. 253 | 0 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| West Duluth No. 255 | 0 | 91 | 4 | 6 | 95 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 95 |
| Winona No. 257 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Blue Bell No. 260 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 |
| Total | 1146 | 640 | 18 | 21 | 511 | 182 | 6 | 17 | 1627 |

*Indicates net loss ..... 36
Net gain ..... 480

516

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. LEACH,

Advisory Scribe Minnesota R. L.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

# Advisory Council of Indiana

## ROYAL LEAGUE

Held in Assembly Room, Wayne Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., January 24, 1907.

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The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by Archon Chas. E. Fowler. The following officers were present: Archon Chas. E. Fowler, Vice-Archon W. R. Beard, Scribe Chas. Darling, Treasurer John J. Turner. Also Supreme Scribe Chas. E. Piper and F. McCleneghan of the Supreme Council.

W. R. Beard, J. M. Ranks and J. J. Turner were appointed Committee on Credentials and reported the following delegates present and entitled to seats:

Pioneer Council No. 38—Chas. Schepper.
Tippecanoe Council, No. 160—Leo Pottlitzer.
Marion Council, No. 162—Wm. S. Wenner.
Abdallah Council, No. 174—Henry Stout.
Old Fort Council, No. 192—W. E. Young.
Richmond Council, No. 202—J. M. Ranks.
East Chicago Council, No. 180—D. J. Reid.
Harbor Council, No. 219—C. E. Fowler.

On motion the report was adopted and the delegates were finally seated. The courtesies of the Council were extended to Bro. Chas. E. Piper and F. McCleneghan of Supreme Council, also to Bro. I. B. Young of Abdallah Council, No. 174, Connersville, Ind.

W. E. Young, W. N. Wenner and Chas. Schepper were appointed Committee on Resolutions. Archon Fowler presented the following report for past year:

Ex. A.

To the Officers and Members of the Indiana Advisory Council, Royal League.

Brethern:

Again, as the representatives of the several councils in this jurisdiction, we are convened in annual session for the consideration of all matters pertaining to our organization and the transaction of such business as may be within the province of this body, under the laws governing our order.

Again as your Archon, it is my pleasant duty to address you, and through the medium of this formal report, call to your attention such matters as may to me seem pertinent, both as to what has already been accomplished, and also to future betterments.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The general growth of our Order, both in membership and finances during the past year, has been very good. The increase in membership, the largest we have ever had in any one year, and yet, well within the limits of a safe average. The sound law of conservatism has been in the past, is to-day and may it ever be, a tower of strength and perpetuity, maintaining in us, and developing in those, who will come after us, a confidence that is absolutely essential to assure the protection that is the prime object of our Organization. Who among us would deviate from this rule of action, and by adopting lax and expensive methods for the purpose of having a great growth within a short space of time, build up a heritage of liabilities that some day must be met, and that will be a grievous burden to those having to make immediate provision therefor. But this healthy average growth must be maintained, and we must all do our share to maintain it. The increase in our reserve has not been so much this year as it was the years previous, owing to the number of deaths in excess of the previous year but there has been a substantial increase.

## FRATERNALISM OUR GREAT STRENGTH.

We live in the dawn of a new era that may well be termed the Fraternal age. The united efforts of the great nations to get together on some basis for mutual benefit; the throwing aside of the cloak of fanaticism with which religious societies were wont to clothe themselves, and finding some common plane upon which all may stand and work together for the benefits and uplifting of all mankind, are but natural results of the development of this spirit of Fraternalism. Born in American Freedom, cradled in American equal rights and privileges, it will live and grow and finally mature in one grand, universal brotherhood!

It is the growth of this spirit that will bring to us as a society our greatest success. It is the individual ambition and efforts of our members that must make for us a name and fame among these modern agencies for great good.

It is certainly a matter of great pride with all of us, that the Royal League in its fraternal spirit is the peer of all other like societies. And let me remind you that you can do no better thing for your several councils than to keep alive and develop this feeling of brotherly respect and friendship.

## SANATORIUM.

This report would be incomplete did it not include some mention of the sanatorium. The reports sent out by the Fellowship Association

are particularly called to your attention. If you have not given this report careful consideration, do so and call the attention of the brothers to it so that all may be familiar with what has been done and what needs yet to be done. In this connection, I wish to express my appreciation to all the councils for the ready response to the call last year for funds with which to build a cottage.

I am of the opinion that we should not let any year go by without doing something in this behalf and I would recommend that each council at some time during the year, give a benefit entertainment, the net proceeds to go to the Sanatorium. In the month of August last, I had the pleasure of visiting the sanatorium and seeing for myself just what had been done up to that time, and I wish to express the highest commendation for the wise and judicious manner in which the money provided has been expended. The buildings are well constructed and most admirably arranged for their use. The location and the surrounding country are all that has been represented. The management of the institution is exceptionally good.

During this year, another excursion will be conducted for the benefit of all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity. Every council should be represented, and I hope that every representative here to-day will arrange to make this trip.

## OUR RITUAL.

The fundamental principles of our Ritual are the foundation of our society and should not be changed. The Ritual in its forms and ceremonies is the one weakest element of our organization. That the Ritual is defective has long been recognized, and the Supreme Council for several years has admitted this. Committees have been appointed at the last two sessions. Advisory Councils in other states have discussed this question, but so far nothing has been accomplished.

Many councils in working the degree, inject much that is foreign and this of itself is evidence of the defects. To my mind the time has come when this weak part of our structure should be corrected, and our Ritual should be made so attractive, that it would aid in our development, and I would recommend that a resolution to this end be adopted by this council, to be presented to the Supreme Council at its next session.

## THE NEW YEAR.

We have just crossed the threshold of the new year. Looking back over the results for 1906, we can all truly say we wish it were better, but that is past and it is the future that concerns us now. The growth of the order generally, places upon us increased responsibility. Shall we accept this condition and bear our part of the burden, or be content to allow others to do our part along with theirs? I wish to make this recommendation that we shall make an effort to make the year 1907 the banner year in growth of membership in Indiana.

The contest between Chicago Councils and all outside Councils will again be on and it is up to us to do our part in helping the outside to win.

FINALLY.

In closing this my second year as your Archon, it is with feelings of deep regret that I have not been able to do more for the general good of our society. You have honored me with your friendship and confidence to the highest degree in your power to confer. If I failed to have a true appreciation therefor, I would not be worthy to be called a brother in our fraternity. Words are but sounds that convey our thoughts, and if I had only words to offer you as an evidence of this appreciation, I would yet be unworthy, but my brothers, while I extend to you my most sincere thanks for all the honors that you have conferred upon me, that power that cannot be seen or heard, must convey to your minds that this thanks truly comes from the heart.

May wisdom govern your acts and deliberations, and peace and harmony prevail.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. E. FOWLER.

Scribe Chas. Darling presented the following membership statement:

Ex. B.

**MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT, STATE OF INDIANA, 1906.**

| | Membership Dec. 31, '05 | Admitted in 1906 | Reinstates | Admitted by card | Net gain | Susp-expl-permanent withdrawals | Deaths | Withdrawn by card | Membership Dec. 31, 1906 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pioneer No. 38 | 162 | 26 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 161 |
| Tippecanoe No. 160 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Marion No. 162 | 147 | 32 | 6 | 9 | 32 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 179 |
| Anderson No. 173 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Abdallah No. 174 | 114 | 9 | 0 | 0 | *7 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 107 |
| Stability No. 176 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| East Chicago No. 180 | 33 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Vigo No. 186 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Old Fort No. 192 | 147 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 167 |
| Richmond No. 202 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Harbor No. 219 | 87 | 13 | 1 | 0 | *5 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 82 |
| Hercules No. 227 | 40 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 54 |
| Shirley No. 234 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 0 | *10 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Total | 827 | 141 | 11 | 9 | 73 | 111 | 5 | 11 | 862 |

*Indicates net loss.....38

Net gain .....35

Treasurer J. J. Turner reported the following amounts received from Councils in Indiana during past year, to erect an Indiana Cottage at our Sanatorium, all of which had been turned over to Chas. E. Piper, Treasurer of Fellowship Association:

Ex. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| Marion Council No. 162 | $50.00 |
| Abdallah Council No. 174 | 30.00 |
| Vigo Council No. 186 | 5.00 |
| Hercules Council No. 227 | 14.00 |
| Tippecanoe Council No. 160 | 10.00 |
| Harbor Council No. 219 | 35.00 |
| Pioneer Council No. 38 | 50.00 |
| Old Fort Council No. 192 | 50.00 |
| East Chicago Council No. 180 | 3.30 |
| Richmond Council No. 202 | 6.00 |
| Total | $253.30 |

JOHN J. TURNER,
Treasurer Indiana Advisory Council.

Bro. Piper then addressed the meeting giving a general outline of the work during the past year and outlining the work for 1907. He also spoke of our work at the Sanatorium giving a detailed account of work accomplished then up to the present time, introducing Bro. Fred McCleneghan of the Supreme Council. He was followed by Bro. McCleneghan who asked that all present give him their hearty support during the coming year, a good portion of which he would spend in Indiana assisting in building up our Order. All present pledged him their aid and support and spoke of what they would do during the coming year.

The Committee on Resolutions then made the following report:

Ex. D.

Brothers:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, respectfully submit the following recommendations on Archon Fowler's report:

1st. Recommendation as to ritualistic work be referred to Supreme Council through our representative.

2d. Recommendation as to Councils in regard to Sanatorium funds be approved, and that councils be urged to make a donation to said fund.

We recommend that all applicants be brought to Lodge Room for initiation for the purpose of awakening a greater interest to bring members to meetings of councils.

We recommend that Supreme Scribe Chas. E. Piper, Archon Chas. E.

Fowler and Scribe Chas. Darling be given a unanimous rising vote of thanks for work accomplished the past year.

W. E. YOUNG,
W. N. WENNER,
CHAS. SCHEPPER,
Committee.

The report of committee was adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Piper then explained the legislation being attempted in different states affecting Fraternal orders and particularly the bill now before the Indiana Legislature, after which the following officers were elected for 1907:

Archon—Chas. E. Fowler, Harbor Council, No. 219.

Vice Archon—W. R. Beard, Hercules Council, No. 227.

Scribe—Chas. Darling, Marion Council, No. 162.

Treasurer—John J. Turner, Abdallah Council, No. 174.

Delegate to Supreme Council—W. R. Beard, Hercules Council, No. 227.

Alternate—Leo Pottlitzer, Tippecanoe Council, No. 160.

Bills for the expense of the session for per diem and mileage amounting to One hundred and fifty-nine and 95/100 dollars $(159.95) were then audited and paid.

Officers were installed by Bro. F. McCleneghan. Abdallah Council, No. 174, requested that they be allowed to entertain Advisory Council next year. Council then adjourned.

Old Fort Council entertained their families and the Advisory Council royally in the evening with a banquet and entertainment.

CHAS. DARLING,
Scribe.

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF THE

# Advisory Council of Michigan

# ROYAL LEAGUE

The regular annual meeting of the Advisory Council of Michigan, Royal League was called to order by Advisory Archon, Frank Rossman, at 3 o'clock P. M., Feb. 6th, 1907, at the Bancroft Hotel. On roll call the following were found to be present:

Archon—Frank Rossman.

Vice Archon—H. J. Van Leyen.

Treasurer—C. A. Kingman.

Visitors—C. E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, and Fred McCleneghan, Deputy Supreme Archon.

Advisory Archon appointed as a committee on credentials, Bro. H. J. Van Leyden and Bro. H. N. Sutton. The committee on credentials reported the presence of the following representatives and alternates:

Saginaw Council, No. 44—E. R. McCormick, Representative; Walter W. Grobe, Alternate.

Utopia Council, No. 48—William Gaffney, Representative.

Wolverine Council, No. 70—H. N. Sutton, Representative.

Grand Rapids Council, No. 83—A. Ainsworth, Representative.

St. Clair Council, No. 159—Robert E. Vincent, Representative.

On motion, the above mentioned were admitted to the session, after being obligated by Deputy Supreme Archon, Frederick McCleneghan.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Reports were called for from the several councils. Saginaw Council, No. 44, reported a good year and a satisfactory outlook for the coming year. In connection with this report a communication was presented from Saginaw Council asking that one-third of the revenues from the E. & O. fund collected in Saginaw, be disbursed in Saginaw.

Wolverine Council, No. 70, reported through Bro. Sutton that their treasury was in good shape and presented also a communication from Wolverine Council to the same effect as was presented by Bro. McCormick for Saginaw Council, No. 44.

Utopia Council, No. 48, reported through Bro. Gaffney that all bills were paid and they had a good treasury for a council composed of business men who held no meetings.

St. Clair Council reported through Bro. Vincent that they had a fairly good year, although it was hard to get the members out to the meetings. Twenty-seven applications had been presented during the year and the outlook for 1907 was good.

Bro. McCleneghan reported for Grand Rapids Council, No. 83. Seventeen applications had been received during the year, of whom twelve had already been admitted, making a 40 per cent increase in the council.

Supreme Scribe Piper was then called upon to make a report as to the general affairs of the Order which was done. In connection with the report, Bro. Piper submitted the following membership statement for the Michigan councils for 1906 which was on motion received and ordered made a part of the records of the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT, STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1906.

| | Membership Dec. 31, 1905. | Admitted in 1906. | Reinstates. | By card. | Net gain. | Susp., exp. withdrawn. | Deaths. | Withdrawn by card. | Membership Dec. 31, 1906. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saginaw No. 44 | 169 | 27 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 194 |
| Utopia No. 48 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Wolverine No. 70 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 36 |
| Grand Rapids No. 83 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 29 |
| St. Clair No. 159 | 99 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 112 |
| Total | 355 | 55 | 1 | 6 | 44 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 393 |

*Indicates net loss ..... 6
Net gain ..... 38

Under new business, the communications presented were carefully discussed and were finally on motion referred to the Supreme Scribe for consideration. Bro. Frederick McCleneghan was invited to speak and delivered a very entertaining talk on extension methods.

Bro. Sutton presented the compliments of Mrs. Gregory, widow of our late Brother Gregory of the Advisory Council, announcing that she had been making her living nicely in the music business and had set aside the money paid by the Royal League not to be used until needed for her care in later days.

Election of officers was then taken up and the following were elected to serve during the year 1907:

Archon—Bro. H. N. Sutton.
Vice Archon—Bro. R. E. Vincent.
Scribe—Bro. Chas. A. Kingman.
Treasurer—Bro. E. R. McCormick.

Representative to the Supreme Council—Bro. H. J. Van Leyen.

Alternate to the Supreme Council—Bro. A. Ainsworth.

Bills for the expenses of the delegates to the session were presented and paid. Said amount was $47.66.

The officers were installed by Supreme Scribe Piper. The balance of the session was devoted to the discussion of plans for work in the councils during 1907.

There being no further business, the council closed in due form.

HERMAN J. VAN LEYEN,
Acting Advisory Scribe.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF

# Advisory Council Royal League Kansas and Nebraska Jurisdiction.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 25, 1907.

Meeting called to order by Bro. R. G. Brown, Archon.

Present—Bro. W. E. McCandless, Sunflower Council, No. 45, Horton, Kan.; Bro. R. G. Brown; Bro. R. C. Jordan, Omaha Council, No. 65, Omaha, Neb.; Bro. F. R. Straight, Omaha, Neb.; Bro. John A. Johnson, Omaha, Neb.

Bros. Jordan and Johnson appointed Committee on Credentials.

Credentials of Bros. McCandless and Straight were presented, approved and filed, they being found duly qualified. Meeting formally opened for business.

On motion of Bro. Straight, seconded by Bro. McCandless, members proceeded to elect officers for ensuing year.

ADVISORY ARCHON.

Bro. Jordan placed the nomination of Bro. Straight for Archon. There being no other candidates Bro. Straight was declared unanimously elected.

VICE ARCHON.

No nomination. No election.

ADVISORY SCRIBE.

Bro. McCandless nominated Bro. R. G. Brown for Scribe, who was unanimously elected.

ADVISORY TREASURER.

No nomination. No election.

Representative to Supreme Council—Bro. R. C. Jordan of Omaha Council, No. 65, Omaha.

Alternate—John A. Johnson, Omaha Council, No. 65, Omaha, Neb.

Meeting addressed on topic of good of the order by Bro. Piper. There being no further business meeting adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

Fraternally,

JOHN A. JOHNSON
Advisory Scribe.

# MINUTES

OF THE

# Colorado Advisory Council

## ROYAL LEAGUE

## Held February 21, 1907.

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Meeting was called to order at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado, at 8:30 P. M., by Supreme Scribe Piper, who presented the following dispensation:

Feb. 14th, 1907.

H. W. Danforth, Past Archon of Rocky Mountain Council, No. 216.

W. I. Thurstone, Past Archon of Denver Council, No. 215.

Brethren:

Dispensation is hereby granted directing that the Advisory Council under dispensation of Colorado be instituted in accordance with Section 14 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils under dispensation.

Credentials were presented by H. W. Danforth, representing Rocky Mountain Council, No. 216, and W. I. Thurstone, representing Denver Council, No. 215. In addition to these there were present R. G. Brown, Archon; Supreme Representative W. D. Nash and Treasurer James H. Semple.

The Colorado Advisory Council then proceeded to the election of officers with the following result:

Archon—W. I. Thurstone.

Scribe—James H. Semple.

Representative to the Supreme Council—W. H. Danforth.

Alternate Representative—W. D. Nash.

Supreme Scribe Piper presented at length a plan for developing the Royal League in Colorado and asked the active co-operation of the Advisory Council to the end that a number of new councils might be established in the City of Denver and the State of Colorado. The conditions and prospects of Denver and Rocky Mountain Councils were very carefully inquired into and plans adopted to further the work in both these Councils. Bro. E. S. Philpot, secretary of the Fellowship Association, also

outlined the work which had been accomplished during the recent campaign and in a very effective talk, aroused each member present to the spirit of enthusiasm.

Arrangements were then made for a union meeting of the Royal League members on Saturday evening in the Fraternal Union Building.

Bills representing cost of the Advisory session for per diem and mileage and other expenses, amounting to $105.90, were audited and paid.

There being no further business before the session the Advisory Council adjourned.

JAS. H. SEMPLE,
Advisory Scribe of Colorado.

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# Supreme Council

OF THE

# Royal League

AT

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SPECIAL SESSION, JULY 22, 1907

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION

OF THE

# SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL LEAGUE

HELD AT CHICAGO, ILL., JULY 22, 1907.

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The Supreme Council was called to order at 11 a. m., Monday, July 22, 1907, in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde. A roll-call was ordered and the following were found to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Delta I. Jarrett, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth.

It was moved by Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that all organizers and other members of the Order present be permitted to remain and listen to the proceedings. Motion was carried unanimously.

The Supreme Archon announced that a quorum was present, and that we would proceed to the regular order of business. The Supreme Archon thereupon presented the following:

"Chicago, Ill., July 22, 1907.

"To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council of the Royal League.

"Brethren: On July 8, 1907, I received the following request to call a special session of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

"Chicago, Ill., July 8, 1907.

"William E. Hyde,
"Supreme Archon, Royal League.

"Dear Sir and Brother: We, the undersigned, members of the Supreme Council, hereby request that said Supreme Council be called together in special session on July 22d, 1907, or thereabout, for the purpose of considering and taking such action as may be deemed advisable or necessary in the matter of read-

justment of rates, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Supreme Council.

"Fraternally yours,

(Signed) "HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
"C. E. BONNELL,
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"E. R. PRITCHARD,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"THOS. V. DALLY,
"J. W. FERNALD,
"W. E. TYRRELL,
"E. J. PERKINS,
"ANDREW McGARRY,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"THOS. H. HOY,
"CHAS. W. DAY,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"DANIEL B. FAIRMAN,
"W. R. BEARD,
"G. WM. SENN,
"J. C. McDOUGALL,
"R. C. JORDAN,
"F. W. GAVIN,
"W. E. NEWMAN,
"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"J. B. PERRY,
"W. K. HARRISON,
"JOHN WEERTS,
"JOHN H. GREEN,
"A. W. YARWOOD,
"C. E. PELTON,
"J. E. HARBIN,
"A. F. STAHL,
"WILLIS C. STONE,
"H. J. VAN LEYEN,
"THOMAS A. WORTH,
"JOHN J. ENRIGHT,
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"C. H. TOBIAS,
"C. F. KENNEDY,
"EDGAR F. OLSON,
"W. B. LEWIS,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"JOHN BEATON,
"A. G. BROWNLEE,
"LEO BLOCH.

"In response to the above request the following call was issued, asking you to assemble this day for the purpose indicated in the request and in the call:

"Chicago, July 11th, 1907.

"To the Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League.

"Brethren: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Article III, of the Supreme Council Constitution, and under authority given to me by said section, the Supreme Council is called to meet in Special Session on Monday, July 22, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for the purpose of considering and taking such action as may be deemed advisable or necessary in the matter of readjustment of rates, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Supreme Council,

"Fraternally yours,

"W. E. HYDE,
"Supreme Archon.

"Attest:
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"Supreme Scribe."
(Seal).

"Acting under authority granted by the Supreme Council at its session on Thursday, April 11, 1907, the Committee on the State of the Order has, in conjunction with the Actuary, Bro. Abb Landis, prepared a complete plan for readjustment, has promulgated such plan to the membership of the Royal League, and is ready to make its report to the Supreme Council. It will be your duty at this Special Session to receive the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, and if the plan of readjustment recommended therein meets with your approval, to adopt amendments to the laws of the Order which are necessary to put into effect such plan of readjustment.

"It is with much pleasure that I report to you that the proposed plan of readjustment has been placed before the membership of the Order, has been discussed and explained in practically every Subordinate Council, and has met with hearty approbation. Advisory Councils in every jurisdiction have held special sessions, and in each case, with the exception of Illinois, have unanimously adopted resolutions approving the plan and requesting that the Supreme Council meet at an early date to take action on the plan. In Illinois a resolution of this character, coupled with a request for a further modification, which will be presented to you, was adopted by a vote of 92 to 3. In addition to this, resolutions of approval have been adopted in a very large number of Subordinate Councils, and in only three councils has adverse action been taken.

"Most excellent assistance has been rendered by members

of Advisory Councils in the exceedingly strenuous labor of properly presenting and explaining the plan to Subordinate Councils and members, and particularly is this true with regard to the members of the Illinois Advisory Board. Our thanks are due to our Advisory brethren for the splendid and loyal assistance they have rendered in this way. The value of our Advisory Councils has never before been so signally proven as during this period of readjustment. There have been many lay members of the Order, as well as officers of Subordinate Councils, who have been of material aid in this work, and all such are certainly entitled to our gratitude.

"I am sure, brethren, that the action you will take at this Special Session will be such as to add further strength and stabilty to the Royal League, and to make still more certain its ability to fulfill its part of its contracts with its members.

"Fraternally yours,

"W. E. HYDE,

"Supreme Archon."

Subsequent to the roll-call and during the reading of the Supreme Archon's report, the following members of the Supreme Council entered: Bros. Charles E. Bonnell, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy and Thomas B. O'Connell.

Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper then read the following report of the Committee on the State of the Order:

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

"Brethren: The Supreme Council at its last session delegated to the Committee on the State of the Order the duty of preparing a plan of readjustment, in conjunction with the Actuary, Bro. Abb Landis, and of promulgating same to the membership of the Royal League.

"Under this authority the following plan was prepared and submitted:

"To the Members of the Royal League.

"Brethren: The Supreme Council in session on April 11, 1907, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the entire matter of readjustment be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, with instructions to prepare, in conjunction with the Actuary, Brother Abb Landis, a complete plan of readjustment and to promulgate same to the membership of the Royal League.

"Under this resolution, the Committee on the State of the Order, in conjunction with Brother Landis, have completed a plan of readjustment which they desire to recommend for adoption.

"Every phase of the question has been closely studied. The

conclusions of the Committee were carefully set forth in the editorial entitled 'Readjustment,' published in the May News Letter, which is attached hereto as a part of this report.

"For the reasons therein assigned, the Committee recommends the adoption of the following tables based on the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality. These tables are loaded from two to six cents for whole life rates and with a corresponding loading on term rates for the purpose of placing on new members a portion of the cost of obtaining their membership.

"The Royal League has heretofore written certificates for whole life protection only. We recommend for new members that certificates be provided for term protection to 50; term protection to 60 and term protection to 70 years of age, in addition to whole life protection. These tables do not include the expense and organization assessment of ten cents per month per thousand dollars protection.

MONTHLY RATES ON $1,000.

| Ages. | Term to 50 | Term to 60 | Term to 70 | Whole Life Rates. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $ .54 | $ .62 | $ .74 | $ .95 |
| 19 | .54 | .62 | .74 | .95 |
| 20 | .54 | .62 | .74 | .95 |
| 21 | .54 | .62 | .74 | .95 |
| 22 | .55 | .63 | .76 | .98 |
| 23 | .56 | .64 | .77 | 1.01 |
| 24 | .56 | .65 | .79 | 1.04 |
| 25 | .57 | .67 | .81 | 1.07 |
| 26 | .58 | .68 | .83 | 1.10 |
| 27 | .59 | .69 | .85 | 1.14 |
| 28 | .60 | .71 | .87 | 1.17 |
| 29 | .61 | .72 | .89 | 1.21 |
| 30 | .62 | .74 | .92 | 1.25 |
| 31 | .63 | .75 | .94 | 1.29 |
| 32 | .64 | .77 | .97 | 1.34 |
| 33 | .65 | .79 | 1.00 | 1.38 |
| 34 | .66 | .81 | 1.03 | 1.43 |
| 35 | .68 | .84 | 1.06 | 1.48 |
| 36 | .70 | .86 | 1.09 | 1.54 |
| 37 | .72 | .88 | 1.12 | 1.60 |
| 38 | .74 | .90 | 1.16 | 1.66 |
| 39 | .75 | .93 | 1.20 | 1.72 |
| 40 | .77 | .95 | 1.24 | 1.79 |
| 41 | .. | .98 | 1.28 | 1.86 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 42 | 1.01 | 1.33 | 1.94 |
| 43 | 1.04 | 1.37 | 2.03 |
| 44 | 1.07 | 1.42 | 2.11 |
| 45 | 1.11 | 1.48 | 2.20 |
| 46 | 1.14 | 1.54 | 2.30 |
| 47 | 1.18 | 1.60 | 2.40 |
| 48 | 1.22 | 1.66 | 2.51 |
| 49 | 1.26 | 1.72 | 2.62 |
| 50 | 1.31 | 1.79 | 2.75 |
| 51 | ... | ... | 2.85 |
| 52 | ... | ... | 3.00 |
| 53 | ... | ... | 3.15 |
| 54 | ... | ... | 3.31 |
| 55 | ... | ... | 3.48 |
| 56 | ... | ... | 3.67 |
| 57 | ... | ... | 3.87 |
| 58 | ... | ... | 4.08 |
| 59 | ... | ... | 4.31 |
| 60 | ... | ... | 4.55 |
| 61 | ... | ... | 4.82 |
| 62 | ... | ... | 5.10 |
| 63 | ... | ... | 5.41 |
| 64 | ... | ... | 5.74 |
| 65 | ... | ... | 6.10 |
| 66 | ... | ... | 6.48 |
| 67 | ... | ... | 6.90 |
| 68 | ... | ... | 7.35 |
| 69 | ... | ... | 7.84 |
| 70 | ... | ... | 8.38 |

"It is the desire of the Committee that the rates of contribution to be paid by present members should be disturbed as little as possible. The valuation of our society, based on the National Fraternal Congress Table, showed a valuation deficiency. This valuation deficiency would be fully cured if the members were re-rated at their attained ages. We recognize the burden that re-rating at attained age would place upon our present membership, especially upon those who have grown old in the service, and have sought to modify the plan of readjustment in the manner outlined in the editorial. Under a valuation based on the experience of the Royal League on the plan of carrying present members without change of rate until sixty-five years of age, and whole life rates thereafter at attained age on the N. F. C. table of rates, this deficiency will be cancelled, and will enable the Order to offer a number of options to present mem-

bers, the acceptance of which will materially ameliorate the terms of readjustment.

"The experience of the Royal League shows, for the reasons carefully set forth in the editorial, large mortality savings, as compared with the expected mortality under the N. F. C. table. The total expected deaths under the N. F. C. table from the date of organization to December 31, 1906, is 2,239. Our own experience shows actual deaths, 1,865, a saving of 374 deaths, which, estimated at the average amount paid to beneficiaries of deceased members, $3,000, means an actual saving in money paid out on account of deaths of more than a million dollars. This splendid saving is the reward to the Royal League for careful management in the selection of risks and in the conduct of its business. The Committee is confident that the past experience of the Royal League is a safe guide as to what may be expected in the future, and relying upon this fact, and upon the loyal and intelligent support of the membership in the work of building up the Royal League on the same lines as has obtained in the past, recommends the following:

"That the regular rate for present members shall be the present rates of contribution until age 65 is attained, and the National Fraternal Congress monthly rate of $6.10, as shown by the table presented herewith, for the balance of life.

"Present members of the Royal League, may, if they so elect, have the benefit of the following options:

"(a) Any present member of the Royal League shall have the option at any time before reaching age 65 to elect in writing to remain on his present rate of contribution as term insurance to age 70, at which time his insurance shall cease.

"(b) Members who remain on the regular rates shall have the option at any time previous to attaining age 65 to re-rate at attained age on the whole life rates, as shown by the table presented herewith.

"(c) Members who remain on the regular rates at 65 years of age shall have the privilege of a loan of one half of the required monthly payment per thousand dollars protection, to be charged against the face of the benefit certificate, at 4 per cent interest, compounded annually, to be deducted at death.

"(d) Any present member who has attained age 55 or over shall have the option of continuing on his present rate of contribution to age 65, and thereafter at a flat rate of $4.80 per month per thousand dollars protection; provided, that any member who has already attained age 65 or over shall be treated as of age 65 on and after the date of the passage of the proposed laws, and shall have the privilege of a loan of one-half of the

monthly payment, to be charged against the benefit certificate at 4 per cent interest, compounded annually, to be deducted at death.

"(e) Present members who entered the Order prior to January 1, 1898, and who have not reached 55 years of age, shall have the option of re-rating on the whole life rates, as shown by the table presented herewith, as of attained age on January 1, 1898, provided the option shall be exercised on or before December 31, 1907.

"(f) Present members who entered the Order since January 1, 1898 and have not attained the age of 55 years, to have the option of re-rating on whole life rates, as shown by the table presented herewith, as of their age at entry, provided the option shall be exercised on or before December 31, 1907.

"We further recommend that new members written upon any term less than whole life have the option at any time within five years before the end of the term to transfer to whole life certificate at the rate for his age at time of transfer, as shown by the table presented herewith, without medical re-examination, and within five years, or at the end of the term, to transfer on passing a satisfactory medical examination.

"Respectfully submitted,

"J. W. FERNALD,
"THOS. V. DALLY,
"E. J. PERKINS,
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"W. E. HYDE,
"C. E. BONNELL,
"W. E. TYRRELL,
"HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
"E. R. PRITCHARD,
"CHARLES E. PIPER."

Editorial Article from May News Letter Which is Made Part of Above Report:

## READJUSTMENT.

### Preliminary Statement of Committee on State of the Order on This Important Question.

### NECESSITY FOR CHANGE IN PLANS AND RATES IS POINTED OUT.

### Tentative Recommendations Presented—Membership Urged to Carefully Analyze Them.

"The following is a statement issued by authority of the Committee on State of the Order. As stated therein, the completed and definite recommendations for readjustment will be presented in a further report which will be printed in the June News Letter.

" 'To the Members of the Royal League.

" 'Brethren: Your most careful attention is requested to the report of the Actuary, Bro. Abb Landis, printed in this News Letter.

" 'A question will immediately arise in your mind. Why the necessity for this report? Why a necessity for a readjustment of rates?

" 'In 1897 a new table of rates was prepared by a competent actuary which seemed to be sufficient to make the Royal League a safe organization for all time. Basing our judgment upon the table then adopted we all with one accord proceeded to set forth the financial integrity of the Royal League. In three respects, however, the full benefit of the new table was not secured for the Order:

" 'First: For more than a year, 4 per cent of the W. & O. B. Fund collected was used, as provided by our Laws, for expense purposes, although the rates did not make provisions for same.

"Second: The members were not re-rated at attained ages as contemplated by the new table.

" 'Third: Owing to the strenuous opposition on the part of the members to the increased rate and the collection of twelve assessments per year, although that was the basis upon which the table was computed, and because of the imminent danger of the complete destruction of the society as a result of such opposition, the Committee on State of the Order reluctantly, and against its own judgment, yielded to the demands of the membership to the extent of postponing the calling of twelve assessments, and the collection of the full requirements of the

table, as presented by the Actuary, was not begun until 1902. five years later.

" 'The result of the action outlined in the three preceding paragraphs has been the accumulation of a large valuation deficiency which we have not been able to overcome.

" 'Fraternal societies have for the past few years been rapidly gathering experience and learning the secrets of insurance.

" 'Taking a limited number of societies and tabulating their experience, a very able actuary prepared for the National Fraternal Congress an experience table of mortality. In 1899 this table was adopted by the Congress after very careful consideration and named the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality. It has been adopted by statute in many states as a minimum table for fraternal societies.

" 'A number of states have already adopted laws which provide that no new societies shall be incorporated to do business under a lesser table. The National Society of Insurance Commissioners have agreed to recommend to their several states the adoption of this table and its application to old societies. A number of the fraternal societies have already adopted the table. Some societies have attempted to readjust, ignoring some of the plain deductions from this table, and have as a result been closed out through the intervention of the courts.

" 'The experience of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in many states is a striking illustration of this statement.

" 'An awakened conscience among the managing officers of the societies composing the National Fraternal Congress, aroused by a better knowledge of the requirements of the laws of mortality, induced the Congress in 1905 to appoint a special Committee charged with the duty of testing the table by the experience of all the societies making up the Congress in order to determine whether the National Fraternal Congress table of rates was not only adequate but absolutely necessary as a minimum table for adequacy. This committee reported at Montreal in 1906 the experience of forty-three societies which had been prepared by the committee under the direction and with the assistance of Bro. Abb Landis. This report demonstrated the fact that the actual experience of these societies was within three per cent of the National Fraternal Congress table of mortality.

" 'With these facts clearly in mind, the Committee on State of the Order believe that the Royal League should adopt the National Fraternal Congress table of mortality as a basis for its rates of contribution. The Committee, anxious for the welfare

of our society, determined to examine into our own experience. No actuary in America stands higher to-day than Bro. Landis, who has for the past ten years been a member of the Royal League. As a practical man in the handling of readjustment, he has no superior in the world. The committee, therefore, engaged his services, and for the past year, under his direction, the experience of the Royal League from the date of its organization to December 31, 1906, has been carefully tabulated and submitted to him for examination and test. His report is before you.

" 'The report disclosed to the committee and to the Supreme Council the fact, that while we were promising whole life protection we are only collecting sufficient money to purchase protection for our present membership to a period, not yet definitely determined, but we feel safe in assuming to 65 and possibly 70 years of age. If we continue on the present basis, then those who are fortunate, or unfortunate, enough to die within the next few years will find plenty of money in the treasury to meet the demands of their widows and orphans, but in a few years more, when those who are now young begin to pass away, the money in the treasury will begin to dwindle, and the day will come when the deaths will occur with increasing rapidity until there will be no money on hand with which to answer the demands of beneficiaries. This statement may be quickly verified by a glance at our own experience of the past few months.

" 'From October 1, 1906, to March 31, 1907, the total collections on account of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund have amounted to $327,285.32. The liabilities arising during the same period by reason of death and disability have amounted to $325,050.00. A thoughtful mind will quickly grasp the meaning of these conditions if continued, viz.: That the day is near at hand when we shall begin to make drafts upon our Surplus Fund, and no longer be in position or able to add to it.

" 'What shall we do? Bro. Landis has not guessed at our experience, but has pointed out, after careful examination that if we continue business on the present basis we now have a future deficiency bearing a present value of $9,827,888, after allowing full credit for our Surplus Fund and the value of our future contributions. This does not mean, of course, that we are short that sum of money to-day, but that we will be, unless we change our present methods, and that before our present members shall have passed away, our money will be exhausted, and the members remaining left with their hopes blasted, without protection for their families, many of them having arrived at an age where protection cannot be supplied.

"'What shall we do? The Committee on the State of the Order, especially charged by the Supreme Council with the responsibility of preparing a plan for readjustment, having been advised that we are not collecting enough money to provide whole life protection, believes it to be its first duty to inform the membership of that fact, and should it withhold such information from the members would be deserving of the severest censure. This information being in the possession of the members, the responsibility rests upon them to carefully study the conditions, as well as the remedies proposed, not in a spirit of criticism, but rather in a spirit of loyalty to the order, and with a desire to co-operate with the committee in effecting such changes in methods and rates as will correct existing conditions and preserve the financial integrity of our order. It is the conviction of the committee that the membership of the Royal League wants protection that is lasting, and with this thought in view, it is the belief of the committee that we should accept the recommendations of the actuary that we readjust our rates, and proceed at once to formulate definite plans. Any other course would be unjust to the members, and there is no fraternity in injustice.

"'If we are going to readjust, what table shall we take by which to measure the future contributions of our members? Taking all things into consideration, the N. F. C. table of rates appeals to the committee, and that table is recommended.

"'Many young men desire protection for a limited term of years. They desire protection at a time of life when it means sacrifice to pay for it. For that reason, fraternal societies on cheap rates of contribution are popular and membership in them is recruited in vast numbers, notwithstanding the fact that every student of fraternal insurance knows they will last but a limited term of years.

"'Considering this question carefully, the committee suggests that, in addition to whole life protection, we write for new members term protection to 50, 60 and 70 years of age, with the option that anyone on a lower term may change to a higher term at any time before five years from the expiration of the term for which he has insured, without medical examination. Thus the Royal League will be in position to compete with the cheap societies, with an advantage over them in being able to offer the protection desired for a term of years, and at the same time give the member an option to extend his protection for a longer term, and with this advantage to the member that he gets just what he is paying for.

"'The proposed new tables you will find in the report made

by the actuary. These tables differ slightly from the N. F. C. table in that they are loaded from two to three cents for whole life rates, and with a corresponding loading on term rates, for the purpose of placing on new members a portion of the cost of obtaining their membership.

"'Assuming that this plan with reference to new members will be adopted, the great problem remains, what will be fair for the present members of the Royal League?

"'It is, of course, impossible to carry our members for whole life if the money contributions pay for a lesser period. A complete readjustment would be made if every member should re-rate at his attained age under the N. F. C. table. Such a readjustment, however, would work hardship upon our old members and be resented by the entire membership. We have in our favor:

"'First: As pointed out in the report of the actuary, as a result of a careful management and careful medical selection of risks we have had an experience on present members showing a lower mortality than the N. F. C. table provides for.

"'Second: By a continuation of the same careful methods, we may with reason expect a like experience in the future. We had accumulated $1,189,000 at the date of the report in our Surplus Fund and it is fair and proper to use that Surplus Fund for softening the terms of readjustment.

"'The following modifications, therefore are submitted by the Committee for consideration:

"'First: Inasmuch as the contributions at our present rates of assessment will not furnish whole life protection it will only be possible to carry present members to the highest age for which the contributions will provide, with the provision, of course, that the certificate may be then continued by paying the N. F. C. table of rates at attained ages, and this is suggested as the first or regular rate to be considered. It may be stated that from the information now in possession of the committee, present rates will carry members to age 65 and possibly to 70.

"'Second: Those members who have reached the age of 55 or over to have the option to continue on their present rate of contribution to the age determined under the first or regular rate and thereafter at a modified rate, to be determined.

"'Third: Those who entered the order prior to January 1st, 1898, to have the option of re-rating on the whole life rates as of attained age on January 1, 1898.

"'Fourth: Those who have entered since January 1, 1898, to have the option of re-rating on whole life rates as of their entry age.

" 'The committee suggests that those who adopt the first or second modification shall have the privilege of a loan of a portion of each monthly assessment to be charged with interest at 4 per cent against the face of the certificate and to be deducted at death.

" 'The concessions under the above suggestions are very material and in the judgment of the committee will meet with the approval of the membership. If every member of the Royal League should avail himself of the options suggested, it would still leave a deficiency to be overcome in the future. If the present favorable experience of the Royal League be continued, by the exercise of the same care and vigilance in the selection of risks as has obtained in the past, a large saving will be effected and the deficiency overcome. The formal report of the committee with definite recommendations will appear in the June issue of the News Letter. The committee regrets that it is unable at this time to definitely state the age to which the present rates of contribution will carry the members. The actuary is now engaged in determining this question, under the modifications suggested by the committee.

" 'We would ask our members to carefully study Bro. Landis' report and the suggestions and modifications made by the committee. If any member can suggest a plan which appeals to his judgment as better than the one proposed, the committee will be glad to have them communicate it promptly, and every plan submitted will be given careful consideration. We ask, however, that when the plan of readjustment shall have been determined the members will give it conscientious and loyal support. Haste is undesirable, but it must be remembered that delay in determining our future rates and methods of business means interference with the growth of the organization. It is therefore desirable that the Supreme Council be convened in special session at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of passing the necessary laws, and enabling the Royal League to enter upon a career of renewed prosperity.'

"The above plan of readjustment was presented to every Advisory Council in the Order, except to the Advisory Council U. D. of Nebraska. In all sessions of Advisory Councils, save in Illinois, the plan was unanimously approved by motion or resolution.

"The Illinois Advisory Council by a vote of ninety-two to three, approved the plan of readjustment. It presented, however, two modifications which seemed very desirable to it if they could be made with safety.

"The first was that Option D be done away with, and that

members over fifty-five be permitted to re-rate under the same options as members under fifty-five years of age.

"The second modification was that members should be permitted to re-rate on a portion of their certificate, and carry the balance at present rate on term to seventy plan.

"The modifications were submitted by your Committee to the actuary, and having obtained his approval, the Committee now recommends that these modifications be made.

"We would further report to you that the plan of readjustment has been submitted for discussion in every Council in the Royal League, and where speakers were desired they were furnished, in order that the plan might be explained. Many of the Councils have taken action, either by resolution or motion, in expressing favor or opposition to the plan. More than seventy Councils have already reported action favoring the adoption of the plan, while only three Councils in the Order have voiced opposition to it. The Committee is in position to state that the membership is loyally in support of this Supreme Council in adopting the plan of readjustment which will perpetuate the Royal League.

Respectfully submitted,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"W. E. HYDE,
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"THOS. V. DALLY,
"HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
"J. W. FERNALD,
"W. E. TYRRELL,
"E. R. PRITCHARD,
"E. J. PERKINS,
"C. E. BONNELL."

Moved by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on the State of the Order be received and made a part of the records of this session. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe presented the following resolutions received by him from the Advisory Boards and Councils in the several states and moved that they be made a part of the records of this session. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

"June 18, 1907.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

"On June 18, 1907, the Advisory Council of Indiana, adopted by unanimous rising vote the following resolutions:

"1st. Resolved, That the Advisory Council of Indiana en-

dorse the plan of readjustment submitted by the Committee on State of the Order.

"2d. Be it further resolved, That we instruct our representatives to the Supreme Council of the Royal League to co-operate with the same in obtaining the passage of all laws necessary to put the proposed plan into force, and to place the Royal League on an adequate table of rates.

"3d. Be it further Resolved, That we recommend the calling of an extra session of the Supreme Council as soon as possible for the purpose of passing these laws, and any other laws which may seem to them to be just and equitable, and that the rates to be adopted be put into effect as early as is practicable.

"4th. That the thanks of this Advisory Council be tendered to Supreme Scribe Piper for his clear explanation of the proposed readjustment of rates.

"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"Advisory Archon.

"Attest:
"CHAS. DARLING,
"Advisory Scribe."

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"Cleveland, O., May 25, 1907.

"Chas. E. Piper, Esq., Supreme Scribe.

"Dear Sir and Bro.: At the regular monthly meeting, May 24th, p. m., of the Ohio Advisory Board, the following motion was unanimously adopted:

"Moved by Bro. F. D. Shook, seconded by Bro. H. M. Hawe:

"That the tentative plan of the Committee on the State of the Order of the Supreme Council, as submitted by Supreme Scribe Chas. E. Piper, be endorsed as a plan of readjustment acceptable to this Advisory Council.

"Yours fraternally,
"HARRY M. STRAWN.
"Advisory Archon.

"Attest:
"J. T. HERBERT,
"Advisory Scribe."

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"St. Paul, Minn., June 5th, 1907.

"Mr. Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, Royal League, 1601 Masonic Temple, Chicago.

"Dear Sir and Brother: Upon a motion, duly seconded, the Advisory Board of the Advisory Council, Royal League, of Minnesota, in regular meeting assembled, June 4th, 1907, in Room D, Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn., unanimously endorsed the plan of readjustment as promulgated and recommended by the

Committee on the State of the Order, Supreme Council, Royal League, and said Board does hereby respectfully recommend the calling of an early session of the Supreme Council, Royal League, for the purpose of putting into effect the said plan of said Committee of the Royal League.

"Respectfully submitted,

"R. B. LEACH,

"Scribe Advisory Council, Royal League, Minnesota."

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"Saginaw, Mich., July 12, 1907.

"Charles E. Piper, S. S.

"Dear Sir and Brother: The Advisory Council of Michigan in session this day adopted the following resolution by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Advisory Council, the necessity being apparent and the time propitious, that we approve of the plan for readjustment, recommended by the Committee on the State of the Order and the Actuary, Brother Abb Landis, and that the plan be carried out at the special session of the Supreme Council called for July 22, 1907.

"Fraternally submitted,

"C. A. KINGMAN,

"Scribe."

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"Denver, Colorado, May 31, 1907.

"To the Committe on State of the Order, Royal League.

"Brothers: At a meeting of the Advisory Council of Colorado held on the 30th day of May, 1907, the matter of the pending readjustment of rates in the Royal League was considered and discussed in the light of the report and recommendations of the Actuary, Bro. Abb Landis, and of the outline of the plan submitted by the Committee on State of the Order.

"The Advisory Council takes pleasure in heartily endorsing the proposition to settle the matter at as early a date as possible, and it is hoped that no efforts will be spared to bring about that result.

"It was agreed by the Advisory Council to bring up the question for formal action before each of the Councils in this jurisdiction with a view to obtaining their endorsement and recommendations, and it was further agreed that this should be done in Denver Council, No. 215, on the night of June 5th, and in Rocky Mountain Council, No. 216, on the night of June 8th, after due notice given.

"It was the sense of the Advisory Council that the general

propositions for future rates embodied in the various tables and options submitted are just and fraternal, save and except that we believe, that present members should be carried to the full age of 70 years at our present rates, rather than to any lower age, even at the cost of modifying certain of the other options now proposed, and we urgently request that this period be preserved without modification absolutely in accordance with the Actuary's report and recommendations, for the following reasons:

"1. By so doing, we will be able to keep faith with our present membership, and particularly with those members who have joined the Order since the last session of the Supreme Council. In order to continue the work on any tangible basis and without misrepresentation, it was necessary to select some rate to offer to candidates, and in the light of what had transpired at the last session of the Supreme Council, term insurance at our present rates to age 70 was selected as the only tangible basis available, and it has been strictly adhered to, and is considered here generally as representing the policy that is to be followed.

"2. But further than that, it will afford us a valuable argument by way of comparison with other previous adjustments by other societies, and hence, carry out the statement already made, that by making the adjustment at this time, before being forced into it by financial difficulties, the society is able to offer its membership the best and fairest proposition that was ever offered. In this connection, it is our belief that the additional period of five years beyond the age fixed by the Royal Arcanum would carry much greater weight in the minds of our members than would a period of 2, 3 or even 4 years.

"3. And further, because it is our belief from investigation of the question among our members here, that this option will be the one chosen by the vast majority of our membership, and therefore, as affecting the majority, should be given greater consideration than some of the other options which will be taken by but few.

"The Advisory Council of Colorado takes pleasure in advising you that the Order here is in a sound and healthy condition and making a most satisfactory growth under present circumstances. There is no disaffection in our ranks, and a spirit of sympathy with the step contemplated now exists, based upon the belief that whatever action is taken will be for the best interests of all, and for this reason, we urge upon you a favorable consideration of the above matters, in order that

there may be nothing to disturb the present harmonious relations.

Fraternally submitted,

"JAS. H. SEMPLE,
"Advisory Scribe.
"W. L. THURSTONE,
"Advisory Archon.
"A. G. BROWNLEE,
"Supreme Prelate.
"WM. D. NASH,
"Past Representative.
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"Representative."

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"Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, Chicago, Ill.

"The Advisory Council of Illinois in special session, July 13th, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Supreme Council of the Royal League has had the experience of the Order from its beginning to December 31, 1906, tabulated; and

"Whereas, Said experience was examined by Bro. Abb Landis, a distinguished actuary; and,

"Whereas, The report of the Actuary shows that it is necessary to readjust the rates of assessment in order to perpetuate the Royal League; and,

"Whereas, The Committee on the State of the Order of the Supreme Council, in conjunction with Bro. Abb Landis, has prepared and recommended a plan of readjustment which will, if enacted into law, in accordance with the endorsement of the Actuary, accomplish the purpose and perpetuate for all time the Royal League; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Committee on the State of the Order of the Advisory Council of Illinois, that we recommend to the said Advisory Council of Illinois of the Royal League, the approval of the plan of readjustment as submitted by the Committee on the State of the Order of the Supreme Council; that we approve of the adoption of the National Fraternal Congress table of rates for new members, and of the options for term insurance presented by the said Committee in its official circular dated June 15, 1907.

"We further recommend, however, that the Supreme Council carefully consider the plan, and if it can be done safely, that the plan be modified so that all members who joined the Order prior to January 1, 1898, may be permitted to re-rate at their attained age on January 1, 1898. And all members admitted

since January 1, 1898, be permitted to re-rate at their age of entry.

"We further recommend that an option be given our present membership to re-rate for a portion of their present certificate, and let the remainder run to 70 years of age at their present rate of assessment.

"Fraternally submitted,

"W. F. TRAUB,
"Advisory Archon.

"Attest:
"FRANK H. KNAPP,
"Advisory Scribe."

Supreme Scribe Piper further announced that a meeting had been held in the city of Milwaukee of the Advisory Board of Wisconsin, to which had been invited the Archons and officers of all subordinate councils in the state, and that at this meeting, the plan of readjustment as promulgated by the Committee on the State of the Order was approved by unanimous vote.

He further stated that the Advisory Board of Missouri had invited the officers of all the St. Louis Councils to meet with them, and that the meeting had been held; that he, the Supreme Scribe, had attended and presented to the Committee the plan of readjustment promulgated by the committee on the State of Order, and that on motion the plan had been approved by unanimous vote of all present.

The Supreme Scribe further stated that the Advisory Council of Nebraska had not met to pass upon the plan of readjustment.

The Supreme Scribe reported that resolutions and motions of approval of the plan of readjustment had been received from many of the subordinate councils, while three resolutions of disapproval had been reported to his office. Copies of the resolutions of disapproval had not been received. On motion the Supreme Scribe was directed to file all resolutions of approval or disapproval of the plan of readjustment received by him.

Bro. George W. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Laws, then submitted the following amendments on behalf of the Committee on Laws:

"Resolved, That Law IV of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

THE FUNDS OF THE ORDER.

"Section 1. The Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund of the Order shall consist of the combined monthly contributions made by beneficiary members, and of the interest accretions thereto,

excepting 10c per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member during the period of protection, and 50c per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after August 1, A. D., 1907, during the first year of membership. Said combined monthly rate of contribution as set forth in sub-section 2, section 3, law IV, is based upon the National Fraternal Congress tables of mortality with 4 per cent interest assumption, as computed for the said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and for the amounts excepted above for management and extension of the Order expenses. Said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be used only for the payment of death and disability benefits, and expenses incident to investigation, settlement and litigation growing out of claims against such fund, and taxes levied upon such fund.

"Sec. 2. (1) The General Fund of the Order shall consist of ten cents per month for each one thousand dollars of protection upon each beneficial member of the Order, and fifty cents per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after August 1, A. D., 1907, during the first year of membership, as provided for under the exceptions contained in Section 1 of Law IV; receipts from charters, the sale of supplies, dispensations, benefit certificates, rituals, membership fees, and from registration fees for social members.

FEES FOR CHARTER, SUPPPLIES, ETC.

"(2) The fees for charters, supplies, dispensations, benefit certificates, rituals and registration, etc.; shall be as follows:

"Charter and set of supplies for each subordinate council $40.00.

"Dispensations (except to organize councils), each $1.00.

"Benefit Certificates, each $1.00.

"Rituals, each $1.00.

"Registration fee for each social member, $1.00.

"The sale of such other supplies as may be prescribed by the Supreme Council at prices to be fixed by the Committee on the State of the Order.

MEMBERSHIP FEE.

"(3) The membership fee shall be $3.00 payable by each new member in twelve consecutive monthly installments of twenty-five (25) cents each, beginning with the month in which the applicant is initiated; provided that if he is admitted after the twenty-fifth day of any month, the payment shall be credited

to the combined monthly contribution to be collected during the succeeding month, and provided also that if the new member secures the initiation of another member within one year of his initiation, the unpaid portion of the membership fee shall be remitted, and that portion already paid be repaid to him.

TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND.

"(4) On the first day of each calendar month, the Supreme Scribe shall certify to the Supreme Treasurer, under the seal of the Supreme Council, the amount due the General Fund from the combined monthly contribution for the previous month, and said amount shall be transferred by the Supreme Treasurer to the General Fund by means of a warrant duly signed by the Supreme Archon and attested by the Supreme Scribe.

AMOUNT OF BENEFIT CERTIFICATES.

"Sec. 3. (1) Benefit Certificates may be issued for the whole period of life, or for a limited term of protection, in the following amounts only: First grade, $500.00; second grade, $1,000.00; third grade, $2,000.00; fourth grade, $3,000.00. A certificate of protection for the whole period of life shall provide for the payment of the amount of promised benefit at death, whenever that event occur. A certificate for a limited term of protection shall provide for the payment of the amount of promised benefit at death if that event occur before the member attain the age of 50, 60 or 70, according to the period of protection.

COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION.

"(2) Each beneficial member admitted on or after the first day of August, A. D., 1907, shall pay to the collector of his subordinate council a combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars, based upon age at nearest birthday at date of admission, acording to the following table:

RATES FOR $1,000—COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION

| Ages. | Term to 50 | Term to 60 | Term to 70 | Whole Life. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $ .64 | $ .72 | $ .84 | $1.05 |
| 19 | .64 | .72 | .84 | 1.05 |
| 20 | .64 | .72 | .84 | 1.05 |
| 21 | .64 | .72 | .84 | 1.05 |
| 22 | .65 | .73 | .86 | 1.08 |
| 23 | .66 | .74 | .87 | 1.11 |
| 24 | .66 | .75 | .89 | 1.14 |
| 25 | .67 | .77 | .91 | 1.17 |
| 26 | .68 | .78 | .93 | 1.20 |
| 27 | .69 | .79 | .95 | 1.24 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | .70 | .81 | .97 | 1.27 |
| 29 | .71 | .82 | .99 | 1.31 |
| 30 | .72 | .84 | 1.02 | 1.35 |
| 31 | .73 | .85 | 1.04 | 1.39 |
| 32 | .74 | .87 | 1.07 | 1.44 |
| 33 | .75 | .89 | 1.10 | 1.48 |
| 34 | .76 | .91 | 1.13 | 1.53 |
| 35 | .78 | .94 | 1.16 | 1.58 |
| 36 | .80 | .96 | 1.19 | 1.64 |
| 37 | .82 | .98 | 1.22 | 1.70 |
| 38 | .84 | 1.00 | 1.26 | 1.76 |
| 39 | .85 | 1.03 | 1.30 | 1.82 |
| 40 | .87 | 1.05 | 1.34 | 1.89 |
| 41 | .. | 1.08 | 1.38 | 1.96 |
| 42 | .. | 1.11 | 1.43 | 2.04 |
| 43 | .. | 1.14 | 1.47 | 2.13 |
| 44 | .. | 1.17 | 1.52 | 2.21 |
| 45 | .. | 1.21 | 1.58 | 2.30 |
| 46 | .. | 1.24 | 1.64 | 2.40 |
| 47 | .. | 1.28 | 1.70 | 2.50 |
| 48 | .. | 1.32 | 1.76 | 2.61 |
| 49 | .. | 1.36 | 1.82 | 2.72 |
| 50 | .. | 1.41 | 1.89 | 2.85 |
| 51 | .. | ... | ... | 2.95 |
| 52 | .. | ... | ... | 3.10 |
| 53 | .. | ... | ... | 3.25 |
| 54 | .. | ... | ... | 3.41 |
| 55 | .. | ... | ... | 3.58 |
| 56 | .. | ... | ... | 3.77 |
| 57 | .. | ... | ... | 3.97 |
| 58 | .. | ... | ... | 4.18 |
| 59 | .. | ... | ... | 4.41 |
| 60 | .. | ... | ... | 4.65 |
| 61 | .. | ... | ... | 4.92 |
| 62 | .. | ... | ... | 5.20 |
| 63 | .. | ... | ... | 5.51 |
| 64 | .. | ... | ... | 5.84 |
| 65 | .. | ... | ... | 6.20 |

"For a $500 certificate the rate shall be one-half the rate as fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

"(3) Each beneficial member admitted prior to the first day of January, A. D., 1898, shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars for his age at entry, according to the table hereafter set forth as a part of this subsec-

tion, until the age of 65 is attained, when he thereafter shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution for age 65, as shown by the table set forth in sub-section 2 of section 3 of law IV; provided, that any such member may, if he so elect at any time prior to the thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1907, re-rate for whole life protection at his age at nearest birthday on January 1, 1898, at the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars of protection for that age as shown by the table set forth in said sub-section 2 of section 3 of law IV.

RATES FOR $1,000—COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION.

| Age. | |
|---|---|
| 18 | $ .78 |
| 19 | .78 |
| 20 | .78 |
| 21 | .78 |
| 22 | .79 |
| 23 | .81 |
| 24 | .82 |
| 25 | .84 |
| 26 | .85 |
| 27 | .86 |
| 28 | .88 |
| 29 | .90 |
| 30 | .92 |
| 31 | .94 |
| 32 | .96 |
| 33 | .99 |
| 34 | 1.02 |
| 35 | 1.05 |
| 36 | 1.09 |
| 37 | 1.13 |
| 38 | 1.18 |
| 39 | 1.23 |
| 40 | 1.28 |
| 41 | 1.35 |
| 42 | 1.42 |
| 43 | 1.48 |
| 44 | 1.58 |
| 45 | 1.67 |
| 46 | 1.77 |
| 47 | 1.88 |
| 48 | 2.00 |
| 49 | 2.12 |
| 50 | 2.27 |

"For a $500 certificate the rate shall be one-half the rate as fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

"(4) Each beneficial member admitted on or after the first day of January, A. D. 1898, and prior to the first day of August, A. D. 1907, shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution for his age at entry, according to the table set forth in sub-section 3 of section 3 of law IV, until the age of 65 is attained, when he thereafter shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars of protection for age 65, as shown by the table set forth in sub-section 2 of section 3 of law IV; provided, that any such member may, if he so elect at any time prior to the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1907, re-rate for whole life protection at his age of entry at the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars of protection fixed for that age by the table set forth in said sub-section 2 of section 3 of law IV.

"(5) Each beneficial member admitted prior to the first day of August, A. D. 1907, shall have the option to re-rate for whole life protection at any time before attaining the age of 65, and thereafter shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution for his then attained age at nearest birthday, according to the table set forth in sub-section 2 of section 3 of law IV.

"(6) Each beneficial member admitted to membership prior to the first day of August, A. D. 1907, and who shall not have exercised either the option contained in sub-section 3, sub-section 4 or sub-section 5, of section 3 of law IV, shall have the right, if he so elect at any time before he attains the age of 65, to change all or a portion of his protection from whole life to term protection to age seventy, and thereby continue the portion changed to term protection at the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars paid by him prior to such election. Any member who avails himself of this option prior to the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1907, may, if admitted prior to January 1, A. D. 1898, if he so elect, pay the combined monthly rate of contribution for whole life protection at his age at nearest birthday on January 1, A. D. 1898, as shown by the table set forth in sub-section 2 of section 3 of law IV, on the amount of protection continued for whole life; and, if admitted on or after January 1, A. D. 1898, he may, if he so elect, pay the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars of protection at his age of entry, as shown by the table set forth in said sub-section 2 of section 3 of law IV, on the amount of protection continued for whole life. If such option be availed of after the thirty-first day of December, A. D.

1907, such member thereafter shall pay on the amount of protection continued for whole life the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars of protection for his then attained age at nearest birthday, according to the table set forth in said sub-section 2 of section 3 of law IV. In the event of an election to change all or a portion of protection carried to term protection to age seventy, all rights and interest of such member, his beneficiary or beneficiaries in or under such term protection, shall upon the member reaching the age of seventy cease and determine, and any benefit certificate issued to him for such term protection shall thereupon be null and void. Any member who avails himself of this option to change a portion of whole life protection to term protection to age seventy will be required to make such division according to the amounts for which benefit certificates are issued under the laws of the Order.

"(7) Each beneficial member admitted prior to the first day of August, A. D. 1907, who shall be required, under the provisions of sub-sections 3 or 4 of section 3 of law IV, to pay the combined monthly rate of contribution at age 65, according to the table set forth in sub-section 2 of section 3 of said law IV, shall be entitled, upon attaining the age of 65, if he shall so elect, to pay one-half of his combined monthly rate of contribution and have the remaining half charged as a lien against his benefit certificate, with 4 per cent interest compounded annually, the same to be deducted, at the death of the member, from the amount of his certificate; provided, such member may pay said interest annually in cash.

"(8) Each beneficial member who elects to avail himself of any option contained in law IV shall, within the time provided in such law, file with the Supreme Scribe, such election in writing, upon a form to be prepared and furnished by or under the direction of the Supreme Scribe, which written election and all the provisions thereof shall thereupon become and be a part of the contract between the Order and such member, and be binding upon such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries.

"(9) Each beneficial member admitted on or after the first day of August, A. D. 1907, who takes a certificate for term protection as provided for in sub-sections 1 and 2 of section 3 of law IV, may, if he so elect at any time prior to five years before the expiration of the term for which he has taken protection, transfer to whole life protection at his age at nearest birthday at the time of transfer, without medical examination, by filing with the Supreme Scribe such election in writing, and

he thereafter shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars provided for at age at nearest birthday at time of transfer for whole life protection, according to the table set forth in sub-section 2 of section 3 of law IV. Any such member desiring to transfer to whole life protection within a period of five years next preceding, or at the expiration of the term for which he has taken protection, may make application therefor and submit to medical examination, and if such application be approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner may thereupon transfer to whole life protection and shall thereafter pay the combined monthly rate of contribution as hereinabove provided. Any member transferring from term to whole life protection shall surrender the benefit certificate issued to him for term protection, and a new whole life certificate shall thereupon be issued to him.

"RATES PAYABLE AT ADMISSION.

"Sec. 4. Each beneficiary member shall pay a combined monthly contribution at the time of his admission, which shall be applied on the current combined monthly contribution then in course of collection, and shall thereafter be liable for all succeeding combined monthly contributions and penalties for non-payment thereof; provided, however, if he is admitted after the twenty-fifth day of any month the payment shall be credited to the combined monthly contribution to be collected during the succeeding month.

"COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION—WHEN PAYABLE.
"SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT.

"Sec. 5. A combined monthly contribution shall be due and payable without notice, for each beneficial member of the Order, on the first day of each calendar month, and if not paid on or before the last day of the current month, the member shall stand suspended from all benefits in the Order, or the funds thereof, and all interest of the beneficiary or beneficiaries shall thereupon cease, unless such member is subsequently reinstated, as provided by the laws of the Order; provided, that if the Committee on the State of the Order shall, by an affirmative vote of five of its members, determine that a combined monthly contribution be not called for any month, the Supreme Archon shall direct that a notice of such fact be given each member prior to the first day of the succeeding month, which notice shall be sufficient reason for non-payment of the combined monthly contribution.

"DECEASED MEMBER—CURRENT CONTRIBUTION MUST BE PAID.

"Sec. 6. In case of the death of a member who had not paid the current combined monthly contribution (but who was not under suspension), it shall be the duty of the collector to inform the beneficiary or beneficiaries of the amount due, and which must be in the hands of the Collector before proof of death can be completed.

"NOTICE BY COLLECTOR OF SUSPENSIONS.

"Sec. 7. (1) At the close of the last day for the payment of any combined monthly contribution, and on the first day thereafter, each subordinate collector shall forward to the Supreme Scribe a list of all members of his Council who stand suspended for non-payment of said combined monthly contribution. This list must be in the possession of the Supreme Scribe not later than the fifth day of the month. The failure of a collector to mail said list on or before the third day of the month shall be deemed sufficient justification for his immediate removal from office by the Supreme Archon.

"COLLECTOR AGENT ONLY OF MEMBER.

"(2) The Collector shall be considered to be the agent only of the member paying combined monthly contributions, and any acts of omission or commission on the part of the Collector shall not bind the Order, nor in any manner waive any part of the Constitution or Laws of the Order.

"REINSTATEMENT OF SUSPENDED MEMBER WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

"(3) Any member of the Order suspended for non-payment of assessments and dues, may become reinstated within thirty days from the date of such suspension in the following manner: He shall pay the assessment and dues on which he was suspended and in addition thereto all assessments and dues that may have become due and payable after his suspension. At the time of making such payment he shall furnish a certificate of good health, signed by himself, on a form prescribed by the Committee on the State of the Order, and shall accompany said certificate with a fee of twenty-five (25) cents for filing same, whereupon he shall become reinstated as a member and be restored to all the privileges of the Order, and his benefit certificate shall again be in full force and effect.

"COLLECTOR FORWARD CERTIFICATES OF HEALTH.

"(4) The Collector shall immediately forward all certificates

of health to the Supreme Scribe, who shall, upon receipt of same, make proper charge against such Council for the filing fee. The failure of the Collector to promptly forward the certificate of health shall be deemed sufficient cause for his immediate removal from office by the Supreme Archon.

"WHEN COUNCILS CREDITED WITH FILING FEE.

"(5) The filing fee on all certificates of health received in the office of the Supreme Scribe on or before the 12th day of the month shall be credited to the Subordinate Council from which received.

"WHEN DUES PAYABLE.

"Sec. 8. (1) Each member of the Order shall pay to the General Fund of the Subordinate Council to which he belongs, as monthly dues for the conduct of such Council, such sum as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the Council, but not less than twenty (20) cents.

"DUES—HOW PAID—PENALTY.

"(2) Monthly dues shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the combined monthly contributions, and all penalties for non-payment of combined monthly contributions or special assessments shall apply to the non-payment of monthly dues.

"SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—WHEN AND HOW CALLED AND PAYABLE—SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT.

"Sec. 9. Whenever the contingent liabilities for death and disability claims exceed the amount of money in the hands of the Supreme Treasurer belonging to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, the Supreme Scribe shall so certify to the Supreme Archon, who shall call a meeting of the Committee on State of the Order by written notice to each member thereof. Said Committee, when convened in pursuance of said call, shall determine whether a special assessment shall be called, or whether the deficiency shall be made good out of the Surplus Fund, and if they shall determine by a majority vote that a special assessment shall be called, the Supreme Scribe shall thereupon give notice of said special assessment to the Collectors of all subordinate Councils, and direct them to collect such special assessment from all beneficial members who are admitted on or prior to the date of such call. Such special assessment shall be due and payable within thirty days from the date of the Supreme Scribe's call, and all penalties provided for non-payment of regular combined monthly contributions shall be applicable to such assessment.

"SURPLUS FUND—WHEN AND HOW TO BE USED.

"Sec. 10. If the Committee on State of the Order, when convened as provided in the preceding section, shall decide that the deficiency in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be made good out of the Surplus Fund, they shall so certify in writing, and in case there shall be no available cash in the hands of the Supreme Treasurer belonging to said Fund, shall direct the Supreme Archon to convene the Investment Committee, for the purpose of designating the securities and effecting their sale to meet the then emergency.

"TERM 'ASSESSMENT' DEFINED.

"Sec. 11. Wherever the term assessment is used in the Constitutions or Laws of this Order, other than where a special assessment is provided for or referred to, said term shall be held to mean combined monthly contribution.

"Approved (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "DANIEL B. FAIRMAN,

"E. S. PHILPOT. "CHARLES E. PIPER,

"W. E. HYDE.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Daniel B. Fairman, and seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee be concurred in and the amendment adopted. Supreme Archon William E. Hyde directed the Supreme Scribe to call the roll. The roll was then called on the adoption of the amendment with the following result:

Ayes: William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy.

When the name of Bro. Willis C. Stone was called, he arose and desired to ask some questions. It was moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the roll call be suspended for the purpose of discussing certain points in the plan of readjustment, and that all matters in the discussion be informal and not made a part of the records. Motion was carried by unanimous vote. During the discussion, a recess was taken on motion of Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, until 2:15 P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, JULY 22, 1907.

The Supreme Council was called to order at 2:30 P. M. by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde. On roll call the following were found to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth.

The discussion on the points raised with reference to the plan of readjustment was continued for nearly an hour, at the conclusion of which the Supreme Archon directed that the roll call be continued on the original motion to approve the amendments to law IV as proposed, with the following result:

Ayes: Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard, Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted by unanimous vote of the Supreme Council.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws resumed his report, and submitted the following:

"Resolved, That sub-section 7 of section 4 of Article 7, Supreme Council Constitution, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"CHIEF ORGANIZER OF THE ORDER—MAKE MONTHLY REPORTS.

"(7) The Supreme Scribe shall be ex-Officio Chief Organizer for the Order. He shall have general charge of the work of extending the Order and of the institution of new Councils, and shall have and exercise a general supervision over the solicitors or organizers. He shall personally visit all territory, where practicable, wherein new councils are being instituted

previous to such institution. He shall visit all subordinate councils not under Advisory Council jurisdiction, at least once in each year, and shall keep a separate account of all moneys expended in the work of organizing and of all receipts derived from charter fees or supplies to new councils, and shall make a separate report thereof to the Supreme Council. He shall keep a record of the name, number, date of institution and location of all subordinate councils. He shall report to the Committee on the State of the Order, at each stated meeting thereof, concerning the work of organizing acomplished during the preceding month, the number of persons employed therein and the cost thereof. At each stated meeting of the Committee on the State of the Order, he shall also present a statement comprising the following items: General Fund—balance on hand at last report, total receipts (showing the source from which the funds were received and how much from each source); total disbursements—how much for expense of administration and how much for organization and extension of the Order, and balance on hand; Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund—balance on hand at last report; amount received from each combined monthly contribution; total disbursements, and balance on hand; Surplus Fund—amount on hand at last report; amount received (including amount transferred from Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and amount received from interest); amount invested; balance on hand, and total funds invested. He shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Committee on the State of the Order.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT.

(Signed)
"J. C. M'DOUGALL,
"THOS. V. DALLY,
"J. B. PERRY.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel

B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Supreme Archon at this point appointed as a Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, Bro. Charles E. Fowler, Bro. Clayton H. Tobias and Bro. John B. Perry.

Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper announced that Bro. Abb Landis was about to leave for home, and moved that a rising vote of thanks be tendered to Bro. Landis for his efficient assistance in working out and promulgating the plan of readjustment. The motion was carried by unanimous vote, and Bro. Abb Landis responded in a few well-chosen words.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That sub-section 11 of section 4 of article 7, Supreme Council Constitution be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"FURNISH COLLECTORS WITH SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICES—KEEP RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS.

"(11) The Supreme Scribe shall furnish the Collector of each subordinate council with all special assessment notices. He shall check each monthly remittance as to its correctness, according to the records in his office, and for this purpose he shall keep a full and complete record of the membership of each subordinate council. If the amount forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer is less than the amount due, the Supreme Scribe shall at once notify the Archon, Scribe and Collector of the subordinate council of the error, and if the same is not corrected within sixty days after such notice, it shall be the duty of the Supreme Scribe to notify the Supreme Archon, who shall at once declare such Council suspended. If the amount forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer is more than is due, the Supreme Scribe shall notify the subordinate council and place the overpayment to its credit on the next combined monthly contribution.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"E. S. PHILPOT.

(Signed)
"J. C. M'DOUGALL,
"THOS. V. DALLY,
"W. R. BEARD.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn., John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That sub-section 13 of section 4 of article 7, Supreme Council Constitution, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"COLLECT COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS OF SUSPENDED OR DISSOLVED COUNCILS.

"(13) He shall collect all combined monthly contributions from members in good standing of a suspended or dissolved council until their admission into another council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"E. S. PHILPOT.

(Signed)
"W. R. BEARD,
"F. M'CLENEGHAN,
"JNO. H. GREEN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E.

Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That sub-section 15 of section 4 of article 7 Supreme Council Constitution, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"RECEIVE MONEY DUE SUPREME COUNCIL—MONTHLY STATEMENTS.

"(15) He shall receive all money due the Supreme Council, except the combined monthly contributions, and shall deposit the same in bank in his name as Supreme Scribe. At the end of every month he shall settle with and pay to the Supreme Treasurer all money in his possession belonging to the Supreme Council.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "W. R. BEARD,

"E. S. PHILPOT, "F. M'CLENEGHAN,

"JNO. H. GREEN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth,

Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That sub-section 1 of section 5 of article 7, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. (1) The Supreme Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the different funds of the Order, keep a correct and separate account of all receipts and disbursements by him for the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and only make payment from such fund on orders drawn to pay death or total disability benefits, interest on deferred payments of contested death claims, expenses incident to investigation, settlement and litigation growing out of claims against such fund, taxes levied against such fund, to refund combined monthly contributions to such fund illegally or improperly collected, or for the investment of the surplus fund. He shall keep a correct and separate account of the Surplus Fund, receive all money payable to such fund or transferred to such fund from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and shall make payment from said surplus fund only as provided by the laws of the Order governing the surplus fund. He shall also keep a correct and separate account of all moneys received and paid out belonging to the general fund, which fund shall not be used to pay death or disability benefits.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "W. R. BEARD,

"E. S. PHILPOT. "F. M'CLENEGHAN,

"JNO. H. GREEN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E.

Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That sub-section 3 of section 5 of article 7, Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"REPORT DAILY TO SUPREME SCRIBE RECEIPTS OF COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

"(3) The Supreme Treasurer shall report to the Supreme Scribe daily his receipts for the combined monthly contribution, giving the name and number of the council, the amount received, and the date of the receipt, and the number of the combined monthly contribution in each case. He shall also acknowledge receipt thereof to the Treasurer of the council so remitting, which receipt must be dated on the day on which the payment came to his hands.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"E. S. PHILPOT.

(Signed)
"W. R. BEARD,
"F. M'CLENEGHAN,
"JNO. H. GREEN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton

H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That sub-section 6 of section 5 of article 7, Supreme Council Constitution be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"MONEY TO BE DEPOSITED AT INTEREST.

"(6) The Supreme Treasurer shall, with the consent of the Committee on the State of the Order, deposit all money in his hands so as to be at interest, but such deposits shall be at all times subject to warrants duly drawn thereon. The interest on deposits shall be credited to the fund to which the deposits belong. For his services he shall receive such sum as the Supreme Council may determine.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"E. S. PHILPOT.

(Signed)
"W. R. BEARD,
"F. M'CLENEGHAN,
"JNO. H. GREEN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Article XIII and all sections and subsections thereof, Supreme Council Constitution, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that Articles XIV, XV, XVI and XVII of said Constitution be, and they hereby are re-numbered as Articles XIII, XIV, XV and XVI respectively.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER.
"E. S. PHILPOT.

(Signed)
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"CHARLES E. FOWLER,
"R. C. JORDAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Article XIV of the Supreme Council Constitution, hereafter known as Article XIII, be, and the same hereby is amended by renumbering sections 3 and 4 thereof, sections 5 and 6, and by adding thereto as sections 3 and 4 the following:

"MEDICAL EXAMINERS' BLANKS.

"Sec. 3. All application and medical examiners' blanks shall be printed and furnished exclusively by the Supreme Council.

"BOOKS, BLANKS, JEWELS, PARAPHERNALIA, ETC.

"Sec. 4. All books, blanks, badges, jewels, emblems, regalia and working paraphernalia used in this Order shall be obtained from the Supreme Council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"E. S. PHILPOT.

(Signed)
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"R. C. JORDAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That sub-section 12 of section 1 of article 7, Supreme Council Constitution, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"GRANT DISPENSATIONS.

"(12) The Supreme Archon shall have power at his discretion to grant dispensations for admission of new members at special rates.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"E. S. PHILPOT.

(Signed)
"J. C. M'DOUGALL,
"THOS. V. DALLY,
"J. B. PERRY.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Thomas V. Dally, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That sub-section 13 of section 1 of article 7, of the Supreme Council Constitution be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"(13) The Supreme Archon may suspend or dissolve any subordinate council for neglect or refusal to make reports as required or pay its combined monthly contribution to the Supreme Council within the time prescribed therefor. He may also, with the approval of the Committee on the State of the Order, dissolve any subordinate council for failure or neglect to hold regular meetings, or whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires it.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"E. S. PHILPOT.

(Signed)
"J. C. M'DOUGALL,
"THOS. V. DALLY,
"J. B. PERRY.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Clayton H. Tobias, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green,

John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That sub-section 1 of section 11 of law VII be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"NEGLECT TO HOLD MEETINGS.

"(1) For neglect or failure to hold regular meetings.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"E. S. PHILPOT.

(Signed)
"J. C. M'DOUGALL,
"THOS. V. DALLY,
"J. B. PERRY.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Willis C. Stone, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, Albert W. Yarwood, John J. Enright, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Clayton H. Tobias, George W. Steffan, Charles W. Day, Thomas A. Worth, Daniel B. Fairman, Henry H. Boesenberg, August F. Stahl, John Beaton, Arthur J. Donovan, Frank W. Gavin, Charles C. Ryan, Charles E. Pelton, George Wm. Senn, John C. McDougall, Herman J. Van Leyen, Richard C. Jordan, Walter R. Beard and Horace W. Danforth—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That section 6 of law II of the laws of the Royal League, be, and the same is hereby amended by renumbering sub-sections three and four as sub-sections four and five, and inserting the following as sub-section three thereof:

"(3) A benefit certificate may be made payable to any corporation as guardian or trustee where such corporation is authorized by law so to act; provided, that the name and relationship of the beneficiary or beneficiaries for whom such corporation is designated to act, shall be set forth in the benefit certificate.

"Approved:
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"E. S. PHILPOT.
"Disapproved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER."

(Signed)
"W. E. NEWMAN,
"G. WM. SENN,
"JNO. WEERTS.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. James E. Harbin, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

At this time Bro. Edgar F. Olson retired from the meeting. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that this amendment be laid over until next session of the Supreme Council. The motion was carried by viva voce vote.

Supreme Scribe Piper called attention to the fact that Bro. George W. Steffan's name had been omitted from the list entitled to mileage and per diem for the regular session held in April, and moved that an order be drawn for the amount of $12.20, payable to Bro. Steffan therefor. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That section 1, article III, of the Constitution governing all subordinate councils of the Royal League be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ARTICLE III.
"Officers.

"Section 1. The officers of a Subordinate Council shall be an Archon, Vice Archon, Orator, Past Archon, Scribe, Collector, Treasurer, Prelate, Guide, Warder and Sentry, who shall be elected annually at the first stated meeting in December (except the Past Archon, who cannot be elected after the first term of the Council), and three trustees, who shall be elected at the first stated meeting in December, 1907, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year, and thereafter one trustee annually for a term of three years; provided, however, that no person shall hold two of the following named offices at the same time, viz.; Archon, Vice Archon, Scribe, Collector or Treasurer; and provided further, that Councils having less than 100 members may, under dispensation issued by the Supreme Archon, with the approval of the Committee on the State of the Order, combine the offices of Scribe and Collector. A member who has served his Council for ten or more consecutive terms as Scribe, Collector or Treasurer shall be entitled to all the honors of Past Archon.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "JNO. H. GREEN,
"E. S. PHILPOT. "F. W. GAVIN,
"Committee on Laws." "F. McCLENEGHAN.

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the word "Ten" in the second line from the bottom be stricken out and "Five" be substituted therefor. The amendment was adopted by viva voce vote. Thereupon the roll was called on the amendment as amended with the following result:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Charles E.

Bro. George W. Miller then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That in the process of readjustment, present members be allowed to surrender their old certificates and take new certificates as provided for in the laws, and that the Committee on the State of the Order be authorized to waive the cost for such new certificates."

The motion was seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, and carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot then submitted the following:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Supreme Council that benefit certificates may be issued to new members for both whole life and term protection so long as the aggregate amount does not exceed that provided by the laws of the Order."

The motion was seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan and carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. George Miller presented the following and moved its adoption:

"Resolved, That the Constitution and Laws as amended at the special session of this Supreme Council held on the 22nd day of July, 1907, be promulgated by the Committee on Laws and attested by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, and that they be published as amended and adopted as a part of the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League."

The motion was seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, and carried by unanimous vote.

The Committe on Mileage and Per Diem submitted the following report:

| Name. | Mileage. | Per Diem. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas V. Dally | $ 3.80 | $5.00 | $ 8.80 |
| Hiram P. Rountree | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Charles E. Bonnell | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| John H. Green | 21.50 | 5.00 | 26.50 |
| John Weerts | 16.10 | 5.00 | 21.10 |
| John B. Perry | 23.00 | 5.00 | 28.00 |
| Edward R. Pritchard | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| William B. Lewis | 3.80 | 5.00 | 8.80 |
| Evan J. Perkins | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Thomas H. Hoy | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Charles E. Fowler | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Edgar F. Olson | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Thomas B. O'Connell | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| William E. Tyrrell | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| William E. Newman | 16.10 | 5.00 | 21.10 |
| James E. Harbin | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Albert W. Yarwood | 1.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 |

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| John J. Enright | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Charles F. Kennedy | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Willis C. Stone | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Clayton H. Tobias | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| George W. Steffan | 1.10 | 5.00 | 6.10 |
| Charles W. Day | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Thomas A. Worth | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Deniel B. Fairman | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Henry H. Boesenberg | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| August F. Stahl | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| John Beaton | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Arthur J. Donovan | .... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Frank W. Gavin | 27.00 | 5.00 | 32.00 |
| Charles C. Ryan | 2.14 | 5.00 | 7.14 |
| Charles E. Pelton | 3.80 | 5.00 | 8.80 |
| George Wm. Senn | 16.10 | 5.00 | 21.10 |
| John C. McDougall | 31.60 | 5.00 | 36.60 |
| Herman J. Van Leyen | 18.00 | 5.00 | 23.00 |
| Richard C. Jordan | 29.50 | 5.00 | 34.50 |
| Walter R. Beard | 13.10 | 5.00 | 18.10 |
| Horace W. Danforth | 64.30 | 5.00 | 69.30 |
| | | | $481.94 |

"Respectfully submitted,

"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"C. H. TOBIAS,
"J. B. PERRY,
"Committee on Mileage and Per Diem."

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, and seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee be approved and vouchers be drawn in payment. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Bro. E. S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. George W. Miller, that we now adjourn. Motion was carried and the Supreme Council adjourned at 5:25 p. m.

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

The foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of Proceedings of the Special Session of the Supreme Council of the Royal League, held July 22d, 1907, in the Masonic Temple, in the city of Chicago.

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

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### MORNING SESSION, APRIL 13, 1909.

The Supreme Council was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, in Room 412, Masonic Temple, pursuant to notice duly issued therefor. There being no quorum present, adjournment was taken to Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago.

The Supreme Council was called to order at 10:23 o'clock in Oriental Hall by the Supreme Archon.

The Supreme Archon directed that the roll be called. The roll was called, showing the following present: Bros: William E. Hyde, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin.

The Supreme Archon announced that there was a quorum present, and directed the reading of the minutes of the preceding session.

Moved by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the reading of the minutes of the last session be dispensed with, and that the minutes as printed be approved. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The following members who were absent at roll call were then admitted: Bros. Hiram P. Rountree, Evan J. Perkins, William E. Tyrrell.

The Supreme Archon William E. Hyde then appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Bros. Andrew McGarry, James E. Harbin and William E. Newman.

The Committee on Credentials then retired to the ante-room to examine the credentials of the various representatives.

Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper called attention to the fact that a number of representatives had failed to bring their credentials, and announced that he had prepared a list of representatives whose election had been certified to him by the various Advisory Scribes, and moved that all whose names appeared on that list be admitted as representatives from the states from which they came. Motion was seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe moved that he be authorized to employ such helpers as might be needed during the session, including a stenographer, and that they be admitted to the session. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

The Committee on Credentials reported the presence of the following representatives elect and alternates elect:

Illinois—William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy; alternate, H. A. Scott.

Indiana—Walter R. Beard.

Ohio—H. M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer.

Wisconsin—Edward S. Mason.

Missouri—Charles A. Hankle.

Minnesota—William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce.

Michigan—Harvey N. Sutton.

Nebraska and Kansas—Richard C. Jordan.

Colorado—Horace W. Danforth.

The Supreme Archon appointed as a committee to present the representatives for obligation, Bros. John H. Green, James W. Fernald and Hiram P. Rountree. The committee presented the representatives-elect as reported by the Committee on Credentials at the altar, where the obligation was administered by Past Supreme Archon Charles E. Bonnell, and the representatives were welcomed to membership in the Supreme Council by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde.

The Supreme Archon then appointed the following committees:

On Mileage and Per Diem: Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, Thomas H. Hoy.

On Distribution: Frederick McCleneghan, Edward S. Mason, Benton S. Oppenheimer.

On Resolutions: Clayton H. Tobias, Charles A. Hankle, Ernest D. Boyce.

On Inspection of Bonds: Illinois, William F. Traub; Indiana, Walter R. Beard; Ohio, Harry M. Strawn; Wisconsin, Charles C. Ryan; Missouri, Charles A. Hankle; Minnesota, William R. McKinnon; Michigan, Harvey N. Sutton; Colorado, Horace W. Danforth; Kansas and Nebraska, Richard C. Jordan; Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde; Supreme Treas-

urer, Holmes Hoge; Chairman Supreme Trustees, Edward R. Pritchard; Chairman Investment Committee, James W. Fernald.

Announcement was made that the members of the Committee on Inspection of Bonds would meet at the National Safety Deposit Vaults, at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 14.

The Supreme Archon then presented his biennial report, which is as follows:

## REPORT OF SUPREME ARCHON.

Chicago, Ill., April 13, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: For the first time in its history this Supreme Council has assembled in biennial session, and in obedience to the requirements of our Constitution, I present herewith my report of the transactions of my office for the years 1907 and 1908. It is a matter for congratulation that during these two years the Royal League has made progress in very many of the essential features which go to make it a trustworthy and reliable institution. Our claims are promptly paid, after careful investigation discloses them to be just, and the reputation which the League has enjoyed for so many years for fairness and promptitude of settlement has been maintained, and the knowledge of this fact has a splendid influence in creating the feeling of confidence in the society which is prevalent, not alone in the minds of our own members, but as well in the mind of the general public. Our financial standing has been greatly strengthened, as is shown by the magnificent increase in our invested surplus, from $1,057,373.77 on December 31, 1906, to $1,457,917.22 on December 31, 1908—a total increase of $400,543.45. Our constantly increasing surplus fund, together with the fact that the Royal League has adopted rates of contribution adequate to enable it to meet to the full its obligations to the beneficiaries of its members, appeals to the best class of citizens. There has been a marked change in public sentiment with regard to fraternal insurance societies within the last few years, and this change has been effected through the efforts of such societies as the Royal League to adopt strict business principles in their management. Men who in former years had been prone to look upon fraternal insurance as a temporary makeshift, with the certainty of ultimate failure if former unbusiness like methods were persisted in, are now willing to concede that with adequate rates and economy of management these societies can furnish reliable insurance, equally safe, less costly and with more practical benefits than can Old Line Insurance Companies.

### OUR GROWTH.

In only one feature has our work during the past two years been disappointing, and this is our failure to grow in numbers. The cause for this lack of growth is not difficult of explanation. It is due in a large

measure to readjustment and the unrest which naturally followed our change of rates, and in a still larger measure, as I firmly believe, to the continued depression in commercial and industrial circles. Any action looking to a change in rates of contribution by any fraternal insurance society is invariably followed by a check in growth and by a loss in membership. Many members, hitherto active, become dissatisfied and cease their activity, while many others relinquish their membership in the Order rather than pay an increased rate. During periods of commercial and industrial depression, with their attendant evils—reduction of salaries and the throwing of thousands of men into enforced idleness—the growth of fraternal societies meets with a serious check. Many men look upon their fraternal insurance as a luxury, and when thrown out of work or suffer a reduction in salary, proceed, first of all, to cut off the expense of this "luxury" by leaving the society which furnishes them with this protection for their families, so that with these two conditions to contend with, the real wonder is that the Royal League has not suffered a much greater net loss in membership during these two years than we are forced to record. It is to be remembered, also, that during the greater portion of this period the efforts of our field men were mainly devoted to the work of persuading members to remain in the order, and urging those who permitted themselves to be suspended to reinstate, so that while their attention was being paid to this important feature of our work, no progress could be made, nor could it be expected, in the work of securing new members. When we consider that many of the strongest fraternal societies experienced a loss during the year, and that the New York Life, one of the three great Old Line Companies, lapsed more than 60,000 policies in 1908, closing the year with a net loss of $11,781,583 in insurance in force; that the Mutual of New York shows a net loss of $14,352,605 in insurance in force, and that the Equitable of New York shows a net loss of $13,647,814 in insurance in force, the Royal League is really to be congratulated on its record.

Our beneficial membership on December 31, 1906, was 30,448. There were added to this number during the year 1907, 3,752 members; there were 237 lost by death, and 3,271 by suspension and withdrawal, giving us a total beneficial membership on December 31, 1907, of 30,692—a net gain in membership, in spite of the fact that the Order was engaged in the task of readjusting its rates, of 244. Starting the year 1908 with a total beneficial membership of 30,692, there were added during the year, 2,647; lost by death, 246; lost by suspension and withdrawal, 3,724, leaving our total beneficial membership on December 31, 1908, 29,369—a net loss for the year of 1,323. For the first nine months of the year our net losses increased, but from October 1st, we began to show gains. To illustrate: Following January 1, 1908, at which time the opportunity to exercise any of the options offered expired, the losses were very heavy. It will be remembered that all old members were permitted to continue on the old rate until January 1, 1908, at which time the in-

creased rate went into effect on all who had re-rated. Many who had made up their minds not to pay the increased rate decided to hold their membership until the new rate went into effect, and as a result our suspensions following January 1 were enormous, and on March 31, 1908, our net loss in membership was 1,405; on June 30, 1908, our net loss had increased to 1,666, and on September 30, it had increased to 1,837. The tide seemed to turn in our favor at that time, with the result that we reduced our net loss during the last three months of the year, closing the year with a total net loss of 1,323—and this measures our loss by reason of the combination of readjustment and business depression.

On the whole, I think the Order is to be congratulated on having kept its losses down to this low figure, which is not only remarkable in view of the conditions contended against, but also from the fact that no fraternal society which has ever taken up the burden of readjustment of rates has been able to record so low a percentage of loss. I am confident that this fact demonstrates the wisdom of the policy adopted in our readjustment of first explaining to our membership the needs for readjustment, giving ample time for thought and study on their part before undertaking to put the new rates into effect, the care and patience with which all queries with reference to readjustment were answered, and the plan followed of working out and furnishing every member of the Order with an accurate statement of the effect of each option in a financial way upon each individual, proving conclusively that the management of a fraternal society which takes its members into full confidence with reference to its plans and methods, will always find its membership loyal in support of its policies.

Our social membership on December 31, 1906, was 776. This has been reduced by suspension and withdrawal to a total of 529.

Our death rate for 1908 was 8.19. The average age of our membership on December 31, 1908, was 39.15 years.

Of our total beneficial membership of 29,369 on December 31, 1908, 5,699 held certificates in the amount of $4,000, making a total insurance in force on this class of $22,796,000; 1,232 held certificates in the amount of $3,000, insurance in force $3,696,000; 7,211 held certificates in the amount of $2,000, insurance in force $14,422,000; 12,957 held certificates in the amount of $1,000, insurance in force $12,957,000; 2,270 held certificates in the amount of $500, insurance in force of $1,135,000. Our total insurance in force December 31, 1908, was $55,006,000.

## READJUSTMENT.

The story of our readjustment of rates is so familiar to every member of this body that it does not seem to me to be necessary that I should encumber this report with its repetition. Following the special session of the Supreme Council held in this city, July 22d, 1907, at which session the amendments to our laws necessary to put into effect our plan of readjustment were adopted, every effort was devoted to the work

of thoroughly acquainting our members with the new laws and the effect they would have upon each one individually. This work was both arduous and expensive, but the wisdom of this expenditure of money and labor is adequately exemplified in the results which were obtained, the most gratifying of which is the knowledge we now possess that through this readjustment the Royal League is able to guarantee to its members that its promises of protection to their beneficiaries will be redeemed, whenever the demand is made, at 100 cents on the dollar. The following data with reference to the result of our readjustment will be of interest to you:

Number of members re-rating for full amount of certificate for whole life at the rate for their age at nearest birthday, January 1, 1908, 2,551.

Number of members re-rating for part term to age 70 and part whole life at the rate for age at nearest birthday, January 1, 1898, 1,170.

Number of members re-rating for full amount of certificate for whole life at the rate for age at entry, 4,764.

Number of members re-rating for part term to age 70 and part whole life at the rate for age at entry, 383.

Number of members re-rating for full amount of certificate term to age 70, 1,088.

Number of members exercising option to pay the old rate of assessment until age 65 was reached, and thereafter to pay new rate for age 65, 1,338.

Total number of members exercising options, 11,294.

Number of members exercising no option, 19,398. This means that these 19,398 members who failed to notify us of the selection of any of the options offered are paying the old rate of assessment until age 65 is reached, when, if they desire to continue their protection for whole life they must pay thereafter the new rate for age 65. This is in addition to the 1,338 members who notified us of the selection of this option, making a total of 20,736 members on this plan, January 1, 1908. Members on this plan still have the right to continue to pay the old rate after age 65 until age 70 is reached, when both payments and protection cease, providing notice is given before age 65 is reached that they desire to take this option, or they still have the right to re-rate before reaching age 65 at the new rate for their attained age.

Only four members availed themselves of the option to re-rate for whole life at the new rate when age 65 had been reached, paying one-half the amount of the monthly assessment, and having the remaining one-half charged as a lien against their certificates, with interest at four per cent. Of these four, one has since died, leaving only three members now on that plan.

The members who are now paying the old rate to age 65 are in reality only paying for term protection to that age, and if they desire this protection to continue to the end of life, must pay the increased rate on

and after their 65th birthday has been reached. This fact was made plain to them during the option period, but how many of them failed to grasp the full meaning of the plan under which they are now paying, and believe they are paying for whole life protection, we, of course, have no means of knowing. I am sure we do not want any members of this class to rest under the mistaken idea that they are receiving whole life protection, and it has occurred to me that perhaps it would be wise to again warn these members that at the rate they are at present paying they have only term protection to age 65, with the privilege of making it whole life protection by paying the increased rate on reaching age 65, without medical examination. I think it would be wise also to make a systematic effort to induce these members to re-rate for whole life protection at the rate for their attained ages, instead of waiting until age 65 has been reached, and then re-rating at the excessively high rate they will be compelled at that time to pay. This would require the expenditure of much labor and considerable amount of money, but if the effort proved to be successful the wisdom of the undertaking must be apparent to all.

## THE TERM PLAN.

As will be remembered our new law established rates of assessment for new members who desired only term protection to either age 50, 60 or 70. That this is a popular form of protection is indicated by the fact that of a total of 3,429 certificates written between the date upon which we began to write certificates on this plan, August 1, 1907, and December 31, 1908, 1,715 were for whole life, and but one less, or 1,714, were for term protection. Of the 1,714 term certificates written, 840 were for term to 70, 377 term to 60 and 497 term to 50.

## OUR SURPLUS FUND.

The Order is to be congratulated upon the magnificent proportions to which our Surplus Fund has grown, a total of $400,543.45 having been added to the fund during the two years from December 31, 1906, to December 31, 1908. Our Surplus Fund amounted, in bonds and cash, on December 31, 1906, to $1,057,373.77; there was transferred to the fund during the year 1907, from the W. & O. B. Fund, $102,000.00 and from interest collections, $37,751.88, making the total fund, in bonds and cash uninvested, on December 31, 1907, $1,197,125.65. During the year 1908 there was transferred to the Surplus Fund from the W. & O. B. Fund, $215,000.00, and from interest collections, $45,791.57, making a total Surplus Fund, in bonds and uninvested cash on December 31, 1908, $1,457,-917.22.

In order that you may have knowledge as to the condition of our Surplus Fund up to April 1st, 1909, permit me to report that since January 1st of the present year there has been transferred to that fund, from the W. & O. B. Fund, the sum of $50,000, which together with interest collected, amounting to $15,607.03, has been invested in splendid

securities, thus making the total in the Surplus Fund April 1, 1909, $1,523,524.25, giving to the Royal League a financial strength truly gratifying to all our members, and which directs the attention of the insuring public to our society as one of the strongest of its kind.

It will be remembered that our new table of rates is based upon an interest assumption of four per cent. Any interest earning lower than four per cent makes our table, to that extent an inadequate table. It has been the ambition of your Committee on the State of the Order and your Investment Committee to so invest our funds as to bring to us an average interest earning of four per cent, keeping in mind, however, at all times, the necessity of selecting for investment only such securities as are of the highest character so far as safety is concerned. I am pleased to inform you that the average interest earned on our total investments is 4.05 per cent—a trifle above the rate assumed in the adoption of our new table of assessment rates.

In this connection permit me to say, that the greatest care is always observed in the selection of the securities purchased for investment, and a careful study of the list of bonds in which our funds are invested must convince one of this fact. We are under deep obligations to the members of our Investment Committee, Brothers Fernald, Olson and McCleneghan, and to the members of our Advisory Investment Committee, Brothers Forgan, Wilke and Knecht, for the valuable service rendered in the selection of our investments. In the report of the Chairman of the Investment Committee you will find a great deal of information of absorbing interest with reference to our investments.

## SAFEGUARDING OF SURPLUS.

One of the greatest assets a fraternal insurance society can possibly possess is confidence on the part of its membership—confidence in the plan under which it operates, confidence in the ability and integrity of those entrusted with its management, confidence which comes from its knowledge that its laws for the safeguarding of its accumulated funds are such as to make them absolutely secure against any possibility of misappropriation or diversion from their legitimate use by those upon whom is placed the responsibility of their care and handling. Personally, I feel that our present law provides ample protection for our Surplus Fund investments. Its restrictions as to the class of securities in which investments may be made, together with the provisions for care in the selection of these securities, guarantee the society, as completely as it is possible for human judgment to guarantee, against loss through unwise investments.

The Committee on the State of the Order, upon whom the duty is placed by our law, having decided upon the investment of an amount of money in a certain class of securities, some one or more persons must be delegated to receive these securities from the hands of those from whom they are purchased, and to deposit them in the vault of some

safety deposit company selected by the Committee. Our law places this duty upon the Supreme Archon, the Supreme Treasurer and the Chairman of the Supreme Trustees. It also places upon these officials the duty of collecting the interest on these securities as it falls due. Of course, these officials must be armed with the written authority of the Committee on the State of the Order before they can perform any of these functions, and without this written authority the Safety Deposit Company cannot and will not permit entrance to the box in which all of our securities are deposited. So that in the last analysis confidence must be reposed in a comparatively few officials upon whom is imposed these various duties. Some one must receive the securities after purchase, some one must deposit them in the selected depository, and some one must collect the interest, and this would be true under whatever form adopted for the care of our investments.

So long as these men are men of well known character and integrity, the society feels that its funds are entrusted to safe hands, and it must be said that so far as my observation goes the members of the Royal League have full confidence in the men in whom this trust is now imposed. Yet it cannot be denied that there is an apparent feeling of unrest in the minds of some members that, at some time, if our method of handling and caring for our investments is permitted to remain as it now is, this trust may fall into hands which may abuse it, and that a loss may be suffered by reason of such abuse. Suggestions are constantly being made for a change in our methods which would have a tendency to remove entirely any feeling of unrest as to the safety of our funds. Nor are these suggestions made with any thought of lack of confidence in the integrity of those officials upon whom the great responsibility of properly caring for our funds is placed at the present time, but solely with the thought of guarding against any possibility of loss in the future by reason of our present methods. I believe this question should be a source of constant watchfulness and study on our part, and if at any time a better method of caring for and handling our funds than the one now in force should be suggested, we, the Supreme Council, in the interest of added safety and of increasing the confidence of our membership in our management of the affairs of the Order, should adopt such suggestion. Three methods of doing this have, from time to time, been suggested. These are:

1. Registration of all securities, now owned and hereafter purchased, in the corporate name of the Royal League.

2. Deposit of all securities purchased for investment with the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Illinois.

3. Placing all securities purchased for investment in the care of such trust company or trust companies in the City of Chicago as may be designated by the Committee on the State of the Order.

Believing that this question should be fully discussed at this session of the Supreme Council, I have investigated the merits and demerits of

these three plans, and desire to give you the benefit of the result of my investigation, and leave you to form your own judgment as to the value to the Royal League in the adoption of either of the three methods suggested:

1. Registration of all securities, now owned or hereafter purchased, in the corporate name of the Royal League. Bonds are registered with two thoughts in mind: First, to provide against forgery; second, to settle the question of ownership. Registered bonds are divided into two classes, coupon registered bonds, and non-coupon registered bonds. The interest on coupon registered bonds is represented by coupons attached, and the investor has only to cut off these coupons and present them to the designated bank for payment at maturity. Coupons are payable to bearer, and are not protected by the registration of the bonds. Non-coupon registered bonds are payable to holder, and the municipality remits for the interest when due. The possibility of forgery, with the elaborate lithograph plates and especially prepared paper used, is so slight that, I am credibly informed, probably less than one-half of one per cent of all bonds issued are made in registered form, and a very small percentage of all bonds made in registered form are ever registered. The settling of the question of ownership and establishing of the same by registration is hedged about by some disadvantages, among which are the following:

1. They usually command a lower price, as immediate delivery cannot be made.

2. Registration may affect the pledge of the bonds for a loan, or for immediate sale, inasmuch as the ownership remains in the registered owner until properly executed assignment has been made and accepted by the transfer office.

3. In case of desire to sell, much time is necessarily consumed in making the assignment and securing the necessary transfer, as usually the registration or transfer office is some distance away. For example, the Royal League owns, among its other holdings, bonds of the City of St. Louis, Mo., principal and interest payable in the City of London, Eng. To register these bonds it would be necessary for them to be sent to London and returned to Chicago, and the same process would have to be followed in order to have the properly executed assignment and transfer made in case the society at any time should desire to dispose of these bonds.

4. The inconvenience, the delay, the expense, and the danger of loss in shipping bonds for registration are all questions worth considering.

5. Registration cannot be made unless the ordinance or law authorizing the issuance of the bonds contains a provision for their registration. Trouble, consequently, would constantly be met with in finding in legally registered form the kind of bonds in which we desire to invest our funds.

6. Registration certificate upon a bond not in legal form makes possible a defense against its payment by the municipality issuing it, and all defenses against a previous holder of a bond may be urged against a present registered holder.

The information I have here given you, and which I have secured from reliable sources, would seem to lead to the conclusion that, while the registration of a bond may be a guarantee of ownership, its negotiability may be thus impaired, and that this affects their desirability as an investment for funds which must be available for immediate use in case an emergency should arise which would make this necessary, and of this character are the surplus funds of the Royal League.

2. Deposit with Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Illinois. The statutes of the State permit this to be done under certain restrictions. The law requires the Superintendent of Insurance, if so requested, to accept for deposit for safe-keeping funds of any fraternal insurance society organized or doing business in the State which are invested in stocks or bonds of the United States, or of the State of Illinois, or of any County, City or Town in the State, or any national bank, or first mortgages on real estate being worth at least twice the amount of the money loaned thereon, and such other securities only as are approved by the Superintendent of Insurance, and no securities not in accordance with these provisions can be deposited or registered with the Superintendent of Insurance. In other words, of the total in round numbers of $1,500,000 invested in securities owned by the Royal League, none are invested in United States or State of Illinois stocks or bonds, national banks, or first mortgages on real estate, and only $285,000 are invested in bonds of Illinois municipalities, and were we to undertake to deposit our securites with the Superintendent of Insurance, he would be compelled by law to accept only such as represent this investment of $285,000, the remainder of our holdings being subject to his approval before acceptance by him. He may not accept for deposit securities in any amount less than $50,000 at any one time. The State is not liable under the law for any loss to the Order by reason of laxity in the care of securities so deposited, or for any other reason. Securities so deposited are registered as being held by the Superintendent in trust for the members of the society, and are not negotiable or transferable until their withdrawal from such trust is endorsed on the securities by the Superintendent and the President and Secretary of the Society. The society is permitted, so long as it is solvent, to collect the interest thereon and the principal thereof whenever they shall become due. Should the society at any time desire to withdraw any of such securities, except for the purpose of meeting a deficiency in its mortuary fund for the purpose of promptly paying its losses, it is not permitted to do so until it has deposited with the Superintendent other securities of equal value with those withdrawn. In other words, if a society is offered an opportunity to make a more advantageous investment of

funds already invested in a particular security, it cannot withdraw such security for sale and reinvestment until it has deposited other securities of equal value with the Superintendent. Each society depositing securities as provided in the statute must pay a vault and registration fee of twenty-five cents per annum for each one thousand dollars deposited. This fee on our present holdings of $1,500,000, in round numbers, would amount to $375 per year. In addition to this cost there would be the expense attached to the trip to Springfield by the four officials charged with the deposit of the securities and collection of interest each time it became necessary to deposit newly purchased securities and each time interest was to be collected. There would also be, to my mind, an increased liability of loss in transit each time these officials were compelled to make the journey carrying with them bonds to be deposited. There would be undoubtedly an advantage to the Order in an advertising sense to be able to announce to the public that all securities in which the surplus funds of the Royal League are invested are placed in the hands of the Illinois Insurance Department for safe-keeping, and perhaps this thought would increase the feeling of security possessed by the members. It seems to me, however, that a close analysis of the provisions of the law governing such deposits will disclose to you disadvantages in the plan which outweigh its advantages.

3. Deposit of securities with a trust company for safe-keeping and collection of interest. This is the plan which was embodied in the amendment to our laws offered at the session in April, 1907, and which failed of adoption. It provides that all securities in which our surplus funds are invested shall be deposited for safe-keeping and collection of interest with such trust company in the City of Chicago as may be selected by not less than seven members of the Committee on the State of the Order. Such deposit to be made only upon the trust receipt of such trust company, which trust receipt shall be issued to the Order in its corporate name, and shall fully and carefully describe the securities deposited. Such trust receipt shall also provide that all interest collected shall be deposited to the credit of the Surplus Fund account, in such bank or trust company in which such Surplus Fund may from time to time be on deposit. The trust receipt shall also provide that securities deposited are held subject to the written order of not less than seven members of the Committee on the State of the Order. The trust receipt shall also provide that the trust company shall furnish quarterly each year, to the Supreme Scribe and Supreme Treasurer, a written list of all securities of the Order held by it for safe-keeping, and that the securities so held shall at all times be subject to inspection by a committee of the Royal League on presentation of an order signed by seven members of the Committee on the State of the Order authorizing such inspection. Such trust company to receive as compensation for its services such fees as might from time to time be agreed upon, these fees to be paid out of the General Fund of the Order.

If it be deemed advisable to provide some method of caring for and handling our Surplus Fund investments other than the method at present in force, it appears to me that we are limited to the selection of one of the three plans outlined in this report. Of the three, my personal choice would be that which would place this responsibility upon some well-known, well established and financially strong trust company along the lines indicated by the amendment which was defeated at our last session and which I have herein briefly outlined. This plan is largely similar to that under which we are now working, the principal difference being: First, that our securities are cared for and handled by, not one or more individual members of the Order in their official capacities, but by a strong and reliable financial institution, and this fact alone will have a tendency to remove any feeling of uneasiness which may exist in the minds of members as to the danger of loss to the Order through misappropriation or abuse of responsibility upon the part of those entrusted with the care of our investments. Second, that it removes the necessity for the employment of the machinery necessary under our present plan for the collection of interest; and third, the difference in the expense of the care of our investments under this proposed plan and under the plan at present in force. The expense to which the Order is put under our present plan is the cost of rental of the safety deposit box, $150 per annum. The expense under the proposed plan will be the fees agreed upon as compensation to the trust company for its services. As a result of a close inquiry into the feature of expense as connected with the plan to make a trust company custodian of our securities, I am convinced that a very reasonable arrangement can be effected covering compensation for this service, and viewed from the standpoint of the real object to be attained in a change from our present system—an increased confidence and feeling of security in the minds of our members—the difference in expense over the present cost would, if this object be really attained, be well worth the price.

The responsibility which the present plan places upon your Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer and Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, the officers now largely charged with the duty of caring for and handling our investments, is a great and growing one—one which is deeply felt by each of these three brethren—and I believe that, while none of them have any desire to shirk any duty placed upon them, still they would appreciate greatly relief from this responsibility. So far as I can see there is nothing in this proposed plan as outlined in the rejected amendment which would permit the trust company with which our securities were deposited to establish restrictions which would affect any of the rights which the society now has or may hereafter desire to possess with reference to the care, the handling or the inspection of our holdings. I recommend, therefore, the adoption of a law making some reliable trust company the custodian of our Surplus Fund investments along lines similar to those herein outlined.

## W. & O. B. FUND.

The following interesting facts with reference to our W. & O. B. Fund, covering the years 1907 and 1908 are presented for your information:

| | 1907. | 1908. |
|---|---|---|
| Collected from combined assessments | $662,000.13 | $811,616.97 |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund | $102,000.00 | 215,000.00 |
| Transferred to E. & O. Fund | 72,314.30 | 75,702.02 |
| Paid on death claims | 518,729.31 | 528,312.79 |
| Paid on disability claims | 20,475.00 | 24,012.50 |
| Returned to members | 785.78 | 1,252.63 |
| No. assessments necessary to pay death claims | 9½ | 8½ |

| | 1907. | 1908 |
|---|---|---|
| Deaths in $ 500 class | 10 | 14 |
| Deaths in 1,000 class | 72 | 80 |
| Deaths in 2,000 class | 65 | 63 |
| Deaths in 3,000 class | 11 | 6 |
| Deaths in 4,000 class | 79 | 83 |
| Total deaths | 237 | 246 |

Deaths by states and amount paid:

| | 1907 | | 1908 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Illinois | 187 | $432,353.75 | 187 | $442,612.23 |
| Wisconsin | 17 | 37,000.00 | 9 | 19,142.52 |
| Indiana | 7 | 7,000.00 | 6 | 5,500.00 |
| Ohio | 6 | 14,860.47 | 15 | 22,758.44 |
| Missouri | 1 | 1,000.00 | 11 | 18,000.00 |
| Michigan | 4 | 11,000.00 | 2 | 1,636.82 |
| Minnesota | 8 | 9,350.00 | 14 | 15,000.00 |
| Colorado | 5 | 5,165.09 | 2 | 2,134.91 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 1,000.00 | 0 | *1,527.87 |
| Kansas | 0 | ..... | 0 | ..... |

*Death on which this payment was made occurred in 1907.

## TOTAL DISABILITY.

During the year 1907 nineteen members were placed on the total disability list. The reductions during that year were nine by death; two because the full amount of the certificate had been paid, and payments were discontinued in three cases. In 1908, 29 members were placed on the list; 19 of those on the list died, and in four cases payments were discontinued at the request of the members. The total number of members placed on our total disability list from the adoption of the law up to December 31, 1908, has been 244; total deaths of members on the list, 148; total number of cases in which the full amount of the certificate has been paid, 18; total cases in which payments have been discon-

tinued, 25; total number of members remaining on the list December 31, 1908, 53; total amount disbursed in payment of disability claims since the adoption of the law, $227,000. The provisions of our total disability law defining the steps to be taken in order to complete an application for admission to total disability benefits, are of such character that they cannot be complied with by that class of our members designated as members at large. I therefore recommend that this portion of the law be so amended as to make it applicable to members at large who may be entitled to apply for this benefit.

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

Dispensations have been granted for the following purposes: To change place and date of meeting—to councils Nos. 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 19, 23, 30, 32, 33, 34, 42, 43, 50, 68, 77, 84, 85, 89, 91, 93, 108, 111, 127, 128, 135, 138, 147, 148, 153, 161, 169, 188, 232, 239, 246, 251, 252, 260.

To hold special meetings—to councils Nos. 8, 39, 41, 109, 184, 225 and 239.

To legalize admission of members obligated at times and places other than regular meetings—to councils Nos. 8, 13, 16, 19, 20, 24, 37, 41, 42, 44, 61, 75, 84, 95, 121, 128, 129, 133, 147, 159, 179, 181.

To open charter list—to councils Nos. 38, 44, 48, 66, 70, 109, 159, 237, 243, 258.

To waive membership fee—to councils Nos. 44, 48, 70, 83, 159, 215, 216, 220, 269, 270.

To combine offices of Scribe and Collector—to council No. 254.

To change name of council from Electric No. 148 to Anniversary No. 148.

To hold one meeting a month—Haven Council No. 43.

## COUNCIL CHANGES.

Pearl Council, No. 172, located at Cleveland, Ohio, was dissolved for failure to hold meetings.

Marquette Council, No. 221, located in Chicago, was dissolved for failure to hold meetings.

Warren Council, No. 225, and Good Will Council, No. 239, both located in Chicago, were consolidated with Imperial Council, No. 8.

Butler Council, No. 265, located in Minneapolis, Minn., dissolved, its members transferring for the most part, to Mississippi Council, No. 232. The same is true of Northern Light Council, No. 253.

## NEW COUNCILS.

The following councils have been instituted since my last report to the Supreme Council:

Aurora, No. 263, located at Aurora, Minn., May 20th, 1907.

Chisholm, No. 264, located at Chisholm, Minn., June 4, 1907.

Butler, No. 265, located at Minneapolis, Minn., June 28, 1907.

Brainerd, No. 266, located at Brainerd, Minn., August 29, 1907.

Gary, No. 267, located at Gary, Ind., August 29, 1907.
Cass Lake, No. 268, located at Cass Lake, Minn., October 8, 1907.
Arapahoe, No. 269, located at Littleton, Colo., December 11, 1907.
Englewood, No. 270, located at Englewood, Colo., February 12, 1908.
Bagley, No. 271, located at Bagley, Minn., June 1, 1908.
Crookston, No. 272, located at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1908.
Fosston, No. 273, located at Fosston, Minn., July 9, 1908.
Mechanics, No. 274, located at Minneapolis, Minn., July 9, 1908.
Park Rapids, No. 275, located at Park Rapids, Minn., August 17, 1908.
Akeley, No. 276, located at Akeley, Minn., August 17, 1908.
Wadena, No. 277, located at Wadena, Minn., August 21, 1908.
Staples, No. 278, located at Staples, Minn., September 2, 1908.
Sebeka, No. 279, located at Sebeka, Minn., December 3, 1908.
Cedar, No. 280, located at St. Paul, Minn., December 3, 1908.
Detroit, No. 281, located at Detroit, Minn., December 22, 1908.

As provided by our laws the Committee on the State of the Order has granted charters to these councils, with the exception of Butler Council, No. 265, which has been dissolved for lack of interest and failure to hold meetings.

## INDIANA ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Councils in the jurisdiction of Indiana have heretofore been organized as an Advisory Council Under Dispensation. Under date of January 25, 1909, I received a communication signed by ten Past Archons, representing an equal number of Subordinate Councils in Indiana, setting forth the fact that the State of Indiana has now within its borders, more than ten Subordinate Councils of the Royal League, and a membership exceeding 1,000, and making application for the organization of an Advisory Council in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 1 of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League. On January 28, 1909, I issued an order approving the application and granting leave for the organization of the Indiana Advisory Council. At a meeting held in Indiana Harbor, Ind., on Friday, January 29, 1909, the organization of this Advisory Council was completed, and a charter has been granted to this body by the Committee on the State of the Order.

## PROHIBITED OCCUPATION WAIVERS.

Nineteen members have signed prohibited occupation waivers since my last report. Eight were signed by members who desired to become members of the police force; three became members of the fire department; one became a structural iron worker; three became locomotive firemen; one became a flagman; one a switchman; one a brakeman, and one a train baggageman.

## FORFEITURES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Upon information received by me, and after thorough investigation in each case, I have officially declared forfeited the membership of

twenty men. The causes of forfeiture and the number of memberships declared forfeited for each cause are as follows:

For engaging in the sale, manufacture or handling of intoxicating liquors—14.

Accepted position as policeman and declined to sign waiver—1.

Accepted position as locomotive fireman and declined to sign waiver—1.

False signing of health certificate to procure reinstatement—2.

Beyond the age limit when joining the order—2. During the work of re-rating our members many instances of discrepancy in age were discovered and corrected. In two instances the fact was disclosed that these members were beyond the age limit when they joined the Order, and in each case the member was officially notified that he had never been legally a member, and on authority of the Committee on the State of the Order the amount paid to the W. & O. B. Fund by these men was refunded because of the fact that they had not been insured at any time during their membership.

Two men convicted of crime were expelled from the order. One a member of Peoria Council, No. 55, was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans. The other, a member of Lafayette Council, No. 90, was convicted at Racine, Wis., of manslaughter in the third degree and sentenced to serve a term in the Wisconsin penitentiary. In each of these cases I preferred charges before the Committee on Laws, presenting as evidence a certified copy of the court record showing conviction and sentence. Both were found guilty of a violation of Sec. 9, Law 7, of the Laws of the Order, and their expulsion recommended. I approved the finding and issued an order expelling them from membership.

## OFFICIAL RULINGS.

I have been called upon many times since the last session of the Supreme Council for official rulings on questions involving interpretation and administration of our laws, the eligibility of candidates for membership, and matters of minor detail. I have written hundreds of letters in reply to members asking for a fuller understanding of our laws, with reference to re-rating of members, the various options and their effect, etc. Copies of all official decisions, together with the questions which gave rise to them are on file in the office of the Supreme Archon. I shall not burden this report with a detailed statement of all rulings, but do desire to direct your attention to the following which are perhaps, the most important of them, and ask your approval of the same:

A council cannot take action on proof of death papers at a special meeting called for that purpose. Action must be taken at a regular meeting.

A member cannot make his mother-in-law his beneficiary, unless she is dependent upon him for support, and such dependency must exist at

the time of the member's death, otherwise the benefit will be paid to his heirs-at-law.

Under the charter granted to the Royal League membership is restricted to white men or white women. Membership was applied for by a member of the Chippewa Tribe of Indians. He was declared ineligible for membership on the ground that he was not a white man. Protest was made against the ruling on the ground that the applicant was of French and Indian origin. The applicant was a man of high social standing, a graduate of the Indian University at Carlisle, Pa., and a man of much influence in the community. It was stated that in undertaking to secure from the government an allotment of land as an Indian, he had trouble in proving the existence of Indian blood in his veins. It was admitted, however, that he did prove it and secured the allotment, and the ruling of ineligibility was therefore insisted upon.

The Archon of a Subordinate Council took his seat and called the council to order at the hour fixed by the by-laws. Discovering that the number of members necessary under our laws to constitute a quorum was not present, he announced that in the absence of a quorum the meeting was adjourned until the next regular meeting night. The Archon immediately left the hall. Later a sufficient number of members to make up a quorum arrived, whereupon the Vice-Archon called the meeting to order and proceeded with the conduct of the regular order of business. At the next regular meeting the Scribe undertook to read the minutes of the previous meeting, presided over by the Vice-Archon, whereupon the Archon ruled the minutes out of order on the ground that having declared the meeting adjourned for lack of a quorum, a meeting called after such declaration was not a legal session of the council, hence minutes of such a meeting were out of order. The council appealed from the ruling of the Archon. My decision was that the Archon's ruling was correct, and that business transacted at such illegal meeting was without effect. My action was based on Roberts' Rules of Order, which authority states that in case of the non-appearance of a quorum, the only business that can be transacted is to adjourn and the Archon having adjourned the session, until the next regular meeting night, no legal session could be held in the interim.

A member applying for a withdrawal card must pay the current assessment before the card can be granted.

A member to whom a withdrawal card is granted retains only the right to pay assessments through the council granting the card until his card is deposited in another council or redeposited in the original council. In applying for a withdrawal card a member signifies his desire to relinquish active membership in the council, and when the card is granted active membership ceases and the member has then no right to exercise any of the privileges of active membership, such as the right to vote or to take part in discussions. He would still retain his right as a member of the Order to be admitted to sessions of the council granting

the card, so long as he remains in good standing, the same as to be admitted to any council he might wish to visit, and the Archon would not be justified in refusing him admission. If his withdrawal card is presented for deposit in the council granting it before the expiration of the period for which it is granted, the member thus signifies his desire to resume active membership, and a ballot is not required in order to accept the card. If his card is presented after the expiration of the period and within twelve months from such expiration, he must stand medical examination, be approved, be investigated by a committee, and a favorable ballot taken before the card can be accepted.

The law requires the payment of a fee of $1.00 for granting a withdrawal card, and if the fee be paid by some person other than the member applying for the card such fact would not be ground for the council to refuse to grant the card.

A member of a council located in Minneapolis, holding a certificate for $500, resided in the city of Park Rapids, Minn. He desired to take membership in the council at Park Rapids without relinquishing his membership in the council in Minneapolis—in other words, to hold membership in two councils. It was ruled that while there is nothing in the laws of the Order preventing one from holding membership in two councils at the same time, it would be against the best interests of the Order, and against precedent in the Royal League, and every other similar organization, to permit him to do so.

A social member is liable to suspension for non-payment of dues.

A member joined the Order as a clerk, but became a member of the police force prior to the passage in 1894 of the law prohibiting such occupation. In 1897 he was discharged from the police force, and later brought suit for reinstatement on the ground that his discharge was illegal. The suit was decided in his favor in the lower courts, but the case was carried to the Supreme Court of Illinois, which body, in August, 1908, rendered a decision that he had been illegally discharged, and ordering his reinstatement as a member of the police force. I ruled that this action of the Supreme Court amounted in effect to a ruling that he had been continuously a member of the force since joining in 1888, six years before the passage of our law prohibiting members of the police department from becoming members of the Order, and that our present law requiring forfeiture of membership of those who join the police force unless a prohibited occupation waiver be signed by them, does not apply in his case; that he was a member in good standing, and a waiver would not be required of him.

Another case came before me similar in all respects to the one noted in the preceding paragraph, except that in this instance the member did not join in the suit to compel reinstatement. Moreover, he had subsequent to his discharge from the force made application to become a policeman, and after passing a civil service examination was approved, this latter action having taken place after the passage of

our law prohibiting members of the Order from joining the police force under pain of forfeiture. My ruling in this case required the member to execute a prohibited occupation waiver.

There is nothing in our law requiring the presence of a member at a council meeting in order to make him eligible for nomination and election to office, and the ruling of the Archon that one not present could not be nominated or elected was wrong, unless the by-laws of the council so provide.

## OUR RITUAL.

I think it is true that in every report I have made to this Supreme Council I have recommended a revision of our ritual, suggesting an elaboration of our beautiful degree and the obligation we require initiates to take, together with the adoption of a special form of installation service, better adapted for public installations than is our present service. Almost every year we have received from Advisory Councils a recommendation that our ritual be revised. The recommendations made by Advisory Councils and by myself have always seemed to meet with favor, and in several instances special committees on revision of the ritual have been appointed by order of the Supreme Council. So far, however, we have not been able to get reports from these committees upon which definite action could be taken. This, perhaps is due to the fact that such committees felt unable to cope with the task of preparing a ritualistic ceremony. In fact, not every one is so constituted as to be able to formulate the ground work of such a ceremony and put into rhythmic language and beauty of action such formulation. It is well known that there are men who make something of a specialty of the work of preparing rituals for fraternal societies, and doubtless we have such men among our own membership, and the thought has occurred to me that perhaps the offering of a certain sum of money, say, for instance, $500, as a cash prize for the best ritual offered (in the judgment of a competent committee) if accepted, might be an inducement for these ritual writers to enter into competition. I am of the belief that the investment of such a sum would be a wise one, if it produces for us an attractive ritualistic service, for it would have a tendency to induce increased attendance at council meetings, the exemplication of the new ritual serving undoubtedly as a lodestone to draw many who now remain away to the council chamber, and it is our own experience, as well as the experience of other societies, that increased attendance is always productive of increased applications.

## GILBERT W. BARNARD.

On Friday morning, June 19, 1908, death called from earth Bro. Gilbert W. Barnard. Brother Barnard was one of the incorporators of the Royal League, and at the institution of the Order, October 11, 1883, was elected its first Supreme Archon. Later on, for a short period, he served the Order in the capacity of Supreme Scribe. He was not only

one of the oldest members of the Royal League in point of years of membership and of service to our society, but was also the oldest member in point of age, having reached the age of 73 years at the time of his death. He was ever a steadfast, earnest, loyal member of our society—one whose experience made his counsel and advice always eagerly sought for, cheerfully given, and at all times of great benefit and help to all who have succeeded him in the high and responsible position of Supreme Archon. A man of the highest ideals and the utmost integrity of character, an earnest exponent of the God-given principle of fraternity, his life in all things worthy of high endeavor was such a life as it would be well for all of us to emulate. Let those of us who know what his life has been heed the example he has set before us, to the end that we may be more unselfish and more loyal to God's purposes in working for the betterment of our fellowmen. The Supreme Council was represented at the funeral of Bro. Barnard by Past Supreme Archon B. F. Foster, Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper, Supreme Medical Examiner, Wallace K. Harrison and Supreme Archon W. E. Hyde. I have appointed Past Supreme Archons Foster and Bonnell a committee to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of our sorrow at the death of Bro. Barnard for presentation to this session of the Supreme Council. In order that well-merited tribute might be paid to the memory of our departed brother, and fitting expression given to the sorrow of all and the appreciation of the loss sustained by the Royal League in his death, I ordered the charter of each Subordinate Council to be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

## LEGAL BENEFICIARIES.

A number of instances have been brought to my attention during my incumbency of the office of Supreme Archon where the beneficiary of a member has died leaving him without any relative who comes within the class of beneficiaries designated as legal beneficiaries under our laws, or of any person who could take as beneficiary on the ground of dependency. In almost every instance the member who found himself in this situation had been a member of the Order for many years and did not wish to relinquish his membership, yet without a relative who could legally become his beneficiary there was nothing left for him except to withdraw from the Order. I believe our law designating who may become beneficiaries should be amended by adding at least one relative to the class who may take the benefit on the ground of relationship and not on the ground of dependency, and I would suggest as such addition, cousins in the first degree.

## FRATERNAL HELP EXTENDED.

Early in the month of September last the forest fires which swept over Northern Minnesota destroyed the thriving little city of Chisholm. In this city there existed a live, active council of the Royal League, Chisholm Council No. 264, which was instituted in June, 1907. It had a

membership of 35. Immediately following the disaster I received a telegram from Brother Stone, our organizer in that field, conveying the information that fully 25 of our members had lost everything, were destitute and in need. Upon presenting the matter to the Committee on the State of the Order and securing its permission, I issued an appeal to all councils, asking that voluntary contributions be made to a fund to be used in relieving the immediate necessities of our stricken brethren at Chisholm. With that spirit of fraternity which has characterized the Royal League throughout its entire history, councils hastened to respond liberally to the appeal, with the result that a fund aggregating $1,065.27 was created. The disbursement of this splendid sum was entrusted to a committee of well-known citizens of Chisholm who were members of the council. This committee reports that it has disbursed for the relief solely of needy members of Chisholm council the sum of $840.41, and that it has now on hand for further relief purposes the sum of $224.86. Thus again, as was the case in the relief extended by the Order to our brethren who suffered because of the San Francisco earthquake, has it been demonstrated that there is something in membership in the Royal League besides the selfish, though laudable proposition of life insurance.

In this connection I desire to call your attention to another feature in which the fraternal spirit which exists among our members is magnificently exemplified—this is in the practical relief extended to brethren and their families in distress, food, clothing, and other necessities of life supplied, rent paid, assessments kept up, etc. During the past two years, principally because of the wave of commercial and industrial depression which has swept over the country, our councils have been called upon, constantly, to administer relief along these lines, and the response has been noble and generous. It is our practice in calling upon Subordinate Councils for their annual reports, financial and otherwise, to request that there be included in such report a statement of the total amount paid by the council during the year for the relief of members. Unfortunately we have been unable to secure this information from all of our councils, but from such as have reported for the years 1907-1908, I am able to give you an idea of the magnificent extent to which this work of relieving distress has been carried in our order. We have a total of 224 Subordinate Councils in the Order, and reports of this important feature have been received during the two years as follows: In 1907 reports were received from 97 councils, showing a total of $5,508.37 expended for relief of members, and in 1908 the total amount expended for this purpose by the 89 councils from which reports were received, was $6,378.46—making a total thus expended during the two years, by councils reporting this item to the Supreme Scribe of $11,886.83. No report was received from 107 councils. I venture to say that each of these 107 councils disbursed moneys for this most laudable purpose, and I believe I am putting it very conservatively when I estimate that a complete report would show that over $20,000 has been expended by our Subordinate

Councils for relief during the years 1907 and 1908. The total as reported, $11,886.83, together with a total of $2,072.24, paid out by the Fellowship Association through its Bureau of Hospital Service and Medical Aid, and the $1,065.27 contributed, as above noted, for the relief of members of the Royal League, who suffered by reason of the Chisholm fire, makes a grand total reported expended distinctively for fraternal and relief purposes during the two years of $15,024.34.

Is not this a record such as should increase the feeling of pride each of us has in the Royal League as a true fraternity? What stronger argument is needed for presentation to the man who says he prefers insurance in an old line company to a benefit certificate in the Royal League than a simple reference to the practical application of the principles of fraternity by our society as compared with the methods employed by the old line company. And what a complete answer this record is to the man who figures as a part of the cost of his insurance the amount of his council dues in comparing old line premium rates with rates charged by the Royal League, for be it remembered that not one penny of the more than $15,000 expended for relief is taken from that portion of our monthly contributions used for the payment of our mortuary losses, or for expense and organization expenses, but the entire amount is derived from the sums collected for Council dues.

## OUR FELLOWSHIP WORK.

During the two years since we last met in regular session our Fellowship work has developed further along the helpful lines it has followed for the past four or five years. The work accomplished in this direction will be outlined to you more fully in detail in the report of our Fellowship Committee which will be presented to you. Our work along the lines ot true fraternity and genuine fellowship has formed a tie which has more closely cemented our members perhaps than any other one feature, and in my judgment proved to be a most important factor in causing members to cling to the Order throughout the trying and critical period of readjustment. In other words had the record of the Royal League been such as to have created the feeling in the minds of members that it existed solely for the purpose of furnishing life insurance, and to that extent was a cold and heartless organization, with no thought or desire to be of practical help to its members at times when practical help was needed; had it not already brought its members to the knowledge that it was organized as well to extend a helping hand to relieve distress in whatever form, the desertions from our ranks because of the increase in rates would have been very materially increased. At the last regular session of this body the report of the special committee appointed to act on the report of the Fellowship Committee contained a recommendation that steps be taken to spread this character of our work throughout the Order, and included a resolution that the Supreme Archon, by and with the approval of the Committee on the State of the Order, be authorized to employ a

general secretary of the Fellowship work, who should be in general charge of that work in the various jurisdictions, such secretary to be paid a compensation for his services to be fixed by the Committee on the State of the Order. This recommendation and resolution was adopted unanimously, and I wish to report that after consultation with members of the Committee on the State of the Order it was deemed wise, in view of the condition of our finances, to postpone action complying with the resolution, hence, no appointment of a general Fellowship Secretary has been made. I sincerely trust we may soon reach a financial condition which will justify us in such appointment and in carrying into every jurisdiction this most praiseworthy and helpful feature of our Royal League work. At the October meeting of the Committee on the State of the Order a communication was received from the Central Fellowship Association requesting permission to send an appeal to Councils and members for voluntary thank offering contributions to a fund to be used for the maintenance of our Sanatorium in North Carolina. Permission was granted, the appeal was made, and up to April 1, 1909, a total of $1,499.59 had been contributed to the fund.

## SILVER JUBILEE CAMPAIGN.

Since the last session of the Supreme Council the Royal League has passed the twenty-fifth anniversary of its birth. Instituted October 26, 1883, it reached its Silver Anniversary on October 26, 1908. It was determined to appropriately celebrate this event, and for the form of this celebration it was decided to inaugurate a Silver Jubilee Campaign for new members, extending from September 1st to December 31st. Plans were perfected and Councils and members called upon to co-operate by putting forth an especial effort during these four months to increase materially the membership of the Order, with the result that a most magnificent showing was made in this direction. The record of this campaign discloses the following results by months:

| | Applications. | Initiations. |
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| September | 282 | 193 |
| October | 437 | 241 |
| November | 503 | 286 |
| December | 501 | 521 |
| Total | 1,723 | 1,241 |

During the month of October a great number of Councils held public gatherings in observance of our Silver Anniversary, at which the merits of the Order, and particularly its accomplishments during the twenty-five years of its existence, were adequately set forth before large and interested audiences in every jurisdiction. On the evening of November 28 occurred the most notable event of the campaign—the class initiation and Council Demonstration held in the First Regiment Armory in Chicago. Attendance was confined exclusively to members and candidates to

be initiated, and fully 4,000 members of the Order assembled in the vast auditorium. Interesting processions with brass bands, illuminations and many novel features, marched through the streets to the Armory, attracting the attention of thousands along the lines of march. The initiatory degree was conferred upon a class of 327 candidates by Supreme Council officers. Fine exhibitions of degree work followed, in which uniformed teams from ten Subordinate Councils participated. This was certainly one of the most unique affairs ever given by the Royal League, and had a most beneficial effect in awakening increased enthusiasm and pride in the Order among the thousands of members who were present.

## ADVISORY COUNCILS.

As has been the case so many times before in the history of the Royal League, when their help was necessary to success in putting into effect new laws of a radical nature which had been enacted by the Supreme Council, our Advisory Councils, with a loyalty and an energy to be most highly commended, rallied to our support in the work which devolved upon the Supreme officers and Committee on the State of the Order in bringing to a successful issue our readjustment of rates. Night after night during this most critical period did Advisory officers visit Subordinate Councils and discuss with their members the reasons which made necessary this adoption of adequate rates, and that the work of these brethren was most effective is proven by the fact that through its campaign for readjustment the Royal League suffered a much less loss in membership than has ever been recorded by any fraternal society which has passed through a similar experience. I cannot permit this opportunity to pay a well-merited tribute to the loyal members of our various Advisory Boards for their unselfish and magnificent efforts to pass by, and I wish here to express to them my deep appreciation of their assistance during this trying period. Their work in this regard emphasizes the value to the Royal League of our Advisory system.

That there are still some defects in the system as it exists to-day, or rather as it is administered, is apparent to all, and is admitted by its most ardent advocates. This is indicated by the action of the Illinois Advisory Council, at its session in January last, in the adoption by a unanimous vote of the recommendation made by Advisory Archon McGarry "that the Committee on the State of the Order of the Supreme Council be requested to authorize the Supreme Archon to appoint a Committee from the membership of the Order to consider and formulate a plan for the re-organization of the State bodies of the Order, to be submitted to the next session of the Supreme Council."

Following the last session of the Illinois Advisory Council a formal request was made of the Committee on the State of the Order embodying the provisions of the recommendation quoted above, and the Committee in compliance with the request, authorized the Supreme Archon to appoint the Committee asked for. Desiring that all phases of the question and

all bodies of the Order should have representation on the Committee, I selected the following brethren:

To represent the Supreme Council—Past Supreme Archon Bonnell, General Counsel Miller and Supreme Scribe Piper.

To represent the Illinois Advisory Council—Past Advisory Archon McGarry and Advisory Scribe Knapp.

To represent the Minnesota Advisory Council—Advisory Archon Neal.

To represent the Missouri Advisory Council—Advisory Archon Reno.

To represent the Ohio Advisory Council—Past Advisory Archon Strawn.

To represent the Wisconsin Advisory Council—Advisory Archon Ryan.

To represent the Indiana Advisory Council—Advisory Archon Fowler.

To represent the Subordinate Councils—Bro. P. B. Flanagan of Wentworth Council, No. 128, and Bro. A. F. Stahl, of Douglas Park Council, No. 17.

I summoned the Committee to meet in Chicago, March 5th and 6th, and every member attended the sessions, with the exception of Past Supreme Archon Bonnell, who at that time was a long distance away from Chicago and found it impossible to attend. Every phase of the question was discussed fully and the Committee finally agreed upon amendments to our present Constitution Governing Advisory Councils, the adoption of which by this body I feel will materially increase the efficiency of the system as it now exists, and produce better results than we have yet been able to secure. It is not my purpose to discuss the report of the Committee, for this will be presented to you, but I trust that full consideration will be given to the conclusions reached, and I recommend favorable action upon the amendments suggested therein.

## CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, I wish to express the deep feeling of gratitude I possess for the many courtesies extended, the kindly assistance rendered and the counsel and advice I have received at all times from my fellow officers and the Committee on the State of the Order. Our relations have in each and every instance been pleasant and harmonious. There has been no strife, no contention, no divided interests in our official family. I also wish to thank the officers of our Advisory and Subordinate Councils, those who have so loyally and faithfully served me in the capacity of Deputy Supreme Archons, and the thousands of lay members of the Order—all, for the cordial and hearty support given during the trying period covering the past two years. All of these brethren have labored ceaselessly, often under the most discouraging circumstances, and always with an eye single to the best interests of the Order. The Royal League as it stands today is symmetrical in all its parts. Our plans for giving safe, sane and sound protection to our beneficiaries will stand the most critical test. It is not always a safe thing to prophecy,

yet I have abundant faith in the future of our Order. I believe that we as a society have the wisdom and the courage to grapple and solve rightly every problem the solution of which we may be called upon to face. We have a mission to perform and a place to occupy in the economy of the world, and there need be no fear that we will not perform properly our mission and occupy rightly our place. The future is full of hope and promise. Let us each day fulfill the duty which may be placed upon us and all will be well.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. HYDE,
Supreme Archon.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot moved that the report of the Supreme Archon be received and referred to the Committee on Distribution. The motion was seconded and carried.

Past Supreme Archon B. F. Foster was then introduced and invited to a seat beside the Supreme Archon.

Bro. Andrew McGarry announced the presence in the ante-room of the following representatives-elect who were not present at the opening of the session: Bros. John J. Enright, Daniel S. Wentworth, George Gilmore, Thomas A. Worth, Willis C. Stone and Peter S. Lynch, all of Illinois. These representatives-elect were then introduced and obligated.

The Supreme Scribe read the following report:

## SUPREME SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Office of the Supreme Scribe, Royal League.
Rooms 1601-1602 Masonic Temple.
Chicago, Ill., April 13, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren: I herewith submit for your information and that of the members of the Royal League my biennial report of the transactions of the Supreme Scribe's Office for the fiscal years ending December 31, 1907 and 1908.

### GENERAL FUND, 1907.

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| Balance in Supreme Treasury, Jan. 1, 1907 | $ 804.62 |
| Total receipts, January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907 | 103,417.09 |
| | $104,221.71 |
| Total disbursements for year | 103,611.37 |
| Balance in Supreme Treasury, December 31, 1907 | $ 610.34 |

### RECEIPTS, GENERAL FUND, 1907.

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| Benefit certificates | $ 4,174.50 |
| Registration fees | 224.00 |
| Charter fees | 355.00 |
| Supplies, paraphernalia and premium on bonds sub. officers | 6,287.32 |

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| Expense and organization assessments | 72,314.30 |
| Rent, Advisory Council of Illinois | 357.50 |
| Membership fees | 9,415.42 |
| Interest General Fund and W. & O. B. Fund balances | 1,305.30 |
| Discount | 7,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous—Dispensation fees, rebates, mileage, dues of members at large, telephone toll, filing fees, reinstated members | 1,483.75 |
| | $103,417.09 |

DISBURSEMENTS, GENERAL FUND, 1907.

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| Salaries | $ 16,433.32 |
| Clerk hire | 15,003.63 |
| Postage | 2,397.05 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 7,844.70 |
| Printing and advertising | 3,753.87 |
| Prizes | 2,590.11 |
| Advisory Councils' per capita tax and expenses | 9,583.98 |
| Organization and promotion | 28,114.31 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 2,231.71 |
| Legal expenses and insurance departments | 2,132.51 |
| Office rent and light bills | 3,901.78 |
| Supreme Council session | 1,520.44 |
| Telephone and telegrams | 371.23 |
| Salaries of committees | 605.00 |
| Traveling and other expenses, officers and committees | 5,594.38 |
| Expenses of actuary | 1,189.90 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 343.45 |
| | $103,611.37 |

GENERAL FUND, 1908.

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| Balance in Supreme Treasury, Jan. 1, 1908 | $ 610.34 |
| Total receipts Jan. 1, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1908 | 108,217.38 |
| | $108,827.72 |
| Total disbursements for year | 108,236.03 |
| Balance in Supreme Treasury Dec. 31, 1908 | $591.69 |

RECEIPTS, GENERAL FUND, 1908.

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| Benefit certificates | $ 2,504.50 |
| Registration fees | 188.00 |
| Charter fees | 305.00 |
| Supplies, paraphernalia and premium on bonds, sub. officers | 6,493.91 |
| Expense and organization assessments | 75,702.02 |
| Rent, Advisory Council of Illinois | 390.00 |

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| Membership fees | 4,852.76 |
| Interest, General Fund balances | 22.26 |
| Discount | 15,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous—Dispensation fees, dues of members at large, telephone toll, filing fees, reinstated members | 2,758.93 |
| | $108,217.38 |

DISBURSEMENTS, GENERAL FUND, 1908.

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|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 17,100.00 |
| Clerk hire | 15,206.67 |
| Postage | 2,278.79 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 7,550.72 |
| Printing and advertising | 2,075.37 |
| Prizes | 2,102.55 |
| Advisory Councils' per capita tax and expenses | 9,762.91 |
| Organizing and promotion | 30,624.95 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 1,364.28 |
| Legal expenses and insurance department | 2,147.46 |
| Office rent and light bills | 3,895.54 |
| Telephone and telegrams | 376.36 |
| Salaries of committees | 470.00 |
| Traveling and other expenses, officers and committees | 5,144.78 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 117.00 |
| Discount | 8,000.00 |
| | $108,217.38 |

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|
| Cash balance | $ 610.34 |
| Due from Councils—Supplies, membership fees, E. & O. assessments | 3,260.89 |
| Inventory—Supplies for sale | 1,000.43 |
| Inventory—Office furniture and fixtures | 3,646.49 |
| Due from Councils—Membership fees accrued | 2,000.00 |
| Deficit | 3,800.74 |
| | $14,318.89 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Supplies and paraphernalia | $ 1,038.50 |
| Printing and advertising | 657.97 |
| Prizes | 187.44 |
| Per capita tax | 875.19 |
| Organizing | 3,167.92 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 269.29 |
| Legal expense | 94.00 |
| General expense | 503.96 |

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| Clerk hire | 24.62 |
| Borrowed money | 7,500.00 |
| | $14,318.89 |

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

RESOURCES.

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| Cash balance | $ 591.69 |
| Due from Councils—Membership fees, E. & O. assessments | 2,958.25 |
| Inventory—Supplies for sale | 901.28 |
| Inventory—Office furniture and fixtures | 3,399.89 |
| Due from Councils—Membership fees accrued | 700.00 |
| Deficit | 12,997.79 |
| | $21,548.90 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Supplies and paraphernalia | $ 574.72 |
| Printing and advertising | 347.21 |
| Prizes | 299.91 |
| Per capita tax | 734.18 |
| Organizing | 4,324.49 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 96.01 |
| Legal expenses | 89.10 |
| General expense | 583.28 |
| Borrowed money | 14,500.00 |
| | $21,548.90 |

## THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE SUPREME TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

| No. | 1907. | | | |
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| 11097 | Jan. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., December salary | $ 416.67 |
| 11098 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, December salary | 75.00 |
| 11099 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, December salary | 60.00 |
| 11100 | " | 1. | H. McCleneghan, clerk, December salary | 55.00 |
| 11101 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, December salary | 75.00 |
| 11102 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, December salary | 125.00 |
| 11103 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, December salary, and expense, $3.90 | 63.90 |
| 11104 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, December salary | 150.00 |
| 11105 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, December salary | 100.00 |
| 11106 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, December salary | 70.00 |
| 11107 | " | 1. | Ethel G. Edman, clerk, December salary | 40.00 |
| 11108 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, December salary | 50.00 |
| 11109 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, December salary | 30.00 |
| 11110 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, December salary | 50.00 |

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| 11111 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, December salary..... | 43.33 |
| 11112 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, December salary..... | 50.42 |
| 11113 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, December salary..... | 50.00 |
| 11114 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, December salary..... | 32.00 |
| 11115 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, December salary..... | 34.67 |
| 11116 | " | 1. | Earbara Curtin, clerk, December salary..... | 16.00 |
| 11117 | " | 1. | F. E. Schladinsky, clerk, December salary..... | 16.00 |
| 11118 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., December salary..... | 250.00 |
| 11119 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, Chm. Com. on Laws, Dec. salary. | 150.00 |
| 11120 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chm. Inv. Com., Dec. salary.... | 75.00 |
| 11121 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., December salary..... | 100.00 |
| 11122 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., December salary.... | 166.67 |
| 11123 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., account December salary | 25.00 |
| 11124 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., December salary.. | 100.00 |
| 11125 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, December salary and expense.... | 104.15 |
| 11126 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, org., salary and expense..... | 91.25 |
| 11127 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water for December..... | 7.25 |
| 11128 | " | 3. | F. McCleneghan, Nov. and Dec. salary, expense and R. R..... | 460.75 |
| 11129 | " | 3. | E. S. Philpot, org., Dec. salary, exp. and R. R.. | 260.85 |
| 11130 | " | 3. | Robert G. Piper, clerk, 6 days..... | 6.00 |
| 11131 | " | 3. | J. B. Castino, org., Nov. and Dec. salary, expense and R. R..... | 435.38 |
| 11132 | " | 3. | H. D. Fesler, protectograph..... | 27.00 |
| 11133 | " | 3. | Yawman & Erbe, one file..... | 12.25 |
| 11134 | " | 3. | Webb Printing Co., bills..... | 6.50 |
| 11135 | " | 3. | E. H. Warnke & Co., prizes..... | 15.00 |
| 11136 | " | 3. | W. P. Wincher, gold charm..... | 5.00 |
| 11137 | " | 3. | L. H. Thomas, ink..... | 1.50 |
| 11138 | " | 3. | Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs..... | .50 |
| 11139 | " | 3. | The Spectator Co., subscription..... | 4.00 |
| 11140 | " | 3. | G. D. Simonds & Co., emblems..... | 2.16 |
| 11141 | " | 3. | Merchants' Transfer Co., moving safe..... | 6.00 |
| 11142 | " | 3. | Sherman House Hotel Co., hall, etc..... | 114.00 |
| 11143 | " | 3. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes..... | 7.04 |
| 11144 | " | 3. | Carl F. Rohles, Sherman House entertainment. | 5.00 |
| 11145 | " | 3. | Postal Telegraph Co., telephone expense..... | 2.45 |
| 11146 | " | 3. | James M. Purcell, reporting Kolin Case..... | 4.00 |
| 11147 | " | 3. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, November.... | 5.00 |
| 11148 | " | 3. | Neostyle Co., office supplies..... | .50 |
| 11149 | " | 3. | Clinton C. Hollenback, dues N. F. C..... | 10.00 |
| 11150 | " | 3. | Marshall Field & Co., window shades..... | 4.17 |
| 11151 | " | 3. | Masonic Frat. Temple Assn., rent, $65; office rent, $320.77 ..... | 385.77 |
| 11152 | " | 3. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia..... | 12.00 |
| 11153 | " | 3. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 6.50 |

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| 11154 | " | 3. | John K. Lord & Co., printing | 2.00 |
| 11155 | " | 3. | Leyda & Hinds, prtg., $51.96; org., $255.20 | 307.16 |
| 11156 | ' | 3. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., mailing list N. L. | 68.74 |
| 11157 | " | 3. | W. B. Joyce & Co., bonds, organizers' | 6.00 |
| 11158 | " | 3. | Judson Emblem Co., badges | 36.00 |
| 11159 | " | 3. | Dr. W. K. Harrison, medical fees | 6.00 |
| 11160 | " | 3. | A. Hannibal, repairing furniture | 29.50 |
| 11161 | " | 3. | Hollis & Duncan, paper cutter | 2.00 |
| 11162 | " | 3. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing | 12.50 |
| 11163 | " | 3. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, November | 5.00 |
| 11164 | " | 3. | Goes Lithographing Co., envelopes | 30.00 |
| 11165 | " | 3. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, November | 5.00 |
| 11166 | " | 3. | M. A. Fountain & Co., supplies, $1.50; printing, $58.00; office supplies, $2.50 | 62.00 |
| 11167 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing and advertis'g | 16.67 |
| 11168 | " | 3. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 11169 | " | 3. | G. B. Carpenter & Co., paraph., $8.50; office supplies, $1.20 | 9.70 |
| 11170 | " | 3. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies | 18.04 |
| 11171 | " | 3. | Chicago Telephone Co., toll | 3.20 |
| 11172 | " | 3. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office towels | 2.00 |
| 11173 | " | 3. | Chicago Official Ry. Guide Co., time tables | 3.00 |
| 11174 | " | 3. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News-Letter | 36.67 |
| 11175 | " | 3. | A. R. Barnes, copy books | 8.23 |
| 11176 | " | 3. | Art Metal Construction Co., office files | 72.00 |
| 11177 | " | 4. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 11178 | " | 4. | J. T. Herbert, Nov. and Dec. salary and exp | 365.00 |
| 11179 | " | 5. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe Minn. P. C. Tax, 1907. | 250.00 |
| 11180 | " | 5. | F. M. Graham, linoleum for office | 6.60 |
| 11181 | " | 5. | A. W. Sharpe, org., Nov. and Dec. sal. and exp. | 320.63 |
| 11182 | " | 5. | H. H. Stone, org., Nov. sal., exp., comm. & R.R. | 214.46 |
| 11183 | " | 5. | Otis Piper, org., Dec. salary, exp. and R. R | 234.86 |
| 11184 | " | 5. | Charles Darling, org., Nov. and Dec. sal., comm. and R. R. | 265.85 |
| 11185 | " | 5. | N. B. Grant, org., Nov. and Dec. salary, expense and R. R | 390.20 |
| 11186 | " | 5. | F. J. Stanley, November salary | 50.00 |
| 11187 | " | 5. | Frank Murden, commissions | 5.50 |
| 11188 | " | 5. | H. Quinn, commissions | 3.00 |
| 11189 | " | 5. | G. H. Weston, Coll. No. 44, commissions | 18.00 |
| 11190 | " | 5. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 2.58 |
| 11191 | " | 7. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, December salary | 15.00 |
| 11192 | " | 8. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage, $28.80; gov. env., $21.20 | 50.00 |
| 11193 | " | 9. | Ethel G. Edman, salary, Jan. 1 to 9 inclusive | 13.80 |
| 11194 | " | 10. | Roger A. Simonson & Co., document files | 96.00 |

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| 11195 | " | 11. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp., trip to Mpls. & St. Paul | 45.00 |
| 11196 | " | 11. | R. B. Leach, P. C. Tax, 1907 | 50.00 |
| 11197 | " | 12. | C. E. Bonnell, exp., St. Paul | 27.83 |
| 11198 | " | 15. | T. V. Dally, Com. on State of Order meetings | 10.00 |
| 11199 | " | 15. | H. P. Rountree, Com. on State of Order meet'gs | 15.00 |
| 11200 | " | 15. | C. E. Bonnell, Com. on State of Order meetings | 15.00 |
| 11201 | " | 15. | E. R. Pritchard, Com. on State of Order mtgs | 10.00 |
| 11202 | " | 15. | E. J. Perkins, Com. on State of Order meetings | 10.00 |
| 11203 | " | 15. | W. E. Tyrrell, Com. on State of Order meetings | 15.00 |
| 11204 | " | 16. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 11205 | " | 16. | F. M. Graham, supplies and gifts for Xmas | 12.18 |
| 11206 | " | 17. | H. B. Rando, printing letters | 2.00 |
| 11207 | " | 17. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe Ill. P. C. Tax, Nov. | 439.92 |
| 11208 | " | 17. | John Weerts, Adv. Scribe Mo. P. C. Tax, Nov. | 65.63 |
| 11209 | " | 17. | W. B. Lewis, Adv. Scribe Wis. P. C. Tax, Nov. | 93.83 |
| 11210 | " | 17. | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe Ohio P. C. Tax, Nov. | 69.08 |
| 11211 | " | 17. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe Minn. P. C. Tax, Nov. | 30.00 |
| 11212 | " | 18. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. to Freeport and ret. | 12.50 |
| 11213 | " | 18. | Chicago Telephone Co., bills | 63.86 |
| 11214 | " | 21. | Hensel Electric Construct'n Co., office supplies | 112.00 |
| 11215 | " | 22. | W. F. Anders, exp. to Aurora, Ill | 2.60 |
| 11216 | " | 25. | Charles Darling, exp. annual session | 159.95 |
| 11217 | " | 23. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 35.00 |
| 11218 | " | 25. | J. T. Herbert, Adv. Scribe of Ohio, P. C. Tax, December | 69.08 |
| 11219 | " | 25. | T. D. O'Brien, Ins. Comm. of Minn., filing amendments | 10.00 |
| 11220 | " | 26. | The Progressive Ventilator Co., office ventilators | 45.00 |
| 11221 | " | 29. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage, $18.80; gov. env., $21.20 | 40.00 |
| 11222 | " | 29. | H. M. Clopton, 1 typewriter | 45.00 |
| 11223 | " | 31. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Oshkosh | 11.94 |
| 11224 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp. January—Postage, $9.96; supplies, $1.40; office supplies, $3.55; general expense, $14.52 | 29.43 |
| 11225 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expense, January—Organizing, $186.40; gen. exp., $257.37 | 443.77 |
| 11226 | Feb. | 1. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 11227 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, January salary | 75.00 |
| 11228 | " | 1. | C. Greig, clerk, January salary | 60.00 |
| 11229 | " | 1. | H. McCleneghan, clerk, January salary | 55.00 |
| 11230 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, January salary | 75.00 |
| 11231 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, January salary | 125.00 |
| 11232 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, January salary and expense, $3.60 | 63.60 |

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| 11233 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, January salary..... | 150.00 |
| 11234 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, January salary..... | 100.00 |
| 11235 | " | 1. | J. F. McCue, clerk, January salary..... | 70.00 |
| 11236 | " | 1. | V. B. Phelan, clerk, January salary..... | 50.00 |
| 11237 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, January salary..... | 30.00 |
| 11238 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, January salary..... | 50.00 |
| 11239 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, January salary..... | 45.00 |
| 11240 | " | 1. | Henry A. Witte, commissions..... | 9.00 |
| 11241 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, January salary..... | 49.50 |
| 11242 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, January salary..... | 50.00 |
| 11243 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, January salary..... | 36.00 |
| 11244 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, January salary..... | 36.00 |
| 11245 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, January salary..... | 25.00 |
| 11246 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, January salary..... | 33.00 |
| 11247 | " | 1. | Robert Nichols, clerk, January salary..... | 29.33 |
| 11248 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, January salary..... | 15.00 |
| 11249 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, January salary..... | 17.34 |
| 11250 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., January salary..... | 416.66 |
| 11251 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., January salary..... | 250.00 |
| 11252 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, Chm. Com. on Laws, Jan. salary. | 150.00 |
| 11253 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chm. Inv. Com., Jan. salary..... | 75.00 |
| 11254 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., January salary..... | 100.00 |
| 11255 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., January salary..... | 166.66 |
| 11256 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., January salary.... | 100.00 |
| 11257 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., account Jan. salary..... | 25.00 |
| 11258 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, Jan. sal. and exp. R. R. and ent. No. 22 ..... | 150.00 |
| 11259 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, org., Jan. salary and expense.. | 88.75 |
| 11260 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water..... | 8.25 |
| 11261 | " | 2. | E. S. Philpot, Jan. sal., R. R. and exp..... | 204.50 |
| 11262 | " | 2. | R. P. Williams, fees in Umbarger case..... | 200.00 |
| 11263 | " | 4. | Mary Bamber, clerk, January salary..... | 29.33 |
| 11264 | " | 7. | C. A. Kingman, Adv. Scribe of Mich., expense annual session ..... | 47.66 |
| 11265 | " | 6. | F. Schladinsky, clerk, one week..... | 8.00 |
| 11266 | " | 6. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Scribe Ill., P. C. Tax, Dec.. | 439.92 |
| 11267 | " | 6. | J. C. Emig, Adv. Scribe Mo., P. C. Tax, Dec... | 65.63 |
| 11268 | " | 6. | W. B. Lewis, Adv. Scribe Wis., P. C. Tax, Dec. | 93.83 |
| 11269 | " | 6. | R. B. Leach, Adv. Scribe Minn., P. C. account. | 30.00 |
| 11270 | " | 6. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., office desk..... | 21.60 |
| 11271 | " | 6. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., office towels..... | 4.00 |
| 11272 | " | 6. | Typewriter Emporium, rental of typewriter.... | 3.00 |
| 11273 | " | 6. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 11274 | " | 6. | W. C. Worley, engraving..... | 1.57 |
| 11275 | " | 6. | W. P. Wincher, badges..... | 6.00 |
| 11276 | " | 6. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |

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| 11277 | " | 6. | The Hartman Trunk Co., one suit case..... | 4.00 |
| 11278 | " | 6. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes..... | 23.72 |
| 11279 | " | 6. | Rollo-Webster & Co., premium..... | 35.00 |
| 11280 | " | 6. | Ridgway & Co., charms..... | 9.00 |
| 11281 | " | 6. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment..... | 20.25 |
| 11282 | " | 6. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., tele. service..... | 3.02 |
| 11283 | " | 6. | Peerless Buckle Mfg. Co., jewels..... | 10.75 |
| 11284 | " | 6. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 20.00 |
| 11285 | " | 6. | B. S. Oppenheimer, exp. D. S. A..... | 3.60 |
| 11286 | " | 6. | National Safe Deposit Co., rent and safe..... | 60.00 |
| 11287 | " | 6. | Neostyle Co., office supplies..... | 16.63 |
| 11288 | " | 6. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., Jan. rent, light ..... | 322.75 |
| 11289 | " | 6. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies ..... | .85 |
| 11290 | " | 6. | Marshall-Jackson Co., office supplies..... | 14.00 |
| 11291 | " | 6. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia..... | 12.00 |
| 11292 | " | 6. | Leyda & Hinds, printing, $24.25; org. account, $35.50 ..... | 59.75 |
| 11293 | " | 6. | Walla Leviston, paraphernalia ..... | 7.50 |
| 11294 | " | 6. | J. K. Lord & Co., supplies, $25; printing and advertising, $69 ..... | 94.00 |
| 11295 | " | 6. | W. B. Lewis, exp. D. S. A..... | 6.50 |
| 11296 | " | 6. | Jessie B. Hepburn, entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 11297 | " | 6. | Kellogg Newspaper Co., News-Letter..... | 105.90 |
| 11298 | " | 6. | Judson Emblem Co., badges..... | 88.00 |
| 11299 | " | 6. | E. E. Schroer, Secy. Ind. Frat. Congress, fee, 1907 ..... | 5.00 |
| 11300 | " | 6. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 7.50 |
| 11301 | " | 6. | F. W. Gavin, exp. D. S. A..... | 1.10 |
| 11302 | " | 6. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 20.00 |
| 11303 | " | 6. | Goes Lithographing Co., printing..... | 67.50 |
| 11304 | " | 6. | M. A. Fountain & Co., supplies, $4.50; printing, $25.00 ..... | 29.50 |
| 11305 | " | 6. | S. Ford & Co., typewriter ribbons..... | 7.50 |
| 11306 | " | 6. | Farnham, Willoughby & Co., alterat'ns in office | 73.95 |
| 11307 | " | 6. | Dr. J. C. Alexander, medical fee..... | 2.00 |
| 11308 | " | 6. | F. E. Blackburn & Co., badges..... | 13.50 |
| 11309 | " | 6. | Frank I. Abbott, oak table..... | 45.00 |
| 11310 | " | 6. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, office supplies.... | 102.38 |
| 11311 | " | 6. | Crocker Chair Co., office fixtures..... | 15.51 |
| 11312 | " | 6. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies, $78.59; printing, $14.00; office supplies, $25.14..... | 117.73 |
| 11313 | " | 6. | Chicago Typesetting Co., supplies, N. L..... | 55.59 |
| 11314 | " | 6. | Carson Pirie Scott & Co., office supplies..... | 54.72 |
| 11315 | " | 6. | Chicago Envelope Co., printing and advertis'g | 1.85 |
| 11316 | " | 6. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising... | 1.00 |

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| 11317 | " | 6. | G. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.50 |
| 11318 | " | 6. | DeLang, Coles & Putnam, supplies, $13.25; printing, $29.90..... | 38.15 |
| 11319 | " | 6. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts..... | 20.00 |
| 11320 | " | 6. | Chicago Heights Pub. Co., supplies, $814.15; printing, $132.50 ..... | 946.65 |
| 11321 | " | 8. | C. Mowry, Coll. No. 220, commissions..... | 21.00 |
| 11322 | " | 8. | O. J. Ruud, commissions..... | 25.00 |
| 11323 | " | 8. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 11324 | " | 13. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 11325 | " | 13. | J. C. Emig, Scribe Mo. Adv. C'l, cont. enter.... | 50.00 |
| 11326 | " | 13. | F. M. Graham, exp. meeting of Dec. 31, and Rockford ..... | 45.20 |
| 11327 | " | 18. | I. L. Olson, one bridge..... | 5.00 |
| 11328 | " | 19. | Robert Nichols, two weeks' salary..... | 16.00 |
| 11329 | " | 19. | Holmes Hoge, exchange on checks..... | 3.15 |
| 11330 | " | 26. | R. G. Brown, Adv. Scribe Neb., exp. annual ses. | 105.60 |
| 11331 | " | 23. | J. H. Semple, Adv. Scribe Colo., exp. an. sess'n | 105.90 |
| 11332 | " | 20. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 11333 | " | 20. | A. McG. Huffman, exp. D. S. A. to Freeport... | 3.16 |
| 11334 | " | 20. | Fred Koerber, exp. D. S. A..... | 1.00 |
| 11335 | " | 20. | W. B. Lillis, exp. D. S. A..... | 1.93 |
| 11336 | " | 23. | A. I. Vorys, Supt. Ins. Ohio, filing annual state. | 25.00 |
| 11337 | " | 23. | W. D. Vandiver, Supt. Ins. Mo., filing annual statement ..... | 5.00 |
| 11338 | " | 23. | Commissioner of Ins. Mich., filing annual state. | 10.00 |
| 11339 | " | 23. | C. W. Barnes, Supt. Ins. Kan., filing annual statement ..... | 20.00 |
| 11340 | " | 23. | Supt. of Insurance, Colo., filing annual state... | 5.00 |
| 11341 | " | 23. | Ins. Commissioner, Minn., filing annual state.. | 15.00 |
| 11342 | " | 23. | F. W. Potter, Supt. Ins. Ill., filing annual state. | 5.00 |
| 11343 | " | 27. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 11344 | " | 28. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expense, February—Postage, $4.10; supplies, $5.65; prizes, $1.75; general expense, $48.82..... | 60.32 |
| 11345 | " | 28. | C. E. Piper, current expense—Postage, $0.97; organizing and promotion, $150.30; general expense, $243.27 ..... | 394.54 |
| 11346 | Mar. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., February salary..... | 416.67 |
| 11347 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, February salary..... | 75.00 |
| 11348 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, February salary..... | 60.00 |
| 11349 | " | 1. | H. McCleneghan, clerk, February salary..... | 55.00 |
| 11350 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, February salary..... | 75.00 |
| 11351 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, February salary..... | 125.00 |
| 11352 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, February salary..... | 60.00 |
| 11353 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, February salary..... | 150.00 |

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| 11354 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, February salary..... | 100.00 |
| 11355 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, February salary..... | 70.00 |
| 11356 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, February salary..... | 50.00 |
| 11357 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, February salary..... | 30.00 |
| 11358 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, February salary.... | 50.00 |
| 11359 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, February salary..... | 40.00 |
| 11360 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, February salary..... | 50.00 |
| 11361 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, February salary..... | 32.00 |
| 11362 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, February salary..... | 32.00 |
| 11363 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, February salary..... | 24.00 |
| 11364 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, February salary..... | 36.00 |
| 11365 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, February salary..... | 15.00 |
| 11366 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, February salary..... | 32.00 |
| 11367 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, February salary..... | 32.00 |
| 11368 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, Feb. salary (4 days off). | 47.68 |
| 11369 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, February salary and expense..... | 129.75 |
| 11370 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and expense, February. | 120.00 |
| 11371 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., February salary..... | 250.00 |
| 11372 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Chm. Com. on Laws, Feb. salary | 150.00 |
| 11373 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., February salary.. | 166.67 |
| 11374 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., February salary..... | 100.00 |
| 11375 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., Feb. salary.. | 100.00 |
| 11376 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chm. Inv. Com., February salary | 75.00 |
| 11377 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., Feb. salary and com.... | 25.00 |
| 11378 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water for February.... | 9.25 |
| 11379 | " | 2. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 11380 | " | 7. | W. D. Vandiver, Supt. of Ins., 2 certificates of authority (Stanley and Philpot)..... | 4.00 |
| 11381 | " | 7. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, January, 1907, per capita tax..... | 449.95 |
| 11382 | " | 7. | J. C. Emig, Mo. Adv. Scribe, Jan., '07., P. C. tax | 70.46 |
| 11383 | " | 7. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe., per capita tax, January, 1907 ..... | 96.00 |
| 11384 | " | 7. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, per capita tax, January, 1907 ..... | 77.50 |
| 11385 | " | 7. | R. B. Leach, Minn. Adv. Scribe, per capita tax, January, 1907 ..... | 30.00 |
| 11386 | " | 7. | A. J. Zulfer, soliciting delinquents..... | 7.15 |
| 11387 | " | 7. | Chas. Darling, January and February, salary, commission and expenses, 18 men at $5.... | 247.70 |
| 11388 | " | 7. | Otis Piper, Jan. and Feb. salary, exp. and R. R. | 439.74 |
| 11389 | " | 7. | H. H. Stone, December and January salary, commission at $3, R. R. and expenses.... | 534.15 |
| 11390 | " | 7. | N. B. Brant, January salary, expenses and R. R. | 220.20 |
| 11391 | " | 7. | J. T. Herbert, Jan. salary, expenses and R. R. | 179.30 |

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| 11392 | " | 7. | J. B. Castino, January and February salary and expenses | 450.64 |
| 11393 | " | 7. | R. B. Leach, expense D. S. A. Fraternity Cl., No. 165 | 1.40 |
| 11394 | " | 7. | A. W. Sharpe, salary Jan. and Feb. and exp. | 335.60 |
| 11395 | " | 7. | H. J. Weinheimer, Coll. No. 109, commission, 13 men at $1 | 13.00 |
| 11396 | " | 7. | F. McCleneghan, Jan. and Feb. salary, expenses and R. R | 519.00 |
| 11397 | " | 7. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., trip Minneapolis, $43.80; trip Springfield, $21.70 | 65.50 |
| 11398 | " | 8. | C. E. Piper, S. S., one dining set, prize Denver. | 20.00 |
| 11399 | " | 8. | F. J. Stanley, salary, December and January | 100.00 |
| 11400 | " | 8. | John Weerts, salary Nov., Dec. and Jan | 30.00 |
| 11401 | " | 8. | Cecil Mowry, Coll. 220, commission, 6 men at $3 | 18.00 |
| 11402 | " | 8. | W. E. Newman, Coll. No. 96, prize for members | 10.00 |
| 11403 | " | 8. | W. L. Bieber, Coll. 181, commission 26 at $1 | 26.00 |
| 11404 | " | 9. | Callaghan & Co., one copy Hurd's Ill. Statutes | 5.00 |
| 11405 | " | 9. | F. A. Busse, P. M., postage, $18.80; supply government envelopes, $21.20 | 40.00 |
| 11406 | " | 11. | Wm. H. Hughes, mem. fees, Mo. Frat. Congress | 10.00 |
| 11407 | " | 11. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 8.33 |
| 11408 | " | 11. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes, $96.64; office supplies, $2.45 | 99.09 |
| 11409 | " | 12. | Howard McCleneghan, clerk, 6 days, March | 12.70 |
| 11410 | " | 12. | Geo. E. Beedle, Commr. Ins., fee filing annual statement | 25.00 |
| 11411 | " | 14. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 11412 | " | 15. | Holmes Hoge, Sup. Treas., exchange on checks | 2.72 |
| 11413 | " | 16. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, office rent and light, Feb., $324.49; hall rent, $8 | 332.49 |
| 11414 | " | 19. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 11415 | " | 19. | F. W. Clee, cash prize 19 members | 16.20 |
| 11416 | " | 20. | Ira E. Williams, cash prize, 7 members, at 80c. | 5.60 |
| 11417 | " | 25. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 11418 | " | 28. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 11419 | " | 30. | August Stein, Coll. No. 60, second prize, largest percentage of increase (third grade) | 20.00 |
| 11420 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expenses, March | 46.02 |
| 11421 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., organizer | 360.94 |
| 11422 | Apr. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., March salary | 416.66 |
| 11423 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, March salary | 75.00 |
| 11424 | " | 1. | C. Greig, clerk, March salary | 60.00 |
| 11425 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, March salary | 75.00 |
| 11426 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, March salary | 125.00 |
| 11427 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, March salary | 60.00 |

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| 11428 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, March salary..... | 150.00 |
| 11429 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, March salary..... | 100.00 |
| 11430 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, March salary..... | 70.00 |
| 11431 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, March salary..... | 50.00 |
| 11432 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, March salary..... | 30.00 |
| 11433 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, March salary..... | 50.00 |
| 11434 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, March salary..... | 43.33 |
| 11435 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, March salary..... | 50.00 |
| 11436 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, March salary..... | 34.67 |
| 11437 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, March salary..... | 34.67 |
| 11438 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, March salary..... | 26.00 |
| 11439 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, March salary..... | 39.00 |
| 11440 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, March salary..... | 15.00 |
| 11441 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, March salary..... | 34.67 |
| 11442 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, March salary..... | 33.33 |
| 11443 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, March salary..... | 46.40 |
| 11444 | " | 1. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 11445 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., March salary..... | 250.00 |
| 11446 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, Chm. Com. Laws, March salary | 150.00 |
| 11447 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., March salary..... | 166.66 |
| 11448 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., March salary..... | 100.00 |
| 11449 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., March salary..... | 100.00 |
| 11450 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, Chm. Inv. Com., March salary.. | 75.00 |
| 11451 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., March expenses..... | 25.00 |
| 11452 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, March salary and expenses... | 121.25 |
| 11453 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary, expenses and legal exp. | 120.75 |
| 11454 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water for March..... | 9.25 |
| 11455 | " | 2. | E. S. Philpot, salary, expenses and R. R., Feb. and March ..... | 510.30 |
| 11456 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expenses trip to Milwaukee | 11.10 |
| 11457 | " | 2. | D. S. Wentworth, Archon No. 9, cash prize, 13 members..... | 9.75 |
| 11458 | " | 2. | A. Dauber, Coll. No. 52, first prize largest percentage increase, first grade..... | 35.00 |
| 11459 | " | 2. | Edw. Beckenbach, Coll. No. 86, second prize, largest percentage increase, first grade..... | 20.00 |
| 11460 | " | 2. | C. L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, first prize, largest net gain, first grade..... | 35.00 |
| 11461 | " | 2. | J. F. Mally, Coll. No. 90, second prize, largest net gain, first grade..... | 20.00 |
| 11462 | " | 2. | John A. Goss, Coll. No. 61, first prize, largest percentage increase, second grade..... | 35.00 |
| 11463 | " | 2. | E. W. Schumacher, Coll. No. 54, second prize, largest percentage increase, second grade.. | 20.00 |
| 11464 | " | 2. | H. A. Hall, Coll. No. 61, first prize, largest net gain, second grade..... | 35.00 |

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| 11465 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, Coll. No. 21, second prize, largest net gain, second grade | 20.00 |
| 11466 | " | 2. | W. L. Bieber, Coll. No. 181, first prize, largest percentage increase, third grade | 35.00 |
| 11467 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Eaton, Coll. No. 50, first prize, largest net gain, third grade | 35.00 |
| 11468 | " | 2. | Herbert Shanks, Coll. No. 102, second prize, largest net gain, third grade | 20.00 |
| 11469 | " | 2. | E. R. Yoho, Coll. No. 246, first prize, largest percentage increase, fourth grade | 35.00 |
| 11470 | " | 2. | R. H. Stafford, Coll. No. 135, second prize, largest percentage increase, fourth grade | 20.00 |
| 11471 | " | 2. | R. R. Starkweather, Coll. No. 78, first prize, largest net gain, fourth grade | 35.00 |
| 11472 | " | 2. | G. E. Miller, Coll. No. 111, second prize, largest net gain, fourth grade | 20.00 |
| 11473 | " | 2. | L. A. Fish, Coll. No. 224, first prize, largest percentage increase, fifth grade | 35.00 |
| 11474 | " | 2. | H. B. Jackson, Coll. No. 243, second prize, largest percentage increase, fifth grade | 20.00 |
| 11475 | " | 2. | Geo. P. Thompson, Coll. No. 241, first prize, largest net gain, fifth grade | 35.00 |
| 11476 | " | 2. | Geo. L. Bradford, Coll. No. 215, second prize, largest net gain, fifth grade | 20.00 |
| 11477 | " | 3. | Martha E. Brant, clerk, March salary | 18.67 |
| 11478 | " | 3. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., office supplies | 15.68 |
| 11479 | " | 3. | W. P. Wincher, badges | 23.25 |
| 11480 | " | 3. | The Willson Press, receipt books | 50.00 |
| 11481 | " | 3. | Chas. A. Winship, emblem on carving set | 1.00 |
| 11482 | " | 3. | Union Show Case Co., moving & setting up case | 6.90 |
| 11483 | " | 3. | J. B. Perry, Treas. N. S. F. Ass'n | 30.00 |
| 11484 | " | 3. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 16.00 |
| 11485 | " | 3. | The Ingleside Quartette, entertaining Hyde Park Cl., No. 147 | 13.00 |
| 11486 | " | 3. | The Peerless Buckle Co., officers' jewels | 1.50 |
| 11487 | " | 3. | Whitehead & Hoag Co., card cases | 3.62 |
| 11488 | " | 3. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 11489 | " | 3. | L. H. Thomas Co., office supplies | 3.40 |
| 11490 | " | 3. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., office sup. | .75 |
| 11491 | " | 3. | F. H. Stephens, court reporting | 6.00 |
| 11492 | " | 3. | Jas. J. Schock & Sons, supplies and printing | 70.05 |
| 11493 | " | 3 | Rogers & Smith Co., printing | 47.00 |
| 11494 | " | 3. | Hazel B. Rando, printing letters | 3.00 |
| 11495 | " | 3. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams | 6.49 |
| 11496 | " | 3. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, Jan. and Feb. | 10.00 |
| 11497 | " | 3. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office sup., fixtures | 3.00 |

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| 11498 | " | 3. | National Fraternal Congress, 50 copies Proceedings and membership fee for 1907..... | 110.00 |
| 11499 | " | 3. | F. H. Noble & Co., prize buttons..... | 149.70 |
| 11500 | " | 3. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lanterns..... | 24.00 |
| 11501 | " | 3. | Marshall Field & Co., window shades..... | 3.50 |
| 11502 | " | 3. | E. R. Martin, photo of cup..... | 1.50 |
| 11503 | " | 3. | Marshall-Jackson Co., office supplies..... | 14.00 |
| 11504 | " | 3. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | .75 |
| 11505 | " | 3. | Masonic Temple Fraternity Ass'n, March rent and light ..... | 319.07 |
| 11506 | " | 3. | Herman Landfield, cigars..... | 4.25 |
| 11507 | " | 3. | Leyda & Hinds Co., printing..... | 16.50 |
| 11508 | " | 3. | John K. Lord & Co., supp., prtg. and org..... | 81.00 |
| 11509 | " | 3. | A. N. Kellog Newspaper Co., supp. N. L..... | 58.30 |
| 11510 | " | 3. | E. Kirchberg, fountain pen..... | 5.00 |
| 11511 | " | 3. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., supp. and bond org..... | 659.44 |
| 11512 | " | 3. | Judson Emblem Co., badges..... | 43.50 |
| 11513 | " | 3. | G. Del Veechio, Treas., membership fee Illinois Fraternal Congress, 1907..... | 10.00 |
| 11514 | " | 3. | Illinois Tunnel Co., telephone toll..... | .90 |
| 11515 | " | 3. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., med. fees..... | 12.00 |
| 11516 | " | 3. | Hartman Trunk Co., prize suit case..... | 8.00 |
| 11517 | " | 3. | The Hawtin Eng. Co., eng. & retouching photo | 13.29 |
| 11518 | " | 3. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |
| 11519 | " | 3. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 26.50 |
| 11520 | " | 3. | F. M. Graham, prizes and org..... | 28.77 |
| 11521 | " | 3. | Jas. M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia..... | 3.65 |
| 11522 | " | 3. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, Jan. and Feb. | 10.00 |
| 11523 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.34 |
| 11524 | " | 3. | M. A. Fountain & Co., supp. printing and office supplies ..... | 95.00 |
| 11525 | " | 3. | The Elliott Co., stencils..... | 2.33 |
| 11526 | " | 3. | Thos. V. Dally, exp. attending Com. State of Order meetings ..... | 42.90 |
| 11527 | " | 3. | DeLang, Coles & Putnam, printing..... | 14.20 |
| 11528 | " | 3. | Chicago Typesetting Co., N. letter..... | 73.94 |
| 11529 | " | 3. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supp..... | 126.02 |
| 11530 | " | 3. | Harry H. Chapman, cigars..... | 1.50 |
| 11531 | " | 3. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 18.10 |
| 11532 | " | 3. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., office supplies | 2.25 |
| 11533 | " | 3. | F. J. Barnes, prize..... | 11.00 |
| 11534 | " | 3. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 4.85 |
| 11535 | " | 3. | Chicago Heights Star, N. letter and printing.. | 209.75 |
| 11536 | " | 4. | Holmes Hoge, Treas., exchange..... | 2.60 |
| 11537 | " | 5. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip Racine, Wis.. | 10.50 |
| 11538 | " | 5. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. T., Feb., '07 | 449.95 |

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| 11539 | " | 5. | John C. Emig, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. T., Feb., '07 | 70.46 |
| 11540 | " | 5. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. T., Feb., '07 | 96.00 |
| 11541 | " | 5. | J. T. Herbert, O. Adv. Scribe, P. C. T., Feb., '07 | 77.50 |
| 11542 | " | 5. | R. B. Leach, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C.T., Feb., '07 | 30.00 |
| 11543 | " | 3. | Beaudin, Lorange & St. Germain, legal exp.... | 8.50 |
| 11544 | " | 6. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. Indiana Harbor, Ind. | 5.00 |
| 11545 | " | 9. | J. T. Herbert, Feb. & Mar. sal. & exp. acct. | 370.10 |
| 11546 | " | 10. | Abb Landis, % Actuarial, services..... | 150.00 |
| 11547 | " | 10. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage and gov. env.... | 50.00 |
| 11548 | " | 11. | T. V. Daley, S. V. A., mileage and per diem, Supreme Council session, 1907..... | 20.80 |
| 11549 | " | 11. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., per diem, S. C. S., 1907.. | 15.00 |
| 11550 | " | 11. | C. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., per diem, S. C. S., 1907.. | 15.00 |
| 11551 | " | 11. | John Lowe, S. G., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 ..... | 36.00 |
| 11552 | " | 11. | John Weerts, S. W., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907..... | 34.50 |
| 11553 | " | 11. | A. L. Taylor, S. S., per diem, S. C. S., 1907.... | 15.00 |
| 11554 | " | 11. | E. R. Pritchard, C. S. T., per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 15.00 |
| 11555 | " | 11. | W. B. Lewis, S. T., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907..... | 20.80 |
| 11556 | " | 11. | E. J. Perkins, C. F. C., per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 10.00 |
| 11557 | " | 11. | T. H. Hoy, F. Com., per diem, S. C. S., 1907.... | 15.00 |
| 11558 | " | 11. | C. E. Fowler, F. Com., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907..... | 15.50 |
| 11559 | " | 11. | Samuel E. Knecht, Inv. Co., per diem, S. C. S., '07 | 15.00 |
| 11560 | " | 11. | Thos. B. O'Connell, Com. on Laws, per diem, S. C. S., 1907..... | 15.00 |
| 11561 | " | 11. | W. E. Tyrrell, Chm. Fel. Com., per diem, S. C. S., 1907..... | 15.00 |
| 11562 | " | 11. | W. E. Newman, Fel. Com., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907..... | 34.50 |
| 11563 | " | 11. | A. J. Wilkie, Fel. Com., per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 10.00 |
| 11564 | " | 11. | Jas. A. Harbin, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 15.00 |
| 11565 | " | 11. | E. F. Olson, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907.. | 15.00 |
| 11566 | " | 11. | John J. Enright, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 15.00 |
| 11567 | " | 11. | C. F. Kennedy, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 10.00 |
| 11568 | " | 11. | Willis C. Stone, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 15.00 |
| 11569 | " | 11. | C. H. Tobias, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907.. | 10.00 |
| 11570 | " | 11. | C. W. Day, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907.... | 15.00 |
| 11571 | " | 11. | T. A. Worth, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907.. | 15.00 |
| 11572 | " | 11. | D. I. Jarrett, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907.. | 15.00 |
| 11573 | " | 11. | D. B. Fairman, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 10.00 |
| 11574 | " | 11. | H. H. Boesenberg, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., '07 | 15.00 |
| 11575 | " | 11. | A. F. Stahl, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907.... | 15.00 |
| 11576 | " | 11. | John Beaton, Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907.. | 5.00 |

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| 11577 | " | 11. | P. A. Salisbury, A. Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., '07 | 5.00 |
| 11578 | " | 11. | A. J. Donovan, A. Ill. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., '07 | 5.00 |
| 11579 | " | 11. | J. B. Perry, Minn. Rep., per diem, S. C. S., 1907, and mileage | 43.25 |
| 11580 | " | 11. | Frank W. Gavin, Ohio Rep., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 46.00 |
| 11581 | " | 11. | John H. Green, Ohio Rep., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 36.00 |
| 11582 | " | 11. | Charles C. Ryan, Wis. Rep., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 17.95 |
| 11583 | " | 11. | Chas. E. Pelton, Alt. Rep., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 20.80 |
| 11584 | " | 11. | Leo Bloch, Mo. Rep., milage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 29.50 |
| 11585 | " | 11. | Geo. Wm. Senn, Mo. Rep., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 32.75 |
| 11586 | " | 11. | John C. McDougall, Alt. Rep., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 50.05 |
| 11587 | " | 11. | H. J. Van Leyen, Mich. Rep., milage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 32.60 |
| 11588 | " | 11. | R. C. Jordan, Neb. Rep., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 48.00 |
| 11589 | " | 11. | Walter R. Beard, Ind. Rep., mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 27.80 |
| 11590 | " | 11. | Albert W. Yarwood, mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 17.20 |
| 11591 | " | 11. | A. J. Wilkie, per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 5.00 |
| 11592 | " | 11. | Horace W. Danforth, mileage and per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 104.30 |
| 11593 | " | 11. | E. J. Perkins, per diem, S. C. S., 1907 | 5.00 |
| 11594 | " | 15. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 11595 | " | 15. | C. H. Tobias, per diem, 1 day, S. C. S., 1907 | 5.00 |
| 11596 | " | 18. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 11597 | " | 18. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 11598 | " | 29. | O. J. Ruud, com., 5 men at $2.50 | 12.50 |
| 11599 | " | 29. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. S. C. S | 8.00 |
| 11600 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S | 59.79 |
| 11601 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S | 371.95 |
| 11602 | May | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., April salary | 500.00 |
| 11603 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., April salary | 250.00 |
| 11604 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, April salary | 200.00 |
| 11605 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., April salary | 200.00 |
| 11606 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., April salary | 100.00 |
| 11607 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chm. Inv. Com., April salary | 75.00 |
| 11608 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expenses, April | 25.00 |

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| 11609 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant (No. 4), $4.25; (No. 8), $628, Feb., March, April | 632.25 |
| 11610 | " | 1. | J. B. Castino, March salary and expenses | 239.93 |
| 11611 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, April salary | 75.00 |
| 11612 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, April salary | 65.00 |
| 11613 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, April salary | 75.00 |
| 11614 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, April salary | 125.00 |
| 11615 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, April salary | 65.00 |
| 11616 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, April salary | 150.00 |
| 11617 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, April salary | 100.00 |
| 11618 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, April salary | 75.00 |
| 11619 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, April salary | 50.00 |
| 11620 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 11621 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, April salary | 50.00 |
| 11622 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, April salary | 54.40 |
| 11623 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, April salary | 55.00 |
| 11624 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, April salary | 35.00 |
| 11625 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 11626 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, April salary | 30.00 |
| 11627 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 11628 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, April salary | 35.00 |
| 11629 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, April salary | 35.00 |
| 11630 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, April salary | 15.00 |
| 11631 | " | 1. | Martha E. Brant, clerk, April salary | 35.00 |
| 11632 | " | 1. | F. W. Smythe, ice and water, April | 9.25 |
| 11633 | " | 1. | A McGarry (No. 8), $123, April salary and expense; (No. 10), $7.25, legal expense | 130.25 |
| 11634 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, April salary and expense | 201.40 |
| 11635 | " | 2. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, April salary | 45.00 |
| 11636 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, April salary and expense | 118.00 |
| 11637 | " | 2. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 11638 | " | 3. | Otis Piper, March salary and expense | 207.20 |
| 11639 | " | 3. | F. McCleneghan, March salary, exp. and R. R. | 225.00 |
| 11640 | " | 3. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service & toll | 71.85 |
| 11641 | " | 3. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, March P. C. tax | 445.21 |
| 11642 | " | 3. | John C. Emig, Mo. Adv. Scribe, March P. C. tax | 82.22 |
| 11643 | " | 3. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, March P. C. T. | 90.81 |
| 11644 | " | 3. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, March P. C. T. | 77.50 |
| 11645 | " | 3. | R. B. Leach, Minn. Adv. Scribe, March P. C. T. | 30.00 |
| 11646 | " | 3. | Holmes Hoge, Sup. Treas., April salary | 100.00 |
| 11647 | " | 3. | Olive Campbell, clerk, bal. on April salary | 5.00 |
| 11648 | " | 4. | Ins. Commr., bal. fees filing annual statement | 17.00 |
| 11649 | " | 4. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., bal. expenses, April | 32.00 |
| 11650 | " | 6. | E. S. Philpot, April salary and expense | 145.00 |
| 11651 | " | 7. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |

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| 11652 | " | 8. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip to Freeport, April 18, 1907 | 12.50 |
| 11653 | " | 8. | A. M. Walker, Org., salary March and April and two commissions | 106.00 |
| 11654 | " | 8. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, office rent and light | 315.97 |
| 11655 | " | 8. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., prizes | 17.35 |
| 11656 | " | 8. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., towels, February and March | 5.00 |
| 11657 | " | 8. | G. A. Soden & Co., prize | 6.00 |
| 11658 | " | 8. | J. J. O'Connell, bridge, Naperville Council | 3.84 |
| 11659 | " | 8. | Rand, McNally & Co., one atlas | 10.50 |
| 11660 | " | 8. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams | 5.61 |
| 11661 | " | 8. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 8.00 |
| 11662 | " | 8. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment, Naperville | 5.00 |
| 11663 | " | 8. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office towels | 2.00 |
| 11664 | " | 8. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lantern | 12.00 |
| 11665 | " | 8. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills | 26.00 |
| 11666 | " | 8. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 42.75 |
| 11667 | " | 8. | Judson Emblem Co., badges | 49.00 |
| 11668 | " | 8. | M. A. Fountain & Co. (No. 4), $1.50; (No. 5), $37.25 | 38.75 |
| 11669 | " | 8. | Chicago Typesetting Co., supplies | 35.48 |
| 11670 | " | 8. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., rugs for office | 40.74 |
| 11671 | " | 8. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 8.50 |
| 11672 | " | 8. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 2.00 |
| 11673 | " | 10. | Wm. F. Anders, exp. trip Aurora, Ill | 2.20 |
| 11674 | " | 13. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Badger Cl. trip | 4.10 |
| 11675 | " | 13. | Holmes Hoge, S. Treas., exchange on checks cls. | 2.69 |
| 11676 | " | 14. | E. S. Philpot, prize Imbrie (McKinley) Cl., No. 237 | 5.70 |
| 11677 | " | 15. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 11678 | " | 15. | C. J. Baroch, salary and expenses, and commission, February, March and April | 219.65 |
| 11679 | " | 23. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 11680 | " | 25. | R. B. Leach, nine men examined | 18.00 |
| 11681 | " | 27. | Dr. F. W. Gavin, exp. D. S. A., Akron Cl | 1.65 |
| 11682 | " | 27. | O. J. Ruud, commission, two men at $2.50 | 5.00 |
| 11683 | " | 27. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 11684 | " | 29. | Charles Darling, March and April salary, commission and expenses | 400.00 |
| 11685 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, S. S. (No. 3), $14.79; (No. 4), $0.90; (No. 8), $4.55; (No. 11), $28.35 | 48.59 |
| 11686 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., current expenses, May; (No. 8), $168.11; (No. 9), $0.50; (No. 11), $359.57 | 528.18 |

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| 11687 | June | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, May salary | 75.00 |
| 11688 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, May salary | 65.00 |
| 11689 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, May salary | 75.00 |
| 11690 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, May salary | 125.00 |
| 11691 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, May salary | 65.00 |
| 11692 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, May salary | 150.00 |
| 11693 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, May salary | 100.00 |
| 11694 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, May salary | 75.00 |
| 11695 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, May salary | 50.00 |
| 11696 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 11697 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, May salary | 50.00 |
| 11698 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, May salary | 45.00 |
| 11699 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, May salary | 60.00 |
| 11700 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, May salary | 55.00 |
| 11701 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 11702 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 11703 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, May salary | 30.00 |
| 11704 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 11705 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, May salary | 35.00 |
| 11706 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, May salary | 35.00 |
| 11707 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, May salary | 15.00 |
| 11708 | " | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., May salary | 500.00 |
| 11709 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. (1) $250 May salary; (No. 11) Exp. May, $40 | 290.00 |
| 11710 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, May salary | 200.00 |
| 11711 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., May salary | 100.00 |
| 11712 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chm. Inv. Com., May salary | 75.00 |
| 11713 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., May salary | 200.00 |
| 11714 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., May salary | 100.00 |
| 11715 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expenses May | 25.00 |
| 11716 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and expenses, May | 117.75 |
| 11717 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, May salary and expenses | 115.00 |
| 11718 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co. (No. 4), $18; (No. 9), $21.70 | 39.70 |
| 11719 | " | 1. | W. C. Worley (No. 4), $0.50; (No. 6), $32.78 | 33.28 |
| 11720 | " | 1. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., office supplies | 1.65 |
| 11721 | " | 1. | F. J. Barnes, Mgr., prizes | 51.83 |
| 11722 | " | 1. | T. S. Whitely, prize | 12.80 |
| 11723 | " | 1. | Charles A. Winship & Co. (No. 4), $0.25; (No. 6), $59.50 | 59.75 |
| 11724 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 16.66 |
| 11725 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Dana Co., subscription | 10.00 |
| 11726 | " | 1. | Typewriter Emporium, rental typewriter | 1.50 |
| 11727 | " | 1. | E. H. Warnke & Co., prizes | 15.10 |
| 11728 | " | 1. | W. P. Wincher (No. 4), $5; (No. 6), $36 | 41.00 |
| 11729 | " | 1. | Whitehead & Hoag Co., prizes | 71.40 |

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| 11730 | " | 1. | The Peerless Buckle Co., officers' jewels..... | 3.75 |
| 11731 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising..... | 16.00 |
| 11732 | " | 1. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prizes..... | 154.05 |
| 11733 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, March & April | 10.00 |
| 11734 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 4.08 |
| 11735 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 16.50 |
| 11736 | " | 1. | W. C. Ritchie & Co., mailing tubes..... | 3.00 |
| 11737 | " | 1. | Sherman House Hotel Co., expense meeting.... | 44.50 |
| 11738 | " | 1. | H. M. Strawn, prize..... | 23.80 |
| 11739 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., pocket registers..... | 8.00 |
| 11740 | " | 1. | The Owen China Co., prizes..... | 65.78 |
| 11741 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., towels for office.... | 1.00 |
| 11742 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 46.20 |
| 11743 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lantern..... | 15.38 |
| 11744 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes..... | 64.74 |
| 11745 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe (No. 4), $2; (No. 9), $1..... | 3.00 |
| 11746 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, rent, $307.50; light and hall rent, $37.16..... | 344.66 |
| 11747 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co. (No. 5), $19.25; (No. 8), $25.50 ..... | 44.75 |
| 11748 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis (No. 8), $15.44; (No. 11), $7.14... | 22.58 |
| 11749 | " | 1. | Leyda & Hinds, printing..... | 33.00 |
| 11750 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 246.00 |
| 11751 | " | 1. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., supplies..... | 101.21 |
| 11752 | " | 1. | Judson Emblem Co. (No. 4), $3.90; (No. 6), $92.40 ..... | 96.30 |
| 11753 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bonds S. Trustees..... | 12.50 |
| 11754 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, March & April | 10.00 |
| 11755 | " | 1. | Hall & Knapp, prizes..... | 20.75 |
| 11756 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham (No. 6), $32.25; (No. 9), $93.14; (No. 11), $6.50..... | 131.89 |
| 11757 | " | 1. | M. A. Fountain & Co. (No. 4), $1.50; (No. 5), $10.25 ..... | 11.75 |
| 11758 | " | 1. | Chicago Typesetting Co., supplies N. L..... | 61.19 |
| 11759 | " | 1. | Franklin MacVeagh & Co., cigars..... | 3.50 |
| 11760 | " | 1. | Farnham, Willoughby & Co., office fixtures.... | 74.55 |
| 11761 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, March & April | 10.00 |
| 11762 | " | 1. | Currie Brothers Co., flowers for funeral..... | 10.40 |
| 11763 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 29.50 |
| 11764 | " | 1. | M. J. Hayes, Coll. No. 73, rent hall..... | 8.00 |
| 11765 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.50 |
| 11766 | " | 1. | Buxton & Skinner Stationery Co., books, Mo. Adv. Council ..... | 16.00 |
| 11767 | " | 1. | J. C. Bloom & Co., prizes..... | 35.00 |
| 11768 | " | 1. | Albert Breitung, cigars..... | 30.00 |

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| 11769 | " | 1. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, telephone service and toll | 25.65 |
| 11770 | " | 1. | Art Metal Construction Co., office fixtures | 60.00 |
| 11771 | " | 1. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, office fixtures | 126.05 |
| 11772 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. (No. 6), $196.01; (No. 9), office supplies, $5 | 201.01 |
| 11773 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 2.24 |
| 11774 | " | 3. | Charles E. Fowler, account P. C. tax, Ind. Adv. Council, exp. bill | 26.31 |
| 11775 | " | 3. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, May | 9.25 |
| 11776 | " | 3. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 11777 | " | 3. | The Chicago Heights Star (No. 4), N. L., $265.80; (No. 5) printing, $166 | 431.80 |
| 11778 | " | 5. | John C. Emig, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, April | 74.38 |
| 11779 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 11780 | " | 10. | Dr. I. J. Archer, exp. trip Washington, D. C. | 50.00 |
| 11781 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M. (No. 4), $21.20; (No. 3), $18.80 | 40.00 |
| 11782 | " | 12. | R. B. Leach, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, 1907 | 30.00 |
| 11783 | " | 13. | A. A. Alexander, commission, 13 men at $2 | 26.00 |
| 11784 | " | 14. | G. W. Ashby, one roll cloth for table of rates | 6.30 |
| 11785 | " | 17. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 11786 | " | 20. | Charles Darling, Adv. Scribe Ind., expense Advisory meeting | 114.49 |
| 11787 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 11788 | " | 24. | E. S. Philpot, salary and expense, May | 210.00 |
| 11789 | " | 24. | J. T. Herbert, salary and expense, May | 192.75 |
| 11790 | " | 25. | Geo. C. Copenhaver, commission, 4 men at $3 | 12.00 |
| 11791 | " | 25. | Fred A. Busse, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 11792 | " | 26. | H. J. Anderson, Coll. No. 98, com., 2 men | 6.00 |
| 11793 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 11794 | " | 28. | United States Express Co., express charges | 39.54 |
| 11795 | " | 29. | Charles E. Piper, S. S. (No. 3), $8.31; (No. 4), $0.80; (No. 6), $4.15; (No. 8), $4.65; (No. 9), $6.25; (No. 11), $11.57 | 35.73 |
| 11796 | " | 29. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., current expenses, June, (No. 8), $155.85; (No. 11), $173.44 | 329.29 |
| 11797 | July | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, June salary | 75.00 |
| 11798 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, June salary | 65.00 |
| 11799 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, June salary | 75.00 |
| 11800 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, June salary | 125.00 |
| 11801 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, June salary | 65.00 |
| 11802 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, June salary | 150.00 |
| 11803 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, June salary | 100.00 |
| 11804 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, June salary | 75.00 |
| 11805 | " | 1. | Vincent Phelan, clerk, June salary | 50.00 |

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| 11806 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, June salary | 40.00 |
| 11807 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, June salary | 50.00 |
| 11808 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, June salary | 45.00 |
| 11809 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, June salary | 56.55 |
| 11810 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, June salary | 55.00 |
| 11811 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, June salary | 40.00 |
| 11812 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, June salary | 40.00 |
| 11813 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, June salary | 30.00 |
| 11814 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, June salary | 40.00 |
| 11815 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, June salary | 35.00 |
| 11816 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, June salary | 115.00 |
| 11817 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, June salary | 35.00 |
| 11818 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, June salary | 15.00 |
| 11819 | " | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., June salary | 500.00 |
| 11820 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. (1), $250; (11), $40 | 290.00 |
| 11821 | " | 1. | George W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, June salary | 200.00 |
| 11822 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., June salary | 100.00 |
| 11823 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chm. Inv. Com., June salary | 75.00 |
| 11824 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., June salary | 200.00 |
| 11825 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., June salary | 100.00 |
| 11826 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip Cleveland | 32.75 |
| 11827 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 11828 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and expenses, June | 117.50 |
| 11829 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, ice water, June | 8.25 |
| 11830 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, May salary and expenses | 196.80 |
| 11831 | " | 2. | F. McCleneghan, Org., April and May | 481.50 |
| 11832 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star (4), $785; (No. 5), $12 | 797.00 |
| 11833 | " | 3. | Otis Piper, salary, April and May | 437.91 |
| 11834 | " | 3. | H. H. Stone, salary, exp. & com., Feb., Mar., Apr. | 726.20 |
| 11835 | " | 3. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, April P. C. tax | 448.37 |
| 11836 | " | 3. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 1.79 |
| 11837 | " | 3. | Art Metal Construction Co., office fixtures | 115.50 |
| 11838 | " | 3. | Barnard & Miller, printing abstract Kavanaugh case | 18.00 |
| 11839 | " | 3. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairing and ribbon | 1.75 |
| 11840 | " | 3. | J. F. Coykendall, mimeograph letters | 13.22 |
| 11841 | " | 3. | DeLang, Coles & Putnam, supplies | 26.50 |
| 11842 | " | 3. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., rubber bands | 5.30 |
| 11843 | " | 3. | Western Newspaper Union, Annual Proceedings | 632.33 |
| 11844 | " | 3. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs | 11.05 |
| 11845 | " | 3. | The Owen China Co., dishes | 20.82 |
| 11846 | " | 3. | The Standard Furniture Co., chair | 8.00 |
| 11847 | " | 3. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes | 20.20 |
| 11848 | " | 3. | F. J. Barnes, Mgr., prize chairs | 16.00 |
| 11849 | " | 3. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., gen. exp. tel | 5.32 |

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| 11850 | " | 3. | F. H. Noble & Co., prize buttons | 23.40 |
| 11851 | " | 3. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lantern slides | 40.50 |
| 11852 | " | 3. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills | 30.50 |
| 11853 | " | 3. | M. A. Fountain & Co., printing bills | 83.50 |
| 11854 | " | 3. | Thomas V. Dally, S. V. A., exp. com. meetings | 62.10 |
| 11855 | " | 10. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 11856 | " | 10. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., trip Manitowoc, Wis | 10.37 |
| 11857 | " | 13. | C. A. Kingman, Adv. S. Mich., exp. Adv. Cl. meeting | 27.30 |
| 11858 | " | 15. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. S., P. C. tax, May | 448.37 |
| 11859 | " | 15. | John C. Emig, Mo. Adv. S., P. C. tax, May | 74.38 |
| 11860 | " | 15. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. S., P. C. T., April & May | 188.54 |
| 11861 | " | 15. | J. T. Herbert, O. Adv. S., P. C. T., April & May | 155.00 |
| 11862 | " | 15. | R. B. Leach, Minn. Adv. S., P. C. tax | 30.00 |
| 11863 | " | 15. | H. H. Stone (No. 4), $4.30; (No. 8), $320.80 | 325.10 |
| 11864 | " | 15. | Chas. J. Baroch, May and June sal., exp. & com. | 204.00 |
| 11865 | " | 15. | Otis Piper, June salary, exp., etc | 214.50 |
| 11866 | " | 15. | E. S. Philpot, salary, exp., etc., June | 217.00 |
| 11867 | " | 15. | Chas. Darling, salary, exp., R. R., May & June | 227.25 |
| 11868 | " | 15. | J. B. Castino, sal., exp., R. R., April, May, June | 675.66 |
| 11869 | " | 15. | A. W. Sharpe, exp., sal., March, April, May, June | 692.30 |
| 11870 | " | 15. | J. C. Billheimer, Aud. of State, filing annual statement, Indiana | 15.00 |
| 11871 | " | 15. | Mrs. R. R. Starkweather, cash prizes for members obtained by R. R. Starkweather (since deceased) | 8.00 |
| 11872 | " | 18. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone bills | 68.05 |
| 11873 | " | 18. | Dr. E. Franc Morrill, Medical Sec. N. F. C., subscription | 10.00 |
| 11873 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 11874½ | " | 19. | Duluth News-Tribune Co., publishing annual statement | 20.30 |
| 11875 | " | 19. | Jonas Weil, attorney fees and legal expenses, Kulseth case | 52.10 |
| 11876 | " | 19. | R. P. Williams, legal services reincorporation "Royal American League" | 25.00 |
| 11877 | " | 19. | M. E. Dickson, Sr., services readjustment | 32.00 |
| 11878 | " | 20. | C. S. Hardy, membership fee Law Section, N. F. C., 1907 | 10.00 |
| 11879 | " | 22. | Herman J. Van Leyen, Mich. Rep., mileage and per diem, Sup. Cl. session | 23.00 |
| 11880 | " | 22. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., mileage and per diem, Sup. Cl. session | 8.80 |
| 11881 | " | 22. | Chas. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., per diem, S. C. S | 5.00 |
| 11882 | " | 22. | John H. Green, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 26.50 |

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| 11883 | " | 22. | John Weerts, Sup. Warder, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 21.10 |
| 11884 | " | 22. | John B. Perry, Sup. Sentry, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 28.00 |
| 11885 | " | 22. | E. R. Pritchard, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11886 | " | 22. | Wm. B. Lewis, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 8.80 |
| 11887 | " | 22. | E. J. Perkins, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11888 | " | 22. | Thos. H. Hoy, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11889 | " | 22. | Chas. E. Fowler, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11890 | " | 22. | Edgar F. Olson, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11891 | " | 22. | Thos. B. O'Connell, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11892 | " | 22. | Wm. E. Tyrrell, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11893 | " | 22. | Wm. E. Newman, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 21.10 |
| 11894 | " | 22. | Jas. E. Harbin, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11895 | " | 22. | Albert W. Yarwood, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 6.00 |
| 11896 | " | 22. | John J. Enright, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11897 | " | 22. | Chas. F. Kennedy, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11898 | " | 22. | Willis C. Stone, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11899 | " | 22. | Clayton H. Tobias, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11900 | " | 22. | Geo. W. Steffan, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 6.10 |
| 11901 | " | 22. | Chas. W. Day, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11902 | " | 22. | Thos. A. Worth, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11903 | " | 22. | D. B. Fairman, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11904 | " | 22. | Henry H. Boesenberg, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11905 | " | 22. | August F. Stahl, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11906 | " | 22. | John Beaton, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11907 | " | 22. | Arthur J. Donovan, per diem, S. C. S. | 5.00 |
| 11908 | " | 22. | Frank W. Gavin, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 32.00 |
| 11909 | " | 22. | Chas. C. Ryan, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 7.14 |
| 11910 | " | 22. | Chas. E. Pelton, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 8.80 |
| 11911 | " | 22. | Geo. Wm. Senn, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 21.10 |
| 11912 | " | 22. | John C. McDougall, mileage & per diem, S. C. S. | 36.60 |
| 11913 | " | 22. | Richard C. Jordan, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 34.50 |
| 11914 | " | 22. | Walter R. Beard, mileage and per diem, S.C.S. | 18.10 |
| 11915 | " | 22. | Horace W. Danforth, mileage and per diem, S. C. S. | 69.30 |
| 11916 | " | 22. | Geo. W. Steffan, mileage and per diem, S. C. S., April 9 and 10, 1907 | 12.20 |
| 11917 | " | 23. | R. B. Leach, Minn. Adv. S., exp. visting councils | 8.00 |
| 11918 | " | 23. | Adv. Cl. of Mo., exp. meeting, sub. officers | 15.00 |
| 11919 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 11920 | " | 26. | The Willson Press, 1,000 receipt books | 50.00 |
| 11921 | " | 26. | T. H. Barrett, D. S. A., exp. Canton Cl., No. 60 | 1.80 |
| 11922 | " | 27. | N. B. Brant, salary and exp., June | 214.70 |

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| 11923 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, S. S. (No. 3), $9.50; (No. 4), $0.35; (No. 8), $4.65; (No. 9), $2.50; (No. 11), $13.18 | 30.18 |
| 11924 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, S. S. (No. 8), $123.30; (No. 11), $638.81 | 762.11 |
| 11925 | Aug. | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, July salary | 75.00 |
| 11926 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, July salary | 65.00 |
| 11927 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, July salary | 75.00 |
| 11928 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, July salary | 125.00 |
| 11929 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, July salary | 65.00 |
| 11930 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, July salary | 150.00 |
| 11931 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org., July salary | 100.00 |
| 11932 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, July salary | 75.00 |
| 11933 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, July salary | 50.00 |
| 11934 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, July salary | 40.00 |
| 11935 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, July salary | 50.00 |
| 11936 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, July salary | 45.00 |
| 11937 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, July salary | 56.50 |
| 11938 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, July salary | 55.00 |
| 11939 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, July salary | 40.00 |
| 11940 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, July salary | 40.00 |
| 11941 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, July salary | 30.00 |
| 11942 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, July salary | 40.00 |
| 11943 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, July salary | 35.00 |
| 11944 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, July salary | 35.00 |
| 11945 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, July salary | 15.00 |
| 11946 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., July salary | 500.00 |
| 11947 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. (1), $250; (No. 11), $40 | 290.00 |
| 11948 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, July salary | 200.00 |
| 11949 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, Sup. Treas., July salary | 100.00 |
| 11950 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chm. Inv. Com., July salary | 75.00 |
| 11951 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., July salary | 200.00 |
| 11952 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., July salary | 100.00 |
| 11953 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expenses, June and July | 50.00 |
| 11954 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary and expenses, July | 137.50 |
| 11955 | " | 1. | W. P. Wincher, badges | 6.00 |
| 11956 | " | 1. | W. C. Worley (No. 4), $0.72; (No. 6), $2.98; (No. 11), $0.48 | 4.18 |
| 11957 | " | 1. | Wickes & Arnold, gen. agts., bond Chief Clerk. | 12.00 |
| 11958 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, office supplies | 4.50 |
| 11959 | " | 1. | The Dispatch Printing Co., printing annual statement | 46.31 |
| 11960 | " | 1. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairing | 11.60 |
| 11961 | " | 1. | F. J. Barnes, Mgr. (No. 9), $5.50; (No. 6), $46.51 | 52.01 |
| 11962 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office towels | 5.00 |
| 11963 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies | 9.25 |

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| 11964 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prize dishes | 22.50 |
| 11965 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts | 15.00 |
| 11966 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic (No. 8), $11.30; (No. 11), $5 | 16.30 |
| 11967 | " | 1. | Masonic Faternity Temple Ass'n, June and July rent and lights | 625.89 |
| 11968 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia and supplies | 26.25 |
| 11969 | " | 1. | F. H. Leavenworth Pub. Co., office supplies | 4.00 |
| 11970 | " | 1. | Leyda & Hinds Co., printing | 97.25 |
| 11971 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing | 28.75 |
| 11972 | " | 1. | E. Kirchberg, prize | 5.00 |
| 11973 | " | 1. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., supplies | 94.33 |
| 11974 | " | 1. | Jegen, Florist, floral emblem | 10.00 |
| 11975 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co. (No. 4), $3.65; (No. 11), $205 | 208.65 |
| 11976 | " | 1. | Judson Emblem Co., paraphernalia and supplies | 105.00 |
| 11977 | " | 1. | Illinois Tunnel Co., telephone | 1.25 |
| 11978 | " | 1. | Thos. Hoy, auditing accounts | 15.00 |
| 11979 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Eng. Co., printing and advertising | 1.50 |
| 11980 | " | 1. | Geraghty & Co., buttons | 88.87 |
| 11981 | " | 1. | James M. Goodell, paraphernalia and supplies | 20.25 |
| 11982 | " | 1. | Gray, Abbott & Williston, reporting meeting | 31.50 |
| 11983 | " | 1. | Goes Lithographing Co., prtg. and advertising | 67.50 |
| 11984 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham (No. 8), $12.20; (No. 11), $10 | 22.20 |
| 11985 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor (No. 5), $8.34; (No. 9), $36.50 | 44.84 |
| 11986 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 46.80 |
| 11987 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts | 15.00 |
| 11988 | " | 1. | M. A. Fountain (No. 4), $1.50; (No. 5), $41 | 42.50 |
| 11989 | " | 1. | Franklin MacVeagh & Co., cigars | 3.50 |
| 11990 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., printing and advertising | 8.00 |
| 11991 | " | 1. | Chicago Typesetting Co., supplies | 169.18 |
| 11992 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., clippings | 10.00 |
| 11993 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co. (No. 4), $35.10; (No. 9), $1 | 36.10 |
| 11994 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co. (No. 4), $8.50; (No. 9), $45.97 | 54.47 |
| 11995 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 11.59 |
| 11996 | " | 1. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, office supplies | 86.27 |
| 11997 | " | 1. | A. R. Barnes & Co., office supplies | 8.25 |
| 11998 | " | 1. | A. R. Baker, office supplies | 5.18 |
| 11999 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., telephone | 23.29 |
| 12000 | " | 1. | G. W. Ashby, gen. exp. blue prints; table rates | 19.44 |
| 12001 | " | 2. | Holmes Hogg, S. T., exchange on checks | 2.48 |
| 12002 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice water, July | 10.25 |
| 12003 | " | 2. | Charles Darling, July salary and exp | 115.90 |

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| 12004 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, June and July salary | 350.00 |
| 12005 | " | 3. | John Killeen, sewing machine for Thos. G. Seymour, Cl. No. 260 | 27.20 |
| 12006 | " | 5. | Abb Landis, account bill actuary | 750.00 |
| 12007 | " | 5. | The Chicago Heights Pub. Co., acct. bills N. L. | 561.45 |
| 12008 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 12009 | " | 5. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. S., P. C. tax, June | 448.37 |
| 12010 | " | 9. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 12011 | " | 9. | The Chicago Directory Co., city directory | 9.50 |
| 12012 | " | 12. | R. B. Leach, Minn. Adv. S., bill | 35.00 |
| 12013 | " | 12. | R. B. Leach, Minn. Adv. S., P. C. tax, July | 30.00 |
| 12014 | " | 16. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., 1,000 postal cards | 10.00 |
| 12015 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 12016 | " | 26. | J. M. Hahn, entertainment | 6.00 |
| 12017 | " | 27. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. attending session N. F. C., Buffalo, N. Y | 57.10 |
| 12018 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S. (No. 3), $11.75; (No. 4), $1.35; (No. 8), $5.40; (No. 11), $36.07 | 54.57 |
| 12019 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp., August, (No. 8), $84.15; (No. 11), $299.93 | 384.08 |
| 12020 | Sept. | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, August salary | 75.00 |
| 12021 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, August salary | 65.00 |
| 12022 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, August salary | 75.00 |
| 12023 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, August salary | 125.00 |
| 12024 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, August salary | 65.00 |
| 12025 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, August salary | 150.00 |
| 12026 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org., August salary | 100.00 |
| 12027 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, August salary | 75.00 |
| 12028 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, August salary | 50.00 |
| 12029 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, August salary | 40.00 |
| 12030 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, August salary | 50.00 |
| 12031 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, August salary | 45.00 |
| 12032 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, August salary | 60.00 |
| 12033 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, August salary | 55.00 |
| 12034 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, August salary | 40.00 |
| 12035 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, August salary | 40.00 |
| 12036 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, August salary | 23.08 |
| 12037 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, August salary | 40.00 |
| 12038 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, August salary | 26.92 |
| 12039 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, August salary | 35.00 |
| 12040 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, August salary | 15.00 |
| 12041 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., August salary | 500.00 |
| 12042 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. (No. 1), $250.00; (No. 11), $40.00 | 290.00 |
| 12043 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., August salary | 200.00 |
| 12044 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., August salary | 100.00 |

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| 12045 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, August salary | 75.00 |
| 12046 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., August salary | 200.00 |
| 12047 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., August salary | 100.00 |
| 12048 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., August expense | 25.00 |
| 12049 | " | 1. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, July | 464.68 |
| 12050 | " | 1. | John C. Emig, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, June and July | 146.63 |
| 12051 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, June and July | 191.67 |
| 12052 | " | 1. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, June and July | 156.20 |
| 12053 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 12054 | " | 1. | Chas. J. Baroch, salary and exp., July, $55; 14 commissions at $5, $70 | 125.00 |
| 12055 | " | 3. | F. McCleneghan, org., June and July salary, exp. and R. R | 487.46 |
| 12056 | " | 4. | J. W. Flanagan, July and August salary and expense | 234.30 |
| 12057 | " | 4. | H. H. Stone, org., June and July salary, exp. and com. | 506.63 |
| 12058 | " | 4. | F. J. Stanley, salary, Feb., March, April, May and June, and com. | 155.00 |
| 12059 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 12060 | " | 5. | A. McGarry, salary, August, and expense bills | 147.60 |
| 12061 | " | 5. | Abb Landis, balance bill | 237.90 |
| 12062 | " | 5. | The Chicago Heights Star News-Letter | 305.00 |
| 12063 | " | 5. | E. S. Philpot, (No. 8) $180.75, (No. 11) $61.00 | 241.75 |
| 12064 | " | 5. | The Willson Press, receipt books | 30.00 |
| 12065 | " | 5. | Webb Printing Co., printing bill | 4.00 |
| 12066 | " | 5. | The Spectator Co., ins. book | 3.00 |
| 12067 | " | 5. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 12068 | " | 5. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 12069 | " | 5. | The Chicago Towel Co., O. towels | 5.00 |
| 12070 | " | 5. | Jas. J. Shock & Sons, Constitutions | 133.86 |
| 12071 | " | 5. | H. M. Rolston, carriage, D. H. Kochersperger funeral | 6.00 |
| 12072 | " | 5. | Harry N. Routzohn, exp. D. S. A., Hamilton, O. | 2.50 |
| 12073 | " | 5. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 2.17 |
| 12074 | " | 5. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 12075 | " | 5. | Parker Towel Supply Co., O. towels | 3.00 |
| 12076 | " | 5. | Benton S. Oppenheimer, exp. D. S. A., Dayton, Ohio | 4.65 |
| 12077 | " | 5. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills | 74.00 |
| 12078 | " | 5. | Leyda & Chidester Co., printing bills | 61.65 |
| 12079 | " | 5. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 12080 | " | 5. | A. Hannibal, repairing O. chairs | 2.50 |

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| 12081 | " | 5. | Geraghty & Co., buttons | 8.24 |
| 12082 | " | 5. | M. A. Fountain & Co., printing bills | 40.25 |
| 12083 | " | 5. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 12084 | " | 5. | S. Ford & Co., typewriter ribbon coupon | 7.50 |
| 12085 | " | 5. | Chicago Typesetting Co., printing | 47.50 |
| 12086 | " | 5. | F. E. Blackburn & Co., badges | 7.83 |
| 12087 | " | 5. | American Service Union, printing bills | 2.00 |
| 12088 | " | 5. | Advisory Council of Illinois, telephone service and 100 cigars | 16.11 |
| 12089 | " | 6. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, August | 10.85 |
| 12090 | " | 9. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 2.19 |
| 12091 | " | 10. | E. S. Philpot, August salary and exp. account. | 178.30 |
| 12092 | " | 11. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trips to Gary, Ind., and Detroit, Mich. | 27.60 |
| 12093 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 12094 | " | 14. | The Paul Mensch Directory Co | 5.00 |
| 12095 | " | 16. | F. McCleneghan, org., Aug. salary and exp | 251.75 |
| 12096 | " | 16. | E. R. Pritchard, exp. attending N. F. C. session | 31.35 |
| 12097 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 12098 | " | 18. | W. F. Traub, exp. team to Pioneer Co., No. 38. | 13.60 |
| 12099 | " | 18. | Chas. J. Baroch, salary, August, and expense. | 74.85 |
| 12100 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 12101 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., (No. 3) $12.33, (No. 4) $0.35, (No. 8) $7.00, (No. 9) $3.11, (No. 11) $13.14. | 35.93 |
| 12102 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp., September, (No. 8) $124.45, (No. 11) $94.72 | 219.17 |
| 12103 | Oct. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., September salary | 500.00 |
| 12104 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., (No. 1) September salary, $250, (No. 11) exp., $40.00 | 290.00 |
| 12105 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, September salary | 200.00 |
| 12106 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., September salary | 100.00 |
| 12107 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., September salary | 75.00 |
| 12108 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., September salary | 200.00 |
| 12109 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., September salary | 100.00 |
| 12110 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., September | 25.00 |
| 12111 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, September salary | 75.00 |
| 12112 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, September salary | 65.00 |
| 12113 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, September salary | 75.00 |
| 12114 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, September salary | 125.00 |
| 12115 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, September salary | 65.00 |
| 12116 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, September salary | 150.00 |
| 12117 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, organizing account | 100.00 |
| 12118 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, September salary | 75.00 |
| 12119 | " | 1. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, September salary | 50.00 |
| 12120 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, September salary | 40.00 |
| 12121 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, September | 50.00 |

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| 12122 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, September salary..... | 45.00 |
| 12123 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, September salary..... | 60.00 |
| 12124 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, September salary..... | 55.00 |
| 12125 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, September salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12126 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, September salary..... | 38.47 |
| 12127 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, September salary..... | 30.00 |
| 12128 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, September salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12129 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, September salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12130 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, September salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12131 | " | 1. | Mary Gnaedinger, clerk, September salary.... | 15.00 |
| 12132 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 12133 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., (No. 5) $21.50, (No. 4) $8.50, (No. 9) $23.33..... | 53.33 |
| 12134 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing bills..... | 157.45 |
| 12135 | " | 1. | James M. Whelan, fire ins. premium..... | 43.75 |
| 12136 | " | 1. | Charles A. Winship & Co., prizes..... | 7.50 |
| 12137 | " | 1. | P. M. Wilson & Co., printing..... | 204.50 |
| 12138 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 12139 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing and advertis'g | 18.33 |
| 12140 | " | 1. | The Iroquois Hotel Co., hotel rooms, N. F. C.. | 30.00 |
| 12141 | " | 1. | The Judson Emblem Co., badges..... | 18.00 |
| 12142 | " | 1. | The Hartman Trunk Co., O. supplies..... | 10.75 |
| 12143 | " | 1. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., printing and advertis'g | 59.97 |
| 12144 | " | 1. | Sampson Fletcher Co., stenog. books..... | 2.97 |
| 12145 | " | 1. | Louis Rittschof, cigars..... | 16.00 |
| 12146 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, ent..... | 5.50 |
| 12147 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 12148 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., buttons..... | 71.10 |
| 13149 | " | 1. | Neostyle Co., O. supplies..... | 25.80 |
| 12150 | " | 1. | National Surety Co., bond ream Kavanagh case | 30.00 |
| 12151 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, O. supplies..... | 6.55 |
| 12152 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., August rent and light ..... | 312.72 |
| 12153 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, exp. fees, court cases..... | 110.00 |
| 12154 | " | 1. | Leyda & Chidester Co., printing and advertis'g | 95.75 |
| 12155 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills..... | 228.50 |
| 12156 | " | 1. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., supplies "N. L." | 52.06 |
| 12157 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond premium..... | 3.85 |
| 12158 | " | 1. | Dr. W. K. Harrison, exp. N. F. C..... | 49.00 |
| 12159 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 12160 | " | 1. | Goes Lithographing Co., printing envelopes.... | 15.50 |
| 12161 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, O. supplies..... | 30.30 |
| 12162 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 12163 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising.. | 2.00 |
| 12164 | " | 1. | Chicago Typesetting Co., (No. 4) paraph. and supplies, $58.35, (No. 5) $12.00..... | 70.35 |

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| 12165 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., O. supplies..... | 6.91 |
| 12166 | " | 1. | F. J. Barnes, prizes..... | 8.50 |
| 12167 | " | 1. | Charles J. Baroch, salary, Sept. Com., 2 men at $5.00 and exp..... | 89.17 |
| 12168 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks..... | 3.25 |
| 12169 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary, September, and exp..... | 124.10 |
| 12170 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, Sept. salary and exp..... | 120.25 |
| 12171 | " | 2. | Edwin S. Philpot, Sept. salary and exp..... | 155.55 |
| 12172 | " | 4. | F. W. Smyth, ice water, September..... | 8.25 |
| 12173 | " | 4. | L. Lundquist, Coll. No. 165, Com., 9 men at $3. | 27.00 |
| 12174 | " | 4. | Jas. W. White, Coll. No. 159, Com., 9 men at $2 | 18.00 |
| 12176 | " | 4. | O. J. Ruud, Com., 1 man at $2.50..... | 2.50 |
| 12177 | " | 4. | Jesse H. Neal, P. C. Tax to Aug. 31, 1907..... | 103.14 |
| 12178 | " | 4. | Otis Piper, salary, exp., etc., July and August. | 325.60 |
| 12179 | " | 5. | Champlin Law Printing Co., printing bill, Kavanagh case ..... | 42.00 |
| 12180 | " | 9. | H. H. Stone, August salary, Com., 27 men at $3.00 and expense..... | 297.90 |
| 12181 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 12182 | " | 10. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. South Bend, Ind. Ent. and Unity Cl., No. 16..... | 14.50 |
| 12183 | " | 10. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. A. S. P. C. Tax, August, 1907 | 464.68 |
| 12184 | " | 11. | J. T. Herbert, salary, exp. and R. R., August and September ..... | 365.25 |
| 12185 | " | 15. | Charles Darling, exp., July, $25.00; August salary, exp. and R. R., $107.75; September salary, exp. and R. R., $110.02..... | 242.77 |
| 12186 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 12187 | " | 16. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip to Toledo, O., funeral Capt. Myers ..... | 17.00 |
| 12188 | " | 17. | State Treasurer Nebraska, filing annual statement ..... | 20.00 |
| 12189 | " | 17. | Jos. M. Hahn, Ent. Gary, Ind., and Masonic Temple ..... | 11.00 |
| 12190 | " | 18. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service.... | 52.51 |
| 12191 | " | 18. | John C. Emig, P. C. Tax, August..... | 72.25 |
| 12192 | " | 18. | W. B. Lewis, P. C. Tax, August..... | 97.40 |
| 12193 | " | 18. | J. T. Herbert, P. C. Tax, August..... | 78.70 |
| 12194 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 12195 | " | 22. | John C. Emig, advance account organizing... | 50.00 |
| 12196 | " | 24. | Esther Johnson, clerk, night work, to Sept. 30 | 10.71 |
| 12197 | " | 24. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, night work, to Sept. 30..... | 11.47 |
| 12198 | " | 24. | Flora Currie, clerk, night work, to Sept. 30... | 6.70 |
| 12199 | " | 24. | Mary Bamber, clerk, night work, to Sept. 30.. | 4.69 |
| 12200 | " | 24. | Vincent B. Phelan, clerk, night work, to Sept. 30 ..... | 11.52 |

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| 12201 | " | 24. | Harry Welsher, clerk, night work, to Sept. 30. | 12.23 |
| 12202 | " | 24. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, night work, to Sept. 30. | 19.55 |
| 12203 | " | 24. | James McCue, clerk, night work, to Sept. 30.. | 21.52 |
| 12204 | " | 24. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, night work, to Sept. 30. | 12.05 |
| 12205 | " | 24. | Olive Campbell, clerk, night work, to Sept. 30. | 10.71 |
| 12206 | " | 24. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, night work, to Sept. 30 ..... | 10.56 |
| 12207 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 12208 | " | 29. | Charles Darling, P. C. Tax, Ind..... | 71.39 |
| 12209 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 12210 | " | 30. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip to Cleveland. | 26.50 |
| 12211 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., (No. 3) $7.57, (No. 4) $1, (No. 6) $0.84, (No. 8) $16.65, (No. 9) $4.73, (No. 11) $7.28 ..... | 38.07 |
| 12212 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., (No. 8) $252.60, (No. 11) $302.38 ..... | 554.98 |
| 12213 | Nov. | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., October salary..... | 500.00 |
| 12214 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., (No. 1) $250, (No. 11) $40.00 | 290.00 |
| 12215 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., October salary..... | 200.00 |
| 12216 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, Sup. Treas., October salary..... | 100.00 |
| 12217 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, October salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12218 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., October salary..... | 200.00 |
| 12219 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., October salary.... | 100.00 |
| 12220 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., October..... | 25.00 |
| 12221 | " | 1. | E. S. Philpot, October salary and expense..... | 163.50 |
| 12222 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, October salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12223 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, October salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12224 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, October salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12225 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, October salary..... | 125.00 |
| 12226 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, October salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12227 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, October salary..... | 150.00 |
| 12228 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, organizing, October..... | 100.00 |
| 12229 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, October salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12230 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, October salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12231 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, October salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12232 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, October salary..... | 45.00 |
| 12233 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, October salary..... | 60.00 |
| 12234 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, October salary..... | 55.00 |
| 12235 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, October salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12236 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, October salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12237 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, October salary..... | 30.00 |
| 12238 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, October salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12239 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, October salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12240 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, October salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12241 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, October salary..... | 15.00 |

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| 12242 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., Sept. and Oct., office rent and lights | 630.04 |
| 12243 | " | 1. | Charles J. Baroch, salary and exp., October | 109.25 |
| 12244 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 12245 | " | 2. | J. B. Castino, salary, exp. R. R., July, August and September | 660.61 |
| 12246 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, salary and exp., July, Aug., Sept. | 607.00 |
| 12247 | " | 2. | A. W. Sharpe, salary and exp., July, Aug., Sept. and Oct. | 642.41 |
| 12248 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, salary and exp., Sept. and Oct. | 421.50 |
| 12249 | " | 2. | F. McCleneghan, Sept. salary and exp., org. | 238.77 |
| 12250 | " | 2. | H. H. Stone, Sept. salary and exp. | 195.17 |
| 12251 | " | 4. | A. McGarry, salary and exp., October | 136.52 |
| 12252 | ' | 4. | J. W. Flanagan, Oct. salary and exp. | 120.00 |
| 12253 | " | 6. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 1.42 |
| 12254 | " | 6. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, October | 9.25 |
| 12255 | " | 6. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 12256 | " | 8. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip Badger No. 109 | 8.00 |
| 12257 | " | 9. | O. J. Ruud, Com. 5 men at $3, org. | 15.00 |
| 12258 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 12259 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postals | 10.00 |
| 12260 | " | 12. | T. W. Bayley, Oct. salary, Com. 3 men at $3 and expense | 62.45 |
| 12261 | " | 12. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News-Letter, August | 63.40 |
| 12262 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 12263 | " | 15. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip St. Paul and Minn. | 44.30 |
| 12264 | " | 19. | Louis Rittschof, cigars | 13.00 |
| 12265 | " | 19. | P. E. Cook, 12 Com. at $2.00 | 24.00 |
| 12266 | " | 19. | O'Leary & Co., (No. 4) $6, (No. 5) $70 | 76.00 |
| 12267 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 12268 | " | 21. | Cecil Mowry, Col. No. 220, on account exp. ent. Ry. Clerks' Council | 10.00 |
| 12269 | " | 22. | J. C. O'Keefe, 18 com. at $1 due F. A. Sanders Butler Cl. No. 265 | 18.00 |
| 12270 | " | 22. | M. M. Secor Trunk Co., packing trunks | 22.50 |
| 12271 | " | 23. | Capt. Wm. F. Knoch, rent 1st Regt. Armory, Nov. 23 | 200.00 |
| 12272 | " | 25. | The Chicago Heights Star, News-Letter, June and Sept., and time on mailing list | 719.00 |
| 12273 | " | 25. | Abb Landis, actuarial services | 52.00 |
| 12274 | " | 25. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, Sept. | 464.68 |
| 12275 | " | 25. | John C. Emig, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, Sept. | 72.25 |
| 12276 | " | 25. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, Sept. | 97.40 |
| 12277 | " | 25. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, Sept. | 78.70 |
| 12278 | " | 25. | Jesse H. Neal, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, September | 81.08 |

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| 12279 | " | 25. | James McCue, clerk, night work, October..... | 30.13 |
| 12280 | " | 25. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, night work, October..... | 23.00 |
| 12281 | " | 25. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, night work, October. | 8.64 |
| 12282 | " | 25. | Harry Welsher, clerk, night work, October.... | 13.00 |
| 12283 | " | 25. | Esther Johnson, clerk, night work, October.... | 13.77 |
| 12284 | " | 25. | Olive Campbell, clerk, night work, October.... | 8.41 |
| 12285 | " | 25. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, night work, October.... | 10.32 |
| 12286 | " | 25. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, night work, October..... | 12.24 |
| 12287 | " | 25. | Mary Bamber, clerk, night work, October..... | 6.70 |
| 12288 | " | 25. | Flora Currie, clerk, night work, October..... | 6.03 |
| 12289 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 75.00 |
| 12290 | " | 29. | W. F. Traub, Adv. Archon Ill., exp. trip St. Louis ..... | 22.10 |
| 12291 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp., Nov., (No. 3) $7.78, (No. 4) $1, (No. 6) $1, (No. 8) $12.60, (No. 11) $18.59 ..... | 40.97 |
| 12292 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp., Nov., (No. 8) $226.60, (No. 11) $269.78..... | 496.38 |
| 12293 | Dec. | 2. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., November salary..... | 500.00 |
| 12294 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., (No. 1) $250, (No. 11) $40.. | 290.00 |
| 12295 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., Nov. salary..... | 200.00 |
| 12296 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., November salary..... | 100.00 |
| 12297 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, C. Inv. C., November salary.... | 75.00 |
| 12298 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., November salary.... | 200.00 |
| 12299 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., November salary.. | 100.00 |
| 12300 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., November expense..... | 25.00 |
| 12301 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, November salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12302 | " | 2. | Charles Greig, clerk, November salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12303 | " | 2. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, November salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12304 | " | 2. | Ed Newman, clerk, November salary..... | 125.00 |
| 12305 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, November salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12306 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, November salary..... | 150.00 |
| 12307 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, org., November salary..... | 100.00 |
| 12308 | " | 2. | Jas. McCue, clerk, November salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12309 | " | 2. | Harry Welsher, clerk, November salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12310 | " | 2. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, November salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12311 | " | 2. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, November salary..... | 45.00 |
| 12312 | " | 2. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, November salary..... | 53.10 |
| 12313 | " | 2. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, November salary..... | 55.00 |
| 12314 | " | 2. | Olive Campbell, clerk, November salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12315 | " | 2. | Esther Johnson, clerk, November salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12316 | " | 2. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, November salary..... | 30.00 |
| 12317 | " | 2. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, November salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12318 | " | 2. | Flora Currie, clerk, November salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12319 | " | 2. | Mary Bamber, clerk, November salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12320 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, November salary..... | 15.00 |

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| 12321 | " | 2. | John Furlong, clerk, November salary..... | 29.62 |
| 12322 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, November salary..... | 124.18 |
| 12323 | " | 2. | Wm. E. Sharp, mem. fee Neb. Aux. Frat. Cong. | 5.00 |
| 12324 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., November.... | 119.50 |
| 12325 | " | 3. | M. E. Dickson, Sr., salary and exp., November. | 83.36 |
| 12326 | " | 3. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, November..... | 9.25 |
| 12327 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, postage..... | 50.00 |
| 12328 | " | 3. | T. V. Dally, attending Com. on S. of O. meet'gs | 45.00 |
| 12329 | " | 3. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., attending Com. on S. of O. meetings, Jan. 1 to Oct. 21, 1907..... | 55.00 |
| 12330 | " | 3. | C. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., attending meetings Com. on S. of O., Jan. 1 to Oct. 21, 1907.... | 40.00 |
| 12331 | " | 3. | E. R. Pritchard, C. S. T., attending meetings Com. on S. of O., Jan. 1 to Oct. 21, 1907.... | 50.00 |
| 12332 | " | 3. | E. J. Perkins, C. F. C., attending meetings Com. on S. of O., Jan. 1 to Oct. 21, 1907.... | 50.00 |
| 12333 | " | 3. | W. E. Tyrrell, C. F. C., attending meetings Com. on S. of O., Jan. 1 to Oct. 21, 1907.... | 50.00 |
| 12334 | " | 4. | Edwin S. Philpot, November salary and exp.. | 197.90 |
| 12335 | " | 4. | Chicago Heights Star, News-Letter bills..... | 210.55 |
| 12336 | " | 4. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., O. supplies..... | 12.25 |
| 12337 | " | 4. | Western Newspaper Union, printing proceedings of special session..... | 125.00 |
| 12338 | " | 4. | Webb Printing Co., printing bills..... | 26.15 |
| 12339 | " | 4. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies. | 5.00 |
| 12340 | " | 4. | E. H. Warnke, prize account..... | 3.00 |
| 12341 | " | 4. | The Hawtin Eng. Co., N. L..... | 1.50 |
| 12342 | " | 4. | The Owen China Co., prize account..... | 11.50 |
| 12343 | " | 4. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., O. supplies | 22.80 |
| 12344 | " | 4. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising..... | 16.00 |
| 12345 | " | 4. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 16.67 |
| 12346 | " | 4. | United States Review, advertising..... | 3.00 |
| 12347 | " | 4. | L. H. Thomas Co., O. supplies..... | 1.40 |
| 12348 | " | 4. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., printing..... | 15.53 |
| 12349 | " | 4. | Fred C. Steltemeier, legal exp..... | 10.00 |
| 12350 | " | 4. | Jas. J. Shock & Sons, supplies, Constitutions... | 210.70 |
| 12351 | " | 4. | Dr. H. G. W. Reinhardt, consultation..... | 5.00 |
| 12352 | " | 4. | Arthur J. Piper, cigars..... | 6.50 |
| 12353 | " | 4. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |
| 12354 | " | 4. | Pitkin & Brooks, prize account..... | 32.00 |
| 12355 | " | 4. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 12356 | " | 4. | Neostyle Co., O. supplies..... | 16.63 |
| 12357 | " | 4. | Geo. W. Miller, exp. trip N. F. C..... | 59.50 |
| 12358 | " | 4. | Marshall-Jackson Co., O. supplies..... | 17.50 |
| 12359 | " | 4. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., Nov. rent and light, Oct..... | 320.43 |

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| 12360 | " | 4. | Meyer & Wenthe, O. supplies | 1.85 |
| 12361 | " | 4. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lanterns | 36.00 |
| 12362 | " | 4. | Leyda & Chidester, printing bills | 6.20 |
| 12363 | " | 4. | Luxury Chair Co., prize account | 8.50 |
| 12364 | " | 4. | John K. Lord & Co., (No. 4) $36, (No. 5) $36.50 | 72.50 |
| 12365 | " | 4. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co. (N. L.) | 118.60 |
| 12366 | " | 4. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bonds | 1.65 |
| 21367 | " | 4. | Illinois Tunnel Co., telephone | 1.20 |
| 12368 | " | 4. | Hack & Anderson, (No. 5) $2, (No. 8) $28.75 | 30.75 |
| 12369 | " | 4. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment | 6.00 |
| 12370 | " | 4. | H. J. Hynes, paraph | 3.41 |
| 12371 | " | 4. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accounts | 10.00 |
| 12372 | " | 4. | M. A. Fountain & Co., (No. 4) $5, (No. 5) $15.25 | 20.25 |
| 12373 | " | 4. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts | 10.00 |
| 12374 | " | 4. | M. Fry & Co., O. supplies | 20.00 |
| 12375 | " | 4. | A. R. Baker, O. supplies | 1.24 |
| 12376 | " | 4. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., (No. 4) $26.50, (No. 9) $12.34 | 38.84 |
| 12377 | " | 4. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., supplies | 52.10 |
| 12378 | " | 4. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising | 2.00 |
| 12379 | " | 4. | Chicago Typesetting Co., (No. 4) $138.59, (No. 5) $79.75 | 218.34 |
| 12380 | " | 4. | A. R. Barnes & Co., O. supplies | 8.23 |
| 12381 | " | 4. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., O. supplies | 3.65 |
| 12382 | " | 4. | Baker Vawter Co., O. supplies | 6.55 |
| 12383 | " | 4. | Barnard & Miller, legal exp | 12.00 |
| 12384 | " | 4. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., telephone rental | 20.83 |
| 12385 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 12386 | " | 7. | Vincent Phelan, one-half October salary | 25.00 |
| 12387 | " | 9. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. S., Oct., P. C. Tax | 464.68 |
| 12388 | " | 9. | John C. Emig, Mo. Adv. S., Oct., P. C. Tax | 72.25 |
| 13289 | " | 9. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. S., Oct., P. C. Tax | 97.40 |
| 12390 | " | 9. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. S., Oct., P. C. Tax | 78.70 |
| 12391 | " | 9. | N. B. Brant, Oct. salary and exp | 216.45 |
| 12392 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., (No. 3) $8.50, (No. 4) $21.20 | 30.00 |
| 12393 | " | 12. | B. F. Powell, clerk, Nov. 8 to 30 | 38.20 |
| 12394 | " | 12. | Ed Newman, exp., night work, Sept., Oct. and November | 32.00 |
| 12395 | " | 12. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Racine, Wis | 4.98 |
| 12396 | " | 12. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 12.97 |
| 12397 | " | 13 | .Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 12398 | " | 13. | H. P. Rountree, S. O. Ent. No. 91, and trip to Milwaukee | 15.90 |

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| 12399 | " | 13. | The Linden Quartette, services 1st Regt. A... | 16.00 |
| 12400 | " | 13. | Louis Rittschof, cigars ..... | 5.80 |
| 12401 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 12402 | " | 21. | James C. De LaMare, services in Kavanagh case ..... | 64.00 |
| 12403 | " | 21. | Herman W. Booth, services in Kavanagh case. | 10.00 |
| 12404 | " | 21. | Sichel & Volk, services in Kavanagh case..... | 20.00 |
| 12405 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 12406 | " | 26. | Fred W. Potter, ins. supt., exp. exam., Ill..... | 235.00 |
| 12407 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 12408 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 12409 | " | 30. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 12410 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., (No. 3) $8.69, No. 4) $2.40, (No. 8) $12.75, (No. 9) $1.95, (No. 11) $14.86. | 10.65 |
| 12411 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., (No. 8) $265.90, (No. 11) $194.54 ..... | 460.44 |
| | Total | | ..... | $103,611.37 |

## THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE SUPREME TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

| No. | 1908. | | | Amount. |
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| 12412 | Jan. | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., December salary..... | $500.00 |
| 12413 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., (No. 1) $250, (No. 11) $40.. | 290.00 |
| 12414 | " | 1. | George W. Miller, G. C., December salary..... | 200.00 |
| 12415 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., December salary..... | 100.00 |
| 12416 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., December salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12417 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., December salary.... | 200.00 |
| 12418 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., December salary.. | 100.00 |
| 12419 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., December expense..... | 25.00 |
| 12420 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, December salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12421 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, December salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12422 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, December salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12423 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, December salary..... | 125.00 |
| 12424 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, December salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12425 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, December salary..... | 150.00 |
| 12426 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org., December salary..... | 100.00 |
| 12427 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, December salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12428 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, December salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12429 | " | 1. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, December salary.... | 50.00 |
| 12430 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, December salary..... | 45.00 |
| 12431 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, December salary..... | 55.40 |
| 12432 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, December salary..... | 55.00 |
| 12433 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, December salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12434 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, December salary..... | 40.00 |

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| 12435 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, December salary..... | 30.00 |
| 12436 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, December salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12437 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, December salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12438 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, December salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12439 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, December salary..... | 15.00 |
| 12440 | " | 1. | B. F. Powell, clerk, December salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12441 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 12442 | " | 2. | John Furlong, clerk, December and balance November ..... | 62.62 |
| 12443 | " | 2. | Anna Sullivan, clerk, December salary..... | 10.67 |
| 12444 | " | 2. | Matilda Seeligman, clerk, December salary.... | 8.33 |
| 12445 | " | 2. | Fred Bates, clerk, December salary..... | 4.00 |
| 12446 | " | 2. | Robert Piper, clerk, December salary..... | 20.00 |
| 12447 | " | 2. | E. S. Philpot, Dec. salary and exp. account..... | 272.95 |
| 12448 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, Nov. salary and exp. account..... | 205.00 |
| 12449 | " | 2. | F. W. McCleneghan, Oct. and Nov. salary and expense ..... | 503.80 |
| 12450 | " | 2. | J. B. Castino, Oct. salary and exp..... | 227.68 |
| 12451 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, salary and exp., Nov. and Dec..... | 437.95 |
| 12452 | " | 2. | A. McGarry ,salary and exp., December..... | 115.00 |
| 12453 | " | 3. | H. H. Stone, Oct. salary, 41 com. at $3.00 and expenses ..... | 301.40 |
| 12454 | " | 3. | E. S. Philpot, exp. St. Louis office for December, 1907 ..... | 43.90 |
| 12455 | " | 4. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trips to St. Louis and Racine, Wis. ..... | 28.93 |
| 12456 | " | 4. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, December..... | 9.25 |
| 12457 | " | 4. | The Chicago Heights Star, News-Letter bills.. | 685.25 |
| 12458 | " | 4. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., December.... | 117.85 |
| 12459 | " | 4. | Fred Bates, clerk, January salary..... | 5.33 |
| 12460 | " | 4. | Ethel G. Edman, clerk, November, $12; December, $52; January, $8..... | 72.00 |
| 12461 | " | 6. | Charles Darling, exp., meeting Nov. 21, 1907.. | 47.90 |
| 12462 | " | 7. | Jesse H. Neal, P. C. Tax, Oct. and Nov., 1907.. | 162.16 |
| 12463 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 12464 | " | 7. | Walter J. Newman, clerk, December salary.... | 29.33 |
| 12465 | " | 8. | M. E. Dickson, salary and exp., December..... | 90.00 |
| 12466 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 60.00 |
| 12467 | " | 10. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service and toll ..... | 14.02 |
| 12468 | " | 10. | C. N. Anderson, bridge, Littleton, Colo..... | 13.00 |
| 12469 | " | 10. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent and light ..... | 318.61 |
| 12470 | " | 10. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage..... | 52.34 |
| 12471 | " | 10. | J. Harry Lucas, act. coll. No. 230, com. 12 members at $3.00..... | 36.00 |

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| 12472 | " | 10. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams..... | 4.93 |
| 12473 | " | 10. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, Nov., 1907.... | 5.00 |
| 12474 | " | 10. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, November, 1907. | 5.00 |
| 12475 | " | 10. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, Nov., 1907. | 5.00 |
| 12476 | " | 10. | J. A. Goss, readjustment expenses..... | 5.60 |
| 12477 | " | 10. | Thompson Music Co., cartage on piano, Armory meeting, Nov. 23, 1907..... | 5.00 |
| 12478 | " | 10. | Charles E. Fowler, Ind. Adv. Cl., exp. trips visiting Councils ..... | 35.50 |
| 12479 | " | 10. | H. Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks..... | 5.90 |
| 12480 | " | 10. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip to Racine, Wis., and services ..... | 9.50 |
| 12481 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 12482 | " | 13. | P. E. Cook, com. 1 man, No. 164..... | 2.00 |
| 12483 | " | 14. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Minneapolis and Manitowoc, Wis. ..... | 44.25 |
| 12484 | " | 14. | Jesse H. Neal, P. C. Tax advanced account of annual meeting ..... | 100.00 |
| 12485 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 12486 | " | 15. | First Nat'l Bank, payment of note due this date ..... | 5,000.00 |
| 12487 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 12488 | " | 15. | F. H. Knapp, P. C. Tax, Nov., 1907..... | 464.68 |
| 12489 | " | 15. | John C. Emig, P. C. Tax, Nov. and Dec., 1907. | 144.50 |
| 12490 | " | 15. | W. B. Lewis, Nov. P. C. Tax, 1907..... | 97.40 |
| 12491 | " | 15. | J. T. Herbert, Nov., 1907, P. C. Tax..... | 78.70 |
| 12492 | " | 15. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 7.50 |
| 12493 | " | 16. | H. H. Stone, Nov. salary and exp. 16 com. at $3.00 ..... | 246.00 |
| 12494 | " | 16. | J. T. Herbert, Oct., Nov. and Dec. salary and expense account ..... | 557.95 |
| 12495 | " | 16. | N. B. Brant, Dec. salary and exp..... | 206.00 |
| 12496 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 12497 | " | 17. | A. McGarry, (No. 8) $39, (No. 10) $5..... | 44.00 |
| 12498 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 12499 | " | 22. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, payment of note due this date..... | 2,500.00 |
| 12500 | " | 23. | Lincoln A. Hagerty, fire ins. prem..... | 35.00 |
| 12501 | " | 23. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service and toll ..... | 27.11 |
| 12502 | " | 23. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, night work, Nov., 1907... | 28.70 |
| 12503 | " | 23. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, night work, Nov., 1907... | 6.90 |
| 12504 | " | 23. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, night work, Nov., 1907 ..... | 15.36 |
| 12505 | " | 23. | Harry Welsher, clerk, night work, Nov., 1907.. | 9.18 |
| 12506 | " | 23. | Esther Johnson, clerk, night work, Nov., 1907. | 10.71 |

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| 12507 | " | 23. | Olive Campbell, clerk, night work, Nov., 1907.. | 9.18 |
| 12508 | " | 23. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, night work, Nov., 1907 | 11.18 |
| 12509 | " | 23. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, night work, Nov., 1907..... | 9.18 |
| 12510 | " | 23. | Mary Bamber, clerk, night work., Nov., 1907... | 5.36 |
| 12511 | " | 23. | Flora Currie, clerk, night work, Nov., 1907... | 5.36 |
| 12512 | " | 23. | John Furlong, clerk, night work, Nov., 1907... | 7.68 |
| 12513 | " | 23. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment, Manitowoc, Wis... | 14.50 |
| 12514 | " | 24. | Howard McCleneghan, clerk, night work, Jan., 1908 ..... | 9.00 |
| 12515 | " | 24. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expense trip St. Louis and Kansas City ..... | 49.80 |
| 12516 | " | 24. | The Peerless Buckle Mfg. Co., office jewels... | 24.50 |
| 12517 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 12518 | " | 24. | C. J. Baroch, salary, exp. and com., Nov. and Dec., 1907 ..... | 343.45 |
| 12519 | " | 24. | A. W. Sharpe, salary and exp., Nov. and Dec... | 309.00 |
| 12520 | " | 24. | O. J. Ruud, com. 7 men at $3.00..... | 21.00 |
| 12521 | " | 27. | Charles Darling, salary, exp. and com., Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1907..... | 273.64 |
| 12522 | " | 27. | The Spectator Co., 1 book..... | 1.50 |
| 12523 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 12524 | " | 28. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Milwaukee, Jan. 25, 1908 | 7.15 |
| 12525 | " | 30. | The Minneapolis Tribune, advertising annual statement of 1906, Minnesota..... | 15.80 |
| 12526 | " | 30. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 12527 | " | 30. | D. L. Elder, services readjustment of rates... | 10.00 |
| 12528 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., (No. 3) $11.65, (No. 4) $1.05, (No. 8) $12.75, (No. 9) $2.33, (No. 11) $16.00 ..... | 43.78 |
| 12529 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., (No. 8) $177.57, (No. 11) $629.67 ..... | 807.24 |
| 12530 | Feb. | 1. | William Tillquist, clerk, January salary..... | 21.00 |
| 12531 | " | 1. | Anna Sullivan, clerk, January and 10 nights' work ..... | 42.65 |
| 12532 | " | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., January salary..... | 500.00 |
| 12533 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., January salary ($250), exp. account ($40) ..... | 290.00 |
| 12534 | " | 1. | George W. Miller, G. C., January salary..... | 200.00 |
| 12535 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., January salary..... | 100.00 |
| 12536 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., January salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12537 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., January salary..... | 200.00 |
| 12538 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., January salary... | 100.00 |
| 12539 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., January expense..... | 25.00 |
| 12540 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, January expense and salary..... | 115.00 |
| 12541 | " | 1. | E. S. Philpot, January expense and salary..... | 237.25 |
| 12542 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, January salary..... | 75.00 |

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| 12543 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, January salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12544 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, January salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12545 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, January salary..... | 150.00 |
| 12546 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, January salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12547 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, January salary..... | 166.67 |
| 12548 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org., January salary..... | 100.00 |
| 12549 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, January salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12550 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, January salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12551 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, January salary..... | 45.00 |
| 12552 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, January salary..... | 60.00 |
| 12553 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, January salary..... | 55.00 |
| 12554 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, January salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12555 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, January salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12556 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, January salary..... | 30.00 |
| 12557 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, January salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12558 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, January salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12559 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, January salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12560 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, January salary..... | 15.00 |
| 12561 | " | 1. | B. F. Powell, clerk, January salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12562 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, January salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12563 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, January salary..... | 36.00 |
| 12564 | " | 1. | Stanley Clancy, clerk, January salary (22 days) | 40.75 |
| 12565 | " | 1. | P. E. Cook, clerk, January salary (16 days).... | 29.65 |
| 12566 | " | 1. | Shirlie Bailey, clerk, January salary (2½ wks.) | 20.00 |
| 12567 | " | 1. | Arthur Seabrook, Jr., clerk, Jan. and 5 days Dec., 1907 ..... | 21.34 |
| 12568 | " | 1. | Mathilde Seeligman, clerk, January salary.... | 45.00 |
| 12569 | " | 3. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, Dec... | 464.68 |
| 12570 | " | 3. | Masonic Frat. Temple Assn., Jan. office rent and light, Dec., 1907..... | 318.61 |
| 12571 | " | 3. | J. Harry Lucas, com. 8 members at $3..... | 24.00 |
| 12572 | " | 3. | Edw. Baker, com. 3 men at $3..... | 9.00 |
| 12573 | " | 4. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, January salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12574 | " | 4. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and expense, January.. | 120.30 |
| 12575 | " | 5. | R. G. Brown, exp. annual meeting Nebr. Adv.. | 101.52 |
| 12576 | " | 8. | Jas. H. Semple, exp. annual session Colo. Adv. | 104.60 |
| 12577 | " | 4. | The Chicago Heights Star, (No. 4) $384, (No. 5) $102 ..... | 486.00 |
| 12578 | " | 4. | W. E. Newbern, exp. bill, night work, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. and Jan..... | 35.50 |
| 12579 | " | 6. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 12580 | " | 6. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, January..... | 11.25 |
| 12581 | " | 6. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk 17 nights, Dec., 1907. | 16.32 |
| 12582 | " | 6. | John Furlong, clerk, 14 nights, Dec., 1907..... | 13.44 |
| 12583 | " | 6. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, 16 nights, Dec., 1907.. | 16.80 |
| 12584 | " | 6. | Mary Bamber, clerk, 11 nights, Dec., 1907..... | 7.37 |

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| 12585 | " | 6. | J. F. McCue, clerk, 19 nights, Dec., 1907..... | 27.26 |
| 12586 | " | 6. | B. F. Powell, clerk, 10 nights, Dec., 1907..... | 9.60 |
| 12587 | " | 6. | Flora Currie, clerk, 4 nights, Dec., 1907..... | 2.68 |
| 12588 | " | 6. | Esther Johnson, clerk, 3 nights, Dec., 1907..... | 2.30 |
| 12589 | " | 6. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, 6 nights, Dec., 1907..... | 4.60 |
| 12590 | " | 6. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, 4 nights, Dec., 1907..... | 5.76 |
| 12591 | " | 6. | C. B. Greig, clerk, 13 nights, Dec., 1907, and Jan., 1908 ..... | 16.12 |
| 12592 | " | 7. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., (No. 4) $7.25, (No. 9) $10.76 ..... | 18.01 |
| 12593 | " | 7. | Webb Printing Co., (No. 5) $11.75, (No. 9) $7.. | 18.75 |
| 12594 | " | 7. | W. P. Wincher, badges..... | 6.00 |
| 12595 | " | 7. | The Ford & Johnson Co., use of chairs..... | 72.25 |
| 12596 | " | 7. | The Stationery Mfg. Co., O. supplies..... | 7.00 |
| 12597 | " | 7. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing and advertis'g | 16.67 |
| 12598 | " | 7. | C. C. Hollenback, annual dues, 1907-1908..... | 10.00 |
| 12599 | " | 7. | The Chas. S. Purdy Co., (No. 4) $18, (No. 6) $26.40 ..... | 44.40 |
| 12600 | " | 7. | L. H. Thomas Co., ink and mucilage..... | 4.55 |
| 12601 | " | 7. | Typewriter Emporium, 1 mo. rent typewriter. | 3.00 |
| 12602 | " | 7. | F. H. Knapp, rent telephone, January, 1908... | 6.18 |
| 12603 | " | 7. | Whitehead & Hoag Co., card cases..... | 72.50 |
| 12604 | " | 7. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes..... | 47.82 |
| 12605 | " | 7. | V. R. Liljeberg, memb. fees returned..... | 1.75 |
| 12606 | " | 7. | The Rough Notes Co., sub. to "R. N."..... | 2.00 |
| 12607 | " | 7. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., O. towels..... | 3.00 |
| 12608 | " | 7. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 22.50 |
| 12609 | " | 7. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |
| 12610 | " | 7. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lantern..... | 12.00 |
| 12611 | " | 7. | Marshall-Jackson Co., O. supplies..... | 14.75 |
| 12612 | " | 7. | Merry & Nicholsen Printing Co..... | 11.75 |
| 12613 | " | 7. | Meyer & Wenthe, O. supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 12614 | " | 7. | John K. Lord & Co., (No. 4) $10, (No. 5) $28.75 ..... | 38.75 |
| 12615 | " | 7. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., "N. L."..... | 34.93 |
| 12616 | " | 7. | Insurance World ..... | 3.00 |
| 12617 | " | 7. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing bills..... | 54.00 |
| 12618 | " | 7. | C. R. Hall, rent 500 chairs..... | 25.00 |
| 12619 | " | 7. | Hack & Anderson, printing Fellowship Assn.. | 61.75 |
| 12620 | " | 7. | Walter Dakin, com. 6 men at $1.00..... | 6.00 |
| 12621 | " | 7. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |
| 12622 | " | 7. | F. M. Graham, bills, meeting First Regt. Arm'y | 60.45 |
| 12623 | " | 7. | James Goodell, paraphernalia..... | 4.20 |
| 12624 | " | 7. | M. A. Fountain & Co., printing bills..... | 180.50 |
| 12625 | " | 7. | B. Grieshaber & Co., prizes, fountain pens..... | 18.00 |
| 12626 | " | 7. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |

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| 12627 | " | 7. | DeLang, Coles & Putnam, printing | 29.25 |
| 12628 | " | 7. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., clippings | 2.00 |
| 12629 | " | 7. | Chicago Official Railway Guide Co., subscrip. | 3.00 |
| 12630 | " | 7. | Chicago Typesetting Co., "News Letter" | 64.03 |
| 12631 | " | 7. | Chicago Engraving Co., News-Letter | 3.50 |
| 12632 | " | 7. | John R. Thompson, taxes | 14.40 |
| 12633 | " | 7. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., O. supplies | 25.00 |
| 12634 | " | 7. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., (No. 4) $8.50, (No. 9) $5.25 | 13.75 |
| 12635 | " | 7. | A. R. Barnes & Co., O. supplies | 16.00 |
| 12636 | " | 7. | F. E. Blackburn & Co., badges | 4.05 |
| 12637 | " | 7. | Brinks Chicago City Express Co., express | 7.30 |
| 12638 | " | 7. | Art Metal Construction Co., document case | 56.50 |
| 12639 | " | 8. | Shirlie Bailey, clerk, 7 days and 3 nights | 11.34 |
| 12640 | " | 8. | The Hartman Trunk Co., suit cases | 48.00 |
| 12641 | " | 11. | Charles Darling, exp. annual session | 164.50 |
| 12642 | " | 11. | H. Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 1.64 |
| 12643 | " | 11. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Springfield, conference Ins. Com. | 15.15 |
| 12644 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 12645 | " | 12. | Charles J. Baroch, paraph. Englewood Cl. No. 270 | 9.20 |
| 12646 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 12647 | " | 15. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Ind. Adv. Cl. | 15.50 |
| 12648 | " | 18. | C. J. Baroch, com. 14 men at $1.00 | 14.00 |
| 12649 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., (No. 3) $19.40, (No. 4) $10.60 | 30.00 |
| 12650 | " | 19. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Oshkosh, Wis. | 11.70 |
| 12651 | " | 20. | C. A. Kingman, exp. annual session | 50.38 |
| 12652 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 12653 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 12654 | " | 29. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., (No. 2) $3.46, (No. 3) $9.10, (No. 4) $0.55, (No. 8) $12.25, (No. 9) $1.73, (No. 11) $16.92 | 44.01 |
| 12655 | " | 29. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., (No. 8) $219.03, (No. 11) $183.61 | 402.64 |
| 12656 | Mar. | 2. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., salary, February | 500.00 |
| 12657 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., (No. 1) $250, (No. 11) $40. | 290.00 |
| 12658 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, February salary. | 200.00 |
| 12659 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., February salary | 100.00 |
| 12660 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., February salary | 75.00 |
| 12661 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., February salary | 200.00 |
| 12662 | " | 2. | Dr. I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., Feb. salary | 100.00 |
| 12663 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., February expense | 25.00 |
| 12664 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, February salary | 75.00 |
| 12665 | " | 2. | Charles Greig, clerk, February salary | 65.00 |

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| 12666 | " | 2. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, February salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12667 | " | 2. | Ed Newman, clerk, February salary..... | 150.00 |
| 12668 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, February salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12669 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, February salary..... | 166.66 |
| 12670 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, organizing, February salary.... | 100.00 |
| 12671 | " | 2. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, February salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12672 | " | 2. | Harry Welsher, clerk, February salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12673 | " | 2. | M. E. Dickson, Jr., clerk, February salary..... | 13.46 |
| 12674 | " | 2. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, February salary..... | 45.00 |
| 12675 | " | 2. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, February salary..... | 56.00 |
| 12676 | " | 2. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, February salary..... | 55.00 |
| 12677 | " | 2. | Olive Campbell, clerk, February salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12678 | " | 2. | Esther Johnson, clerk, February salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12679 | " | 2. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, February salary..... | 30.00 |
| 12680 | " | 2. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, February salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12681 | " | 2. | Flora Currie, clerk, February salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12682 | " | 2. | Mary Bamber, clerk, February salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12683 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, February salary..... | 15.00 |
| 12684 | " | 2. | B. F. Powell, clerk, February salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12685 | " | 2. | John Furlong, clerk, February salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12686 | " | 2. | Stanley Clancy, clerk, February salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12687 | " | 2. | Walter Newman, clerk, February salary..... | 33.44 |
| 12688 | " | 2. | Shirle Bailey, clerk, bal. February salary..... | 19.33 |
| 12689 | " | 2. | P. E. Cook, clerk, February salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12690 | " | 2. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, February salary | 16.66 |
| 12691 | " | 3. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Detroit and Saginaw, Mich. ..... | 32.20 |
| 12692 | " | 3. | The Chicago Heights Star, News-Letter, January, and time on mail list..... | 418.25 |
| 12693 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and expense, February | 117.15 |
| 12694 | " | 3. | E. S. Philpot, salary and expense, February... | 204.50 |
| 12695 | " | 4. | W. H. Smyth, ice and water, February..... | 10.25 |
| 12696 | " | 4. | H. Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks..... | 2.92 |
| 12697 | " | 4. | Jesse H. Neal, exp. meeting Cl. No. 220..... | 27.01 |
| 12698 | " | 4. | John A. Hartigan, Ins. Com., Minnesota..... | 10.00 |
| 12699 | " | 4. | Fred W. Potter, Ins. Com., Illinois..... | 5.00 |
| 12700 | " | 4. | Supt. Insurance, Ohio..... | 25.00 |
| 12701 | " | 4. | Supt. Insurance, Missouri..... | 5.00 |
| 12702 | " | 4. | Charles W. Barnes, Supt. Ins., Kansas..... | 20.00 |
| 12703 | " | 4. | Supt. Insurance, Colorado..... | 5.00 |
| 12704 | " | 4. | Supt. Insurance, Michigan..... | 10.00 |
| 12705 | " | 4. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 12706 | " | 4. | Mathilde Seeligman, clerk, 1 week in Feb..... | 10.00 |
| 12707 | " | 5. | A. McGarry, (No. 8) $115, (No. 10) $86.10..... | 201.10 |
| 12708 | " | 7. | W. E. Young, exp. D. S. A. No. 227..... | 9.90 |
| 12709 | " | 7. | H. H. Stone, salary, Dec., and expense..... | 240.98 |

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| 12710 | " | 7. | J. B. Castino, salary, Nov., Dec. and Jan., and expense | 679.55 |
| 12711 | " | 7. | S. Ford & Co., office sup. typewriter ribbons | 7.50 |
| 12712 | " | 7. | P. M. Wilson Co., printing ctf. envelopes | 49.15 |
| 12713 | " | 7. | Masonic Frat. Temple Assn., Feb. office rent and Jan. light | 349.67 |
| 12714 | " | 7. | T. H. Barrett, D. S. A., exp. Canton No. 60 | 1.40 |
| 12715 | " | 7. | W. R. Beard, D. S. A., exp. Old Fort No. 192. | 7.40 |
| 12716 | " | 7. | Fred Koerber, D. S. A., exp. Miami No. 200 | 1.00 |
| 12717 | " | 7. | H. J. Fuhlbruegge, com. 1 man | 2.50 |
| 12718 | " | 7. | O. J. Ruud, com. 1 man | 3.00 |
| 12719 | " | 7. | W. F. Anders, exp. D. S. A., Aurora, Ill | 3.40 |
| 12720 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 12721 | " | 11. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, Jan. | 450.61 |
| 12722 | " | 11. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, Jan. | 68.46 |
| 12723 | " | 11. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, Dec. | 97.40 |
| 12724 | " | 11. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, Dec. | 78.70 |
| 12725 | " | 11. | Jesse H. Neal, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, January | 61.41 |
| 12726 | " | 11. | Geo. E. Beedle, Com. of Ins., Wis | 25.00 |
| 12727 | " | 12. | John Furlong, clerk, night work, January | 9.60 |
| 12728 | " | 12. | Mary Bamber, clerk, night work, January | 4.02 |
| 12729 | " | 12. | B. F. Powell, clerk, night work, Jan. and Feb. | 11.52 |
| 12730 | " | 12. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, night work, January | 12.96 |
| 12731 | " | 12. | Olive Campbell, clerk, night work, January | 3.06 |
| 12732 | " | 12. | Walter J. Newman, clerk, night work, January | 5.36 |
| 12733 | " | 12. | Esther Johnson, clerk, night work, January | 7.65 |
| 12734 | " | 12. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, night work, January | 16.06 |
| 12735 | " | 12. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, night work, Jan. and Feb. | 55.96 |
| 12736 | " | 12. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, night work, January | 10.50 |
| 12737 | " | 12. | Flora Currie, clerk, night work, January | 4.02 |
| 12738 | " | 12. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, night work, January | 6.88 |
| 12739 | " | 12. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, night work, January | 8.64 |
| 12740 | " | 12. | Stanley Clancy, clerk, night work, Jan. and Feb. | 19.20 |
| 12741 | " | 12. | P. E. Cook, clerk, night work, Jan. and Feb | 18.24 |
| 12742 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 12743 | " | 16. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 64.42 |
| 12744 | " | 20. | The Peerless Buckle Mfg. Co., O. jewels | 26.00 |
| 12745 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 12746 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 12747 | " | 31. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 12748 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., (No. 3) $9.57, (No. 4) $1, (No. 8) $11.75, (No. 9) $2.17, (No. 11) $17.40 | 41.89 |
| 12749 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., (No. 8) $165.15, (No. 11) $275.00 | 440.15 |

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| 12750 | Apr. | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., March salary..... | 500.00 |
| 12751 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., (No. 1) $250, (No. 11) $40.. | 290.00 |
| 12752 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., March salary..... | 200.00 |
| 12753 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., March salary..... | 100.00 |
| 12754 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., March salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12755 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., March salary..... | 200.00 |
| 12756 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, A. S. M. E., March salary..... | 100.00 |
| 12757 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., March expense..... | 25.00 |
| 12758 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, March salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12759 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, March salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12760 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, March salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12761 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, March salary..... | 150.00 |
| 12762 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, March salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12763 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, March salary..... | 166.66 |
| 12764 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org., March salary..... | 100.00 |
| 12765 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, March salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12766 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, March salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12767 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, March salary..... | 45.00 |
| 12768 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, March salary..... | 53.10 |
| 12769 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, March salary..... | 55.00 |
| 12770 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, March salary..... | 38.47 |
| 12771 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, March salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12772 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, March salary..... | 30.00 |
| 12773 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, March salary..... | 40.00 |
| 12774 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, March salary..... | 35.00 |
| 12775 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, March salary..... | 31.65 |
| 12776 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, March salary..... | 15.00 |
| 12777 | " | 1. | B. F. Powell, clerk, March salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12778 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, March salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12779 | " | 1. | Stanley Clancy, clerk, March salary..... | 50.00 |
| 12780 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, March salary..... | 34.67 |
| 12781 | " | 1. | Mathilde Seeligman, clerk, March salary.... | 39.17 |
| 12782 | " | 1. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, March salary... | 17.34 |
| 12783 | " | 1. | P. E. Cook, expense and March salary..... | 52.50 |
| 12784 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, expense and March salary.... | 117.20 |
| 12785 | " | 1. | H. Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks, March... | 1.88 |
| 12786 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, (No. 8) $100, (No. 10) $29.05..... | 129.05 |
| 12787 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 12788 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star..... | 412.00 |
| 12789 | " | 2. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., O. supplies..... | 4.50 |
| 12790 | " | 2. | W. P. Wincher, badges..... | 5.25 |
| 12791 | " | 2. | Jno. W. Weerts, trip to Chicago..... | 16.10 |
| 12792 | " | 2. | E. H. Warnke & Co., badges..... | 14.00 |
| 12793 | " | 2. | Martin S. Kane, cash prize 38 members..... | 38.00 |
| 12794 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 16.66 |
| 12795 | " | 2. | The Chas. S. Purdy Co., badges ..... | 24.30 |

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| 12796 | " | 2. | The Spectator Co., (No. 9) $1, (No. 11) $4.... | 5.00 |
| 12797 | " | 2. | The Willson Press..... | 34.25 |
| 12798 | " | 2. | The Eidson Pub. Co..... | 32.00 |
| 12799 | " | 2. | Typewriter Emporium ..... | 3.00 |
| 12800 | " | 2. | Thayer & Lynn..... | 3.50 |
| 12801 | " | 2. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co..... | 68.49 |
| 12802 | " | 2. | Ridgway & Company, watch fobs..... | 9.00 |
| 12803 | " | 2. | Parkers Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies..... | 3.00 |
| 12804 | " | 2. | J. L. Ponic, ent..... | 5.00 |
| 12805 | " | 2. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co..... | 7.80 |
| 12806 | " | 2. | (Canceled.) | |
| 12807 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |
| 12808 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co. printing..... | 10.25 |
| 12809 | " | 2. | National Fraternal Congress, (No. 9) $15, (No. 11) $11.70 ..... | 26.70 |
| 12810 | " | 2. | National Safe Deposit Co., rent bond safe..... | 100.00 |
| 12811 | " | 2. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lantern..... | 12.00 |
| 12812 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., March rent and light ..... | 340.59 |
| 12813 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe ..... | 7.65 |
| 12814 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water service..... | 10.25 |
| 12815 | " | 2. | John K. Lord & Co., (No. 5) $4, (No. 10) $18.. | 22.00 |
| 12816 | " | 2. | R. A. Linde Carpet Co..... | 25.80 |
| 12817 | " | 2. | A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co..... | 86.19 |
| 12818 | " | 2. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 70.50 |
| 12819 | " | 2. | W. B. Joyce & Co., (No. 4) Bonds Adv. Cls., $8; (No. 11) Bonds org., $8..... | 16.00 |
| 12820 | " | 2. | Indiana Fraternal Congress..... | 5.00 |
| 12821 | " | 2. | E. J. Accardi, cash prizes..... | 5.00 |
| 12822 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |
| 12833 | " | 2. | Hensel Electric Construction Co..... | 3.55 |
| 12824 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing..... | 3.25 |
| 12825 | " | 2. | A. Hannibal, office fixtures..... | 12.50 |
| 12826 | " | 2. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 14.00 |
| 12827 | " | 2. | Chas. R. Owen, Collr. No. 127, prizes..... | 6.00 |
| 12828 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, O. rent in St. Louis..... | 30.00 |
| 12829 | " | 2. | M. A. Fountain & Co., (No. 4) $1.50, (No. 5) $83.82 ..... | 85.32 |
| 12830 | " | 2. | Farnham, Willoughby & Co..... | 6.28 |
| 12831 | " | 2. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |
| 12832 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, pianist..... | 3.00 |
| 12833 | " | 2. | Thos. V. Dally ..... | 42.50 |
| 12834 | " | 2. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co..... | 2.00 |
| 12835 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., (No. 4) $139.50, (No. 9) $31.82 ..... | 171.32 |
| 12836 | " | 2. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co..... | 17.00 |

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| 12837 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., (No. 6) $3.68, (No. 9) $4.70 | 8.38 |
| 12838 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Conover | 4.75 |
| 12839 | " | 2. | Chester L. Perrin | .75 |
| 12840 | " | 2. | Chicago Typesetting Co. | 127.30 |
| 12841 | " | 2. | Ben Franklin Printing Co. | 1.25 |
| 12842 | " | 2. | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler | 95.78 |
| 12843 | " | 2. | Anthony Schmitz | 11.00 |
| 12844 | " | 2. | Buxton & Skinner Sta. Co. | 71.00 |
| 12845 | " | 2. | Albert Breitung | 7.00 |
| 12846 | " | 2. | F. E. Blackburn & Co., badges | 16.20 |
| 12847 | " | 2. | The Elliott Company | 14.84 |
| 12848 | " | 2. | Advisory Council of Illinois | 10.92 |
| 12849 | " | 2. | Jas. T. Kyser | 11.00 |
| 12850 | " | 2. | V. A. Vokoun | 6.00 |
| 12851 | " | 2. | A. L. Carroll | 3.00 |
| 12852 | " | 2. | Art Metal Construction Co. | 113.00 |
| 12853 | " | 3. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax | 450.61 |
| 12854 | " | 3. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax | 68.46 |
| 12855 | " | 3. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax | 92.27 |
| 12856 | " | 3. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax | 76.21 |
| 12857 | " | 3. | Jesse H. Neal, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax | 80.33 |
| 12858 | " | 8. | Chas. J. Baroch | 351.94 |
| 12859 | " | 9. | J. C. Billheimer | 15.00 |
| 12860 | " | 9. | Emil Trenner, cash prizes | 8.00 |
| 12861 | " | 9. | Chas. B. Greig, night work, February | 10.00 |
| 12862 | " | 9. | Harry A. Welsher, night work, Jan. and Feb. | 15.30 |
| 12863 | " | 9. | Ed Newman, supper bills, Dec. and Jan. | 28.00 |
| 12864 | " | 11. | Stanley Clancy, clerk, 10 days of April | 18.20 |
| 12865 | " | 11. | T. W. Bayley, salary, com., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb. and March | 324.65 |
| 12866 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 35.00 |
| 12867 | " | 13. | H. M. Loomis, prizes, cash | 5.00 |
| 12868 | " | 15. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., (No. 6) $93.73, (No. 9) $8.01 | 101.74 |
| 12869 | " | 15. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co. | 5.00 |
| 12870 | " | 18. | A. B. Carroll, prizes, five members | 5.00 |
| 12871 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, postage | 30.00 |
| 12872 | " | 22. | W. J. Blackburn, prize account | 5.60 |
| 12873 | " | 22. | John J. McMahon, commissions | 66.00 |
| 12874 | " | 27. | Chicago Telephone Co. | 19.80 |
| 12875 | " | 27. | John Beaton, prize | 5.60 |
| 12876 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 12877 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., (No. 3) $6.60, (No. 4) $0.85, (No. 6) $5.60, (No. 8) $12.75, (No. 9) $8.89, (No. 11) $19.13 | 53.82 |

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| 12878 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., (No. 8) $137.25, (No. 11) $141.16 | 278.41 |
| 12879 | May | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., April salary | 500.00 |
| 12880 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., (No. 1) $250, (No. 11) $40 | 290.00 |
| 12881 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., April salary | 200.00 |
| 12882 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., April salary | 100.00 |
| 12883 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., April salary | 75.00 |
| 12884 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, A. S. M. E., April salary | 100.00 |
| 12885 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., April expense | 25.00 |
| 12886 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, April salary | 75.00 |
| 12887 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, April salary | 65.00 |
| 12888 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, April salary | 75.00 |
| 12889 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, April salary | 150.00 |
| 12890 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, April salary | 65.00 |
| 12891 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, April salary | 166.67 |
| 12892 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org., April salary | 100.00 |
| 12893 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, April salary | 75.00 |
| 12894 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 12895 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, April salary | 45.00 |
| 12896 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, April salary | 52.80 |
| 12897 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, April salary | 55.00 |
| 12898 | " | 1. | Olive Campbell, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 12899 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 12900 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, April salary | 25.40 |
| 12901 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 12902 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, April salary | 35.00 |
| 12903 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, April salary | 20.90 |
| 12904 | " | 1. | B. F. Powell, clerk, April salary | 38.46 |
| 12905 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, April salary | 50.00 |
| 12906 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, April salary | 34.66 |
| 12907 | " | 1. | Mathilde Seeligman, clerk, April salary | 43.33 |
| 12908 | " | 1. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., April salary | 17.33 |
| 12909 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, (No. 8) $109.50, (No. 10) $14.75 | 124.25 |
| 12910 | " | 1. | E. S. Philpot, March salary and exp., and exp. St. Louis office, January | 254.55 |
| 12911 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and expenses, April | 117.50 |
| 12912 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, April salary | 15.00 |
| 12913 | " | 2. | H. Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 1.26 |
| 12914 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Kansas City and St. Louis | 103.90 |
| 12915 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star | 475.50 |
| 12916 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, salary and exp., Jan. and Feb. | 372.15 |
| 12917 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, salary and exp., Jan., Feb. and March | 610.55 |
| 12918 | " | 2. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, March | 450.61 |
| 12919 | " | 2. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, Mar. | 68.46 |

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| 12920 | " | 2. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, Feb. | 92.27 |
| 12921 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, Feb. | 76.21 |
| 12922 | " | 2. | Jesse H. Neal, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, March | 80.33 |
| 12923 | " | 2. | O. J. Ruud, com. 6 men at $3 | 18.00 |
| 12924 | " | 5. | Masonic Fraternal Temple Assn., April rent and light | 341.76 |
| 12925 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, postage | 30.00 |
| 12926 | " | 6. | F. J. Barnes, manager prize account | 9.50 |
| 12927 | " | 6. | W. S. Oppenheim, attorney for Anna Kavanagh | 123.00 |
| 12928 | " | 6. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, April | 9.25 |
| 12929 | " | 7. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., April salary | 200.00 |
| 12930 | " | 7. | M. A. Fountain & Co., (No. 4) $1.25, (No. 5) $7.25 | 8.50 |
| 12931 | " | 7. | Barnard & Miller, printing, Kavanagh case | 10.50 |
| 12932 | " | 7. | Brandt Printing & Binding Co., O. supplies | 6.00 |
| 12933 | " | 7. | The Judson Emblem Co | 15.51 |
| 12934 | " | 7. | The Worley-Jaeger Eng. Co., prize account | 1.10 |
| 12935 | " | 7. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., prize account | 6.90 |
| 12936 | " | 7. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., prize account | 8.58 |
| 12937 | " | 7. | Whitehead & Hoag Co., prize account | 72.50 |
| 12938 | " | 7. | W. F. Droege, cash prizes | 4.00 |
| 12939 | " | 7. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.34 |
| 12940 | " | 7. | L. H. Thomas, office supplies | 3.30 |
| 12941 | " | 7. | The Elliott Co., office supplies | 1.27 |
| 12942 | " | 7. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 12943 | " | 7. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 12944 | " | 7. | Sidway Mercantile Co., prize account | 32.13 |
| 12945 | " | 7. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, March | 5.00 |
| 12946 | " | 7. | J. H. Kent, cash prizes | 6.00 |
| 12947 | " | 7. | O'Leary & Co., printing bills | 10.25 |
| 12948 | " | 7. | F. H. Noble & Co., prize buttons | 69.60 |
| 12949 | " | 7. | V. R. Liljeberg, Coll. No. 232, cash prizes | 5.00 |
| 12950 | " | 7. | Richard Fischer, Coll. No. 6, cash mem. fees returned | 1.25 |
| 12951 | " | 7. | Ed Newman, Coll. No. 21, cash prizes | 3.00 |
| 12952 | " | 7. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bill | 3.75 |
| 12953 | " | 7. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 81.00 |
| 12954 | " | 7. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., (No. 4) $654.38, (No. 11) $12.50 | 666.88 |
| 12955 | " | 7. | A. A. Langlund, Coll. No. 118, cash prize | 1.00 |
| 12956 | " | 7. | B. P. Johnston & Co., paraphernalia | 5.00 |
| 12957 | " | 7. | I. W. Whitehead, Coll. No. 95, cash prize | 2.00 |
| 12958 | " | 7. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, March | 5.00 |
| 12959 | " | 7. | A. Hannibal, O. supplies | 3.00 |
| 12960 | " | 7. | Hensel Electric Const. Co., O. fixtures | 1.15 |

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| 12961 | " | 7. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 28.81 |
| 12962 | " | 7. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, March.... | 5.00 |
| 12963 | " | 7. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office..... | 15.00 |
| 12964 | " | 7. | A. G. Majerus, Coll. No. 49, mem. fee returned | 1.25 |
| 12965 | " | 7. | W. L. Bieber, cash prize..... | 4.00 |
| 12966 | " | 7. | Wm. Metz, Coll. No. 100, cash prize..... | 8.00 |
| 12967 | " | 7. | Durand & Cushman, printing..... | 2.00 |
| 12968 | " | 7. | Chicago Typesetting Co., supplies..... | 71.69 |
| 12969 | " | 7. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., (No. 4) $8.50, (No. 9) $11.06 ..... | 19.56 |
| 12970 | " | 7. | A. W. Sharpe, salary and exp., Jan., Feb. and March ..... | 547.95 |
| 12971 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 12972 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 5.00 |
| 12973 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, postage..... | 15.00 |
| 12974 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., gov. envelopes..... | 21.24 |
| 12975 | " | 14. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone bills..... | 20.59 |
| 12976 | " | 16. | Mathilde Seeligman, clerk, 2⅓ weeks, May.. | 23.33 |
| 12977 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 12978 | " | 22. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, legal exp., Umbarger case ..... | 252.90 |
| 12979 | " | 23. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Waukesha, Wis.. | 8.40 |
| 12980 | " | 25. | Otis Piper, Jan. salary and exp. account..... | 228.50 |
| 12981 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 12982 | " | 28. | State Treasurer Nebraska, annual license..... | 20.00 |
| 12983 | " | 29. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., (No. 3) $3.08, (No. 4) $1.75, (No. 8) $10.75, (No. 9) $12.44, (No. 11) $14.65 ..... | 42.67 |
| 12984 | " | 29. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., (No. 8) $143.91, (No. 11) $114.67 ..... | 258.58 |
| 12985 | June | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., May salary..... | 500.00 |
| 12986 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., May salary, $250; expense account, $40 ..... | 290.00 |
| 12987 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., May salary..... | 200.00 |
| 12988 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, Sup. Treas., May salary..... | 100.00 |
| 12989 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., May salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12990 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., May salary.... | 200.00 |
| 12991 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., May salary.. | 100.00 |
| 12992 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., May expense..... | 25.00 |
| 12993 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, May salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12994 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, May salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12995 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, May salary..... | 75.00 |
| 12996 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, May salary..... | 150.00 |
| 12997 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, May salary..... | 65.00 |
| 12998 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, May salary..... | 166.66 |
| 12999 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org. account, May..... | 100.00 |

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| 13000 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, May salary | 75.00 |
| 13001 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 13002 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, May salary | 45.00 |
| 13003 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, May salary | 55.40 |
| 13004 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, May salary | 55.00 |
| 13005 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 13006 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, May salary | 30.00 |
| 13007 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 13008 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, May salary | 35.00 |
| 13009 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, May salary | 35.00 |
| 13010 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, May salary | 15.00 |
| 13011 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, May salary | 50.00 |
| 13012 | " | 1 | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, May salary | 17.33 |
| 13013 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, May salary and exp., $100; legal expense, $5.40 | 105.40 |
| 13014 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, May salary | 34.66 |
| 13015 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, May salary and expense | 120.15 |
| 13016 | " | 2. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 13017 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, May | 9.25 |
| 13018 | " | 2. | Geo. C. Jensen, Coll. No. 253, com. 20 members at $3 | 60.00 |
| 13019 | " | 2. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, April | 450.61 |
| 13020 | " | 2. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, April | 68.46 |
| 13021 | " | 2. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, March | 92.27 |
| 13022 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, March | 76.21 |
| 13023 | " | 2. | H. H. Stone, salary, Jan., Feb. and March, ex. and com. | 716.44 |
| 13024 | " | 2. | F. McCleneghan, salary and exp., Dec., 1907, Jan., Feb., March and April, 1908 | 1,185.00 |
| 13025 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, salary and exp., March | 179.30 |
| 13026 | " | 3. | A. Houghton, 5 com. at $2.50 | 12.50 |
| 13027 | " | 4. | O. J. Ruud, com. 4 members at $3 | 12.00 |
| 13028 | " | 4. | F. J. Barnes, manager, prizes for members | 52.61 |
| 13029 | " | 4. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., office supplies | 1.15 |
| 13030 | " | 4. | Whitehead & Hoag Co., prize account | 71.92 |
| 13031 | " | 4. | P. J. Stuber, Coll. No. 128, prize account, $30; memb. fees returned, $10.00 | 40.00 |
| 13032 | " | 4. | W. P. Wincher, badges | 7.50 |
| 13033 | " | 4. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., prizes | 20.85 |
| 13034 | " | 4. | C. D. Will, prize account | 5.00 |
| 13035 | " | 4. | Martin S. Kane, Coll. No. 84, memb. fee ret'd | 9.00 |
| 13036 | " | 4. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 13037 | " | 4. | The Owen China Co., prizes | 24.24 |
| 13038 | " | 4. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prizes | 4.15 |

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| 13039 | " | 4. | The Fraternal Monitor | 8.33 |
| 13040 | " | 4. | L. Lundquist, Coll. commission 1 member | 3.00 |
| 13041 | " | 4. | Henry A. Ott, Treas., advertising | 25.00 |
| 13042 | " | 4. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 3.00 |
| 13043 | " | 4. | O'Leary & Co., printing and advertising | 10.25 |
| 13044 | " | 4. | F. H. Noble & Co., prize buttons | 72.30 |
| 13045 | " | 4. | Neostyle Co., office supplies | 28.30 |
| 13046 | " | 4. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., May rent and light | 325.53 |
| 13047 | " | 4. | V. R. Liljeberg, Coll. No. 232, memb. fee ret'd. | .50 |
| 13048 | " | 4. | Kreis & Hubbard, umbrellas, prizes | 76.65 |
| 13049 | " | 4. | Estelle Judd, reporting Bruley case | 24.00 |
| 13050 | " | 4. | Jegen, Florist, flowers, W. S. Elliott | 5.00 |
| 13051 | " | 4. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 25.71 |
| 13052 | " | 4. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, April | 5.00 |
| 13053 | " | 4. | J. A. Goss, salary and exp., med. office, Milwaukee | 53.82 |
| 13054 | " | 4. | Adolph Dauber, Coll. No. 52, prize account | 9.00 |
| 13055 | " | 4. | Fullerton Estate, rent office, St. Louis | 15.00 |
| 13056 | " | 4. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, April | 5.00 |
| 13057 | " | 4. | C. R. Wiegmann, Coll. No. 254, prize account | 8.00 |
| 13058 | " | 4. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 2.00 |
| 13059 | " | 4. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News-Letter | 73.23 |
| 13060 | " | 4. | C. L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, prize account | 1.00 |
| 13061 | " | 4. | Klein Bros., prize account | 7.50 |
| 13062 | " | 4. | Jacob Cohn, prize account | 9.60 |
| 13063 | " | 4. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia, $8.50; office supplies, $1 | 9.50 |
| 13064 | " | 4. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account | 25.62 |
| 13065 | " | 4. | Wm. Cannell, Coll., memb. fees rebated | 1.75 |
| 13066 | " | 4. | Ben Franklin Printing Co., org. account | 6.50 |
| 13067 | " | 4. | Advisory Cl., Ill., one-half tel. service, April and May | 11.15 |
| 13068 | " | 6. | M. D. Neylon, 1st prize | 54.20 |
| 13069 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 13070 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postals | 5.00 |
| 13071 | " | 8. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone toll and service | 20.77 |
| 13072 | " | 11. | E. B. Sherman, Master, exp. Buehler case | 87.12 |
| 13073 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 13074 | " | 17. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 2.55 |
| 13075 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 13076 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 13077 | " | 24. | A. W. Sharpe, salary and exp., April, 1908 | 171.52 |
| 13078 | " | 24. | Whitehead & Hoag Co., card cases | 72.50 |
| 13079 | " | 24. | F. McCleneghan, May salary and exp | 244.25 |

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| 13080 | " | 25. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp., Feb., March, April and May | 922.61 |
| 13081 | " | 25. | P. E. Cook, salary and exp., April and May | 277.95 |
| 13082 | " | 25. | Otis Piper, salary and exp., Feb., March, April and May | 769.85 |
| 13083 | " | 25. | E. S. Philpot, salary and exp., April and May | 417.20 |
| 13084 | " | 25. | Robert Orme, salary, at $10 per month, Oct., 1907, to May, 1908, $80; 2 com. at $3, $6 | 86.00 |
| 13085 | " | 25. | J. C. Long, Coll. No. 270, 15 members at $1 | 15.00 |
| 13086 | " | 25. | Chas. Darling, salary and exp. and com., Jan., Feb., March, April and May | 639.33 |
| 13087 | " | 25. | Charles J. Baroch, salary and exp., com., Mar. | 191.05 |
| 13088 | " | 25. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. and com., April and May | 125.20 |
| 13089 | " | 25. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment Group meetings | 20.00 |
| 13090 | " | 25. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment Group meetings | 12.00 |
| 13091 | " | 25. | Jesse H. Neal, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, April and May | 160.66 |
| 13092 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 13093 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postals | 5.00 |
| 13094 | " | 26. | E. D. Boyce, Archon No. 268, org. account, convention at Cass Lake, Minn | 50.00 |
| 13095 | " | 27. | Carlos S. Hardy, 1 copy Fraternal Society Law | 5.00 |
| 13096 | " | 27. | L. M. Carson, Scribe Mo. Adv. Cl., May P. C. Tax | 68.46 |
| 13097 | " | 27. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, April and May P. C. Tax | 184.54 |
| 13098 | " | 27. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, April and May P. C. Tax | 152.42 |
| 13099 | " | 30. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 1.50 |
| 13100 | " | 30. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $6.31; prize account, $1.40; org., $11.50; office supplies, $1.71; gen. exp., $18.72 | 39.64 |
| 13101 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., organizing, $112.85; gen. exp., $182.05 | 294.90 |
| 13102 | July | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., June salary | 500.00 |
| 13103 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., June salary, $250; exp., $40. | 290.00 |
| 13104 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, G. C., June salary | 200.00 |
| 13105 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, Sup. Treas., June salary | 100.00 |
| 13106 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., June salary | 75.00 |
| 13107 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., June salary | 200.00 |
| 13108 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., June salary | 100.00 |
| 13109 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., June expense | 25.00 |
| 13110 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, June salary | 75.00 |
| 13111 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, June salary | 65.00 |
| 13112 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, June salary | 66.39 |

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| 13113 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, June salary | 150.00 |
| 13114 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, June salary | 65.00 |
| 13115 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, June salary | 166.67 |
| 13116 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org. account and salary, June | 100.00 |
| 13117 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, June salary | 75.00 |
| 13118 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, June salary | 40.00 |
| 13119 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, June salary | 45.00 |
| 13120 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, June salary | 60.00 |
| 13121 | " | 1. | Jennie Cushman, clerk, June salary | 55.00 |
| 13122 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, June salary | 40.00 |
| 13123 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, June salary | 30.00 |
| 13124 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, June salary | 40.00 |
| 13125 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, June salary | 35.00 |
| 13126 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, June salary | 35.00 |
| 13127 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, June salary | 15.00 |
| 13128 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, June salary | 50.00 |
| 13129 | " | 1. | Arthur Seabrook, Jr., clerk, June salary | 17.33 |
| 13130 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, June salary and expense | 100.00 |
| 13131 | " | 1. | The Winters Pub. Co., directory for office | 5.00 |
| 13132 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, salary and exp., April and May | 371.60 |
| 13133 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, June salary and expense | 120.50 |
| 13134 | " | 2. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supplies, $1.91; prizes, $1.22 | 3.13 |
| 13135 | " | 2. | Webb Printing Co., printing bill | 6.00 |
| 13136 | " | 2. | The Spectator Co., insurance books | 18.25 |
| 13137 | " | 2. | A. R. Baker, stencils addressograph | 2.37 |
| 13138 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, News-Letter, $358.75; printing, $75 | 433.75 |
| 13139 | " | 2. | The Eidson Pub. Co., printing and advertising | 16.00 |
| 13140 | " | 2. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams | .50 |
| 13141 | " | 2. | William B. Dana Co., subscription Com'l and Financial Chronicle | 10.00 |
| 13142 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, 85 subscriptions, $3.75; charts, $34.50 | 98.25 |
| 13143 | " | 2. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prizes | 6.90 |
| 13144 | " | 2. | The Harbor Sentinel, printing circulars | 32.25 |
| 13145 | " | 2. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supply | 7.50 |
| 13146 | " | 2. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes | 40.30 |
| 13147 | " | 2. | Rogers & Smith Co., printing | 47.00 |
| 13148 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, April and May | 10.00 |
| 13149 | " | 2. | Parker Towel Supply Co., toilet supply | 3.00 |
| 13150 | " | 2. | R. L. Polk Co., medical directory | 10.00 |
| 13151 | " | 2. | Pitkin & Brooks, prize | 12.00 |
| 13152 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., June office rent and light | 321.83 |
| 13153 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize | 3.00 |

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| 13154 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., printing | 4.50 |
| 13155 | " | 2. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 10.00 |
| 13156 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., badges | 294.60 |
| 13157 | " | 2. | National Fraternal Congress, annual dues, 1908 | 95.00 |
| 13158 | " | 2. | National Surety Co., premium bond, Kavanagh case | 30.00 |
| 13159 | " | 2. | Marshall Bros. Ex. Co., express | 2.75 |
| 13160 | " | 2. | John K. Lord & Co., printing | 33.00 |
| 13161 | " | 2. | F. H. Leavenworth Pub. Co., charts | 4.21 |
| 13162 | " | 2. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, costs in Duff case | 4.00 |
| 13163 | " | 2. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 12.00 |
| 13164 | " | 2. | Illinois Tunnel Co., telephone service | . 75 |
| 13165 | " | 2. | Hensel Electric Construction Co., repairs office 'phone | 2.27 |
| 13166 | " | 2. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 9.00 |
| 13167 | " | 2. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing | 23.00 |
| 13168 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, May | 5.00 |
| 13169 | " | 2. | B. Kreishaber & Co., prizes | 9.00 |
| 13170 | " | 2. | M. A. Fountain & Co., supplies, $1.50; printing, $84.50 | 86.00 |
| 13171 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, June rent St. Louis office | 15.00 |
| 13172 | " | 2. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 35.10 |
| 13173 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies | 40.82 |
| 13174 | " | 2. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News-Letter | 150.51 |
| 13175 | " | 2. | Conklin, Price & Webb, bond chief clerk | 12.00 |
| 13176 | " | 2. | F. J. Kron, Coll. No. 56, memb. fees refunded | 1.25 |
| 13177 | " | 2. | William Ballinger, court reporting, Umbarger case | 17.60 |
| 13178 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 4.88 |
| 13179 | " | 2. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., office supplies | 3.96 |
| 13180 | " | 2. | Advisory Cl., Ill., tel. service and toll, June | 5.76 |
| 13181 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 13182 | " | 7. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, May, 1908 | 450.61 |
| 13183 | " | 8. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Cass Lake and Duluth | 47.71 |
| 13184 | " | 8. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water, June | 9.25 |
| 13185 | " | 8. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, ex. checks | 2.93 |
| 13186 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 13187 | " | 13. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone bills and toll | 21.80 |
| 13188 | " | 13. | A. J. Seabrook, singing | 12.00 |
| 13189 | " | 16. | Dr. C. P. Chaffin, exam. J. M. Hopkins disability claim, denied | 5.00 |
| 13190 | " | 17. | Chas. J. Baroch, salary, exp. and com., April, May and June, 1908 | 396.35 |
| 13191 | " | 20. | The First National Bank, account loan | 500.00 |

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| 13192 | " | 22. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., rubber bands..... | 3.92 |
| 13193 | " | 22. | N. B. Brant, salary and exp., April, May and June ..... | 539.85 |
| 13194 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, postage..... | 30.00 |
| 13195 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., office exp. July, $7.50; paraph. and supp., $1.28; org. and prom., $11.75; office supp. and fixt., $0.55; gen exp., $22.80 ..... | 43.88 |
| 13196 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., current exp. July, (No. 8) $144.36, and (No. 11) $304.88..... | 449.24 |
| 13197 | Aug. | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., July salary..... | 500.00 |
| 13198 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., July salary, $250; exp. account, $40 ..... | 290.00 |
| 13199 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., July salary..... | 200.00 |
| 13200 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., July salary..... | 100.00 |
| 13201 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., July salary..... | 75.00 |
| 13202 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., July salary..... | 200.00 |
| 13203 | " | 1. | ı. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., July salary... | 100.00 |
| 13204 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., July expense..... | 25.00 |
| 13205 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, July salary..... | 75.00 |
| 13206 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, July salary..... | 65.00 |
| 13207 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, July salary..... | 40.38 |
| 13208 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, July salary..... | 150.00 |
| 13209 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, July salary..... | 65.00 |
| 13210 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, July salary..... | 166.67 |
| 13211 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org., July salary..... | 100.00 |
| 13212 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, July salary..... | 75.00 |
| 13213 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, July salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13214 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, July salary..... | 45.00 |
| 13215 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, July salary..... | 55.40 |
| 13216 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, July salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13217 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, July salary..... | 30.00 |
| 13218 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, July salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13219 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, July salary..... | 28.30 |
| 13220 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, July salary..... | 35.00 |
| 13221 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, July salary..... | 15.00 |
| 13222 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, July salary..... | 50.00 |
| 13223 | " | 1. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, July salary..... | 18.00 |
| 13224 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, News-Letter, May.. | 367.00 |
| 13225 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, Treas., one-half cost May party program ..... | 18.37 |
| 13226 | " | 1. | The Judson Emblem Co., badges..... | 33.92 |
| 13227 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing and advertis'g | 16.67 |
| 13228 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 13229 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies. | 2.50 |

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| 13230 | " | 1. | The Peerless Buckle Mfg. Co., O. jewels..... | 1.50 |
| 13231 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., O. supplies..... | 1.50 |
| 13232 | " | 1. | Geo. T. Rosendal & Co., printing and advertis'g | 1.50 |
| 13233 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 33.30 |
| 13234 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lantern..... | 12.00 |
| 13235 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., July rent and light ..... | 315.15 |
| 13236 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing..... | 12.50 |
| 13237 | " | 1. | T. Lange & Co., org. account (Cheriola)..... | 13.20 |
| 13238 | " | 1. | J. F. Morton, Coll. No. 59, com. 5 members at $1.00 ..... | 5.00 |
| 13239 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., prem. officer's bonds.... | 205.00 |
| 13240 | " | 1. | Jegen, Florist, flowers funeral Mr. Barnard.... | 12.00 |
| 13241 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 4.75 |
| 13242 | " | 1. | Carlos S. Hardy, Secy. and Treas., Dues Law Section ..... | 10.00 |
| 13243 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, repairs desk..... | .75 |
| 13244 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, circulars, Bro. Barnard Memorial ..... | 3.50 |
| 13245 | " | 1. | James M. Goodell, paraphernalia..... | 7.95 |
| 13246 | " | 1. | Ellison & Co., carriage, Bro. Barnard's funeral. | 7.00 |
| 13247 | " | 1. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News-Letter..... | 62.46 |
| 13248 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 2.00 |
| 13249 | " | 1. | American Badge Co., badges Cass Lake Dist. Convention ..... | 24.00 |
| 13250 | " | 1. | Advisory Council Ill., printing, $14.13; telephone, $5.51 ..... | 19.64 |
| 13251 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies, $119.50; printing, $23.50; O. supplies, $30.51..... | 173.51 |
| 13252 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, July salary and exp..... | 120.00 |
| 13253 | " | 1. | A. W. Sharpe, May and June salary and exp. account ..... | 385.79 |
| 13254 | " | 3. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange checks..... | 3.99 |
| 13255 | " | 3. | F. W. Smyth, ice and water bill..... | 5.25 |
| 13256 | " | 3. | A. McGarry, July salary, $100; legal exp., $10.20 | 110.20 |
| 13257 | " | 4. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, June, 1908 ..... | 450.61 |
| 13258 | " | 4. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, June, 1908 ..... | 68.46 |
| 13259 | " | 4. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, June, 1908 ..... | 92.27 |
| 13260 | " | 4. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, June, 1908 ..... | 76.21 |
| 13261 | " | 4. | Jesse H. Neal, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. Tax, June, 1908 ..... | 80.33 |

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| 13262 | " | 4. | C. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., exp. attending Com. State of Order, Nov. 21, 1907, to June 21, 1908 | 45.00 |
| 13263 | " | 4. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., exp. attending Com. State of Order, Nov. 21, 1907, to June 21, 1908, inclusive | 40.00 |
| 13264 | " | 4. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. attending Com. S. of O., Nov. 21, 1907, to June 21, 1908 | 45.00 |
| 13265 | " | 4. | W. E. Tyrrell, C. F. C., exp. attending Com. S. of O., Nov. 21, 1907, to June 21, 1908 | 45.00 |
| 13266 | " | 4. | E. J. Perkins, C. F. C., exp. attending Com. S. of O. meetings, Nov. 21, 1907, to June 21, 1908 | 45.00 |
| 13267 | " | 4. | J. A. Goss, services Apr., May and June, canvassing delinquents | 29.30 |
| 13268 | " | 4. | F. McCleneghan, salary and exp., June, 1908 | 165.00 |
| 13269 | " | 4. | Chas. Darling, salary and exp., June, 1908 | 83.50 |
| 13270 | " | 4. | J. T. Herbert, salary, June, 1908 | 125.00 |
| 13271 | " | 4. | Otis Piper, salary and exp., June, 1908 | 222.05 |
| 13272 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 13273 | " | 10. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., exp. attending Com. State of Order meetings, March 21, 1908, Aug. 6, 1908 | 34.15 |
| 13274 | " | 11. | Chicago Directory Co., City Directory | 9.50 |
| 13275 | " | 12. | D. A. Campbell, P. M | 40.00 |
| 13276 | " | 20. | Duncan Moore, Coll. No. 147, rebate memb. fees | 1.25 |
| 13277 | " | 20. | Lenicheck, Fairchild & Baesel, legal service, Mary Volkman vs. R. L | 50.00 |
| 13278 | " | 20. | Chicago Telephone Co., tel. service and toll | 17.68 |
| 13279 | " | 22. | Postal Tel. Cable Co., telegrams | 3.81 |
| 13280 | " | 24. | M. A. Fountain & Co., printing bills | 47.25 |
| 13281 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 13282 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postals | 10.00 |
| 13283 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., office exp., Aug., (No. 3) $7.95, (No. 4) $0.65, (No. 8) $12.50, (No. 9 $0.74, (No. 11) $12.90 | 34.74 |
| 13284 | " | 31. | Charles E. Piper, Sup. Scribe, current exp., August, (No.8) $82.63, (No. 11) $127.28 | 209.91 |
| 13285 | Sept. | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., August salary | 500.00 |
| 13286 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Aug. salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 13287 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., August salary | 200.00 |
| 13288 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., August salary | 100.00 |
| 13289 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., August salary | 75.00 |
| 13290 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., August salary | 200.00 |
| 13291 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., Aug. salary | 100.00 |
| 13292 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., org. and exp | 25.00 |

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| 13293 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, August salary..... | 75.00 |
| 13294 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, August salary..... | 65.00 |
| 13295 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, August salary..... | 75.00 |
| 13296 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, August salary..... | 150.00 |
| 13297 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, August salary..... | 65.00 |
| 13298 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, August salary..... | 166.67 |
| 13299 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org., August salary..... | 100.00 |
| 13300 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, August salary..... | 75.00 |
| 13301 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, August salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13302 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, August salary..... | 34.62 |
| 13303 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, August salary..... | 60.00 |
| 13304 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, August salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13305 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, August salary..... | 28.22 |
| 13306 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, August salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13307 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, August salary..... | 25.62 |
| 13308 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, August salary..... | 35.00 |
| 13309 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, August salary..... | 15.00 |
| 13310 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, August salary..... | 50.00 |
| 13311 | " | 1. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, August salary.. | 17.33 |
| 13312 | " | 1. | W. E. Young, exp. D. S. A. No. 227..... | 8.75 |
| 13313 | " | 1. | W. P. Wincher, badges..... | 2.75 |
| 13314 | " | 1. | C. E. Ludington, Coll. No. 53, refund memb. fee | 2.00 |
| 13315 | " | 1. | Wm. N. Wenner, exp. D. S. A. No. 174..... | 8.30 |
| 13316 | " | 1. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prize account..... | 4.10 |
| 13317 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, News-Letter, $361; printing, $23 ..... | 384.00 |
| 13318 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 13319 | " | 1. | The Smith Premier Typewriting Co., typewriter and repairs ..... | 68.00 |
| 13320 | " | 1. | The Elliott Co., Stencils..... | 1.06 |
| 13321 | " | 1. | The Willson Press, supplies..... | 25.00 |
| 13322 | " | 1. | The Judson Emblem Co., badges..... | 18.00 |
| 13323 | " | 1. | The Argus, subscription two years, 1907 and 1909 ..... | 6.00 |
| 13324 | " | 1. | The Harbor Sentinel, printing..... | 15.75 |
| 13325 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising..... | 16.00 |
| 13326 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, entertainment..... | 12.00 |
| 13327 | " | 1. | Sampson Note Book Co., office supplies..... | 2.70 |
| 13328 | " | 1. | W. C. Ritchie & Co., office supplies..... | 10.00 |
| 13329 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, entertainment..... | 10.00 |
| 13330 | " | 1. | H. N. Routzohn, exp. D. S. A., Hamilton Cl..... | 2.00 |
| 13331 | " | 1. | Jas. M. Whelan, Sec. and Pres., fire ins. prem. (C. Heights) ..... | 43.75 |
| 13332 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 20.00 |
| 13333 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing bills..... | 23.75 |
| 13334 | " | 1. | Neostyle Co., office supplies..... | 19.95 |

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| 13335 | " | 1. | National Surety Co., bond, court case..... | 5.00 |
| 13336 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., Aug. rent and light ..... | 314.95 |
| 13337 | " | 1. | Marshall-Jackson Co., ledger covers..... | 7.00 |
| 13338 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., paraphernalia and supplies, $25; printing and advertising, $20..... | 45.00 |
| 13339 | " | 1. | M. D. Stevers, Coll. No. 8, refund memb. fees.. | 1.00 |
| 13340 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., Sub. Cl. bond prem..... | 1.20 |
| 13341 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 20.00 |
| 13342 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing bills..... | 19.50 |
| 13343 | " | 1. | Hinckley & Schmitt, Inc., water coupon book.. | 7.50 |
| 13344 | " | 1. | F. S. Pelton, Coll. No. 67, com. $1 each, 6 members ..... | 6.00 |
| 13345 | " | 1. | James M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia..... | 5.40 |
| 13346 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts..... | 20.00 |
| 13347 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, exp. trip to Chicago..... | 50.25 |
| 13348 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent office, St. Louis..... | 15.00 |
| 13349 | " | 1. | Chester L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, com. 80 members at $1 each; refund memb. fee, $0.25.... | 80.25 |
| 13350 | " | 1. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News-Letter..... | 70.79 |
| 13351 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize watches..... | 3.76 |
| 13352 | " | 1. | Edw. B. Clinton, Coll. No. 154, com. 3 members at $1 ..... | 3.00 |
| 13353 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies, $15.75; O. supplies, $6.74 ..... | 22.49 |
| 13354 | " | 1. | A. R. Barnes & Co., copy books..... | 16.45 |
| 13355 | " | 1. | W. B. Beard, exp. D. S. A. to Cl. No. 192..... | 9.55 |
| 13356 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Ill. R. L., tel. service and toll for July ..... | 5.50 |
| 13357 | " | 1. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, July P. C. Tax.. | 430.15 |
| 13358 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, July P. C. Tax.. | 65.83 |
| 13359 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, July P. C. Tax.. | 88.08 |
| 13360 | " | 1. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, July P. C. Tax | 71.87 |
| 13361 | " | 1. | Jesse H. Neal, Minn. Adv. Scribe, July P. C. Tax ..... | 78.25 |
| 13362 | " | 1. | E. R. Pritchard, C. S. T., attending Com. State of Order, Nov. 21, 1907, to June 21, 1908, inc. | 30.00 |
| 13363 | " | 1. | E. B. Sherman, Master, exp. Buehler case.... | 526.88 |
| 13364 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. N. F. C. and Mich. Cls... | 71.86 |
| 13365 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 13366 | " | 1. | H. H. Stone, salary, expense and commission, April, May and June, 1908..... | 782.19 |
| 13367 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, August salary and expense..... | 100.00 |
| 13368 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, August salary and expense.... | 118.25 |
| 13369 | " | 3. | F. W. Smyth, ice, office..... | 2.25 |
| 13370 | " | 9. | Edwin S. Philpot, salary and expense, June, | |

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| | | | July and August | 469.90 |
| 13371 | " | 9. | E. S. Philpot, exp. attending N. F. C., Aug. 15 to Aug. 22, 1908 | 40.40 |
| 13372 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 13373 | " | 11. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 2.51 |
| 13374 | " | 12. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 18.79 |
| 13375 | " | 15. | M. A. Fountain & Co., printing, $2.75, and prize, $4.50 | 7.25 |
| 13376 | " | 16. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 13377 | " | 21. | Robert G. Piper, clerk hire, September | 13.00 |
| 13378 | " | 22. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, abstract Umbarger case | 24.15 |
| 13379 | " | 23. | M. A. Fountain & Co., printing bills | 16.50 |
| 13380 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 13381 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 13382 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., postage, $4.95; supp., $0.65; org., $12.55; office supp., $0.84; gen. exp., $10.93 | 29.62 |
| 13383 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., current exp., Sept., org., $166.65; gen. exp., $185.43 | 352.08 |
| 13384 | Oct. | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., September salary | 500.00 |
| 13385 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., September salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 13386 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, G. C., September salary | 200.00 |
| 13387 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., September salary | 100.00 |
| 13388 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., September salary | 75.00 |
| 13389 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., September salary | 200.00 |
| 13390 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., September salary | 100.00 |
| 13391 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., September expenses | 25.00 |
| 13392 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, September salary | 60.62 |
| 13393 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, September salary | 65.00 |
| 13394 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, September salary | 75.00 |
| 13395 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, September salary | 150.00 |
| 13396 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, September salary | 65.00 |
| 13397 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, September salary | 166.66 |
| 13398 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, organizing, September salary | 100.00 |
| 13399 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, September salary | 75.00 |
| 13400 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, September salary | 40.00 |
| 13401 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, September salary | 45.00 |
| 13402 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, September salary | 60.00 |
| 13403 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, September salary | 40.00 |
| 13404 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, September salary | 30.00 |
| 13405 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, September salary | 40.00 |
| 13406 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, September salary | 35.00 |
| 13407 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, September salary | 35.00 |
| 13408 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, September salary | 15.00 |
| 13409 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, September salary | 50.00 |

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| 13410 | " | 1. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, September salary | 17.33 |
| 13411 | " | 1. | F. H. Knapp, Adv. Sc. Ill., P. C. tax, August... | 430.15 |
| 13412 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Sc., P. C. tax, August.. | 65.83 |
| 13413 | " | 1 | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Sc., P. C. tax, August.. | 88.08 |
| 13414 | " | 1. | J. T. Herbert, O. Adv. Sc., P. C. tax, August... | 71.87 |
| 13415 | " | 1. | Jesse H. Neal, Minn. Adv. Sc., P. C. tax, August | 78.25 |
| 13416 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, September office rent and light..... | 313.45 |
| 13417 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, September salary and exp., $100; legal expense, $59.70..... | 159.70 |
| 13418 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, September salary and expenses | 120.00 |
| 13419 | " | 1. | Capt. Wm. F. Knoch, account rent First Regt. Armory for Nov. 28, 1908..... | 50.00 |
| 13420 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice for September..... | 2.25 |
| 13421 | " | 2. | H. H. Stone, July salary, com. & expense..... | 374.65 |
| 13422 | " | 2. | Edwin S. Philpot, exp. & salary, September.... | 141.50 |
| 13423 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 13424 | " | 3. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., office supplies..... | .95 |
| 13425 | " | 3. | Thompson & Co., printing..... | 1.75 |
| 13426 | " | 3. | The Novelty Cutlery Co., prizes..... | .80 |
| 13427 | " | 3. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prizes..... | 4.75 |
| 13428 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.34 |
| 13429 | " | 3. | The Chicago Heights Star, supp., $706.50; advertising, $2.50..... | 709.00 |
| 13430 | " | 3. | A. J. Seabrook, singing..... | 6.00 |
| 13431 | " | 5. | Oscar Barnes, Coll. No. 271, paraphernalia.... | 3.50 |
| 13432 | " | 5. | H. P. Rountree, entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 13433 | " | 5. | O. J. Ruud, com. 5 members at $3..... | 15.00 |
| 13434 | " | 5. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 1.89 |
| 13435 | " | 5. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 13436 | " | 5. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 12.95 |
| 13437 | " | 5. | John J. McMahon, com. 29 members at $3 each | 87.00 |
| 13438 | " | 5. | George W. Miller, Ex. of Claims, exp. N. F. C. | 54.15 |
| 13439 | " | 5. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraph. & supp.... | 12.00 |
| 13440 | " | 5. | Marshall-Jackson & Co., office supp. & fixt.... | 14.75 |
| 13441 | " | 5. | A. Berend, Coll. No. 9, com. 20 members at $1 | 20.00 |
| 13442 | " | 5. | T. Lange & Co., Cheriola..... | 3.20 |
| 13443 | " | 5. | John K. Lord & Co., printing..... | 1.50 |
| 13444 | " | 5. | J. F. Mally, Coll. No. 90, com. 6 at $1 each.. | 6.00 |
| 13445 | " | 5. | John S. Bevan, Coll. No. 219, 55 com. at $1 each | 55.00 |
| 13446 | " | 5. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. Ex., expenses attending N. F. C..... | 31.00 |
| 13447 | " | 5. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 13448 | " | 5. | Al J. Hole, Treas. No. 268, exp. members to Bagley Cl. ..... | 7.11 |
| 13449 | " | 5. | Hinckley & Schmitt, water coupons..... | 7.50 |

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| 13450 | " | 5. | Hack & Anderson, printing bills | 80.75 |
| 13451 | " | 5. | Jos. R. Hahn, entertainment | 12.00 |
| 13452 | " | 5. | Fullerton Estate, rent office, St. Louis, August and September | 30.00 |
| 13453 | " | 5. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 13454 | " | 5. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 13455 | " | 5. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies | 10.84 |
| 13456 | " | 5. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies | 1.00 |
| 13457 | " | 5. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 2.50 |
| 13458 | " | 5. | John J. Enright, Coll. No. 26, rebate mem. fee and commission | 11.00 |
| 13459 | " | 5. | Chicago Typesetting Co., news letter | 72.12 |
| 13460 | " | 5. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising | 2.00 |
| 13461 | " | 5. | F. J. Barnes, Mgr., prizes | 4.15 |
| 13462 | " | 5. | Advisory Council of Ill., tel. service | 5.65 |
| 13463 | " | 6. | F. McCleneghan, July & August salary & exp. | 461.61 |
| 13464 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 13465 | " | 10. | C. J. Baroch, salary, com. & exp., July, August and September | 335.50 |
| 13466 | " | 12. | Chas. Darling, July & August salary & exp. | 155.10 |
| 13467 | " | 12. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. & com., June, July, August and September | 286.50 |
| 13468 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage, $23.76; envelopes, $21.24 | 45.00 |
| 13469 | " | 13. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account | 7.93 |
| 13470 | " | 13. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage | 64.40 |
| 13471 | " | 13. | Benjamin Nathan, Coll. No. 138, org. acct., com. 6 members | 6.00 |
| 13472 | " | 13. | M. J. Harris, Scribe No. 96, transcript Moses G. Waters case | 8.55 |
| 13473 | " | 13. | The Bronson-Canode Printing Co., printing bills | 11.75 |
| 13474 | " | 13. | H. P. Rountree, entertainment and expenses | 30.70 |
| 13475 | " | 13. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment | 6.00 |
| 13476 | " | 13. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 18.75 |
| 13477 | " | 13. | W. F. Anders, exp. D. S. A., Aurora, Ill | 2.80 |
| 13478 | " | 20. | H. Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 3.38 |
| 13479 | " | 21. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 13480 | " | 21. | A. W. Sharpe, salary, exp., etc., July & August | 354.53 |
| 13481 | " | 24. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, discount note | 62.50 |
| 13482 | " | 24. | The Peerless Buckle Mfg. Co., officer's jewels | 11.50 |
| 13483 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 13484 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 13485 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., office exp., October: Postage, $5.02; paraph. & supp., $1.30; org. & prom., $11.50; office supp. & fixt., $4.70; gen. exp., $15.30 | 37.82 |

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| 13486 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp., October: Prizes, $4; org. & prom., $196.22; gen. exp., $171.26 | 371.48 |
| 13487 | Nov. | 2. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., salary, October..... | 500.00 |
| 13488 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, Oct., $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 13489 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, G. C., salary, October..... | 200.00 |
| 13490 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., salary, October..... | 100.00 |
| 13491 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, C. I., Com., salary, October.... | 75.00 |
| 13492 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., salary, October.. | 200.00 |
| 13493 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. Med. Ex., salary, October | 100.00 |
| 13494 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, October..... | 25.00 |
| 13495 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, October salary..... | 75.00 |
| 13496 | " | 2. | Chas. Greig, clerk, October salary..... | 65.00 |
| 13497 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk, October salary..... | 150.00 |
| 13498 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, October salary..... | 65.00 |
| 13499 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, October salary..... | 166.67 |
| 13500 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, Secy. Fel. Ass'n, October salary | 100.00 |
| 13501 | " | 2. | Jas. McCue, clerk, October salary..... | 75.00 |
| 13502 | " | 2. | Harry Welsher, clerk, October salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13503 | " | 2. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, October salary..... | 45.00 |
| 13504 | " | 2. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, October salary..... | 60.00 |
| 13505 | " | 2. | Esther Johnson, clerk, October salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13506 | " | 2. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, October salary..... | 30.00 |
| 13507 | " | 2. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, October salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13508 | " | 2. | Flora Currie, clerk, October salary..... | 33.66 |
| 13509 | " | 2. | Mary Bamber, clerk, October salary..... | 35.00 |
| 13510 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, October salary..... | 15.00 |
| 13511 | " | 2. | John Furlong, clerk, October salary..... | 50.00 |
| 13512 | " | 2. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, October salary | 18.00 |
| 13513 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., paraph. & supp. $68.75; office supp., $11.31..... | 80.06 |
| 13514 | " | 2. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 2.50 |
| 13515 | " | 2. | P. J. Stuber, Coll. No. 128, rebate memb. fees.. | 2.25 |
| 13516 | " | 2. | White City Electric Co., office fixtures..... | 1.90 |
| 13517 | " | 2. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., paraph. & supp., $0.70; prizes, $0.75 ..... | 1.45 |
| 13518 | " | 2. | Winslow, Krause & Co., repairing prize clock | 1.25 |
| 13519 | " | 2. | W. F. Droege, Coll. No. 16, com. 13 mems. at $1 | 13.00 |
| 13520 | " | 2. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs.... | 1.55 |
| 13521 | " | 2. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prize..... | 21.50 |
| 13522 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, News Letter..... | 341.00 |
| 13523 | " | 2. | The United States Review, subscription, Aug. 15, 1908, to Aug. 15, 1909..... | 3.00 |
| 13524 | " | 2. | Clinton C. Hollenback, Secy.-Treas., annual dues for 1908-9, N. F. Press Ass'n..... | 10.00 |
| 13525 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 16.66 |
| 13526 | " | 2. | The Chas. S. Purdy Co., badges..... | 16.92 |

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| 13527 | " | 2. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams..... | 1.20 |
| 13528 | " | 2. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 13529 | " | 2. | The Elliott Co., office supplies..... | 1.10 |
| 13530 | " | 2. | Dr. Geo. M. Sternberg, Treas., annual dues to N. Tuberculosis Ass'n, June 1, '08-June 1, '09 | 5.00 |
| 13531 | " | 2. | L. H. Thomas Co., ink for office..... | 1.40 |
| 13532 | " | 2. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes..... | 2.00 |
| 13533 | " | 2. | A. J. Seabrook, singing..... | 3.00 |
| 13534 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 13535 | " | 2. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 2.23 |
| 13536 | " | 2. | A. B. Carroll, Coll. No. 19, rebate memb. fees.. | .75 |
| 13537 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., supp., $5.50; prtg. bills, $7..... | 12.50 |
| 13538 | " | 2. | F. N. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 70.90 |
| 13539 | " | 2. | A. A. Cooper, Coll. No. 40, rebate memb, fees.. | 3.25 |
| 13540 | " | 2. | E. C. Heyder, Coll. No. 79, rebate memb. fees.. | 2.75 |
| 13541 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, rent and light—rent October, light September..... | 315.22 |
| 13542 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, supp., $1; office supp., $0.75 | 1.75 |
| 13543 | " | 2. | John K. Lord & Co., printing..... | 17.00 |
| 13544 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., sub. cls. bonds..... | 3.29 |
| 13545 | " | 2. | M. D. Stevers, Coll. No. 8, refund memb. fees.. | .75 |
| 13546 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing bills..... | 30.50 |
| 13547 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., 7 med. fees, St. Clair Cl., No. 159, Detroit..... | 14.00 |
| 13548 | " | 2. | A. Hannibal, office repairs, furniture..... | 11.00 |
| 13549 | " | 2. | W. J. Morgan, Coll. No. 43, refund memb. fees | 1.00 |
| 13550 | " | 2. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 13551 | " | 2. | M. T. Kahn, prize..... | 4.00 |
| 13552 | " | 2. | F. S. Bartholomew, Coll. No. 10, refund membership fees ..... | 3.75 |
| 13553 | " | 2. | M. Fry Co., carbon paper..... | 20.00 |
| 13554 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office..... | 15.00 |
| 13555 | " | 2. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 13556 | " | 2. | Wm. Cannell, Coll. No. 7, refund memb. fees | 3.00 |
| 13557 | " | 2. | Wm. Cannell, Coll. No. 7, com. 8 members at $1 | 8.00 |
| 13558 | " | 2. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News Letter..... | 70.38 |
| 13559 | " | 2. | Chicago Engraving Co., prize account..... | 8.21 |
| 13560 | " | 2. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., rough road..... | 8.50 |
| 13561 | " | 2. | F. E. Blackburn & Co., R. L. charm..... | 1.25 |
| 13562 | " | 2. | Jas. F. Kyser, Coll. No. 13, refund memb. fees | .50 |
| 13563 | " | 2. | Adv. Council of Ill., telephone service..... | 5.54 |
| 13564 | " | 2. | J. A. Goss, services July, Aug., Sept., & postage | 34.00 |
| 13565 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Indianapolis, Ind.. | 20.90 |
| 13566 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, Secy. Fel. Ass'n, bal. Oct. salary | 10.00 |
| 13567 | " | 2. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, Sept. P. C. tax.. | 430.15 |
| 13568 | " | 2. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, Sept. P. C. tax.. | 65.83 |

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| 13569 | " | 2. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, Sept. P. C. tax | 88.08 |
| 13570 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, Sept. P. C. tax | 71.87 |
| 13571 | " | 2. | Jesse H. Neal, Minn. Adv. Scribe, Sept. P. C. tax | 78.25 |
| 13572 | " | 2. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., exp. Edlund suicide case | 4.65 |
| 13573 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 13574 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary & exp. acct., $100; legal expense, $77.53 | 177.53 |
| 13575 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, salary October & expenses | 116.00 |
| 13576 | " | 3. | F. W. Smyth, ice for October | 2.25 |
| 13577 | " | 4. | Edwin S. Philpot, salary October & exp. acct. | 147.50 |
| 13578 | " | 4. | Charles Darling, Adv. Scribe Ind., P. C. tax and expense meeting | 45.21 |
| 13579 | " | 5. | H. H. Stone, salary, com. & exp., Aug. & Sept. | 867.26 |
| 13580 | " | 5. | A. W. Sharpe, salary and exp., September | 182.38 |
| 13581 | " | 6. | J. T. Herbert, salary & exp., July, Aug. & Sept. | 549.25 |
| 13582 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 13583 | " | 13. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 20.49 |
| 13584 | " | 14. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Old Fort Cl., Ft. Wayne | 13.75 |
| 13585 | " | 14. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, discount note, discounted 90 days, for $7,500 | 94.79 |
| 13586 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 13587 | " | 20. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes, $2.80; office supplies, $1 | 3.80 |
| 13588 | " | 20. | The Chas. S. Purdy Co., badges | 16.92 |
| 13589 | " | 20. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, exchange on checks | 3.38 |
| 13590 | " | 23. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, discount note, $2,000, renewal 90 days | 25.56 |
| 13591 | " | 23. | A. Langlund, Coll. No. 118, memb. fees returned | 2.75 |
| 13592 | " | 23. | Chas. J. Baroch, salary & com., October | 20.00 |
| 13593 | " | 23. | The Peerless Buckle Mfg. Co., officers' jewels. | 5.00 |
| 13594 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 13595 | " | 24. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment | 8.00 |
| 13596 | " | 24. | O. J. Ruud, com. 4 members | 12.00 |
| 13597 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $6.49; paraph. & supp., $1.50; org. & prom., $11.50; office supplies, $2.98; legal exp., $4.35 | 26.82 |
| 13598 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $10; org. & prom., $172.35; prizes, $4.40; gen. exp., $155.55 | 342.30 |
| 13599 | Dec. | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., salary, November | 500.00 |
| 13600 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, November, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 13601 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, G. C., salary, November | 200.00 |
| 13602 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., salary, November | 100.00 |
| 13603 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., salary, November | 75.00 |

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| 13604 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., salary, November | 200.00 |
| 13605 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. Med. Ex., salary, Nov.... | 100.00 |
| 13606 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, November.... | 25.00 |
| 13607 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, November salary.... | 75.00 |
| 13608 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, November salary..... | 65.00 |
| 13609 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, November salary..... | 150.00 |
| 13610 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, November salary..... | 65.00 |
| 13611 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, November salary..... | 166.67 |
| 13612 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org. acct., November salary.... | 110.00 |
| 13613 | " | 1. | James F. McCue, clerk, November salary..... | 75.00 |
| 13614 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, November salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13615 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, November salary..... | 45.00 |
| 13616 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, November salary..... | 60.00 |
| 13617 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, November salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13618 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, November salary..... | 30.00 |
| 13619 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, November salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13620 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, November salary..... | 35.00 |
| 13621 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, November salary..... | 35.00 |
| 13622 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, November salary..... | 15.00 |
| 13623 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, November salary..... | 50.00 |
| 13624 | " | 1. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, November salary | 16.67 |
| 13625 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., paraph. & supp., $8.50; office supp., $8.41..... | 16.91 |
| 13626 | " | 1. | W. P. Wincher, badges..... | 5.00 |
| 13627 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, subscription, 85 copies, to June 1, 1909..... | 63.75 |
| 13628 | " | 1. | The Elliott Co., stencils..... | 1.05 |
| 13629 | " | 1. | The Willson Press, paraph. & supplies..... | 25.00 |
| 13630 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 5.00 |
| 13631 | " | 1. | The Judson Emblem Co., badges..... | 40.60 |
| 13632 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising, November.. | 8.00 |
| 13633 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.34 |
| 13634 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, paraph. & supp., $351; printing and advertising, $35..... | 386.00 |
| 13635 | " | 1. | Dr. S. C. Stanton, medical exam. total disability, claim declined ..... | 5.00 |
| 13636 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, singing, Bloom Cl., No. 134.... | 3.00 |
| 13637 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, exp. trip Racine, Wis., Cleveland, Akron and Canton, Ohio..... | 53.50 |
| 13638 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 13639 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 2.32 |
| 13640 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 13641 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies.... | 3.00 |
| 13642 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing bills..... | 14.75 |
| 13643 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 144.70 |

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| 13644 | " | 1. | National Fraternal Congress, 67 subscriptions, N. F. C. Bulletin | 20.10 |
| 13645 | " | 1. | J. H. Bell, Coll. No. 150, refund memb. fees | 2.00 |
| 13646 | " | 1. | Merry & Nicholson Printing Co., printing | 23.50 |
| 13647 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, hall rent, $10; office rent and light, November, $320.17 | 330.17 |
| 13648 | " | 1. | Illinois Tunnel Co., telephone service | 1.05 |
| 13649 | " | 1. | O. A. Allen, Coll. No. 43, refund memb. fees | 2.00 |
| 13650 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 13651 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing bills | 53.75 |
| 13652 | " | 1. | Hinckley & Schmitt, water, office | 7.50 |
| 13653 | " | 1. | James M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia | 6.60 |
| 13654 | " | 1. | A. Dauber, Coll. No. 52, memb. fees returned, $1.75; 20 commissions at $1, $20 | 21.75 |
| 13655 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 13656 | " | 1. | Joseph H. Bokien, Coll. No. 213, refund membership fees | 4.00 |
| 13657 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office | 15.00 |
| 13658 | " | 1. | A. G. Majerus, Coll. No. 49, com. 8 mems. at $1 | 8.00 |
| 13659 | " | 1. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News Letter | 72.26 |
| 13660 | " | 1. | Chester L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, refund memb. fees, $1; com. 2 members, $2 | 3.00 |
| 13661 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 2.00 |
| 13662 | " | 1. | Dr. C. P. Chaffin, med. exam. total disability claim, not allowed | 5.00 |
| 13663 | " | 1. | John A. Goss, Coll. No. 61, refund memb. fees | 5.50 |
| 13664 | " | 1. | Wm. Cannell, Coll. No. 7, refund memb. fees | 5.50 |
| 13665 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 60.00 |
| 13666 | " | 1. | Albert Breitung, cigars | 6.00 |
| 13667 | " | 1. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., ribbons and repairs | 1.50 |
| 13668 | " | 1. | Advisory Cl. of Ill., R. L., telephone service | 5.59 |
| 13669 | " | 1. | Capt. Wm. F. Knoch, rent First Regt. Armory for November 28, 1908 | 150.00 |
| 13670 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary & exp., $100; legal exp., $68.08 | 168.08 |
| 13671 | " | 1. | Grace Stickney, clerk, Nov. 20 to 30, inclusive | 18.00 |
| 13672 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 13673 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary, Nov., $100; exp., $18 | 118.00 |
| 13674 | " | 2. | E. S. Philpot, salary, $135; exp., $15 | 150.00 |
| 13675 | " | 3. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 5.75 |
| 13676 | " | 3. | M. A. Fountain, printing Dr. H. env., $1.50; postals, $1.50; emblem cards, $15 | 18.00 |
| 13677 | " | 3. | F. W. Smyth, ice, November, 1908 | 2.25 |
| 13678 | " | 4. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, October | 430.15 |

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| 13679 | " | 4. | L. M. Carson, Scribe Mo. Adv. Cl., P. C. tax, October | 65.83 |
| 13680 | " | 4. | W. B. Lewis, Scribe Wis. Adv. Cl., P. C. tax, Oct. | 88.08 |
| 13681 | " | 4. | John T. Herbert, Scribe Ohio Adv. Cl., P. C. tax, October | 71.87 |
| 13682 | " | 4. | Jesse H. Neal, Scribe Minn. Adv. Cl., P. C. tax, October | 78.25 |
| 13683 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 13684 | " | 7. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, night work, Oct. & Nov. | 23.00 |
| 13685 | " | 8. | Mabel Espel, clerk, 2 weeks, 3 days, November | 25.00 |
| 13686 | " | 8. | N. B. Brant, salary & exp., July, Aug. & Sept. | 567.80 |
| 13687 | " | 8. | Otis Piper, salary & exp., July, Aug. & Sept. | 521.20 |
| 13688 | " | 8. | R. P. Williams, acct. services Kavanaugh case | 200.00 |
| 13689 | " | 8. | Dr. R. B. Leach, com. 1 memb., Minn. Cl., 151 | 5.00 |
| 13690 | " | 8. | H. Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 3.04 |
| 13691 | " | 8. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service and toll | 22.36 |
| 13692 | " | 8. | Chas. S. Horn, one-half exp. band, Armory Jubilee, Nov. 28, 1908 | 42.00 |
| 13693 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage, $18.76; envelopes, $21.24 | 40.00 |
| 13694 | " | 14 | Mabel Espel, clerk, bal. due on 2 wks., 3 days | 5.00 |
| 13695 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 13696 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 13697 | " | 22. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 10.00 |
| 13698 | " | 24. | N. B. Brant, October salary and expense | 177.60 |
| 13699 | " | 24. | J. B. Castino, June, July, salary and expense | 373.68 |
| 13700 | " | 26. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment | 3.00 |
| 13701 | " | 30. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 13702 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp.: Dec. postage, $5.16; paraph. & supp., $1.05; prtg. & advt., $0.50; org. & prom., $11.25; office supp., $2.10; gen. exp., $17.22 | 37.28 |
| 13703 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp., Dec.: Org. & Prom., $186.88; gen. exp., $222.43 | 409.31 |
| Total | | | | $108,236.03 |

## COMPARATIVE DEATH RATE BY MONTHS, 1891 TO 1907 INCLUSIVE

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mch. | Apr. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total. |
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| 1891.... | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 32 |
| 1892.... | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 44 |
| 1893.... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 55 |
| 1894.... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 49 |
| 1895.... | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 81 |
| 1896.... | 7 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 90 |
| 1897.... | 9 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 96 |
| 1898.... | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 86 |
| 1899.... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 98 |
| 1900.... | 6 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 119 |
| 1901.... | 19 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 132 |
| 1902.... | 13 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 149 |
| 1903.... | 12 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 170 |
| 1904.... | 12 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 20 | 187 |
| 1905.... | 22 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 186 |
| 1906.... | 16 | 13 | 21 | 27 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 230 |
| 1907.... | 24 | 23 | 24 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 237 |
| 1908.... | 21 | 32 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 246 |

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

From the date of the organization of the first Council, which occurred November 11, 1883, down to and including December 31, 1907 (a period of more than twenty-three years), there have been two hundred and nine assessments called to the Supreme Treasury. The following is the amount which was received from each assessment:

| Assessment No. | | Assessment No. | | Assessment No. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1..... | $ 331.64 | 75..... | 22,928.98 | 149..... | 49,694.03 |
| 2..... | 278.92 | 76..... | 23,302.39 | 150..... | 48,383.13 |
| 3..... | 908.67 | 77..... | 23,658.24 | 151..... | 48,548.36 |
| 4..... | 1,023.28 | 78..... | 23,976.63 | 152..... | 48,868.28 |
| 5..... | 2,602.29 | 79..... | 24,284.27 | 153..... | 48,588.59 |
| 6..... | 3,468.32 | 80..... | 24,530.25 | 154..... | 49,000.26 |
| 7..... | 3,897.31 | 81..... | 24,523.68 | 155..... | 48,597.74 |
| 8..... | 4,187.13 | 82..... | 24,640.42 | 156..... | 49,176.17 |
| 9..... | 4,925.71 | 83..... | 25,226.19 | 157..... | 49,768.07 |
| 10..... | 5,083.19 | 84..... | 25,452.05 | 158..... | 49,097.54 |
| 11..... | 6,357.75 | 85..... | 25,754.20 | 159..... | 48,577.59 |
| 12..... | 6,702.36 | 86..... | 26,207.41 | 160..... | 51,285.55 |
| 13..... | 6,745.69 | 87..... | 26,949.15 | 161..... | 48,804.79 |
| 14..... | 6,833.38 | 88..... | 27,137.41 | 162..... | 45,316.24 |
| 15..... | 7,280.86 | 89..... | 27,167.47 | 163..... | 51,028.85 |

| Assessment No. | | Assessment No. | | Assessment No. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | 7,312.59 | 90 | 27,391.42 | 164 | 50,640.74 |
| 17 | 7,897.25 | 91 | 27,694.72 | 165 | 50,674.54 |
| 18 | 8,330.27 | 92 | 27,809.55 | 166 | 50,015.13 |
| 19 | 8,667.91 | 93 | 27,891.85 | 167 | 50,621.70 |
| 20 | 9,046.63 | 94 | 28,133.82 | 168 | 50,148.97 |
| 21 | 9,160.17 | 95 | 28,800.81 | 169 | 50,976.09 |
| 22 | 9,332.94 | 96 | 28,899.40 | 170 | 51,049.02 |
| 23 | 9,691.72 | 97 | 28,874.94 | 171 | 50,035.01 |
| 24 | 9,819.19 | 98 | 29,232.65 | 172 | 50,635.41 |
| 25 | 10,046.28 | 99 | 29,330.57 | 173 | 50,599.80 |
| 26 | 10,016.44 | 100 | 28,677.01 | 174 | 50,597.50 |
| 27 | 10,578.20 | 101 | 28,358.94 | 175 | 51,242.79 |
| 28 | 10,721.44 | 102 | 44,143.51 | 176 | 51,504.41 |
| 29 | 10,746.77 | 103 | 43,827.00 | 177 | 51,825.52 |
| 30 | 10,967.82 | 104 | 43,263.58 | 178 | 52,166.80 |
| 31 | 11,520.39 | 105 | 42,680.50 | 179 | 51,841.13 |
| 32 | 11,711.15 | 106 | 42,695.97 | 180 | 51,165.60 |
| 33 | 12,008.07 | 107 | 42,719.17 | 181 | 51,804.59 |
| 34 | 12,052.67 | 108 | 45,431.13 | 182 | 52,700.91 |
| 35 | 12,041.72 | 109 | 44,704.67 | 183 | 52,484.78 |
| 36 | 12,014.75 | 110 | 44,784.84 | 184 | 52,020.42 |
| 37 | 12,427.09 | 111 | 45,240.95 | 185 | 52,396.30 |
| 38 | 12,470.95 | 112 | 45,895.05 | 186 | 52,648.71 |
| 39 | 12,793.62 | 113 | 45,926.07 | 187 | 52,322.07 |
| 40 | 13,779.73 | 114 | 45,405.02 | 188 | 53,207.03 |
| 41 | 14,024.32 | 115 | 45,041.68 | 189 | 53,578.76 |
| 42 | 14,124.20 | 116 | 47,538.49 | 190 | 53,138.84 |
| 43 | 14,480.22 | 117 | 46,618.76 | 191 | 53,664.27 |
| 44 | 14,902.28 | 118 | 46,763.64 | 192 | 54,112.74 |
| 45 | 15,131.00 | 119 | 47,282.42 | 193 | 54,921.84 |
| 46 | 15,264.00 | 120 | 48,206.80 | 194 | 53,994.77 |
| 47 | 15,715.47 | 121 | 46,562.06 | 195 | 54,263.53 |
| 48 | 15,841.65 | 122 | 48,208.90 | 196 | 54,343.01 |
| 49 | 16,530.50 | 123 | 46,665.62 | 197 | 54,185.01 |
| 50 | 16,443.20 | 124 | 45,920.26 | 198 | 54,238.85 |
| 51 | 16,558.01 | 125 | 47,329.25 | 199 | 55,078.90 |
| 52 | 16,781.27 | 126 | 47,081.17 | 200 | 55,687.21 |
| 53 | 16,873.49 | 127 | 47,229.02 | 201 | 56,133.28 |
| 54 | 17,271.50 | 128 | 47,263.66 | 202 | 56,358.40 |
| 55 | 17,574.71 | 129 | 48,143.33 | 203 | 56,289.87 |
| 56 | 17,620.10 | 130 | 48,814.05 | 204 | 55,608.56 |
| 57 | 17,509.60 | 131 | 47,997.73 | 205 | 55,387.26 |
| 58 | 17,595.85 | 132 | 48,417.92 | 206 | 55,081.44 |
| 59 | 17,842.26 | 133 | 48,786.71 | 207 | 54,522.77 |

| Assessment No. | | Assessment No. | | No. Assessment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | 17,763.75 | 134 | 49,345.10 | 208 | 55,044.44 |
| 61 | 17,826.38 | 135 | 48,365.38 | 209 | 52,957.31 |
| 62 | 17,774.99 | 136 | 47,696.93 | 210 | 52,917.43 |
| 63 | 18,385.41 | 137 | 48,156.50 | 211 | 62,870.90 |
| 64 | 19,143.76 | 138 | 47,931.85 | 212 | 63,346.47 |
| 65 | 19,456.95 | 139 | 48,394.24 | 213 | 63,032.11 |
| 66 | 19,520.04 | 140 | 48,141.53 | 214 | 62,195.02 |
| 67 | 20,676.51 | 141 | 48,260.99 | 215 | 62,615.97 |
| 68 | 20,264.09 | 142 | 48,163.91 | 216 | 61,993.17 |
| 69 | 20,139.79 | 143 | 48,799.49 | 217 | 61,994.76 |
| 70 | 20,532.15 | 144 | 47,778.83 | 218 | 61,602.69 |
| 71 | 20,840.83 | 145 | 48,132.30 | 219 | 61,627.43 |
| 72 | 21,409.60 | 146 | 48,020.97 | 220 | 62,094.02 |
| 73 | 21,784.94 | 147 | 47,641.24 | 221 | 59,236.82 |
| 74 | 22,329.38 | 148 | 47,334.51 | | |

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|---|---|---|
| | | $7,751,517.68 |
| Interest on fund | | 11,279.39 |
| Total | | $7,762.797.07 |
| Benefits paid beneficiaries of deceased and disabled members | $6,428,573.72 | |
| Assessments returned members | 2,683.55 | |
| Amount transferred to Surplus Fund | 1,261,849.19 | |
| | | 7,693.106.46 |
| Balance in W. and O. B. Fund December 31, 1908 | | $ 69,690.61 |
| Amount in Surplus Fund December 31, 1908 | | 1,457,917.22 |
| Total funds | | $1,527,607.83 |

# DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1907.

| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Am't Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 1867 | Fred M. Glover | Salesman | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Jan. 3,'07 | Pneumonia | 512.28 | 4000.00 | 17 | 3 | 24 |
| 1868 | Henry L. Levy | Salesman | ⅛ | Garden City, 29 | Chicago | Jan. 4,'07 | Diphtheria | 3.60 | 500.00 | 0 | 8 | 23 |
| 1869 | John F. Mullins | Clerk | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Jan. 6,'07 | Chr. Gast. Enteritis | 146.52 | 2000.00 | 7 | 2 | 12 |
| 1871 | Clare S. Learned | Physician | ¼ | Home, 34 | Chicago | Jan. 9,'07 | Asphyxiation | 1.48 | 1000.00 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 1872 | Silas M. Brown | Mechanic | F | Home, 34 | Philadel., Pa. | Jan. 9,'07 | Sarcoma Abdomen | 513.12 | 4000.00 | 19 | 1 | 1 |
| 1873 | Henry Vandenberg | Merchant | F | Hope, 47 | Boston, Mass. | Jan. 11,'07 | Myocarditis | 979.86 | 4000.00 | 16 | 8 | 27 |
| 1874 | Geo. T. Webster | Conductor | ¾ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Chicago | Jan. 11,'07 | Consumption | 315.06 | 3000.00 | 8 | 0 | 15 |
| 1875 | Chas. Ostberg | Cabinet Maker | ½ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Jan. 9,'07 | Mitral Stinosis | 201.00 | 2000.00 | 9 | 11 | 4 |
| 1876 | Edward H. Clark | Salesman | ½ | Cleveland, 82 | Cleveland, O. | Jan. 11,'07 | Asthma | 391.78 | 2000.00 | 15 | 3 | 28 |
| 1877 | John J. Boyle | Carpenter | ¼ | Wentworth, 128 | Chicago | Jan. 13,'07 | Lobar Pneumonia | 20.60 | 1000.00 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| 1878 | Charles M. McCook | Salesman | F | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Jan. 9,'07 | Locomotor Ataxia | 409.74 | 4000.00 | 17 | 9 | 18 |
| 1879 | Wm. H. Levering | Artist | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Jan. 17,'07 | Injury to Head | 137.60 | 2000.00 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| 1880 | Frank N. Cleland | Salesman | F | Cleveland, 82 | Cleveland, O. | Jan. 16,'07 | Hemorrhage | 425.20 | 4000.00 | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| 1881 | Ladislaus Banyar | Tailor | ¼ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Jan. 20,'07 | Mitral Regurgit'n | 86.84 | 1000.00 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 1882 | Theo. Mikkelsen | Tailor | ½ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | Jan. 21,'07 | Apoplexy | 335.32 | 2000.00 | 7 | 1 | 25 |
| 1883 | William H. Lee | Lawyer | F | Northwestern, 3 | Evanston, Ill. | Jan. 18,'07 | Heart Disease | 665.86 | 4000.00 | 20 | 1 | 26 |
| 1884 | Edward Anglim | Bookkeeper | ½ | Washington, 53 | Chicago | Jan. 22,'07 | Heart Disease | 355.88 | 2000.00 | 11 | 10 | 8 |
| 1885 | Emil M. Newfield | Gen. Manager | ⅛ | Zenith, 161 | Chicago | Jan. 22,'07 | Sarcoma | 10.53 | 500.00 | 2 | 2 | 22 |
| 1886 | J. C. Aleth-Hansen | Druggist | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | Jan. 24,'07 | Pneumonia | 216.08 | 2000.00 | 11 | 1 | 27 |
| 1887 | G. Hugo Bock | Carpenter | ¼ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | Jan. 25,'07 | Typ'd-Pneumonia | 8.28 | 1000.00 | 0 | 5 | 17 |
| 1888 | Wilber S. Jackman | Teacher | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Jan. 28,'07 | Pneumonia | 523.76 | 4000.00 | 14 | 0 | 12 |
| 1889 | C. McN. LaShelle | Manager | ¾ | Hyde Park, 147 | Chicago | Jan. 30,'07 | Mult. Abscess Liver | 311.25 | 3000.00 | 7 | 2 | 15 |
| 1890 | Timothy O'Reagan | Teamster | ¼ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | Jan. 31,'07 | Consumption | 64.17 | 1000.00 | 8 | 8 | 18 |
| 1891 | John F. Mokate | Ass't Supt | ½ | Friendship, 130 | Chicago | Feb. 4,'07 | Blood Poisoning | 267.00 | 2000.00 | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| 1892 | Frank C. Wright | Salesman | F | Social, 35 | Si'ra M'dra, Cal | Jan. 28,'07 | Tuberculosis | 343.28 | 4000.00 | 11 | 9 | 17 |
| 1893 | George P. Finn | Clerk | ¼ | Marquette, 221 | Chicago | Feb. 4,'07 | Consumption | 33.12 | 1000.00 | 3 | 10 | 22 |
| 1894 | James J. Olson | Clerk | ½ | Bloom, 134 | Chgo. Hts. Ill. | Feb. 7,'07 | Pneumonia | 34.08 | 2000.00 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 1895 | Rudolph J. Gipp | Clerk | ¼ | Auburn Park, 133 | Chicago | Feb. 8,'07 | Hemorrhage of Brain | 29.37 | 1000.00 | 2 | 7 | 15 |
| 1896 | Edward J. Rafter | Clerk | ½ | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | Fab. 10,'07 | Heart Disease | 453.09 | 2000.00 | 19 | 9 | 8 |
| 1897 | Wm. C. Richards | Printer | F | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | Feb. 10,'07 | Pneumonia | 457.44 | 4000.00 | 15 | 8 | 16 |
| 1898 | Wm. S. Spangler | Salesman | ½ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Feb. 11,'07 | Heart Disease | 158.20 | 2000.00 | 5 | 9 | 24 |
| 1899 | Samuel D. Pray | Secretary | ½ | Marion, 162 | Indianapo., Ind | Feb. 13,'07 | Myocarditis | 281.20 | 2000.00 | 9 | 0 | 14 |
| 1900 | Lars P. Rasmussen | Mason | ⅛ | Eagle, 121 | Chicago | Feb. 13,'07 | St. Car Accident | 33.63 | 500.00 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| 1901 | Wm. F. Weddle | Milkman | ½ | Harbor, 219 | Ind. Hard., Ind | Feb. 15,'07 | Typ'h-Pneumonia | 9.36 | 1000.00 | 0 | 11 | 27 |
| 1902 | George H. Ruel | Salesman | ½ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | Feb. 16,'07 | Heart Disease | 280.56 | 2000.00 | 7 | 4 | 19 |
| 1903 | James Angus | Com. Merchant | F | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Feb. 18,'07 | Pneumonia | 638.28 | 4000.00 | 18 | 7 | 5 |
| 1904 | Chas. W. Urelius | Letter Carrier | ½ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Feb. 19,'07 | Cons. of Bowels | 201.72 | 2000.00 | 15 | 0 | 26 |
| 1905 | Michael P. Keenan | Steam Fitter | ½ | Onward, 106 | Chicago | Feb. 20,'07 | Pleurisy | 183.60 | 2000.00 | 11 | 1 | 13 |
| 1906 | Gustave Leiser | Printer | ½ | Wellington, 97 | First Hope, Ala | Feb. 18,'07 | Locomotor Ataxia | 233.42 | 2000.00 | 14 | 7 | 17 |
| 1907 | Joseph Grill | Warehouseman | ¼ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Feb. 23,'07 | Acc't Broken Back | 18.24 | 1000.00 | 1 | 11 | 17 |
| 1908 | David Cairns | Clerk | ½ | Washington, 53 | Chicago | Feb. 23,'07 | Lobar Pneumonia | 170.16 | 2000.00 | 9 | 11 | 6 |

## DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1907—Continued.

| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Amount Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificates | Duration of Membership | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys. |
| 1909 | George Hillier | Piper | ¼ | Beloit, 198 | Beloit, Wis. | Feb. 23,'07 | Cereb'l Embolism | 36.21 | 1000.00 | 4 | 2 | 21 |
| 1910 | Mathew J. O'Hara. | Clerk | ½ | Ben Franklin, 85 | Chicago | Feb. 25,'07 | Pneumonia | 189.72 | 2000.00 | 10 | 1 | 25 |
| 1911 | Charles W. Blum | Clerk | F | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee, Wis | Feb. 25,'07 | Acute Laryngitis | 584.60 | 4000.00 | 17 | 8 | 3 |
| 1912 | Wm. F. Eckardt | Salesman | F | Lake View, 68 | Evanston, Ill. | Feb. 26,'07 | Paralysis | 403.20 | 4000.00 | 13 | 11 | 16 |
| 1913 | William Gately | Salesman | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Feb. 27,'07 | Pneumonia | 279.18 | 2000.00 | 19 | 9 | 20 |
| 1914 | Raffaele Salerno | Baker | ¾ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Feb. 26,'07 | Pneumonia | 447.45 | 3000.00 | 9 | 0 | 22 |
| 1915 | Seth Mitchell | Clerk | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Mar. 1,'07 | Myocarditis | 786.84 | 4000.00 | 13 | 11 | 15 |
| 1916 | John J. Smith | Letter Carrier | ½ | LaFayette, 90 | Chicago | Mar. 2,'07 | Gastritis | 245.76 | 2000.00 | 12 | 9 | 5 |
| 1917 | Fred'k W. Ploetz | Rec. Clerk | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Detroit, Mich. | Mar. 4,'07 | Erysipelas | 152.88 | 2000.00 | 8 | 2 | 18 |
| 1918 | John S. Palmer | Salesman | F | Saginaw, 44 | E. Sagi'w, Mich. | Mar. 8,'07 | Paralysis | 859.30 | 4000.00 | 17 | 6 | 4 |
| 1919 | F. L. Fillingham | Clerk | ½ | Oshkosh, 78 | Oshkosh, Wis. | Mar. 11,'07 | Typhoid Fever | 15.48 | 2000.00 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| 1920 | Edgar B. Gray | Trv. Salesman | ½ | Marion, 162 | Swazee, Ind | Mar. 10,'07 | Neuraglia of Heart | 281.20 | 2000.00 | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| 1921 | Thos. J. Borland | Dentist | ½ | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee, Wis | Mar. 16,'07 | Kidney Disease | 194.20 | 2000.00 | 12 | 11 | 5 |
| 1922 | Wm. J. Conway | Lumber Dealer. | F | Utopia, 48 | Detroit, Mich. | Mar. 16,'07 | Cerebral Hem'age | 546.08 | 4000.00 | 10 | 11 | 17 |
| 1923 | George Wiedling | Driver | ¼ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Mar. 18,'07 | Dropsy | 47.57 | 1000.00 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| 1924 | Frank Leahy | Broker | ¾ | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Mar. 20,'07 | Nephritis | 207.48 | 3000.00 | 8 | 3 | 15 |
| 1925 | John D. Roberts | Clerk | F | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Mar. 19,'07 | Cancer | 632.80 | 4000.00 | 19 | 3 | 0 |
| 1926 | Thos. J. Kane | Printer | F | Onward, 106 | Chicago | Mar. 21,'07 | Endocarditis | 565.16 | 4000.00 | 12 | 7 | 14 |
| 1927 | Charles Andell | Cigar M'f'g | ¼ | LaFayette, 90 | Chicago | Mar. 22,'07 | Brain Fever | 53.25 | 1000.00 | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| 1928 | George Stuart | Superintendent | F | Fidelity, 74 | Havana, Cuba. | Mar. 15,'07 | Kidney Disease | 521.12 | 4000.00 | 15 | 7 | 26 |
| 1929 | L. W. Philbrook | Manufacturer | F | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis | Mar. 24,'07 | Chronic Nephritis | 726.82 | 4000.00 | 19 | 4 | 1 |
| 1930 | John Bertalan | Blacksmith | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Everett, Wash. | Mar. 20,'07 | Tuberculosis | 110.60 | 1000.00 | 10 | 6 | 30 |
| 1931 | George E. Clark | Foreman | ¾ | Minneapolis, 151 | Chicago | Mar. 26,'07 | Pneumonia | 314.28 | 3000.00 | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| 1932 | Oro Geo. Kellogg | Broker | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill. | Mar. 25,'07 | Heart Disease | 522.24 | 4000.00 | 19 | 11 | 3 |
| 1933 | Rob't H. Manning | Fire Insurance . | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | Mar. 27,'07 | Paresis | 460.00 | 4000.00 | 14 | 11 | 21 |
| 1935 | Philip Nischwitz | Barber | ½ | American, 62 | Chicago | Mar. 31,'07 | Chronic Nephritis | 196.80 | 2000.00 | 12 | 2 | 21 |
| 1936 | Frank Petrik | Tailor | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75. | Chicago | Mar. 30,'07 | Paresis | 103.92 | 1000.00 | 11 | 4 | 5 |
| 1937 | Minard P. Scott | Grip Driver | F | Wahpanseh, 32 | Chicago | Mar. 29,'07 | Heart Disease | 517.60 | 4000.00 | 13 | 8 | 8 |
| 1938 | Arthur Erbe | Salesman | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Mar. 30,'07 | Pneumonia | 491.00 | 4000.00 | 19 | 6 | 9 |
| 1939 | R. R. Starkweather | Clerk | F | Oshkosh, 78 | Oshkosh, Wis. | April 6,'07 | Pneumonia | 436.48 | 4000.00 | 12 | 2 | 25 |
| 1940 | Henry J. Schroff | City Clerk | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Chicago | April 5,'07 | Cerebral Hem'age | 134.17 | 1000.00 | 10 | 8 | 13 |
| 1941 | Henry Mayo Goss | Stenographer | F | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill. | April 7,'07 | Organic Heart Dis. | 461.28 | 4000.00 | 17 | 10 | 6 |
| 1942 | Julius A. Gruehn | Carpenter | ½ | Olympia, 91 | Chicago | April 8,'07 | Dropsy | 289.83 | 2000.00 | 13 | 11 | 5 |
| 1943 | Burt N. Boyd | Purch. Agent | ¼ | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | April 8,'07 | Accident | 4.44 | 1000.00 | 0 | 4 | 19 |
| 1944 | Patrick J. Doyle | Lumber Dealer . | F | Lake, 14 | L. Geneva, Wis | April 9,'07 | Disease of Brain | 732.46 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 16 |
| 1945 | George R. Ray | Tuck Pointer | ½ | Home, 34 | Chicago | April 11,'07 | General Decline | 387.86 | 2000.00 | 19 | 6 | 27 |
| 1946 | S. H. Kochessperger | Publisher | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | April 9,'07 | Heart Disease | 529.44 | 4000.00 | 23 | 1 | 18 |
| 1947 | Wm. H. Morgan | Physician | F | Garden City, 29 | Middlet'n, Ind. | April 17,'07 | Empyemia | 1020.28 | 4000.00 | 19 | 10 | 14 |
| 1948 | Henry W. Eitelman | Baker | ½ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | April 18,'07. | Kidney Disease | 49.20 | 2000.00 | 2 | 4 | 12 |
| 1949 | Frank C. Wickes | Clerk | ¼ | South Side, 88 | Black Mt., N.C. | April 19,'07 | Tuberculosis | 50.85 | 1000.00 | 3 | 7 | 25 |
| 1950 | John Hinek. | Harnessmaker | ½ | Beta, 2 | Almond, Wis. | April 23,'07 | Brights Disease | 415.18 | 2000.00 | 14 | 11 | 12 |

DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1907—Continued.

| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Amount Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificates | Duration of Membership Yrs | Mos | Dys |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1951 | Harry J. Reed | Manager | ¼ | Rocky Mt. 216 | Denver, Colo. | April 19,'07 | Pernicious An'mia | 57.62 | 1000.00 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
| 1952 | Thomas Rafferty | Teamster | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Chicago | April 24,'07 | Liver Disease | 86.48 | 2000.00 | 3 | 10 | 15 |
| 1953 | Ben Holz | Cabinet Maker | ½ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | April 25,'07 | Consumption | 113.96 | 2000.00 | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| 1954 | Edw. L. Johnson | Clerk | ⅜ | Wentworth, 128 | Billings, Mont. | April 28,'07 | Consumption | 7.92 | 500.00 | 1 | 9 | 18 |
| 1955 | Oscar J. Elker | Clerk | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | May 2,'07 | Tuberculosis | 179.37 | 2000.00 | 10 | 11 | 17 |
| 1956 | Louis C. Krauter | Machinist | ¼ | Bloom, 134 | Chgo. Hts., Ill. | May 1,'07 | Brain Fever | 63.84 | 1000.00 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| 1957 | Benj. Warren, Jr. | Gen. Com. Mer. | F | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill. | May 5,'07 | Bright's Disease | 598.80 | 4000.00 | 18 | 0 | 3 |
| 1958 | Oscar Scoda | Cutter | F | Humboldt Park, 75 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | May 6,'07 | Dropsy | 498.14 | 4000.00 | 11 | 9 | 0 |
| 1959 | Wm. G. McCabe | Inspector | ¼ | St. Clair, 159 | Detroit, Mich. | May 7,'07 | Tuberculosis | 38.00 | 1000.00 | 3 | 2 | 19 |
| 1960 | John C. Burkey | Clerk | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Ocean Pk.,Cal. | May 7,'07 | Epileptic Convulsions | 88.34 | 1000.00 | 10 | 8 | 11 |
| 1961 | Fred'k H. Hesse | Music Teacher | ½ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | May 6,'07 | Consumption | 291.92 | 2000.00 | 6 | 11 | 27 |
| 1962 | How'd W. Medbery | Salesman | F | Garden City, 29 | Chicago | May 8,'07 | Pneumonia | 527.04 | 4000.00 | 19 | 10 | 9 |
| 1963 | John M. Francis | Machinist | ¼ | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | May 10,'07 | Pneumonia | 8.80 | 1000.00 | 0 | 10 | 8 |
| 1964 | Jas. J. McGuire | Weighmaster | ¼ | Omaha, 65 | Kansas City, K | May 13,'07 | Apoplectic Seizures | 107.38 | 1000.00 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 1965 | Herm'n E. Johnson | Janitor | ⅛ | Mississippi, 232 | Rockford, Ill. | May 13,'07 | Accidental Fall | 2.88 | 500.00 | 0 | 6 | 27 |
| 1966 | Clarence Huckins | Salesman. | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | May 14,'07 | Liver Disease | 615.04 | 4000.00 | 19 | 1 | 26 |
| 1967 | Edwin R. Terry. | Grocer | ½ | Saginaw, 44 | Utica, Mich. | May 17,'07 | Heart Failure | 452.72 | 2000.00 | 17 | 3 | 11 |
| 1968 | Geo. W. McKee | Cashier | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | May 16,'07 | Acute Pancreatitis | 789.36 | 4000.00 | 20 | 3 | 29 |
| 1969 | R. F. Schoknecht | Steam Fitter | ¼ | Plankinton, 77 | Milwaukee,Wis | May 14,'07 | Tubercu.Meningitis | 51.06 | 1000.00 | 6 | 1 | 23 |
| 1970 | John Wm. Scott | Shoe Cutter | ¼ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | May 21,'07 | Bright's Disease | 68.04 | 1000.00 | 6 | 10 | 15 |
| 1971 | George P. McNally | Clerk | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | May 22,'07 | Tuberculosis | 580.24 | 4000.00 | 18 | 6 | 6 |
| 1972 | Arthur Winkler | Metal Worker | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | May 19,'07 | Fall from train | .69 | 1000.00 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 1973 | Nath'n I. Harrison | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Rocky Mt., 216 | Chicago | May 24,'07 | Insanity | 76.96 | 1000.00 | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| 1974 | Thomas Crosby | Salesman | F | Metropolitan, 126 | Chicago | May 28,'07 | Pulm. Embolism | 563.48 | 4000.00 | 10 | 9 | 1 |
| 1975 | G. W. McWhinney | Photographer | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | May 29,'07 | Diabetes | 55.54 | 1000.00 | 5 | 2 | 18 |
| 1976 | John J. Carey | Laborer | ½ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | May 30,'09 | Plural Pneumonia | 127.84 | 2000.00 | 8 | 6 | 15 |
| 1977 | Wm. E. Campbell | Carpenter | F | Austin, 20 | Chicago | June 1,'07 | Mitral Insufficiency | 538.88 | 4000.00 | 19 | 8 | 17 |
| 1878 | Nels Seaholm | Foreman | ½ | Omega, 214 | MilwaukeeWis. | May 28,'07 | Heart Failure | 228.06 | 2000.00 | 13 | 9 | 4 |
| 1979 | Geo. G. Whiteway | Varnish Maker | F | Social, 35 | Chicago | June 3,'07 | Spinal Disease | 494.08 | 4000.00 | 18 | 0 | 5 |
| 1980 | Irving C. Norman | Watch Maker | ¼ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill. | June 7,'07 | Bright's Disease | 57.76 | 1000.00 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| 1981 | Nels Berggren | Carpenter | ½ | Denver, 215 | Denver, Colo. | June 10,'07 | Tuberculosis | 241.20 | 2000.00 | 16 | 5 | 17 |
| 1982 | Edmund Stock | Engineer | ¼ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | June 11,'07 | Cancer | 92.88 | 1000.00 | 7 | 4 | 26 |
| 1983 | Geo. W. Eaton, Jr. | Salesman | F | Enterprise, 50 | Butte, Mont. | June 9,'07 | Suicide | 327.58 | 4000.00 | 9 | 10 | 27 |
| 1984 | Louis R. Macey | Plumber | ¼ | Flour City, 246 | Minneap.,Minn | June 12,'07 | Tuberc.-Intestines | 9.20 | 1000.00 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 1985 | Henry O. Parker | Com. Merchant. | F | Commonwealth, 72 | Wheaton, Ill. | Jun 20,'07 | Mitral-Insufficiency | 589.96 | 4000.00 | 16 | 4 | 0 |
| 1986 | Chas. A. Burchard | Foreman | ¼ | Old Fort, 192 | Ft. Wayne,Ind. | June 22,'07 | Run over by cars | 154.86 | 1000.00 | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| 1987 | Louis Huot | Window-washer. | ⅛ | Enterprise, 50 | Chicago | June 23,'07 | Drowned | .36 | 500.00 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 1988 | Frank Koehsel | Clerk | F | Waupanseh, 32 | Chicago | June 25,'07 | Heart Disease | 514.54 | 4000.00 | 19 | 10 | 16 |
| 1989 | Fred. W. Hawtin | Wood Engraver. | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | June 26,'07 | Bright's Disease | 684.96 | 4000.00 | 19 | 11 | 13 |
| 1990 | Lee S. Harrison | Supt. Sugar Co. | F | Peoria, 55 | Chicago | June 27,'07 | Pneumonia | 625.96 | 4000.00 | 18 | 1 | 15 |
| 1991 | Alex. W. Hill | Electro Plater | F | Milwaukee, 40 | MilwaukeeWis. | July 2,'07 | Heart Disease | 595.00 | 4000.00 | 13 | 2 | 12 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 1992 | Wm. J. Williams... | Plumber..... | ¼ | E. P. Allis, 140..... | MilwaukeeWis. | June 30,'07 | Accident Drowning... | 23.68 | 1000.00 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| 1993 | George W. Black... | Law Clerk..... | ½ | Chevron, 46..... | Washing, D. C.. | June 20,'07 | Paresis..... | 581.72 | 2000.00 | 17 | 8 | 24 |
| 1994 | W. Mc C. Patterson. | Pressman..... | ½ | Austin, 20..... | Chicago..... | July 7,'07 | Prog. Paraplegia..... | 385.00 | 2000.00 | 15 | 7 | 15 |
| 1995 | John M. Carroll.... | Dealer..... | F | LaSalle, 25..... | MilwaukeeWis. | July 6,'07 | Paralysis..... | 890.48 | 4000.00 | 16 | 3 | 27 |
| 1996 | Hugh J. Blaney.... | Engineer..... | ½ | Engineers, 191..... | Chicago..... | July 7,'07 | Fatty Deg. Heart..... | 467.60 | 2000.00 | 19 | 10 | 29 |
| 1997 | B. DeW. Hopkins.. | Student..... | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | Louisville, Ky. | July 10,'07 | Typhoid Fever ..... | 55.76 | 2000.00 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 1998 | Hans Jacobsen..... | Cabinet Maker . | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago..... | July 17,'07 | Cancer ..... | 234.23 | 1000.00 | 10 | 11 | 21 |
| 1999 | Thomas W. Berry.. | Moulder..... | ½ | LaSalle, 25..... | Chicago..... | July 19,'07 | Cancer of Stomach... | 246.83 | 2000.00 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| 2000 | R. C. Boyd..... | Salesman..... | F | Commercial, 26..... | Chicago..... | July 30,'07 | Diabetes..... | 932.48 | 4000.00 | 20 | 0 | 17 |
| 2001 | Fred W. Volkman . | Pharmacist..... | ¼ | Rocky Mt., 216..... | MilwaukeeWis. | July 30,'07 | Suicide..... | 57.40 | 1000.00 | 5 | 9 | 19 |
| 2002 | Walter E. Lackey.. | Manager..... | ½ | Berwyn, 98..... | Brooklyn, N.Y. | July 27,'07 | Suicide..... | 212.18 | 2000.00 | 9 | 9 | 19 |
| 2003 | Frank A. Tryon.... | Ass't Foreman . | ¼ | Olympia, 91..... | Mich.City, Ind. | July 22,'07 | Drowned..... | 21.39 | 1000.00 | 2 | 6 | 25 |
| 2004 | John Detloft..... | Can Maker..... | ½ | Wentworth, 128..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 2,'07 | Cerebral Hem'age.... | 30.26 | 1000.00 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 2005 | Edw. M. Vernelo... | Printer..... | ¾ | Banner, 51..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 3,'07 | Uremia..... | 146.37 | 3000.00 | 4 | 5 | 17 |
| 2006 | Charles Watson.... | Marble Cutter .. | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 4,'07 | Bronchitis..... | 401.98 | 2000.00 | 16 | 9 | 21 |
| 2007 | Wm. M. Gaede..... | Woodworker..... | ¼ | Calumet, 24..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 5,'07 | Typhoid Fever..... | 45.34 | 1000.00 | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| 2008 | Edm'd W. Manny.. | Manufacturer... | F | Crescent, 12..... | Rockford,Colo | Aug. 8,'07 | Fatty Deg. Heart..... | 717.08 | 4000.00 | 14 | 10 | 16 |
| 2009 | Edward W. Lee.... | Physcian..... | F | Imperial, 8..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 11,'07 | Nephritis..... | 1078.48 | 4000.00 | 18 | 10 | 10 |
| 2010 | Henry Matzen..... | Salesman..... | F | Arion, 11..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 11,'07 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 433.68 | 4000.00 | 14 | 4 | 28 |
| 2011 | Herman Stier..... | Carpenter..... | F | Ft. Dearborn, 93... | Chicago..... | Aug. 13,'07 | Lead Poison..... | 381.54 | 4000.00 | 12 | 8 | 25 |
| 2012 | Benj. W. Sayers.... | Merchant..... | F | Calumet, 24..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 15,'07 | Nephritis..... | 876.64 | 4000.00 | 19 | 7 | 24 |
| 2013 | John J. Lane..... | News Writer.... | F | Home, 34..... | St. Louis..... | Aug. 15,'07 | Sunstroke..... | 629.86 | 4000.00 | 14 | 5 | 25 |
| 2014 | Edward Wisdom... | Merchant..... | F | Social, 35..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 16,'07 | Artero Sclerosis..... | 1039.80 | 4000.00 | 19 | 10 | 23 |
| 2015 | Walter Maley..... | Reed Work..... | ¼ | Winton, 256..... | Cincinatti..... | Aug. 18,'07 | Drowned..... | 4.76 | 1000.00 | 0 | 5 | 30 |
| 2016 | Peter C. Greig..... | Bookkeeper..... | F | Berwyn, 98..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 22,'07 | Peritonitis..... | 822.90 | 4000.00 | 15 | 9 | 23 |
| 2017 | Nels B. Stenerson.. | Salesman..... | ½ | Arion, 11..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 21,'07 | Enlargement Spleen.. | 67.50 | 2000.00 | 3 | 7 | 30 |
| 2018 | Louis W. Weller.... | Clerk..... | ¾ | Metropolitan, 126... | Chicago..... | Aug 24,'07 | Consumption..... | 237.74 | 3000.00 | 12 | 3 | 30 |
| 2019 | John C. Trainor.... | Freight Agent... | ⅛ | Grand Xing, 52..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 28,'07 | Uremia..... | 17.86 | 500.00 | 3 | 10 | 5 |
| 2020 | C. J. Stilling..... | Grocer..... | ½ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago..... | Aug. 28,'07 | Per Anaemiat L. A... | 292.02 | 2000.00 | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| 2021 | Charles J. Haines... | Broker..... | F | Bankers, 56..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 28,'07 | Heart Disease..... | 639.10 | 4000.00 | 18 | 3 | 30 |
| 2022 | John Ashcombe.... | Shipping Clerk.. | F | Shipping Clerks, 22. | Chicago..... | Sept. 1,'07 | Suicide..... | 746.92 | 4000.00 | 19 | 2 | 15 |
| 2023 | Patrick J. Kerby... | Conductor..... | F | Calumet, 24..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 2,'07 | Ulcer of Stomach..... | 466.80 | 4000.00 | 13 | 10 | 28 |
| 2024 | Fred'k Renholm.... | Machinist..... | ½ | Garfield, 10..... | Chicago ..... | Sept. 1,'07 | Paresis..... | 186.38 | 2000.00 | 12 | 6 | 5 |
| 2025 | Chas. E. Mahacek.. | Accountant..... | ¼ | Apollo, 137..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 1,'07 | Heart Disease..... | 3.75 | 1000.00 | 0 | 3 | 22 |
| 2026 | Al. H. Kleinecke... | Carpenter..... | F | Chevron, 46..... | Pk. Rapids,Ill. | Aug. 26,'07 | Accidental..... | 503.20 | 4000.00 | 16 | 8 | 14 |
| 2027 | Ferdinand Kerbs... | Salesman..... | ½ | Drovers, 100..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 5,'07 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 194.32 | 2000.00 | 11 | 2 | 23 |
| 2028 | Joseph Bednarck... | Driver..... | ½ | American 62..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 14,'07 | Repticœmia..... | 59.04 | 2000.00 | 2 | 10 | 25 |
| 2029 | Sam Pinsky..... | Salesman..... | ¼ | Calumet, 24..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 15,'07 | Brights Disease..... | 19.24 | 500.00 | 3 | 0 | 29 |
| 2030 | Henry A. Hoerlein. | Fur Dealer..... | F | Social, 35..... | L.Champ'n,NY | Sept. 10,'07 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 631.84 | 4000.00 | 14 | 5 | 26 |
| 2031 | Charles W. Dryer .. | Dentist..... | ½ | Beta, 2..... | LosAngelesCal | Sept. 7,'07 | Mitral Insufficiency... | 423.47 | 2000.00 | 20 | 9 | 13 |
| 2032 | Charles L. Knott... | Clerk..... | ½ | Imperial, 8..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 26,'07 | Malignant Tumor.... | 140.20 | 2000.00 | 7 | 11 | 10 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2033 | Theodore F. Rice | Paper Mfr. | F | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Sept. 26,'07 | Carcinoma | 885.32 | 4000.00 | 20 | 0 | 27 |
| 2034 | Wm. Henry Moore | Clerk | ½ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Sept. 27,'07 | Peritonitis | 227.96 | 2000.00 | 10 | 11 | 29 |
| 2035 | Geo. P. Stirling | Machinist | F | Grand Crossing, 52 | Chicago | Oct. 3,'07 | Paralysis | 740.68 | 4000.00 | 18 | 11 | 8 |
| 2036 | Eug. L. Clements | Clerk | ¼ | Cincinnati, 94 | Cincinnati, O. | Oct. 3,'07 | Typhoid Fever | 99.18 | 1000.00 | 5 | 5 | 18 |
| 2037 | O. D. Howland | Clerk | ¾ | Euclid, 181 | Cleveland, O. | Oct. 1,'07 | Tuberculosis | 175.12 | 3000.00 | 5 | 10 | 28 |
| 2038 | Chas. L. Rayboth | Real Estate Brk | F | Unity, 16 | Chicago | Oct. 7,'07 | Dysentery | 580.30 | 4000.00 | 17 | 4 | 22 |
| 2039 | Geo. L. Gorton | Bookkeeper | ¾ | Zenith, 161 | Duluth, Minn. | Oct. 6,'07 | Pneumonia | 100.44 | 3000.00 | 2 | 10 | 9 |
| 2040 | F. M. Waterbury | Head Waiter | ¼ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Oct. 8,'07 | Cereb. Meningitis | 4.92 | 1000.00 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| 2041 | Sol. Livingston | Ticket Broker | F | Nat'l Justice, 138 | Chicago | Oct. 12,'07 | Peritonitis | 307.12 | 4000.00 | 11 | 3 | 24 |
| 2042 | Albert W. Spotts | Salesman | ¼ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Oct. 14,'07 | Pneumonia | 26.60 | 1000.00 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 2043 | Wm. P. Hoornbeek | Asst. Auditor | F | Palace, 39 | Everett, Mass. | Oct. 14,'07 | Congestion of Brain | 813.00 | 4000.00 | 13 | 10 | 28 |
| 2044 | J. E. Wadsworth | Merchant | F | Lincoln, 9 | Cassapolis,Mich | Oct. 15,'07 | Cerebral Hem'age | 903.48 | 4000.00 | 21 | 7 | 22 |
| 2045 | Edw. A. Fluter | Carpenter | ¼ | Oshkosh, 78 | Oshkosh, Wis. | Oct. 13,'07 | Consumption | 17.28 | 1000.00 | 1 | 10 | 30 |
| 2046 | Herman L. Foster | Newspaper Man | ¼ | Rocky Mt., 216 | Chelsea, Mich. | Oct. 7,'07 | Malarial Poisoning | 12.92 | 1000.00 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| 2047 | Henry Dermody | Painter | F | Washington, 53 | Chicago | Oct. 18,'07 | Tumor of Brain | 730.44 | 4000.00 | 11 | 8 | 13 |
| 2048 | John J. Roach | Coal Dealer | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | Oct. 19,'07 | Org. Heart Disease | 133.86 | 1000.00 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 2049 | Edw. A. Tapping | Clerk | F | Peoria, 55 | Minneap., Minn | Oct. 20,'07 | Tuber. Meningitis | 418.16 | 4000.00 | 17 | 4 | 11 |
| 2050 | John Seifert | Barber | ½ | Arion, 11 | Hospital, Ill. | Oct. 16,'07 | Paresis | 155.60 | 2000.00 | 6 | 11 | 3 |
| 2051 | James Freeman | Stone Cutter | ½ | Humboldt Park, 75. | Sabula, Ia. | Oct. 22,'07 | Org. Heart Disease | 309.87 | 2000.00 | 16 | 2 | 18 |
| 2052 | James Reddick | Sign Writer | ½ | Enterprise, 50 | Half Day, Ill. | Oct. 27,'07 | Accidental Injury | 233.40 | 2000.00 | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| 2053 | Richard Burke | Teamster | ½ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | Oct. 30,'07 | Rheum. of Heart | 228.08 | 2000.00 | 12 | 6 | 20 |
| 2054 | Alfred Halstrom | Watchmaker | ¼ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill. | Oct. 30,'07 | Suicide | 118.11 | 1000.00 | 6 | 3 | 29 |
| 2055 | John Mulhern | Laborer | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Nov 2,'07 | Pneumonia | 149.12 | 1000.00 | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| 2056 | Darwin D. Zeluff | Butcher | F | Garden City, 29 | Chicago | Nov. 2,'07 | Nephritis | 949.84 | 4000.00 | 20 | 4 | 2 |
| 2057 | Edward C. Wood | Painter | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | Nov. 3,'07 | Brights Disease | 101.84 | 1000.00 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| 2058 | Dick L. Benson | Elec. Engineer | ½ | Chgo.Lawn, 154 | L'ke Geneva,Ill | Nov. 4,'07 | Genevals Paresis | 96.44 | 2000.00 | 3 | 10 | 12 |
| 2059 | Almond M. Ingalls | Hardware Clerk | ¼ | Canisteo, 248 | Bovey, Minn. | Nov. 3,'07 | Gunshot Wound | 8.64 | 1000.00 | 0 | 10 | 4 |
| 2060 | Thomas Zabelka | Teamster | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Nov. 5,'07 | Bronco Pneumonia | 58.76 | 1000.00 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 2061 | John G. Harris | Clerk | ¼ | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | Nov. 5,'07 | Per. Anaemia | 428.23 | 1000.00 | 13 | 9 | 19 |
| 2062 | J. C. Berkman | Clerk | ¼ | Social, 35 | Chicago | Nov. 3,'07 | Tuberculosis | 23.12 | 1000.00 | 2 | 8 | 27 |
| 2063 | John W. Bowers | Carpenter | ¼ | Harbor, 219 | Hammond,Ind. | Nov. 6,'07 | Pneumonia | 54.02 | 1000.00 | 4 | 9 | 21 |
| 2064 | Wm. J. Williams | Cook | F | Ashland, 101 | Rawlins, Wyo. | Nov. 3,'07 | Pneumonia | 428.16 | 4000.00 | 12 | 0 | 23 |
| 2065 | W. O. Anderson | Clerk | ¼ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | Nov. 10,'07 | Seplicemia | 71.25 | 1000.00 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| 2066 | Ferdinand Bica | Painter | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Dunning, Ill. | Nov. 15,'07 | Consumption | 64.90 | 1000.00 | 4 | 5 | ? |
| 2067 | L. C. Goodspeed | Publisher | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | Minneap, Minn. | Nov. 17,'07 | Blood Poison | 347.72 | 2000.00 | 10 | 8 | 24 |
| 2068 | J. P. Leutz | Salesman | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75. | Avalon, Pa. | Nov. 21,'07 | Gash. Carcinoma | 127.50 | 1000.00 | 9 | 3 | 26 |
| 2069 | A. F. Barron | Contractor | F | Austin, 20 | Toronto, Ont. | Nov. 21,'07 | Uraemia | 727.32 | 4000.00 | 14 | 10 | 25 |
| 2070 | John P. Coan | Police Supt. | F | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Nov. 21,'07 | Suicide | 857.12 | 4000.00 | 15 | 1 | 8 |
| 2071 | James W. Greeley | Mail Carrier | F | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Nov. 21,'07 | Accidental Injury | 506.56 | 4000.00 | 13 | 3 | 13 |
| 2072 | Adolph F. Cramer | Book Binder | ¼ | Star, 31 | Chicago | Nov. 25,'07 | Tuberculosis | 55.11 | 1000.00 | 2 | 8 | 28 |
| 2073 | Richard O'Neill | Furniture | F | Wahpanseh, 32 | S. Omaha, Neb | Nov. 17,'07 | Congestion of Lungs | 516.60 | 4000.00 | 20 | 3 | 8 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2074 | Harry Hartz | Plumber | ½ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | Nov. 24,'07 | Apoplexy | 161.28 | 2000.00 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| 2075 | Thomas Slad | Box Nailer | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Nov. 24,'07 | Homorrhage Stom | 45.39 | 1000.00 | 4 | 2 | 22 |
| 2076 | John G. Greely | Grocer | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Nov. 29,'07 | Pneumonia | 445.77 | 2000.00 | 16 | 1 | 6 |
| 2077 | Henry Heuser | Harness Maker | ½ | Garfield, 10 | Chicago | Nov. 24,'07 | Brights Disease | 265.78 | 2000.00 | 16 | 0 | 27 |
| 2078 | Mathias Bredt | Diamond Brok | F | Bankers, 56 | Chicago | Nov. 27,'07 | Cancer | 516.46 | 4000.00 | 18 | 2 | 16 |
| 2079 | Curtis L. Belles | Painter | ¼ | Onward, 106 | Chicago | Nov. 30,'07 | Pneumonia | 271.76 | 1000.00 | 12 | 6 | 23 |
| 2080 | C. A. Wallenborg | Tailor | ¼ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Dec. 1,'07 | Pul. Tuberculosis | 18.72 | 1000.00 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| 2081 | Wm. Johannes | Baker | F | Wahpanseh, 32 | Chicago | Dec. 2,'07 | Heart Failure | 391.64 | 4000.00 | 15 | 6 | 13 |
| 2082 | Harry Bachelder | Painter | ¼ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Dec. 2,'07 | Accident | 5.92 | 1000.00 | 0 | 6 | 26 |
| 2083 | Louis Larson | Polisher | ¼ | Canton, 60 | Canton, O | Dec. 3,'07 | Septicaemia | 58.20 | 1000.00 | 6 | 11 | 17 |
| 2084 | Thomas G. Butler | Machinist | ¼ | Melrose Park, 104 | Black Mt.,N.C. | Dec. 3,'07 | Consumption | 24.92 | 1000.00 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| 2085 | P. J. Hauswirth | Florist | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Dec. 4,'07 | Suicide | 467.94 | 4000.00 | 19 | 1 | 30 |
| 2086 | Paul A. Harms | Foreman | ¾ | LaFayette, 90 | Chicago | Dec. 6,'07 | Tuberculosis | 251.57 | 3000.00 | 13 | 2 | 13 |
| 2087 | C. F. Groscurth | Salesman | F | Chevron, 46 | Chicago | Dec. 11,'07 | Endocarditis | 446.48 | 4000.00 | 12 | 9 | 7 |
| 2088 | Chas. Johnston | Clerk | ½ | Fidelity, 74 | Chicago | Dec. 10,'07 | Hernia | 193.73 | 2000.00 | 12 | 1 | 6 |
| 2089 | P. J. Cramer, Jr | Moulder | ¼ | Cream City, 61 | MilwaukeeWis. | Dec. 11,'07 | Internal Hemorrhage | 77.32 | 1000.00 | 8 | 7 | 18 |
| 2090 | Frank Buell | Pipe Fitter | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | Dec. 11,'07 | Consumption | 85.50 | 1000.00 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| 2091 | Salvatore LaRocco | Laborer | ¼ | Eagle, 121 | Chicago | Dec. 11,'07 | Pneumonia | 18.84 | 1000.00 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| 2092 | W. G. Livingston | Storage | ½ | Lincoln Park, 99 | Chicago | Dec. 14,'07 | Paresis | 218.97 | 2000.00 | 12 | 2 | 3 |
| 2093 | Theo. Bronsveld | Janitor | ¼ | Eagle, 121 | Chicago | Dec. 14,'07 | Suicide | 103.65 | 1000.00 | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| 2094 | Ole A. Sandvick | Motorman | ¼ | Flour City, 246 | Minneap, Minn. | Dec. 16,'07 | Tuberculosis | 17.75 | 1000.00 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| 2095 | Ernest E. Spierling | Civil Engineer | ¼ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | Nov. 22,'07 | Typhoid Fever | 17.25 | 1000.00 | 2 | 0 | 27 |
| 2096 | Oscar A. Schoeni | Watch Maker | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill | Dec. 22,'07 | Abcess | 165.40 | 2000.00 | 12 | 3 | 21 |
| 2097 | Jos. F. Carpenter | Paper Merchant | Γ | Omaha, 65 | Omaha, Neb | Dec. 23,'07 | Suicide | 440.24 | 4000.00 | 20 | 10 | 27 |
| 2098 | Alonzo Wygant | Express Agent | F | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Chicago | Dec. 23,'07 | Dropsy | 783.36 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 28 |
| 2099 | William C. Clark | Foreman | F | Anchor, 41 | Toronto, Can | Dec. 24,'07 | Apoplexy | 630.76 | 4000.00 | 17 | 6 | 14 |
| 2100 | Joseph L. Rivers | Stone Cutter | ¼ | Apollo, 137 | Chicago | Dec. 24,'07 | Cancer of Stomach | 171.58 | 1000.00 | 11 | 9 | 15 |
| 2101 | Geo. M. Hubbard | Lithographer | ⅛ | Marion, 162 | Indianap., Ind | Dec. 23,'07 | Pul.Tuberculosis | 20.50 | 500.00 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| 2102 | Emil C. Kropp | Publisher | ¾ | Cream City, 61 | Oconomo.,Wis. | Dec. 24,'07 | Jaundice | 307.92 | 3000.00 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| 2103 | J. R. Waln | Physician | ½ | Peoria, 55 | Davenport, Ia. | Dec. 29,'07 | Angina Pectoris | 299.86 | 2000.00 | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| 2104 | G. G. Wildermuth | Hay & Gr. Deal | ⅛ | Gary, 267 | Crown Pt., Ind | Dec. 29,'07 | Accidental | 1.12 | 500.00 | 0 | 3 | 6 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2105 | Chas. P. Johnson | Salesman | ½ | Lake View, 68 | Chicago | Jan. 2,'08 | Pneumonia | $439.80 | 2000.00 | 15 | 5 | 25 |
| 2106 | Lars Johansen | Manufacturer | ½ | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Jan. 1,'08 | Dropsy | 196.00 | 2000.00 | 11 | 0 | 18 |
| 2107 | Edward Healy | Watchman | ¼ | Kenwood, 230 | Chicago | Jan. 4,'08 | Pneumonia | 18.88 | 1000.00 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 2108 | D. J. Morrison | Hatter | ¼ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Jan. 8,'08 | Dilatation of Heart | 349.82 | 1000.00 | 15 | 9 | 1 |
| 2109 | Frank D. Huth | Rec'g Teller | F | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | Jan. 9,'08 | Pneumonia | 365.46 | 4000.00 | 11 | 2 | 27 |
| 2110 | David Crawford | Clerk | F | Commercial, 26 | E. St. Louis, Ill. | Jan. 8,'08 | Pneumonia | 687.10 | 4000.00 | 19 | 1 | 11 |
| 2111 | Frank Hall | Gr. Com. Merch | F | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill. | Jan. 5,'08 | Cardiac Insufficiency | 743.48 | 4000.00 | 18 | 5 | 24 |
| 2112 | Adam Zeutner | Butcher | F | Oshkosh; 78 | Oshkosh, Wis. | Jan. 11,'08 | Pneumonia | 399.72 | 4000.00 | 16 | 6 | 9 |
| 2113 | Thos. E. Robinson | Bookkeeper | ¾ | St. Clair, 159 | Detroit, Mich. | Jan. 10,'08 | Suicide | 282.83 | 3000.00 | 8 | 2 | 7 |
| 2114 | Chas. D. Organ | Bookkeeper | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Jan. 12,'08 | Rheum. of Heart | 716.30 | 4000.00 | 14 | 6 | 30 |
| 2115 | Nelson Quant | Timekeeper | ½ | Grand Crossing, 52 | Chicago | Jan. 14,'08 | Cancer | 158.20 | 2000.00 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| 2116 | Jas. B. Edmondsen | Manager | ¾ | Avondale, 123 | Oak Park, Ill. | Jan. 14,'08 | Dropsy | 168.54 | 3000.00 | 5 | 5 | 30 |
| 2117 | John J. Wilbur | Conductor | ¼ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Chicago | Jan. 16,'08 | Accidental Injury | 49.08 | 1000.00 | 2 | 11 | 2 |
| 2118 | Edward Hewitt | Machinist | ¼ | Progress, 172 | Cleveland, O. | Jan. 16,'08 | Cancer | 52.08 | 1000.00 | 1 | 11 | 8 |
| 2119 | John D. Shrock | Clerk | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Jan. 21,'08 | Pyonephrosis | 470.95 | 4000.00 | 19 | 3 | 10 |
| 2120 | Fred Starck | Team Owner | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Jan. 22,'08 | Multiple Neuritis | 7.92 | 1000.00 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| 2121 | Louis Engler | Grocer | ¼ | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee Wis. | Jan. 20,'08 | Suicide | 52.56 | 1000.00 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| 2122 | Dell. L. Prentice | Com. Traveler | ½ | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee Wis. | Jan. 28,'08 | Cebr'l Phrombosis | 290.44 | 2000.00 | 19 | 8 | 23 |
| 2123 | Charles Ehrhart | Woodworker | ½ | Auburn Park, 133 | Chicago | Jan. 27,'08 | Heart Disease | 168.44 | 2000.00 | 12 | 0 | 6 |
| 2124 | Alfred J. Haight | Clerk | F | Imperial, 8 | Galesburg, Ill. | Feb. 1,'08 | Sarcoma | 522.60 | 4000.00 | 20 | 2 | 11 |
| 2125 | Edmund Carroll | Chief Engineer | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Feb. 3,'08 | Street Car Accident | 81.84 | 1000.00 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| 2126 | Thos. H. Herbert | Caterer | ¼ | Rocky Mt., 216 | Denver, Colo. | Jan. 25,'08 | Tumor on Brain | 43.90 | 1000.00 | 2 | 5 | 15 |
| 2127 | A. N. Berggren | Meat Dealer | ½ | Meat Dealers, 189 | Minneap., Minn. | Feb. 4,'08 | Consumption | 159.28 | 2000.00 | 8 | 4 | 23 |
| 2128 | James O'Hara | Iron Moulder | F | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Niles, Mich. | Feb. 5,'08 | Pneumonia | 534.52 | 4000.00 | 15 | 10 | 21 |
| 2129 | Roger J. Skelly | Iron Worker | ½ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Feb. 4,'08 | Pneumonia | 124.30 | 2000.00 | 6 | 11 | 23 |
| 2130 | John Cavanaugh | Fireman | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Feb. 5,'08 | Gastritis | 388.52 | 2000.00 | 15 | 3 | 2 |
| 2131 | David Birkhoff | Physician | F | LaFayette, 90 | Chicago | Feb. 9,'08 | Pleurisy | 550.92 | 4000.00 | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| 2132 | H. M. VanHausen | Cigar Merchant | F | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Feb. 14,'08 | Pneumonia | 509.16 | 4000.00 | 18 | 1 | 8 |
| 2133 | Wm. F. O'Hearne | Real Estate | ¼ | Shipping Clerks, 22 | Chicago | Feb. 14,'08 | Heart Disease | 66.28 | 1000.00 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| 2134 | Thomas J. McNally | Deputy Coroner | F | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | Feb. 13,'08 | Heart Disease | 852.28 | 4000.00 | 14 | 7 | 21 |
| 2135 | Samuel Glick | Bookkeeper | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | Feb. 14,'08 | Nephritis | 601.28 | 4000.00 | 13 | 10 | 2 |
| 3136 | Paul Bunta | Blacksmith | ¼ | Wentworth, 128 | LaPorte, Ind. | Feb. 6,'08 | Run over by train | 21.52 | 1000.00 | 2 | 11 | 10 |
| 2137 | Frank Drahner | Box Maker | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Feb. 18,'08 | Heart Disease | 97.85 | 1000.00 | 8 | 1 | 29 |
| 2138 | Frederick Hacker | Mirror Business | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Dunning, Ill. | Feb. 14,'08 | Insanity | 320.36 | 2000.00 | 19 | 1 | 6 |
| 2139 | John Mansfield | Gin Inspector | F | Protection, 135 | Chicago | Feb. 20,'08 | Brights Disease | 1152.08 | 4000.00 | 20 | 2 | 14 |
| 2140 | Frank J. Gray | Painter | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Feb. 20,'08 | Dis. of Spinal Cord | 119.58 | 1000.00 | 8 | 4 | 8 |
| 2141 | Geo. A. Robertson | Editor | F | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland, O. | Feb. 20,'08 | Brights Disease | 688.88 | 4000.00 | 16 | 1 | 7 |
| 2142 | John Kolacek | Coffee Helper | ¼ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Feb. 20,'08 | Accidental Injury | 10.20 | 1000.00 | 1 | 2 | 23 |
| 2143 | L. F. Darlington | Stat'y Engineer | ½ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | Fbe. 21,'08 | Pneumonia | 259.32 | 2000.00 | 15 | 1 | 21 |
| 2144 | Wm. S. Elliott, Jr. | Lawyer | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Feb. 23,'08 | Cancer | 618.24 | 4000.00 | 23 | 9 | 28 |
| 2145 | C. F. W. Hurtienne | Upholsterer | ½ | Unity, 16 | Chicago | Feb. 22,'08 | Uraemia | 388.53 | 2000.00 | 16 | 1 | 24 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2146 | Chas. J. Leonard | Clerk | F | South Side, 88 | St. Louis, Mo | Feb. 21,'08 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 391.24 | 4000.00 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 2147 | Gustav J. Jeschke | Engraver | ½ | Welcome, 30 | Oak Park, Ill | Feb. 26,'08 | Septicaemia | 197.40 | 2000.00 | 12 | 7 | 14 |
| 2148 | John B. Gillies | Teaming | F | Wellington, 97 | Chicago | Feb. 26,'08 | Cancer of Stomach | 555.72 | 4000.00 | 14 | 3 | 9 |
| 2149 | George P. Curtis | Salesman | F | Union, 15 | LaGrange, Ill | Feb. 26,'08 | Diabetic Coma | 319.16 | 4000.00 | 10 | 11 | 16 |
| 2150 | Damase Halle | Supt. Man'f'y | F | Garden City, 29 | Birming'm Ala. | Feb. 23,'08 | Pneumonia | 759.28 | 4000.00 | 20 | 7 | 24 |
| 2151 | Frank Dlouhy | Laborer | ¼ | LaFayette, 90 | Chicago | Feb. 23,'08 | Gastritis | 131.82 | 1000.00 | 7 | 0 | 9 |
| 2152 | Joseph H. O'Neil | Salesman | F | Imperial, 8 | Philadelphia | Feb. 26,'08 | Gunshot Wound | 372.10 | 4000.00 | 11 | 10 | 6 |
| 2153 | Albert Levison | Trav. Salesman | F | Hope, 47 | Chicago | Feb. 28,'08 | Result Operation | 858.51 | 4000.00 | 19 | 9 | 21 |
| 2154 | Stokes Thompson | Oil Dealer | ½ | Fidelity, 74 | Chicago | Feb. 29,'08 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 217.44 | 2000.00 | 15 | 10 | 25 |
| 2155 | Charles Eastman | Reporter | F | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Feb. 29,'08 | Struck by train | 816.68 | 4000.00 | 19 | 10 | 27 |
| 2156 | John C. Poplar | Milk Dealer | ¼ | Ben Franklin, 85 | Chicago | Mar. 3,'08 | Consumption | 44.12 | 1000.00 | 5 | 0 | 25 |
| 2157 | James J. Colford | Engineer | F | Hope, 47 | Chicago | Mar. 2,'08 | Nephritis | 552.90 | 4000.00 | 13 | 0 | 14 |
| 2158 | John J. Davis | Time Keeper | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | Mar. 4,'08 | Consumption | 46.62 | 1000.00 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| 2159 | Gustav A. Koehn | Vet. Surgeon | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | Feb. 28,'08 | Heart Disease | 653.68 | 4000.00 | 15 | 10 | 13 |
| 2160 | F. E. Schmidt | Clerk | ¼ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Mar. 7,'08 | Pneumonia | 59.37 | 1000.00 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| 2161 | A. C. Durborow, Jr | Publisher | ½ | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | Mar. 10,'08 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 265.86 | 2000.00 | 16 | 8 | 19 |
| 2162 | George R. Baker | Druggist | F | Garfield, 10 | Chicago | Mar. 6,'08 | Brights Disease | 638.40 | 4000.00 | 18 | 9 | 7 |
| 2163 | Wm. H. Owens | Flour Dlr | ½ | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill | Mar. 9,'08 | Ml'g'nt Tumor Bone | 883.78 | 2000.00 | 21 | 3 | 24 |
| 2164 | Peter O. Peterson | Blacksmith | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Mar. 11,'08 | Pneumonia | 19.32 | 1000.00 | 1 | 10 | 7 |
| 2165 | Daniel O'Brien | Metal Worker | ¼ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | Mar. 13,'08 | Asphyxiation | 40.61 | 500.00 | 4 | 1 | 29 |
| 2166 | E. M. Schumann | Stat. Fireman | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Riverdale, Ill | Mar. 20,'08 | Boiler Explosion | 86.13 | 1000.00 | 7 | 2 | 30 |
| 2167 | Geo. C. Nichols | Blacksmith | ½ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis | Mar. 20,'08 | General Debility | 466.77 | 2000.00 | 21 | 3 | 12 |
| 2168 | Louis G. Cook | Salesman | ½ | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill | Mar. 22,'08 | Heart Failure | 218.94 | 2000.00 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| 2169 | M. T. Zimmerman | Salesman | F | Lincoln, 9 | LakeGeneva,Ill | Mar. 24,'08 | Insanity | 610.24 | 4000.00 | 16 | 6 | 16 |
| 2170 | James H. Rhodes | Druggist | F | Oakland, 19 | St.August.,Fla | Mar. 17,'08 | Pneumonia | 884.30 | 4000.00 | 21 | 0 | 27 |
| 2171 | F. E. Puellmann | Asst. Foreman | ½ | Ivanhoe, 95 | Black Mt.,N.C | Mar. 24,'08 | Consumption | 90.80 | 2000.00 | 5 | 6 | 23 |
| 2172 | C. J. Petermann | Salesman | ¼ | North End, 153 | Chicago | Mar. 22,'08 | Apoplexy | 57.95 | 1000.00 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| 2173 | Otto Schultz | Painter | ¼ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Jan. 15,'08 | Accidental Shooting | 50.70 | 1000.00 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| 2174 | Joseph McLogan | Salesman | ½ | Forest City, 86 | Detroit, Mich | Mar. 29,'08 | Rheumatism | 89.82 | 2000.00 | 9 | 3 | 16 |
| 2175 | Frank E. Noaks | Shipping Clerk | ¼ | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | Mar. 31,'08 | Appendicitis | 36.66 | 1000.00 | 3 | 10 | 15 |
| 2176 | Herbert M. Sills | Tinsmith | F | Friendship, 130 | Chicago | Mar. 28,'08 | Tuberculosis | 362.20 | 4000.00 | 11 | 7 | 16 |
| 2177 | Robert Pold | Tailor | ¼ | Shipping Clerks, 22 | Chicago | April 1,'08 | Suicide | 101.43 | 1000.00 | 7 | 2 | 27 |
| 2178 | F. M. VanPoppelen | Com. Merchant | ½ | Mesaba Range, 226 | Superior, Wis | Mar. 31,'08 | Cancer | 112.42 | 2000.00 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 2179 | Loring N. VanPelt | Confectioner | ¾ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | April 5,'08 | Locomotor Ataxia | 275.55 | 3000.00 | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| 2180 | E. D. Bullard | Clerk | ½ | Unity, 16 | Chicago | April 6,'08 | Paralysis | 147.30 | 2000.00 | 7 | 0 | 15 |
| 2181 | William Hilker | Driver | ¼ | LaFayette, 90 | Chicago | April 4,'08 | Acute Nephritis | 94.34 | 1000.00 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| 2182 | W. J. Rayek | Plumber | ¼ | LaFayette, 90 | Chicago | April 3,'08 | Tuberculosis | 86.07 | 1000.00 | 8 | 2 | 26 |
| 2183 | John J. Hibler | Clerk | F | Amity, 13 | Chicago | April 8,'08 | Heart Disease | 628.82 | 4000.00 | 14 | 1 | 23 |
| 2184 | John A. Lesner | Florist | ½ | Chicago, 6 | Seattle, Wash | April 3,'08 | Suicide | 275.22 | 2000.00 | 13 | 7 | 13 |
| 2185 | O. C. Calkins | Broker | F | Alpha, 1 | New York City | April 10,'08 | Dropsy | 740.96 | 4000.00 | 23 | 9 | 20 |
| 2186 | Nels V. Johnson, Sr. | Carpenter | F | Jefferson, 118 | Chicago | April 9,'08 | Cancer of Stomach | 715.60 | 4000.00 | 13 | 2 | 7 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2187 | Charles W. Taylor | Packer | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | April 10,'08 | Heart Failure | 1306.54 | 4000.00 | 20 | 8 | 28 |
| 2188 | John R. True | Manufacturer | F | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | April 6,'08 | Disease of Kidneys | 658.00 | 4000.00 | 15 | 11 | 29 |
| 2189 | Theo. F. Lange | Plumber | ⅛ | Minneapolis, 151 | Minneap.,Minn | April 17,'08 | Tuberculosis | 29.19 | 500.00 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| 2190 | T. A. Blackburn | Miller | F | Unity, 16 | Chicago | April 18,'08 | Blood Poisoning | 508.30 | 4000.00 | 18 | 3 | 16 |
| 2191 | Samuel A. Allen | Foreman | ½ | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | April 22,'08 | Apoplexy | 287.81 | 2000.00 | 17 | 10 | 26 |
| 2192 | Geo. L. Lamping | Merchant | F | Haven, 43 | LosAngeles,Cal | April 20,'08 | Heart Failure | 640.36 | 4000.00 | 11 | 5 | 11 |
| 2193 | Harry L. Wright | Machinist | ½ | Wentworth, 128 | Peoria, Ill. | April 26,'08 | Consumption | 61.62 | 2000.00 | 3 | 2 | 13 |
| 2194 | August Lempke | Carpenter | ¼ | North End, 153 | Chicago | April 27,'08 | Blood Poisoning | 168.50 | 1000.00 | 8 | 10 | 26 |
| 2195 | Ezra O. Weldin | Builder | ¼ | Chgo. Lawn, 154 | Chicago | April 29,'08 | Brights Disease | 163.30 | 1000.00 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| 2196 | John E. Rigby | Polisher | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis | May 1,'08 | Tuberculosis | 39.75 | 1000.00 | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| 2197 | Theophile Martin | Tanner | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | May 1,'08 | Paralysis | 306.52 | 2000.00 | 15 | 1 | 30 |
| 2198 | Hans Jensen | Merchant | ¼ | Avondale, 123 | Paw Paw,Mich. | May 4,'08 | Apoplexy | 98.44 | 1000.00 | 9 | 8 | 29 |
| 2199 | Carey A. Vaughan | Publisher | F | Star, 31 | Chicago | May 6,'08 | Paresis | 1198.94 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 3 |
| 2200 | Alvin H. Brown | Shipping Clerk | ½ | Naperville, 261 | Chicago | May 7,'08 | Pylephlebitis | 189.00 | 2000.00 | 12 | 11 | 17 |
| 2201 | James J. Ahern | Clerk | ¾ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | May 11,'08 | Inflam't'n Intestines | 225.00 | 3000.00 | 4 | 10 | 17 |
| 2202 | Herman Hirsch | Grinder | ¼ | Euclid, 181 | Cleveland, O. | May 10,'08 | Tuberculosis | 36.89 | 1000.00 | 1 | 4 | 12 |
| 2203 | Benedict Wendle | Laborer | ½ | Welcome, 30 | Chicago | May 13,'08 | Bronchitis | 495.64 | 2000.00 | 20 | 10 | 11 |
| 2204 | Otto Carlson | Tilesetter | ¼ | Mississippi, 232 | Minneap., Minn | May 13,'08 | Pneumonia | 19.50 | 1000.00 | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| 2205 | Jas. Cunningham | Tire Lacer | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | May 13,'08 | Cancer | 181.56 | 1000.00 | 7 | 9 | 17 |
| 2206 | Frank H. Ludwig | Cashier | ⅜ | Blue Bell, 260 | Minneap., Minn | May 13,'08 | Appendicitis | 1.05 | 500.00 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| 2207 | John Hayes | Track Layer | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | May 13,'08 | Bronchitis | 157.56 | 1000.00 | 6 | 5 | 14 |
| 2208 | John C. O'Brien | Team Owner | ¼ | South Side, 88 | St. Louis, Mo. | May 23,'08 | Peritonitis | 166.42 | 1000.00 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| 2209 | Louis Reuter | Laborer | ⅛ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | May 24,'08 | Pleurisy | 29.25 | 500.00 | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| 2210 | Thomas Briody | Salesman | ¼ | Hamilton, 102 | St. Louis, Mo. | May 27,'08 | Tuberculosis | 30.51 | 1000.00 | 2 | 2 | 22 |
| 2211 | Frank Slad | Shoe Merchant | F | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | May 27,'08 | Heart Disease | 512.88 | 4000.00 | 12 | 4 | 10 |
| 2212 | Lewis V. Boekley | Superintendent | ¼ | Cincinatti, 94 | Cincinatti, O. | May 29,'08 | Cancer of Stomach | 25.05 | 1000.00 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| 2213 | Aksel Hanson | Machinist | ½ | Belmont, 131 | Chicago | May 28,'08 | Brights Disease | 190.44 | 2000.00 | 8 | 7 | 3 |
| 2214 | Sam'l W. Roberts | Sec'y and Treas. | F | Cleveland, 82 | Richmond, Va. | May 28,'08 | Angina Pectoris | 567.88 | 4000.00 | 16 | 8 | 14 |
| 2215 | John Walker | Clerk | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | June 7,'08 | Paralysis Throat | 571.72 | 4000.00 | 20 | 11 | 30 |
| 2216 | John F. Jorndt | Police | ½ | Excelsior, 49 | Chicago | June 7,'08 | Cerebral Hem'age | 279.96 | 2000.00 | 19 | 10 | 11 |
| 2217 | Edward D. Powell | Engraver | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | June 10,'08 | Tumor of Brain | 561.20 | 4000.00 | 13 | 11 | 23 |
| 2218 | Peter Conroy | Helper | ½ | Gen. Burnside, 127 | Chicago | June 11,'08 | Brights Disease | 164.34 | 2000.00 | 6 | 10 | 19 |
| 2219 | L. O. Lundberg | Florist | ¼ | Unity, 16 | Chicago | June 11,'08 | Struck by Street Car | 25.08 | 1000.00 | 2 | 4 | 30 |
| 2220 | Henry Archer | Gripman | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Chicago | June 15,'08 | Paralysis | 309.15 | 2000.00 | 11 | 3 | 23 |
| 2221 | John F. Beers | Granite Cutter | ¼ | Marion, 162 | Connersv'le Ind | June 8,'08 | Heart Disease | 65.12 | 1000.00 | 3 | 7 | 11 |
| 2222 | William C. Malley | Lawyer | ¼ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | June 18,'08 | Paresis | 77.20 | 1000.00 | 6 | 6 | 15 |
| 2223 | Philip Bazaine | Police | F | Logan, 21 | Chicago | June 18,'08 | Paralysis | 863.98 | 4000.00 | 17 | 2 | 5 |
| 2224 | Gilb't W. Barnard | Insurance | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | June 19,'08 | Heart Disease | 1370.91 | 4000.00 | 24 | 7 | 3 |
| 2225 | Albert Weeg | Clerk | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | June 23,'08 | Gall Stones | 6.96 | 1000.00 | 0 | 5 | 22 |
| 2226 | Sam'l S. Hutchins | Clerk | F | Eureka, 57 | St. Louis, Mo. | June 23,'08 | Nephritis | 1006.72 | 4000.00 | 19 | 0 | 3 |
| 2227 | H. L. Kronenberger | Attorney | ⅛ | Cincinnati, 94 | Cincinnati, O. | June 25,'08 | Accidental Drowning | 4.65 | 500.00 | 1 | 2 | 24 |

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| 2228 | Pierce F. Gibbons | Agent | ½ | Oak Park, 18 | N. Y. City | June 25,'08 | Heart Disease | 454.64 | 2000.00 | 16 | 4 | 19 |
| 2229 | Carl V. Johnson | Compositor | ¼ | Two Harbors, 244 | TwoH'b's,Minn | June 25,'08 | Heart Disease | 34.65 | 1000.00 | 2 | 10 | 30 |
| 2230 | Sebastian H. Horer | Inspector | ½ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | June 27,'08 | Phthisis | 190.66 | 2000.00 | 12 | 6 | 21 |
| 2231 | Arthur H. Rice | Postal Clerk | F | Austin, 20 | Chicago | June 26,'08 | Chronic Nephritis | 941.32 | 4000.00 | 21 | 5 | 17 |
| 2232 | Mont'g'y B. Gibbs | Manager | ½ | North Shore, 117 | Washing'n,DC | June 26,'08 | Heart Disease | 483.44 | 2000.00 | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| 2233 | H. Cattermole | Salesman | F | Social, 35 | LosAngel., Cal | June 29,'08 | Heart Disease | 522.12 | 4000.00 | 14 | 5 | 5 |
| 2234 | Edward Smith | Teamster | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | June 29,'08 | Gunshot Wound | 148.84 | 2000.00 | 9 | 9 | 21 |
| 2235 | Gust. C. Krahn | Barber | ¼ | Manitowoc, 42 | Two Riv's,Wis | June 28,'08 | Apoplexy | 50.04 | 1000.00 | 5 | 4 | 18 |
| 2236 | S. H. Abernethy | Salesman | F | Progressive, 71 | Chicago | July 4,'08 | Appendicitis | 497.04 | 4000.00 | 20 | 11 | 16 |
| 2237 | John W. Elbra | Pattern Maker | ¼ | Euclid, 181 | Cleveland, O | July 5,'08 | Tuberculosis | 25.92 | 1000.00 | 1 | 10 | 15 |
| 2238 | John H. Peterson | Rigger | ¼ | Friendship, 130 | Kankakee, Ill. | July 6,'08 | Insanity | 83.72 | 1000.00 | 7 | 6 | 10 |
| 2239 | Albert A. McCrum | Salesman | ½ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | July 7,'08 | Uremia | 164.28 | 2000.00 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| 2240 | Howard Watson | Merchant | ½ | Hamilton, 102 | St. Louis, Mo | July 7,'08 | Paresis | 303.06 | 2000.00 | 14 | 8 | 22 |
| 2241 | Gustav Trapp | Woodworker | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | July 9,'08 | Chronic Nephritis | 96.87 | 1000.00 | 9 | 1 | 29 |
| 2242 | Thos. A. Pearson | Shipping Clerk | ⅛ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | July 10,'08 | Cancer of Stomach | 32.39 | 500.00 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 2243 | Jas. T. Ripley | Railway Official | ½ | Oak Park, 18 | Milwaukee Wis | July 9,'08 | Bursting Blood Ves'l | 451.92 | 2000.00 | 14 | 5 | 20 |
| 2244 | William Black | Bookkeeper | F | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | July 16,'08 | Asphyxiation | 1043.78 | 4000.00 | 20 | 10 | 2 |
| 2245 | Arthur G. Voorheis | Clerk | ¼ | Saginaw, 44 | Black Mt., N. C. | July 20,'08 | Consumption | 38.34 | 1000.00 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 2246 | Geo. Finke | Buffer | ¼ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | July 22,'08 | Pleurisy | 62.64 | 1000.00 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 2247 | C. W. Coffinberry | Marshal | ¼ | Lakewood, 252 | Lakewood, O | July 25,'08 | Percarditis | 20.52 | 1000.00 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| 2248 | Herman Roetzsch | Butcher | F | Lake, 14 | Chicago | July 27,'08 | Pneumonia | 935.88 | 4000.00 | 22 | 1 | 4 |
| 2249 | H. P. Merville | Physician | F | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee Wis | July 27,'08 | Art. Cirrhosis | 1368.84 | 4000.00 | 18 | 0 | 12 |
| 2250 | L. L. Porter | Salesman | F | Northwestern, 3 | Evanston, Ill | July 30,'08 | Cancer of Throat | 665.80 | 4000.00 | 15 | 11 | 25 |
| 2251 | A. S. Hanson | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Minnehaha, 179 | Minneap., Minn | July 29,'08 | Drowning | 128.75 | 1000.00 | 9 | 3 | 15 |
| 2252 | Julius Newfield | Clerk | ¼ | Belmont, 131 | Waukegan, Ill. | Aug. 2,'08 | Drowning | 17.00 | 1000.00 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| 2253 | William H. Barr | Bookkeeper | F | Garden City, 29 | Dunning, Ill | Aug. 3,'08 | Insanity | 3 7.80 | 4000.00 | 14 | 0 | 25 |
| 2254 | George E. Burke | Barber | ¼ | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Chicago | Aug. 3,'08 | Uremic Coma | 78.26 | 1000.00 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| 2255 | Peter E. Wilson | Clerk | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill | Aug. 4,'08 | Apoplexy | 1165.74 | 4000.00 | 18 | 4 | 25 |
| 2256 | Fred Zanders | Mason | ½ | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Aug. 5,'08 | Pleurisy | 171.46 | 2000.00 | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| 2257 | Charles Rivers | Barber | F | Union, 15 | LosAngeles,Cal | Aug. 4,'08 | Uremia | 726.56 | 4000.00 | 21 | 10 | 8 |
| 2258 | Ernest F. Steck | Superintendent | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Aug. 16,'08 | Brights Disease | 1218.72 | 4000.00 | 19 | 4 | 15 |
| 2259 | Emil G. Pfeiffer | Jeweler | ½ | Home, 34 | Kilbourne,Wis | Aug. 13,'08 | Drowning | 290.24 | 2000.00 | 20 | 0 | 4 |
| 2260 | Fred'k W. Baker | Manager | ¾ | Oak Park, 18 | Ocean City,N.J | Aug. 13,'08 | Apoplexy | 311.12 | 3000.00 | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| 2261 | Frank Bullard | Foreman | ¼ | Mississippi, 232 | Minneap., Minn | Aug. 18,'08 | Brights Disease | 32.40 | 1000.00 | 2 | 11 | 4 |
| 2262 | George E. Gooch | Prov'n Broker | ¼ | Northwestern, 3 | Chicago | Aug. 19,'08 | Cancer of Bladder | 650.37 | 1000.00 | 21 | 7 | 8 |
| 2263 | Albert D. Elston | Foreman | F | Commonwealth, 72 | Chicago | Aug. 19,'08 | Locomotor Ataxia | 1054.36 | 4000.00 | 18 | 1 | 23 |
| 2264 | George Friskey | Engineer | ½ | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | Aug. 21,'08 | Angina Pectoris | 1178.16 | 2000.00 | 20 | 4 | 12 |
| 2265 | William F. Hall | Printer | F | Banner, 51 | London, Eng | Aug. 21,'08 | Paralysis | 482.64 | 4000.00 | 19 | 10 | 16 |
| 2266 | Francis Squair | Druggist | F | Hyde Park, 147 | Chicago | Aug. 25,'08 | Cancer | 670.84 | 4000.00 | 24 | 9 | 9 |
| 2267 | Thomas Moran | Stat. Engineer | ½ | Warren, 225 | Chicago | Aug. 25,'08 | Cancer of Tongue | 58.44 | 1000.00 | 4 | 10 | 3 |
| 2268 | William J. Ryan | Bank Clerk | ¼ | Onward, 106 | Chicago | Aug. 29,'08 | Heart Disease | 72.82 | 1000.00 | 9 | 6 | 8 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2269 | Willis T. Adkins | Grocer | ½ | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill. | Aug. 29''08 | Cancer of Stomach | 194.36 | 2000.00 | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| 2271 | Alfred L. Cayzer | Merchant | F | Northwestern, 3 | Evanston, Ill. | Sept. 2,'08 | Pneumonia | 623.26 | 4000.00 | 20 | 11 | 20 |
| 2272 | John Kuhn | Blacksmith | ½ | Auburn Park, 133 | Lockport, Ill. | Sept. 6,'08 | Drowning | 313.06 | 2000.00 | 11 | 5 | 18 |
| 2273 | Hugh Thuemler | Agent | F | Lincoln, 9 | Pittsburg, Pa. | Sept 1,'08 | Cholera Morbis | 880.06 | 4000.00 | 16 | 2 | 18 |
| 2274 | Wm. L. Hagans | Com'l Traveler | F | Bankers, 56 | Riverdale, Md. | Sept. 9,'08 | Pulmonary Tuber's | 599.20 | 4000.00 | 12 | 3 | 25 |
| 2275 | Wm. H. Galvin | Iron Worker | ⅜ | Harbor, 219 | Indiana Harb'r | Sept. 12,'08 | Cancer | 11.52 | 500.00 | 2 | 6 | 27 |
| 2276 | Axel G. Engwall | Engineer | ½ | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Sept. 12,'08 | Typhoid Fever | 177.98 | 2000.00 | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| 2277 | Joseph M. Lyons | Real Estate | F | Northwestern, 3 | Evanston, Ill. | Sept. 13,'08 | Paralysis | 1334.34 | 4000.00 | 24 | 7 | 13 |
| 2278 | Mose G. Waters | Salesman | ½ | West End, 96 | St. Louis, Mo. | Sept. 13,'08 | Suicide | 2.70 | 500.00 | 0 | 3 | 30 |
| 2279 | Chas. W. Judson | Bookeeper | ½ | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland, O. | Sept. 14,'08 | Accidental Poisoning | 201.30 | 2000.00 | 5 | 10 | 17 |
| 2280 | Chas. F. Larson | Moulder | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Sept. 14,'08 | Pneumonia | 380.65 | 2000.00 | 19 | 10 | 26 |
| 2281 | Angus Deaton | Gen. Supt | ¼ | Abdallah, 174 | Connersv'l,Ind | Sept. 15,'08 | Tuber. Enteritis | 34.32 | 1000.00 | 3 | 1 | 20 |
| 2282 | Joseph J. Crowe | Physician | ⅜ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Sept. 14,'08 | Tuberculosis | 34.84 | 500.00 | 5 | 6 | 19 |
| 2283 | Christ Keller | Lawyer | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Sept. 24,'08 | Nephritis | 149.46 | 1000.00 | 9 | 9 | 3 |
| 2284 | Charles Wilson | Foreman | ⅛ | Chicago Lawn, 154 | Chicago | Sept. 25,'08 | Typhoid Fever | 11.58 | 500.00 | 3 | 8 | 15 |
| 2285 | James K. Graham | Manager | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Sept. 29,'08 | Paralysis | 921.12 | 4000.00 | 14 | 9 | 11 |
| 2286 | August Gustafson | Tailor | ½ | Austin, 20 | Chicago | Sept. 25,'08 | Pul. Tuberculosis | 262.84 | 2000.00 | 16 | 6 | 10 |
| 2287 | Geo. R. McMullen | Salesman | F | Commercial, 26 | Seattle, Wash. | Sept. 27,'08 | Heart Failure | 701.04 | 4000.00 | 13 | 6 | 6 |
| 2288 | Carl R. Edlund | Butcher | ½ | Meat Dealers, 189 | Minneap.,Minn | Sept. 29,'08 | Suicide | 89.00 | 2000.00 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| 2289 | H. A. Cushman | Carpenter | ½ | Logan, 21 | E. Oakland,Cal | Oct. 1,'08 | Suicide | 270.92 | 2000.00 | 14 | 2 | 22 |
| 2290 | Benjamin Kallis | Veg. Dealer | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Oct. 1,'08 | Appendicitis | 43.52 | 1000.00 | 4 | 8 | 26 |
| 2291 | Wm. H. Elliott | Merchant | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Oct. 5,'08 | Nephritis | 823.96 | 4000.00 | 21 | 0 | 9 |
| 2292 | Mat. Trewhella | Supt. Mine | ¼ | Mesaba R'ge, 226 | Hibbing, Minn. | Oct. 1,'08 | Acute Gastritis | 20.06 | 1000.00 | 4 | 8 | 23 |
| 2293 | Frank R. Clope | Blacksmith | ½ | Beta, 2 | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | 269.56 | 2000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 2294 | Hinrick Dieck | Laborer | ½ | Palace, 39 | Riverdale, Ill. | Oct. 16,'08 | Heart Disease | 373.11 | 2000.00 | 15 | 10 | 29 |
| 2295 | George F. McGill | M'f'r R'y Sup's | F | Union, 15 | Chicago | Oct. 16,'08 | Val. Disease of Heart | 532.28 | 4000.00 | 17 | 6 | 23 |
| 2296 | A. G. Schendel | Banker | ¼ | Greeley, 111 | St. Louis, Mo. | Oct. 20,'08 | Myelitis | 152.44 | 1000.00 | 8 | 10 | 1 |
| 2297 | Albert C. Knick | Clerk | ¾ | Forest City, 86 | Saranac L.,N Y | Oct. 21,'08 | Tuberculosis | 221.58 | 3000.00 | 8 | 4 | 9 |
| 2298 | Ernest G. Stawitz | Grocer | ½ | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis, Mo. | Oct. 21,'08 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 66.96 | 2000.00 | 2 | 6 | 15 |
| 2299 | Oscar A. Boos | Foreman | ¼ | Jackson Park, 149 | Black Mt.,N.C. | Oct. 19,'08 | Consumption | 24.86 | 1000.00 | 1 | 8 | 27 |
| 2300 | Jos. H. Schmidt | Bookkeeper | ½ | Lakewood, 252 | Lakewood, O. | Oct. 21,'08 | Struck by Car | 306.38 | 2000.00 | 16 | 11 | 25 |
| 2301 | Mathew W. Curry | Ins. Agent | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Oct. 22,'08 | Dropsy | 323.11 | 2000.00 | 13 | 7 | 25 |
| 2302 | Harry M. Allen | Butcher | ¼ | Mississippi, 232 | Minneapolis | Oct. 23,'08 | Diabetes | 22.74 | 1000.00 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 2303 | Joseph N. May | Sign Writer | ¼ | Denver, 215 | Denver | Oct. 25,'08 | Heart Failure | 27.30 | 1000.00 | 2 | 10 | 4 |
| 2304 | Charles Knudson | Iron Worker | ¼ | Jefferson, 118 | Chicago | Oct. 23,'08 | Kidney Disease | 38.40 | 1000.00 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| 2305 | Elof S. Strand | M'ch't Tailor | ¼ | Zenith, 161 | LosAngeles,Cal | Oct. 23,'08 | Tuberculosis | 17.22 | 1000.00 | 2 | 5 | 24 |
| 2306 | Wm. C. Smith | Pipe Fitter | ¼ | Pioneer, 38 | Spokane,Wash | Oct. 29,'08 | Diphtheria | 11.40 | 1000.00 | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| 2307 | Theodore Rampp | Printer | ¼ | Humboldt Pk., 75 | KalamazooMch | Nov. 4,'08 | Typhoid Fever | 60.46 | 1000.00 | 6 | 9 | 22 |
| 2308 | Lewis Gabriel | Carpenter | ½ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | Nov. 5,'08 | Locomotor Ataxia | 349.20 | 2000.00 | 19 | 7 | 25 |
| 2309 | Sam A. Ellen | Clerk | ¼ | Cleveland, 82 | Lorain, O. | Nov. 4,'08 | Spetic Pneumonia | 67.47 | 1000.00 | 7 | 10 | 16 |
| 2310 | Geo. W. Ringrove | Manufacturer | ⅛ | Meat Dealers, 189 | Minneapolis | Nov. 3,'08 | Inflam. of Bowels | 34.44 | 500.00 | 3 | 3 | 23 |

## DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1908—Continued.

| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Amount Paid by Members | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2311 | Fred E. Linden | Tailor | ¼ | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | Nov. 7,'08 | Tuberculosis | 44.86 | 1000.00 | 7 | 11 | 11 |
| 2312 | John T. Cable | Agent | F | Fair City, 89 | Chicago | Nov. 9,'08 | Accidental Poisoning | 466.62 | 4000.00 | 16 | 1 | 14 |
| 2313 | Wm. J. McCabe | Clerk | ¼ | Forest City, 86 | Columbus, O. | Nov. 10,'08 | Consumption | 21.10 | 1000.00 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| 2314 | Leopold N. Lethin | Ins. Agent | ¼ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill. | Nov. 11,'08 | Tuberculosis | 76.70 | 1000.00 | 9 | 4 | 23 |
| 2315 | Wm. J. Young | Pressman | ¼ | Apollo, 137 | San Francisco | Nov. 11,'08 | Dropsy | 117.52 | 1000.00 | 7 | 9 | 14 |
| 2316 | J. M. Ballantyne | Station Agent | ⅛ | Harbor, 219 | Chicago | Nov. 12,'08 | Appendicitis | 2.56 | 500.00 | 0 | 7 | 9 |
| 2317 | George E. Francis | Bookkeeper | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Nov. 12,'08 | Pneumonia | 629.04 | 4000.00 | 21 | 2 | 26 |
| 2318 | Albert Reck | Clerk | ¼ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Denver, Colo. | Nov. 10,'08 | Tuberculosis | 67.47 | 1000.00 | 7 | 10 | 30 |
| 2319 | Joseph N. LeBold | Salesman | F | Shipping Clerks, 22 | Chicago | Nov. 15,'08 | Diabetes | 787.62 | 4000.00 | 15 | 11 | 27 |
| 2320 | Bernard Wygant | Clerk | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Nov. 17,'08 | Pneumonia | 1574.84 | 4000.00 | 21 | 6 | 1 |
| 2321 | Arthur Clarke | Foreman | ¼ | Glenville, 184 | Glenville, O. | Nov. 19,'08 | Uremia Coma | 139.41 | 1000.00 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| 2322 | John E. Thrall | Clerk | F | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | Nov. 21,'08 | Pneumonia | 515.08 | 4000.00 | 15 | 2 | 16 |
| 2323 | Leander S. Dickson | Bookkeeper | F | Jas. G. Blaine, 124 | Chicago | Nov. 22,'08 | Uremia | 745.90 | 4000.00 | 20 | 7 | 10 |
| 2324 | Reuben E. Tensaw | Motorman | ¼ | Flour City, 246 | Minneap., Minn | Nov. 26,'08 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 42.12 | 1000.00 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| 2325 | Andrew J. Weber | Salesman | F | Haven, 43 | Seattle, Wash. | Nov. 18,'08 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 572.22 | 4000.00 | 20 | 0 | 9 |
| 2326 | James H. Clark | Adjuster | F | Myrtle, 79 | Sapulpa, Okla. | Nov. 27,'08 | Apoplexy | 663.08 | 4000.00 | 20 | 6 | 10 |
| 2327 | Gustav Lehrberg | Traveler | F | Hope, 47 | Chicago | Nov. 29,'08 | Myocarditis | 651.62 | 4000.00 | 20 | 6 | 22 |
| 2328 | Frank Morrison | Wheel Maker | ⅛ | Hercules, 227 | Indianap., Ind | Nov. 28,'08 | Tuberculosis | 15.68 | 500.00 | 2 | 6 | 27 |
| 2329 | Thomas Cossar | Supt. Pkg. H'se | F | Lincoln, 9 | Aurora, Ill. | Dec. 1,'08 | Apoplexy | 1077.20 | 4000.00 | 19 | 2 | 22 |
| 2330 | Wm. C. Higgins | Manufacturer | ½ | Hyde Park, 147 | Elgin, Ill. | Dec. 1,'08 | Insanity | 81.46 | 2000.00 | 4 | 8 | 23 |
| 2331 | John Hansted | Conductor | F | Excelsior, 49 | Chicago | Dec. 3,'08 | Tuberculosis | 405.12 | 4000.00 | 14 | 3 | 14 |
| 2332 | George Dicks | Laborer | ½ | Badger, 109 | Kenosha, Wis. | Dec. 8,'08 | Tyhopid Fever | 42.28 | 1000.00 | 4 | 1 | 19 |
| 2333 | George E. Hinds | Engineer | ½ | Engineers, 191 | E. Chicago, Ind | Dec. 9,'08 | Arterio Sclerosis | 557.42 | 2000.00 | 19 | 10 | 5 |
| 2334 | William Forst | Newspaper Rep. | F | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Dec. 10,'08 | Cancer | 962.40 | 4000.00 | 16 | 7 | 19 |
| 2335 | Daniel Kundert | Foreman | ¼ | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis, Mo. | Dec. 13,'08 | Consumption | 44.70 | 1000.00 | 3 | 8 | 27 |
| 2336 | George S. Peters | Type Dresser | F | Lake View, 68 | Chicago | Dec. 14,'08 | Cerebral Disease | 398.40 | 4000.00 | 12 | 6 | 2 |
| 2337 | Albert Muetze | Fresco Painter | ½ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Seattle, Wash. | Dec. 14,'08 | Pneumonia | 493.70 | 2000.00 | 15 | 6 | 24 |
| 2338 | Edw. J. Donahue | Fireman | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Dec. 21,'08 | Erysipelas | 261.26 | 2000.00 | 12 | 3 | 25 |
| 2339 | Stephen T. Laycock | Clerk | ½ | Fair City, 89 | Black Mt., NC. | Dec. 20,'08 | Tuberculosis | 232.74 | 2000.00 | 16 | 9 | 12 |
| 2340 | Donald D. Wilkie | R. R. Postal Clk. | F | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | Dec. 22,'08 | Stenosis | 520.72 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 16 |
| 2341 | John L. Belt | Type Setter | ⅛ | Austin, 20 | Chicago | Dec. 22,'08 | Tuberculosis | 9.07 | 500.00 | 1 | 5 | 28 |
| 2342 | Thos. L. Sheehan | Bookkeeper | ½ | Mo.-Wabash, 115 | Detroit, Mich. | Dec. 21,'08 | Septicaemia | 197.70 | 2000.00 | 8 | 11 | 10 |
| 2343 | William C. Snow | Cashier | F | Alpha, 1 | Cleveland, O. | Dec. 20,'08 | Nephritis | 697.52 | 4000.00 | 21 | 7 | 4 |
| 2344 | Sam'l M. McAdam | Manager | ½ | Riverview, 241 | Chicago | Dec. 21,'08 | Nephritis | 356.30 | 2000.00 | 12 | 6 | 19 |
| 2345 | John Reilly | Laborer | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Dec. 25,'08 | Thrown from Wagon | 79.12 | 1000.00 | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| 2346 | C. W. Schoeneck | Clerk | ¼ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Dec. 28,'08 | Pneumonia | 83.70 | 1000.00 | 9 | 2 | 18 |
| 2347 | Nelson E. Loquist | Photographer | F | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill. | Dec. 28,'08 | General Paresis | 759.50 | 4000.00 | 18 | 0 | 20 |
| 2348 | Birney J. Moore | Stone Mcht. | F | Northwestern, 3 | Evanston, Ill. | Dec. 28,'08 | Appendicitis | 1119.62 | 4000.00 | 21 | 1 | 20 |
| 2349 | Elmer J. Sadler | Printer | ½ | Jefferson, 118 | Chicago | Dec. 30,'08 | Pneumonia | 147.06 | 1000.00 | 6 | 0 | 29 |
| 2350 | Edward H. Jones | Salesman | F | Commercial, 26 | St. Louis, Mo. | Dec. 31,'08 | Hem'ge of Stomach | 559.77 | 4000.00 | 16 | 3 | 16 |
| 2356 | Morris Gross | St. Car Condt'r. | ½ | Arion, 11 | Los Angeles Cal | Dec. 25,'08 | Tuberculosis | 247.48 | 2000.00 | 15 | 6 | 12 |

## TOTAL DISABILITY LAW.

We have completed the sixteenth year under this law, and I repeat and extend the table contained in the last annual report, in order to show its workings.

| Name. | Rate | Council. | Date of Admission. | Date of Ap. for Benefit. | Cause of Disability. | Am't P'd to Apr. 1, 1909 | Date of Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. I. Smith | F | Amity, 13 | Dec. 20,'87 | Mar. 16,'93 | Paresis | 3,650 | May 21,'99 |
| Edward Ward | ½ | Palace, 39 | Aug. 3,'88 | Sept. 1,'93 | Cancer | 100 | Dec. 20,'93 |
| Theo. Schmidt | F | Beta, 2 | Feb. 24,'86 | Feb. 24,'94 | Locomotor Atax. | 700 | April 7,'95 |
| Chas. T. Ryall | F | Banner, 51 | Oct. 1,'91 | Mar. 12,'94 | Paresis | 700 | June 20,'95 |
| C. W. McClellan | F | Haven, 43 | July 18,'92 | June 21,'94 | Insanity | 1,500 | Dec. 14,'96 |
| Julius Rosenthal | F | Myrtle, 79 | June 2,'91 | May 8,'94 | Pulm'ryTuber's. | 550 | Mar. 28,'96 |
| Chas. B. Briggs | F | Kansas City, 66 | Dec. 4,'91 | Dec. 26,'94 | Locomotor Atax. | 3,200 | Mar. 23,'00 |
| Wm. S. Tennant | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 16,'83 | June 1,'95 | Insanity | 1,050 | Feb. 14,'97 |
| H. H. Haller | F | Vernon, 84 | Nov. 19,'87 | Aug. 26,'95 | Chr. Meningitis | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Ed. H. Jotter | F | West End, 96 | Aug. 4,'92 | Dec. 26,95' | Cerebral Hem'ge | 100 | Mar. 31,'96 |
| Wm. H. Coe | F | Lincoln, 9 | Dec. 22,'91 | May 25,'96 | Consumption | 150 | Aug. 24,'96 |
| Thos. Johnson | ½ | Palace, 39 | Oct. 18,'87 | Mar. 6,'96 | Pari'c Dem'tia | 500 | Jan. 8,'98 |
| Wm. Mueller | F | Hope, 47 | April 15,'88 | May 18,'96 | Consumption | 250 | Oct. 26,'96 |
| Geo. Skewes | F | Beta, 2 | May 23,'88 | Mar. 2,'96 | Consumption | 400 | Feb. 23,'97 |
| A. P. Kroupa | ½ | Beta, 2 | Dec. 11,'89 | Aug. 10,'96 | Gen. Tub's Lungs | 50 | Oct. 16,'96 |
| Jas. B. Kennelly | F | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Jan. 21,'88 | Oct. 11,'96 | Pulm'y Tuber's. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Jacob Sedlmair | ½ | Sunflower, 45 | Aug. 26,'90 | Oct. 9,'96 | Paralysis | 2,000 | Paid in full. |
| Richard Nicolai | F | Banner, 51 | Dec. 5,'88 | Dec. 29,'96 | Paresis | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Ed. Irving | F | Fidelity, 74 | July 15,'95 | Dec. 16,'96 | Insanity | 150 | April 14,'97 |
| Thomas Heany | F | Avondale, 123 | Mar. 17,'96 | Mar. 18,'97 | Insanity | 450 | Dec. 26,'97 |
| C. H. Layton | F | Hope, 47 | May 3,'93 | April 20,'97 | Consumption | 100 | July 20',97 |
| H. A. Huessing | F | Imperial, 8 | April 17,'93 | June 7,'97 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 150 | July 31,'97 |
| C. A. Baer | ½ | Canton, 60 | Dec. 3,'94 | June 15,'97 | Insanity | 25 | July, 15,'97 |
| W. O. Huckett | F | Kansas City, 66 | Dec. 20,'89 | July 22,'97 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| John Coleman | ½ | Eagle, 121 | May 11,'95 | Aug. 24,'97 | Consumption | 125 | Jan. 6,'98 |
| Otto B. Elgh | F | Enterprise, 50 | July 14,'88 | Sept. 3,'97 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| J. Kocelsky | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Feb. 3,'88 | Nov. 13,'97 | Consumption | 50 | Jan. 23,'98 |
| A. O. Olson | F | Arion, 11 | Mar. 27,'90 | Dec. 8,'97 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| C. A. Powers | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Aug. 10,'91 | Dec. 7,'97 | Disease of Liver | 125 | June 9,'98 |
| C. G. Benedict | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Oct. 19,'96 | Dec. 24,'97 | Tuberculosis | 75 | April 23,'98 |
| J. E. Kemp | F | Austin, 20 | Dec. 9,'86 | Jan. 22,'98 | Rheumatism | 200 | May 22,'98 |
| J. J. Heaney | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Nov. 3,'92 | Aug. 25,'97 | Paralysis | 950 | Paym'ts di. |
| John Kay | F | Lake, 14 | Mar. 1,'88 | Feb. 2 ,'98 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| C. W. Corner | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28,'94 | Jan. 27,'98 | Rheumatism | 1,900 | May 27,'04 |
| M. McIntyre | F | Lincoln, 9 | Jan. 28,'90 | Feb. 26,'98 | Atrophy of Liver | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| J. Heitzman | F | West End, 96 | Jan. 7,'95 | Mar. 30,'98 | Tuberculosis | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| J. J. McDermott | ½ | La Salle, 25 | Dec. 26,'92 | Mar. 24,'98 | Paresis | 450 | Aug. 22,'99 |
| C. H. Coles | F | Occidental, 27 | Sept. 15,'91 | April 18,'98 | Paresis | 2,250 | Feb. 13,'02 |
| M. G. Meany | F | Lake, 14 | Sept. 20,'94 | Sept. 25,'97 | Ataxia Paraplea | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| T. D. Murphy | F | Arion, 11 | Sept. 13,'92 | May 9,'98 | Per'cepholitis | 150 | Aug. 21,'98 |
| A. J. Seabrook | ½ | Berwyn, 98 | Aug. 22,'92 | May 25,'98 | Pa'tic Dementia | 175 | Pay'ts dis. |
| J. J. Hughes | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Feb. 11,'97 | May 24,'98 | Paralysis | 525 | Feb. 23,'00 |
| T. B. Tobin | F | Alpha, 1 | May 18,'96 | June 4,'98 | General Paresis | 800 | Nov. 4,'99 |
| B. H. Alkema | F | Saginaw, 44 | June 19,'94 | Oct. 16,'96 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| G. W. Barstow | F | Commercial, 26 | June 8,'87 | Sept. 12,'98 | Disease of Heart | 1,050 | May 14,'00 |
| R. E. Schmidt | ½ | Liberty, 76 | Dec. 22,'96 | Oct. 16,'98 | Tuber's Lungs | 150 | April 16,'99 |
| N. Boudria | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28,'94 | Oct. 8,'98 | Consumption | 50 | Dec. 13,'98 |
| F. W. White | F | Peoria, 55 | June 26,'91 | Nov. 14,'98 | Cancer | 100 | Dec. 29,'98 |
| J. Cushnock | F | Commercial, 26 | June 8,'87 | Nov. 26,'98 | Injury to Brain. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| C. L. Avery | F | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 13,'96 | Dec. 20,'98 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 750 | Mar. 25,'00 |
| W. H. Davies | F | Forest City, 86 | Mar. 23,'92 | Dec. 13,'98 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,800 | Nov. 26,'01 |
| M. B. Church | F | Chicago, 6 | June 21,'87 | May 13,'98 | Rheumatism | 2,150 | Aug. 9,'02 |
| M. Bisson | F | Lake, 14 | Dec. 20,'94 | Jan. 31,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 3,050 | Mar. 6,'04 |
| J. C. Ludwig | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Nov. 16,'98 | Circu. Insanity | 1,850 | Pay'ts dis. |
| C. W. Huffman | F | Rockford, 64 | Aug. 23,'89 | Feb. 28,'98 | Dementia | 550 | Feb. 8,'00 |
| A. E. Chamberlain | F | Chevron, 46 | Feb. 19,'94 | Mar. 13,'99 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Rees Price | F | Commercial, 26 | Oct. 10,'88 | April 17,'99 | Dilation of Heart | 50 | May 3,'99 |
| E. E. Bean | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Dec. 26,'94 | April 24,'99 | Paresis | 250 | Feb. 14,'00 |
| J. M. Haney | ½ | Whittier, 125 | Mar. 19,'97 | May 13,'99 | Consumption | 50 | July 6,'99 |
| L. W. Parker | F | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Nov. 4,'91 | June 20,'99 | Chronic Nephr | 200 | Sept. 28,'99 |
| E. R. Palmer | ½ | Gen. Burnside 127 | Aug. 27,'95 | June 20,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 50 | July 29,'99 |
| H. W. Patterson | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 15,'96 | June 17,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 700 | Sept. 28,'01 |
| L. Mosimann | F | Myrtle, 79 | June 13,'95 | July 15,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| A. Broling | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28,'94 | Sept. 18,'99 | Blindness | 2,000 | Paid in full. |

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| J. V. Kloner | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | July 9,'95 | Oct. 10,'99 | Valv. Dis. Heart | $ 200 | June 9,'00 |
| H. C. Barber | F | Cream City, 61 | Mar. 26,'99 | Nov. 10,'99 | Par'tic Dem'tia | 450 | Aug. 8,'00 |
| P. C. Rich | F | Occidental, 27 | May 16,'93 | Dec. 4,'99 | Locomotor Atax. | 2,000 | April 22,'03 |
| R. Delgenio | F | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | June 21,'95 | Dec. 17,'99 | Paralysis | 3,100 | Feb. 14,'05 |
| F. W. Hammond | F | Commonw'lth 72 | July 1,'93 | Jan. 11,'00 | Phthisis | 200 | May 21,'00 |
| W. C. Richardson | ½ | Belmont, 131 | Dec. 11,'95 | Jan. 6,'00 | Paresis | 550 | Dec. 5,'01 |
| W. D. Allison | F | Banner, 51 | Oct. 5,'88 | April 17,'00 | Consumption | 2,150 | Nov. 7,'00 |
| F. Scheunemann | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Oct. 19,'87 | April 4,'00 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Dec. 2,'03 |
| C. J. Sutorius | ½ | Kansas City, 66 | Jan. 11,'90 | April 24,'00 | Consumption | 450 | Nov. 7,'01 |
| M. D. Shipley | F | West End, 96 | Aug. 4,'92 | June 11,'00 | Canc.Pros.Gland | 800 | Sept. 7,'01 |
| R. Slater | ½ | Bankers, 56 | Mar. 1,'95 | June 17,'00 | Diabetes | 125 | Nov. 11,'00 |
| J. H. Cornwell | ¾ | Eagle, 121 | June 23,'98 | July 24,'00 | Tuberculosis | 112.50 | Oct. 6,'00 |
| C. Amundson | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Jan. 9,'89 | Aug. 6,'00 | Tum. of Stomach | 200 | Dec. 6,'01 |
| G. E. Neely | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 6,'94 | Sept. 13,'00 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 100 | Dec. 21,'00 |
| J. L. Lucas | F | Commonw'lth 72 | Dec. 16,'92 | Oct. 3,'00 | Insanity | 400 | Pay'ts dis. |
| D. McIntosh | F | Alpha, 1 | Feb. 18,'95 | Oct. 16,'00 | Chronic Nephr | 100 | Dec. 3,'00 |
| F. R. Powell | F | Haven, 43 | Mar. 16,'88 | Oct. 22,'00 | Phthisis Pulmo | 350 | May 29,'01 |
| L. W. Peterson | F | Banner, 51 | Jan. 19,'97 | Dec. 22,'00 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| C. A. Warren | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 17,'85 | May 7,'00 | Chronic Nephr | 50 | Feb. 21,'00 |
| J. F. Spindler | F | Saginaw, 44 | Sept. 17,'95 | Dec. 29,'00 | Locomotor Atax. | 650 | Feb. 21,'02 |
| D. W. Hess | F | Northwestern, 3 | Mar. 26,'87 | Dec. 5,'00 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| A. Ingle | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Feb. 16,'00 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,600 | June 01,'06 |
| Ernest Witte | ½ | Union, 15 | Dec. 16,'90 | Dec. 6,'00 | General Paresis | 50 | April 20,'01 |
| Arie de Jong | F | Eureka, 57 | Aug. 15,'89 | Mar. 22,'01 | Cirr. of Kidneys | 350 | Nov. 22,'01 |
| Z. T. Root | F | Wahpanseh, 32 | April 10,'88 | May 14,'01 | Chronic Nephr. | 400 | Jan. 23,'02 |
| J. C. Kolla | ½ | Berwyn, 98 | Sept. 4,'94 | Feb. 27,'01 | Catarrhal Deaf | 1,000 | Pay,ts dis. |
| B. J. Hamm | F | Oakland, 19 | Dec. 7,'87 | May 20,'01 | Insanity | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| H. A. Gainer | ½ | Arion, 11 | Nov. 12,'89 | June 10,'01 | Insanity | 400 | Aug. 21,'02 |
| F. Hacker | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Jan. 8,'89 | July 9,'01 | Insanity | 1,975 | Feb. 14,'08 |
| S. Thompson | ½ | Fidelity, 74 | April 4,'92 | July 15,'01 | Cerebral Hem | 1,100 | Pay'ts dis. |
| O. J. Olson | ½ | U. S. 108 | April 4,'96 | Oct. 16,'01 | Consumption | 25 | Oct. 26,'01 |
| C. B. Blinn | F | Occidental, 27 | April 16,'89 | Nov. 7,'01 | Chr.Lead Poison | 2,150 | Pay'ts dis. |
| D. L. Gill | ½ | Franklin P'k, 107 | Dec. 21,'94 | Nov. 9,'01 | Nephritis | 75 | Jan. 5,'02 |
| E. Wiswell | F | Fernwood, 116 | July 28,'94 | Jan. 2,'02 | Neurasthenia | 2,350 | Pay'ts dis. |
| G. W. Black | ½ | Chevron, 46 | Sept. 26,'89 | Jan. 2,'02 | Paret. Disorders | 1,425 | June 20,'07 |
| J. A. Foster | F | Arion, 11 | Jan. 8,'95 | Jan. 24,'02 | Cirr. of Liver | 1,100 | Nov. 9,'03 |
| L. Stanyer | F | Drovers, 100 | Dec. 1,'92 | Feb. 27,'02 | Paresis | 200 | June 14,'02 |
| J. Williams | ½ | Illinois, 33 | Aug. 29,'87 | ..... | Insanity | 675 | Oct. 31,'03 |
| T. J. Horan | F | Star, 31 | Nov. 11,'95 | Feb. 8,'02 | Myelitis | 200 | May 29,'02 |
| Geo. Brew | F | Century, 73 | Mar. 9,'94 | May 14,'02 | Dis. Spinal Cord | 150 | Aug. 16,'02 |
| Wm. H. Smith | ½ | Badger, 109 | Sept. 9,'98 | May 17,'02 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 262.50 | Mar. 5,'04 |
| Geo. S. Peters | F | Lake View, 68 | June 12,'96 | June 21,'02 | Cerebral Disease | 3,900 | Dec. 14,'08 |
| W. H. Kelly | F | Mercantile, 158 | July 25,'88 | July 15,'02 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,200 | July 17,'04 |
| Geo. C. Utley | ½ | Whittier, 125 | May 10,'95 | July 12,'02 | Gen'l Paralysis | 525 | April 5,'04 |
| Adolph J. Keller | F | Myrtle, 79 | July 28,'92 | Aug. 28,'02 | Apoplexy | 2,150 | Mar. 18,'06 |
| John C. Banks | F | Logan, 21 | Dec. 4,'91 | Sept. 4,'02 | Chronic Bronc's | 500 | June 4,'03 |
| Frank Hartnett | ½ | Sunflower, 45 | April 22,'01 | Sept. 8,'02 | General Paresis | 550 | Suspended |
| Geo. Falkenberg | F | Chicago, 6 | Dec. 20,'87 | Oct. 14,'02 | Locomotor Atax. | 3,900 | ..... |
| Iver Schulsvig | ½ | Grand Cross'g,52 | Feb. 27,'91 | Oct. 7,'02 | Dementia | 1,950 | ..... |
| Stephen Kline | F | Commercial, 26 | June 16,'92 | Sept. 23,'02 | Blindness | 3,900 | ..... |
| R. H. Manning | F | Oakland, 19 | April 6,'92 | Oct. 6,'02 | Dementia | 2,700 | Mar. 27,'07 |
| Patrick Dixon | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Nov. 15,'02 | Bright's Disease | 2,350 | Oct. 28,'06 |
| Geo. A. Astry | ½ | Marion, 162 | Jan. 16,'01 | Feb. 11,'03 | Insanity | 825 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Jacob J. Johnson | F | Phil.Sheridan, 54 | June 3,'90 | Mar. 6,'03 | Consumption | 350 | Sept. 6,'03 |
| John Moran | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Feb. 26,'88 | Mar. 20,'03 | Chron. Nephritis | 150 | Aug. 5,'03 |
| Wm. J. Coolahan | F | Onward, 106 | Nov. 21,'93 | April 23,'03 | Insanity | 3,500 | ..... |
| Paul Tiller | ½ | North End, 153 | Feb. 20,'02 | June 23,'03 | Tuberculosis | 25 | Aug. 19,'03 |
| John J. O'Brien | F | Eagle, 121 | Sept. 10,'96 | June 24,'03 | Consumption | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| John Capek | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Oct. 6,'99 | July 15,'03 | Insanity | 1,650 | ..... |
| Ambrose N. Smith | F | Anchor, 41 | Mar. 11,'90 | July 11,'03 | Paralysis | 3,400 | ..... |
| Louis J. Adelson | ½ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Nov. 24,'99 | Aug. 11,'03 | General Paresis | 375 | Oct. 10,'04 |
| August Mueller | ½ | Logan, 21 | Dec. 27,'00 | Aug. 20,'03 | Tuberculosis | 75 | Nov. 12,'03 |
| Pat Gallagher | F | Bankers, 56 | Dec. 21,'94 | Nov. 19,'03 | Epilepsy | 1,400 | Mar. 15,'06 |
| Harry P. Brown | ½ | Palace, 39 | Jan. 4,'01 | Dec. 16,'03 | Dementia | 112.50 | Aug. 30,'04 |
| Andrew J. Coyne | F | Occidental, 27 | July 18,'93 | Dec. 23,'03 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 150 | Mar. 18,'04 |
| James J. Finerty | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Feb. 15,'90 | Nov. 23,'03 | Consumption | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Robt. R. Spence | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Feb. 2,'98 | Dec. 14,'03 | General Paresis | 200 | Pay'ts dis. |
| James Ruane | ½ | Eureka, 57 | Nov. 21,'89 | Dec. 23,'03 | Insanity | 225 | Oct. 9,'04 |
| Eug. A. Wegman | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Nov. 1,'99 | Mar. 14,'04 | Tuberculosis | 50 | Mar. 29,'04 |
| Thos. E. Denker | F | Amity, 13 | Mar. 15,'87 | Feb. 19,'04 | Paresis | 50 | April 8,'04 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. L. Wehner | ½ | Gen.Burnside127 | July 23,'95 | Mar. 28,'04 | Consumption | 75 | June 25,'04 |
| B. C. Courtney | ¾ | Kansas City, 66. | July 13,'00 | June 14,'04 | Insomnia | 562.50 | July 21,'05 |
| Peter Miller | ½ | Royal, 114 | July 22,'99 | May 27,'04 | Pernic's Anæmia. | 37.50 | Aug. 16,'04 |
| Chas. M. Lusk | ¾ | Phil.Sheridan, 54 | Aug. 27,'95 | June 12,'04 | Tuberculosis | 137.50 | April 11,'05 |
| Ray. J. Flint | F | Manitowoc, 42 | Mar. 7,'88 | July 1,'04 | Dis.of Spinal C'd | 2,850 | |
| J. E. Washburn | F | Gen.Burnside127 | July 23,'95 | July 22,'04 | Paralysis | 100 | Sept. 1,'04 |
| John B. Schmitt | F | Forest City, 86 | Feb. 24,'92 | June 14,'04 | Inflam'n of Blad. | 1,000 | Mar. 16,'06 |
| Cor'l's J. Hickey | F | La.Salle, 25 | Nov. 9,'91 | Sept. 19,'04 | Paralysis | 1,250 | Nov. 20,'06 |
| C. R. Critchell | F | Ry.Mountain 216 | Nov. 16,'86 | Oct. 14,'04 | Ch.Tub.Bronch's | 2,600 | |
| Edgar M. Easton. | F | Plankinton, 77. | May 21,'91 | Nov. 4,'04 | Malignant dis. | 450 | July 29,'05 |
| W. J. McGovern | ¼ | Ship'g Clerks, 22. | Feb. 4,'99 | Oct. 7,'04 | Tuberculosis | 2,500 | Jan. 15,'05 |
| Ed'n L. Livesey | ½ | Crescent, 12 | Nov. 27,'91 | Oct. 17,'04 | Tuberculosis | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Barna Tisdale | F | Palace, 39 | Sept. 7,'88 | Jan. 2,'05 | V.H'tDis.& Rm. | 2,550 | |
| Matthias Zeller | F | Drovers, 100 | Mar. 15,'95 | Jan. 9,'05 | Consumption | 150 | Mar. 19,'05 |
| H. J. Schwartz | ¼ | Humboldt Pk, 75 | April 22,'01 | Dec. 26,'04 | Paresis | 37.50 | Mar. 30,'05 |
| Chas. H. Webber | ½ | Edw. P. Allis 140 | Dec. 11,'02 | Dec. 24,'04 | Tuberculosis | 150 | Aug. 2,'05 |
| John O'Neil | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Nov. 12,'91 | Jan. 5,'95 | Anchy's Hip J'nt | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| G. C. Wilmott | ½ | Metropolitan 126 | Aug. 12,'92 | Feb. 7,'05 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 350 | April 17,'06 |
| D. Sutherland | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | June 12,'94 | Feb. 27,'05 | Paralysis | 1,225 | |
| Chas. J. Baroch | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Dec. 30,'96 | Feb. 17,'05 | Tuberculosis | 500 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Henry Archer | ½ | Gen. Cus er, 129. | Feb. 23,'97 | Mar. 27,'05 | Locomotor Atax | 1,000 | June 15,'08 |
| Louis W. Unold | F | Union, 15 | Mar. 13,'95 | April 18,'05 | Tuberculosis | 500 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Joseph A. Frinier | ½ | Vernon, 84 | July 25,'95 | May 25,'05 | Paralysis | 1,075 | |
| Wm. H. Fuller | F | Palace, 39 | Jan. 3,'90 | July 25,'05 | Pernic's Anæmia | 450 | Mar. 7,'06 |
| Johns'n S. Irwin | F | Lincoln, 9 | Sept. 14,'86 | Aug. 1,'05 | Soften'g of Brain | 650 | Aug. 4,'06 |
| Robert D. Rix | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Nov. 21,'99 | Aug. 4,'05 | Paralysis | 1,075 | |
| Mark E. Hill | ¼ | North End, 153. | Nov. 17,'98 | Sept. 6,'05 | Total Blindness. | 62.50 | Jan. 11,'06 |
| Henry Kearns | F | Lake, 14 | April 5,'94 | Sept. 6,'05 | Locomotor Atax. | 2,150 | |
| John H. Foley | ½ | Commercial, 26 . | April 16,'96 | Sept. 8,'05 | Locomotor Atax. | 75 | Nov. 12,'05 |
| Samuel Glick | F | Myrtle, 79 | April 12,'94 | Oct. 26,'05 | Nephritis | 1,450 | Feb. 14,'08 |
| Eugene J. Lyons | ¼ | Alpha, No. 1 | Feb. 6,'99 | Nov. 20,'05 | Uremic Poison'g | 112.50 | July 18,'06 |
| Al'd T. Lundgren. | ¾ | Palace, 39 | Feb. 18,'98 | Nov. 24,'05 | Tuberculosis | 450 | Oct. 2,'06 |
| August Dupke | ¾ | Vernon, 84 | Oct. 22,'96 | Nov. 24,'05 | Articular Rheu. | 1537.50 | |
| Henry F. Haesl'p | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Feb. 15,'95 | Dec. 6,'05 | Epilepsy | 400 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Wilber G. Holmes | ½ | Anchor, 41 | Nov. 5,'01 | Dec. 9,'05 | Dis. Spinal Cord. | 275 | Oct. 15,'06 |
| Joseph Grill | ¼ | Alpha, 1 | Mar. 6,'05 | Dec. 26,'05 | Spinal Injury | 187.50 | Feb. 23,'07 |
| Harry L. Wright. | ½ | Wentworth, 128. | Feb. 13,'05 | Jan. 2,'06 | Tuberculosis | 725 | April 26,'08 |
| Frank W. Niehaus | F | Peoria, 55 | June 1,'89 | Jan. 2,'06 | Dis.Stom.&Bo'ls | 250 | May 25,'06 |
| A. W. Prothero | ¼ | Metropolitan 126 | Mar. 9,'99 | Jan. 13,'06 | Paretic Dement. | 112.50 | Sept. 16,'06 |
| James Rochford | F | Social, 35 | Mar. 13,'88 | Feb. 15,'06 | Blindness | 350 | |
| Mark Wemple | F | Commercial, 26 . | Dec. 17,'91 | Feb. 24,'06 | Disease of Heart. | 100 | Mar. 2,'06 |
| James H. Tenney. | F | Elgin, 37 | Nov. 21,'87 | Mar. 1,'06 | Paralysis | 1,800 | |
| Anthony S. Lalla | ¼ | LaFayette, 90 | Dec. 16,'01 | Mar. 8,'06 | | 225 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Chas. Ehrhart | ½ | Auburn Park,133 | Jan. 21,'96 | Mar. 12,'06 | | 600 | Jan. 27,'08 |
| Jno. E. Crewe | F | Jas. G Blaine124 | July 8,'92 | April 7,'06 | Paralysis | 500 | Dec. 30,'06 |
| Albert D. Elston | F | Commonw'lth 72 | June 27,'90 | April 11,'06 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,400 | Aug. 19,'08 |
| Frank E. Monni'r | ¼ | Lake, 14 | Feb. 16,'05 | June 6,'06 | Paresis | 425 | |
| Ely Meyer | ½ | Nat. Justice, 138. | Jan. 20,'91 | June 12,'06 | Dis. of Spinal C'd | 800 | |
| Louis W. Weller | ¾ | Metropolitan 126 | April 25,'95 | June 1,'06 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 562.50 | Aug. 24,'08 |
| Isaac F. Kearns | ½ | Hope, 47 | May, 21,'88 | June 7,'06 | Mental Disease | 75 | Sept. 13,'06 |
| W. A. LaNicca | F | Union, 15 | Feb. 4,'88 | May 1 ,'06 | Arterio Sclerosis | 1,650 | |
| Edw. Anglim | ½ | Washington, 53. | Mar. 14,'95 | July 12,'06 | Fatty Heart | 150 | Jan. 22,'07 |
| Frank Nevecerel | ½ | LaFayette, 90 | Dec. 10,'00 | July 9,'06 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 525 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Geo. W. Snow | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 27,'83 | July 21,'06 | Insanity | 1,550 | |
| Louis E. Horton | ½ | Onward, 106 | Aug. 5,'02 | Sept. 20,'06 | Sclerosis | 750 | |
| Arthur Erbe | F | Alpha, 1 | Sept. 21,'87 | April 19,'06 | Disease Brain & Nervous System | 350 | Mar. 30,'07 |
| Dick L. Benson | ½ | Chgo. Lawn, 154. | Dec. 22,'03 | June 24,'06 | Paresis | 300 | Nov. 4,'07 |
| William H. Wills | F | Lake, 14 | Feb. 17,'87 | Nov. 30,'06 | Brights'Disease. | 1,300 | |
| William H. Barr | F | Garden City, 29. | July 9,'94 | Dec. 26,'06 | Epilepsy | 950 | Aug. 3,'08 |
| Fred. H. Hesse | ½ | Logan, 21 | May 10,'00 | Jan. 17,'07 | Tuberculosis | 100 | May 6,'07 |
| J. Vanderkloot | ½ | LaFayette, 90 | April 8,'95 | Jan. 10,'07 | Paresis | 650 | |
| Alfred A. Swan | F | Fernwood, 116 | Aug. 8,'95 | Feb. 18,'07 | Disease of Throat | 1,250 | |
| Frank J. Gray | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Oct. 12,'99 | Mar. 11,'07 | Dis. Sp'l Cord | 137.50 | Feb. 20,'08 |
| Joseph M. Lyons. | F | North Western, 2 | Jan. 31,'84 | Mar. 15,'07 | Dis. B'n & Nerves | 900 | Sept. 13,'08 |
| Wm. Court | F | Illinois, 33 | Mar. 4,'96 | Dec. 13,'06 | Insanity | 1,150 | |
| John McGraw | F | Fair City, 89 | Oct. 8,'95 | April 17,'07 | Tuberculosis | 1,150 | |
| Benj. H. Briscoe | ½ | Utopia, 48 | June 6,'00 | April 26,'07 | Paralysis | 575 | |
| Morris A. Jacobs | F | Hope, 47 | April 15,'90 | May 2,'07 | Gastric Cancer | 1,150 | |
| El. H. Harrington. | F | Anchor, 41 | April 23,'95 | April 8,'07 | Gen. Paresis | 1,050 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arthur Fuller..... | ¼ | Gen. Custer, 129. | May 10,'04 | July 8,'07 | Valv.Dis.of H,rt. | 262.50 | ..... |
| Arthur G. Welsher | ½ | Ben.Franklin, 85 | Mar. 14,'98 | June 14,'07 | Locomotor Atax. | 500 | ..... |
| Arthur Leverenz.. | ½ | Manitowoc, 42... | Jan. 17,'90 | June 24,'07 | Tuberculosis..... | 450 | Jan. 30,'09 |
| William H.Owens. | ½ | Oak Park, 18.... | Nov. 16,'86 | June 1,'07 | Fract. of Hip.... | 175 | Mar. 9,'08 |
| Marv. S. Robinson | F | Chicago, 6..... | Oct. 29,'85 | Oct. 5,'07 | Dis. of Heart.... | 850 | ..... |
| Erastus M. Fuller. | ½ | Saginaw, 44..... | May 2,'88 | Sept. 20,'07 | Chr. Rheumatis. | 425 | ..... |
| Geo. S. Gedney... | F | Utopia, 48..... | June 12,'88 | Oct. 5,'07 | Part. Paralysis... | 750 | ..... |
| Wm. S. O'Hara... | F | LaSalle, 25..... | May 14,'89 | Oct. 12,'07 | Chronic Nephr.. | 750 | ..... |
| W. M. Osterhaus.. | F | Gen. Grant, 67.. | July 2,'94 | Jan. 18,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 750 | ..... |
| Nils F. Tillquist.. | ½ | Grand Cross'g 52 | Nov. 22,'01 | Dec. 24,'08 | Dis. of Brain.... | 175 | ..... |
| Gustav Trapp.... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | May 11,'99 | Jan. 23,'08 | Bright's Disease. | 75 | July 9,'08 |
| Arth. G. Voorheis. | ¼ | Saginaw, 44..... | Feb. 17,'04 | Jan. 13,'08 | Consumption.... | 75 | July 20,'08 |
| Henry P. Hamel. | F | Vernon, 84..... | June 27,'95 | Feb. 19,'08 | Tuberculosis..... | 650 | ..... |
| Nels V. Johnson.. | F | Jefferson, 118... | Feb. 2,'95 | Mar. 10,'08 | Cancer of Stom.. | 50 | April 9,'08 |
| Robert T. Brink.. | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | Oct. 27,'91 | Mar. 24,'08 | Bright's Disease. | 300 | ..... |
| John T. White.... | F | Commercial, 26. | June 8,'87 | Mar. 18,'08 | Partial Blindn's.. | 600 | ..... |
| James J. Kearns. | ½ | American, 62.... | Feb. 6,'01 | Mar. 23,'08 | Dis. of Bowels... | 300 | Mar. 2,'09 |
| Philip Bazaine... | F | Logan, 21..... | April 13,'91 | April 16,'08 | Paralysis..... | 150 | June 18,'08 |
| Edw. L. Powell... | F | Alpha, 1..... | June 18,'94 | Feb. 26,'08 | Dis. of Brain.... | 100 | June 10,'08 |
| Henry W. Blanke. | F | South Side, 88.. | July 10,'93 | April 7,'08 | Locomotor Atax. | 550 | ..... |
| Morris Gross..... | ½ | Arion, 11..... | June 13,'93 | April 28,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Dec. 25,'08 |
| Edwin F. Cornell.. | ¾ | LaSalle, 25..... | Feb. 25,'90 | May 28,'08 | Multiple Neuritis | 375 | ..... |
| Carl A. Vogel..... | ½ | North End, 153. | July 14,'98 | Feb. 29,'08 | Paresis..... | 250 | ..... |
| John Wm. Elbra.. | ½ | Euclid, 181..... | Aug. 21,'06 | April 13,'08 | Pulm'ry Tub's... | 25 | July 5,'08 |
| C. O. Armentrout. | ½ | Protection, 135.. | Feb. 18,'04 | May 25,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 125 | ..... |
| James O'Hara.... | ½ | Engineers, 191... | Jan. 16,'93 | June 4,'08 | Paralysis..... | 175 | Jan. 17,'09 |
| Anth. J. Schulte... | ½ | Royal, 114..... | June 10,'99 | April 5,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | ..... |
| Chas. Caulfeild... | ½ | Lake Shore, 59.. | Nov. 17,'93 | May 27,'08 | Part. Paralysis... | 125 | Jan. 8,'09 |
| Robert Dowie.... | F | Home, 34..... | Sept. 14,'87 | June 10,'08 | Rheumatism.... | 350 | ..... |
| William E. Flynn | F | Shipp'g Clerks 22 | Dec. 5,'91 | Aug. 7,'08 | Heart Disease... | 350 | ..... |
| Thomas Vaile.... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Feb. 25,'97 | Oct. 8,'08 | Tuberculosis..... | 125 | Feb. 9,'09 |
| Chas.H.Ruehlman | F | Crescent, 12..... | Oct. 23,'91 | Oct. 28,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Feb. 3,'09 |
| Tho. R. Mulvihill. | ½ | Cincinatti, 94.... | May 8,'00 | Sept. 16,'08 | Paresis..... | 62.50 | ..... |
| Warren S. Dewey | F | Oakland, 19.... | Feb. 21,'87 | Sept. 29,'08 | Double Rupture | 250 | ..... |
| Bern.Hildebrandt. | ¼ | Commercial, 26. | Dec. 21,'06 | Oct. 6,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 50 | ..... |
| John Geib..... | ½ | North End, 153. | Oct. 7,'95 | Dec. 15,'08 | Epilepsy..... | 75 | ..... |
| Thomas L. Bills.. | F | Phil. Sheridan 54 | July 21,'91 | Dec. 1,'08 | Dis. of Liver..... | 150 | ..... |
| Wm. J. Bomkamp | ½ | Drovers, 100.... | April 13,'06 | Dec. 5,'08 | Tuberculosis..... | 37.50 | ..... |
| Chas. C. McCall... | F | Gen. Custer, 129. | Oct. 8,'95 | Dec. 9,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 150 | ..... |
| Aaron B. Wiser... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | April 14,'91 | Nov. 28,'08 | Paralysis..... | 100 | ..... |
| Fred. Dammeier.. | ½ | Eagle, 121..... | Sept. 14,'99 | Jan. 23,'09 | Ununited fracture of hips. | 50 | ..... |
| John J. Quill..... | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67.. | Dec. 12,'02 | Jan. 12,'09 | Tuberculosis..... | 25 | Mar. 10,'09 |

Total paid.....$233,637.50

# MEMBERSHIP RECORD OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS FOR 1907

| Number. | COUNCIL. | Admitted in 1907 | Suspensions, Expulsions and Permanent Withdrawals. | Reinstatements. | Deaths. | Net Gain. | Membership, Dec. 31, 1907. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alpha | 31 | 49 | 0 | 5 | *31 | 619 |
| 2 | Beta | 11 | 66 | 0 | 5 | *62 | 445 |
| 3 | Northwestern | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | *4 | 84 |
| 6 | Chicago | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | *6 | 117 |
| 7 | Columbia | 50 | 44 | 0 | 1 | *12 | 390 |
| 8 | Imperial | 6 | 11 | 0 | 4 | *10 | 226 |
| 9 | Lincoln | 142 | 94 | 1 | 8 | 39 | 743 |
| 10 | Garfield | 8 | 8 | 1 | 2 | *3 | 147 |
| 11 | Arion | 72 | 44 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 602 |
| 12 | Crescent | 23 | 26 | 0 | 3 | *4 | 276 |
| 13 | Amity | 79 | 41 | 0 | 1 | 37 | 455 |
| 14 | Lake | 11 | 14 | 0 | 1 | *4 | 160 |
| 15 | Union | 3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | *13 | 158 |
| 16 | Unity | 7 | 10 | 0 | 1 | *5 | 201 |
| 17 | Douglas Park | 10 | 12 | 0 | 2 | *4 | 186 |
| 18 | Oak Park | 7 | 11 | 0 | 1 | *5 | 225 |
| 19 | Oakland | 23 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 189 |
| 20 | Austin | 23 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 319 |
| 21 | Logan | 30 | 45 | 0 | 2 | *14 | 278 |
| 22 | Shipping Clerks | 36 | 56 | 0 | 3 | *25 | 337 |
| 23 | Schiller | 25 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 207 |
| 24 | Calumet | 158 | 110 | 0 | 4 | 51 | 819 |
| 25 | La Salle | 15 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 224 |
| 26 | Commercial | 11 | 21 | 0 | 3 | *15 | 288 |
| 27 | Occidental | 14 | 17 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 174 |
| 28 | McLean | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 29 | Garden City | 7 | 16 | 0 | 4 | *14 | 122 |
| 30 | Welcome | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 56 |
| 31 | Star | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | *3 | 172 |
| 32 | Wahpanseh | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 | *8 | 132 |
| 33 | Illinois | 19 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 171 |
| 34 | Home | 21 | 39 | 0 | 4 | *25 | 168 |
| 35 | Social | 44 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 35 | 220 |
| 37 | Elgin | 9 | 24 | 0 | 3 | *19 | 199 |
| 38 | Pioneer | 33 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 169 |
| 39 | Palace | 47 | 25 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 385 |
| 40 | Milwaukee | 31 | 40 | 0 | 1 | *8 | 209 |
| 41 | Anchor | 27 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 163 |
| 42 | Manitowoc | 50 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 270 |
| 43 | Haven | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | *6 | 91 |
| 44 | Saginaw | 3 | 10 | 0 | 2 | *9 | 185 |
| 45 | Sunflower | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 29 |
| 46 | Chevron | 11 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 65 |
| 47 | Hope | 18 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 201 |
| 48 | Utopia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | *2 | 20 |
| 49 | Excelsior | 35 | 51 | 0 | 0 | *17 | 131 |
| 50 | Enterprise | 29 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 206 |
| 51 | Banner | 72 | 34 | 0 | 8 | 29 | 440 |
| 52 | Grand Crossing | 68 | 51 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 491 |
| 53 | Washington | 10 | 23 | 0 | 3 | *15 | 152 |
| 54 | Phil Sheridan | 34 | 56 | 0 | 2 | *24 | 245 |
| 55 | Peoria | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | *11 | 163 |
| 56 | Bankers | 15 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 139 |
| 57 | Eureka | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 79 |
| 58 | St. Louis | 6 | 15 | 0 | 0 | *9 | 119 |
| 59 | Lake Shore | 18 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 196 |
| 60 | Canton | 2 | 23 | 0 | 1 | *23 | 138 |
| 61 | Cream City | 32 | 30 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 275 |
| 62 | American | 10 | 38 | 0 | 2 | *30 | 218 |
| 64 | Rockford | 13 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 153 |
| 65 | Omaha | 17 | 18 | 0 | 2 | *1 | 85 |
| 66 | Kansas City | 7 | 19 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 151 |
| 67 | General Grant | 18 | 34 | 0 | 2 | *18 | 167 |
| 68 | Lake View | 7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | *3 | 116 |

* Indicates net loss.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | Wolverine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| 71 | Progressive | 26 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 160 |
| 72 | Commonwealth | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | *4 | 70 |
| 73 | Century | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 |
| 74 | Fidelity | 13 | 15 | 0 | 2 | *4 | 165 |
| 75 | Humboldt Park | 89 | 69 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 707 |
| 77 | Plankinton | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 99 |
| 78 | Oshkosh | 20 | 33 | 0 | 3 | *16 | 130 |
| 79 | Myrtle | 12 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 112 |
| 81 | General Sherman | 10 | 49 | 0 | 2 | *42 | 265 |
| 82 | Cleveland | 17 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 245 |
| 83 | Grand Rapids | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 31 |
| 84 | Vernon | 130 | 85 | 2 | 5 | 42 | 827 |
| 85 | Ben Franklin | 5 | 25 | 0 | 1 | *20 | 121 |
| 86 | Forest City | 14 | 36 | 0 | 0 | *22 | 338 |
| 87 | Champaign | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 88 | South Side | 3 | 21 | 0 | 1 | *18 | 147 |
| 89 | Fair City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 71 |
| 90 | La Fayette | 94 | 65 | 1 | 3 | 26 | 609 |
| 91 | Olympia | 18 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 144 |
| 92 | Decatur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 93 | Fort Dearborn | 38 | 37 | 0 | 6 | *10 | 361 |
| 94 | Cincinnati | 28 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 127 |
| 95 | Ivanhoe | 11 | 35 | 0 | 0 | *22 | 167 |
| 96 | West End | 9 | 14 | 0 | 0 | *6 | 128 |
| 97 | Wellington | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | *3 | 95 |
| 98 | Berwyn | 17 | 24 | 0 | 2 | *11 | 206 |
| 99 | Lincoln Park | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 61 |
| 100 | Drovers | 44 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 232 |
| 101 | Ashland | 26 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 121 |
| 102 | Hamilton | 13 | 49 | 0 | 0 | *38 | 169 |
| 104 | Melrose Park | 10 | 25 | 0 | 1 | *16 | 98 |
| 105 | Bluff City | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 57 |
| 106 | Onward | 1 | 16 | 0 | 3 | *18 | 118 |
| 107 | Franklin Park | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 24 |
| 108 | U. S. | 10 | 17 | 0 | 0 | *9 | 106 |
| 109 | Badger | 30 | 32 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 247 |
| 110 | Victory | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 57 |
| 111 | Greeley | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 103 |
| 112 | Lake Forest | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 |
| 113 | Delta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| 114 | Royal | 76 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 399 |
| 115 | Missouri-Wabash | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 88 |
| 116 | Fernwood | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 151 |
| 117 | North Shore | 23 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 194 |
| 118 | Jefferson | 22 | 20 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 147 |
| 119 | Jerry Rusk | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 26 |
| 121 | Eagle | 29 | 33 | 0 | 2 | *3 | 205 |
| 123 | Avondale | 36 | 73 | 0 | 3 | *39 | 497 |
| 124 | Jas. G. Blaine | 14 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 121 |
| 125 | Whittier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 126 | Metropolitan | 38 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 182 |
| 127 | General Burnside | 12 | 26 | 0 | 0 | *16 | 107 |
| 128 | Wentworth | 65 | 34 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 195 |
| 129 | General Custer | 12 | 41 | 2 | 2 | *31 | 183 |
| 130 | Friendship | 35 | 49 | 0 | 1 | *14 | 179 |
| 131 | Belmont | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 119 |
| 133 | Auburn Park | 19 | 31 | 0 | 1 | *14 | 174 |
| 134 | Bloom | 9 | 20 | 0 | 2 | *14 | 93 |
| 135 | Protection | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 95 |
| 137 | Apollo | 10 | 20 | 0 | 2 | *13 | 175 |
| 138 | National Justice | 41 | 48 | 0 | 1 | *9 | 168 |
| 140 | E. P. Allis | 7 | 31 | 0 | 1 | *25 | 206 |
| 142 | Merchants | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 84 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 146 | Harrison | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| 147 | Hyde Park | 37 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 144 |
| 148 | Electric | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | *7 | 69 |
| 149 | Jackson Park | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 |
| 150 | Minnesota | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 65 |
| 151 | Minneapolis | 10 | 33 | 0 | 1 | *20 | 117 |
| 153 | North End | 22 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 96 |
| 154 | Chicago Lawn | 16 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 95 |
| 158 | Mercantile | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 125 |
| 159 | St. Clair | 14 | 17 | 0 | 1 | *3 | 108 |
| 160 | Tippecanoe | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 31 |
| 161 | Zenith | 81 | 97 | 0 | 2 | *17 | 373 |
| 162 | Marion | 10 | 19 | 0 | 3 | *10 | 169 |
| 164 | Hennepin | 15 | 16 | 0 | 1 | *2 | 66 |
| 165 | Fraternity | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 169 | Grant | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | *10 | 29 |
| 172 | Progress | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 82 |
| 174 | Abdallah | 6 | 18 | 0 | 0 | *12 | 94 |
| 176 | Stability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 178 | Pearl | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | *7 | 31 |
| 179 | Minnehaha | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 65 |
| 180 | East Chicago | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 181 | Euclid | 16 | 29 | 0 | 1 | *13 | 227 |
| 182 | Woodland | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | *3 | 51 |
| 184 | Glenville | 18 | 27 | 0 | 0 | *9 | 101 |
| 186 | Vigo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 189 | Meat Dealers | 17 | 19 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 93 |
| 190 | Fairbury | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 6 |
| 191 | Engineers | 28 | 37 | 0 | 3 | *9 | 287 |
| 192 | Old Fort | 45 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 200 |
| 194 | Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 198 | Beloit | 24 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 82 |
| 200 | Miami | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 9 |
| 202 | Richmond | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 205 | Ohio | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| 210 | Harvard | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 25 |
| 213 | Future Great | 10 | 27 | 0 | 0 | *17 | 113 |
| 214 | Omega | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | *7 | 20 |
| 215 | Denver | 31 | 35 | 0 | 1 | *4 | 85 |
| 216 | Rocky Mountain | 67 | 36 | 1 | 4 | 32 | 214 |
| 219 | Harbor | 53 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 118 |
| 220 | Railway Clerks | 6 | 17 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 38 |
| 221 | Marquette | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | *2 | 43 |
| 222 | Springfield | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | *7 | 25 |
| 223 | Fellowship | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 33 |
| 224 | Cloquet | 9 | 17 | 0 | 0 | *9 | 46 |
| 225 | Warren | 12 | 22 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 49 |
| 226 | Mesaba Range | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 63 |
| 227 | Hercules | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 46 |
| 229 | Joliet | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | *15 | 40 |
| 230 | Kenwood | 8 | 15 | 0 | 0 | *9 | 47 |
| 231 | Superior | 18 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 61 |
| 232 | Mississippi | 11 | 12 | 0 | 1 | *1 | 67 |
| 233 | Eveleth | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *7 | 12 |
| 234 | Shirley | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | *9 | 0 |
| 235 | Rock Island | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 45 |
| 236 | Virginia | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | *7 | 21 |
| 237 | McKinley | 6 | 22 | 0 | 0 | *17 | 45 |
| 238 | Massillon | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | *3 | 28 |
| 239 | Good Will | 16 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 54 |
| 240 | Success | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 43 |
| 241 | Riverview | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66 |
| 242 | Biwabik | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 243 | Akron | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 54 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 244 | Two Harbors | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *3 | 27 |
| 245 | Ely | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 20 |
| 246 | Flour City | 37 | 55 | 0 | 2 | *22 | 90 |
| 247 | Pokegama | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 22 |
| 248 | Canisteo | 3 | 11 | 0 | 1 | *8 | 27 |
| 249 | Deer River | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 19 |
| 250 | Bemidji | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 18 |
| 251 | East Side | 7 | 23 | 0 | 0 | *15 | 57 |
| 252 | Lakewood | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 59 |
| 253 | Northern Lights | 34 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 66 |
| 254 | East St. Louis | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 42 |
| 255 | West Duluth | 12 | 38 | 0 | 0 | *26 | 70 |
| 256 | Winton | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| 257 | Winona | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 12 |
| 258 | Dayton | 21 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 42 |
| 259 | Freeport | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 30 |
| 260 | Blue Bell | 77 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 134 |
| 261 | Naperville | 26 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| 262 | South Bend | 20 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 |
| 263 | Aurora | 23 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| 264 | Chisholm | 42 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 41 |
| 265 | Butler | 36 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 |
| 266 | Brainerd | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 |
| 267 | Gary | 28 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 27 |
| 268 | Cass Lake | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 |
| 269 | Arapahoe | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| | At Large | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alpha | 15 | 66 | 0 | 7 | *56 | 563 |
| 2 | Beta | 11 | 45 | 0 | 3 | *33 | 412 |
| 3 | Northwestern | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | *9 | 75 |
| 6 | Chicago | 12 | 9 | 0 | 2 | *1 | 116 |
| 7 | Columbia | 94 | 42 | 0 | 3 | 53 | 428 |
| 8 | Imperial | 21 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 74 | 300 |
| 9 | Lincoln | 48 | 81 | 0 | 4 | *33 | 710 |
| 10 | Garfield | 11 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 150 |
| 11 | Arion | 31 | 58 | 0 | 5 | *36 | 566 |
| 12 | Crescent | 13 | 31 | 0 | 3 | *19 | 257 |
| 13 | Amity | 42 | 85 | 0 | 4 | *46 | 409 |
| 14 | Lake | 7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | *3 | 157 |
| 15 | Union | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | *8 | 150 |
| 16 | Unity | 25 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 219 |
| 17 | Douglas Park | 6 | 10 | 0 | 1 | *1 | 185 |
| 18 | Oak Park | 4 | 16 | 0 | 6 | *16 | 209 |
| 19 | Oakland | 11 | 12 | 0 | 1 | *20 | 169 |
| 20 | Austin | 21 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 322 |
| 21 | Logan | 56 | 34 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 298 |
| 22 | Shipping Clerks | 41 | 42 | 0 | 3 | *7 | 330 |
| 23 | Schiller | 11 | 27 | 0 | 2 | *19 | 188 |
| 24 | Calumet | 84 | 129 | 0 | 8 | *51 | 768 |
| 25 | La Salle | 2 | 11 | 0 | 2 | *11 | 213 |
| 26 | Commercial | 9 | 10 | 0 | 9 | *11 | 277 |
| 27 | Occidental | 3 | 20 | 0 | 0 | *19 | 155 |
| 28 | McLean | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| 29 | Garden City | 8 | 13 | 0 | 2 | *7 | 115 |
| 30 | Welcome | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | *4 | 52 |
| 31 | Star | 1 | 15 | 0 | 1 | *16 | 156 |
| 32 | Wahpanseh | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | *12 | 120 |
| 33 | Illinois | 23 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 175 |
| 34 | Home | 18 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 171 |
| 35 | Social | 10 | 24 | 0 | 1 | *4 | 216 |
| 37 | Elgin | 5 | 25 | 0 | 1 | *18 | 181 |
| 38 | Pioneer | 39 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 187 |
| 39 | Palace | 6 | 40 | 0 | 3 | *37 | 348 |
| 40 | Milwaukee | 13 | 27 | 0 | 2 | *14 | 195 |
| 41 | Anchor | 22 | 26 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 159 |
| 42 | Manitowoc | 20 | 23 | 0 | 1 | *8 | 262 |
| 43 | Haven | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | *7 | 84 |
| 44 | Saginaw | 3 | 23 | 0 | 1 | *21 | 164 |
| 45 | Sunflower | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | *3 | 26 |
| 46 | Chevron | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 |
| 47 | Hope | 2 | 9 | 0 | 3 | *10 | 191 |
| 48 | Utopia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 49 | Excelsior | 9 | 21 | 0 | 2 | *15 | 116 |
| 50 | Enterprise | 9 | 30 | 0 | 0 | *21 | 185 |
| 51 | Banner | 54 | 40 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 450 |
| 52 | Grand Crossing | 24 | 48 | 0 | 2 | *25 | 466 |
| 53 | Washington | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 157 |
| 54 | Phil Sheridan | 27 | 37 | 0 | 2 | *13 | 232 |
| 55 | Peoria | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | *6 | 157 |
| 56 | Bankers | 4 | 18 | 0 | 1 | *16 | 123 |
| 57 | Eureka | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | *6 | 73 |
| 58 | St. Louis | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 122 |
| 59 | Lake Shore | 18 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 196 |
| 60 | Canton | 7 | 26 | 0 | 0 | *15 | 123 |
| 61 | Cream City | 60 | 39 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 302 |
| 62 | American | 4 | 27 | 0 | 0 | *21 | 197 |
| 64 | Rockford | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | *22 | 131 |
| 65 | Omaha | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 85 |
| 66 | Kansas City | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | *13 | 138 |
| 67 | General Grant | 3 | 10 | 0 | 1 | *9 | 158 |
| 68 | Lake View | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | *4 | 112 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | Wolverine | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | *6 | 30 |
| 71 | Progressive | 13 | 14 | 0 | 1 | *4 | 156 |
| 72 | Commonwealth | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | *6 | 64 |
| 73 | Century | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | *10 | 128 |
| 74 | Fidelity | 6 | 13 | 0 | 1 | *7 | 158 |
| 75 | Humboldt Park | 60 | 59 | 0 | 4 | *3 | 704 |
| 77 | Plankinton | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 104 |
| 78 | Oshkosh | 2 | 18 | 1 | 1 | *17 | 113 |
| 79 | Myrtle | 6 | 10 | 0 | 3 | *7 | 105 |
| 81 | General Sherman | 7 | 19 | 0 | 0 | *15 | 250 |
| 82 | Cleveland | 34 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 268 |
| 83 | Grand Rapids | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| 84 | Vernon | 28 | 76 | 0 | 10 | *61 | 766 |
| 85 | Ben Franklin | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1 | *5 | 116 |
| 86 | Forest City | 19 | 53 | 1 | 5 | *34 | 304 |
| 87 | Champaign | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 88 | South Side | 6 | 15 | 0 | 2 | *12 | 135 |
| 89 | Fair City | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | *3 | 68 |
| 90 | La Fayette | 22 | 84 | 0 | 4 | *69 | 540 |
| 91 | Olympia | 8 | 16 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 136 |
| 92 | Decatur | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 12 |
| 93 | Fort Dearborn | 38 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 365 |
| 94 | Cincinnati | 10 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 142 |
| 95 | Ivanhoe | 7 | 32 | 0 | 3 | *28 | 139 |
| 96 | West End | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1 | *1 | 127 |
| 97 | Wellington | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | *3 | 92 |
| 98 | Berwyn | 8 | 26 | 0 | 0 | *19 | 187 |
| 99 | Lincoln Park | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 57 |
| 100 | Drovers | 19 | 35 | 0 | 1 | *7 | 225 |
| 101 | Ashland | 3 | 25 | 0 | 2 | *26 | 95 |
| 102 | Hamilton | 22 | 29 | 0 | 2 | *9 | 160 |
| 104 | Melrose Park | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 90 |
| 105 | Bluff City | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 67 |
| 106 | Onward | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | *5 | 113 |
| 107 | Franklin Park | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 22 |
| 108 | U. S. | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | *6 | 100 |
| 109 | Badger | 19 | 43 | 0 | 1 | *25 | 222 |
| 110 | Victory | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 55 |
| 111 | Greeley | 9 | 16 | 0 | 1 | *9 | 94 |
| 112 | Lake Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 113 | Delta | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 35 |
| 114 | Royal | 9 | 33 | 0 | 0 | *26 | 373 |
| 115 | Missouri-Wabash | 3 | 11 | 0 | 1 | *8 | 80 |
| 116 | Fernwood | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | *3 | 148 |
| 117 | North Shore | 3 | 17 | 0 | 1 | *14 | 180 |
| 118 | Jefferson | 10 | 12 | 0 | 3 | *6 | 141 |
| 119 | Jerry Rusk | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | *3 | 23 |
| 121 | Eagle | 23 | 34 | 0 | 0 | *9 | 196 |
| 123 | Avondale | 37 | 82 | 0 | 3 | *51 | 446 |
| 124 | Jas. G. Blaine | 6 | 11 | 0 | 1 | *5 | 116 |
| 125 | Whittier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| 126 | Metropolitan | 9 | 16 | 0 | 0 | *7 | 175 |
| 127 | General Burnside | 6 | 16 | 0 | 1 | *10 | 97 |
| 128 | Wentworth | 27 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 198 |
| 129 | General Custer | 60 | 54 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 185 |
| 130 | Friendship | 3 | 26 | 1 | 2 | *24 | 155 |
| 131 | Belmont | 20 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 130 |
| 133 | Auburn Park | 5 | 19 | 0 | 2 | *16 | 158 |
| 134 | Bloom | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | *14 | 79 |
| 135 | Protection | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 95 |
| 137 | Apollo | 8 | 11 | 0 | 1 | *4 | 171 |
| 138 | National Justice | 22 | 30 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 157 |
| 140 | E. P. Allis | 4 | 32 | 0 | 0 | *27 | 179 |
| 142 | Merchants | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 92 |

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| 146 | Harrison | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 40 |
| 147 | Hyde Park | 7 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 149 |
| 148 | Electric | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 68 |
| 149 | Jackson Park | 2 | 13 | 0 | 1 | *13 | 85 |
| 150 | Minnesota | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | *3 | 62 |
| 151 | Minneapolis | 3 | 17 | 0 | 1 | *15 | 102 |
| 153 | North End | 5 | 15 | 0 | 2 | *15 | 81 |
| 154 | Chicago Lawn | 4 | 14 | 0 | 2 | *10 | 85 |
| 158 | Mercantile | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | *3 | 122 |
| 159 | St. Clair | 17 | 22 | 0 | 1 | *5 | 103 |
| 160 | Tippecanoe | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | *3 | 28 |
| 161 | Zenith | 54 | 95 | 1 | 1 | *39 | 334 |
| 162 | Marion | 24 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 175 |
| 164 | Hennepin | 2 | 21 | 0 | 0 | *18 | 48 |
| 165 | Fraternity | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | *7 | 22 |
| 169 | Grant | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *3 | 26 |
| 172 | Progress | 7 | 23 | 0 | 1 | *2 | 80 |
| 174 | Abdallah | 11 | 15 | 0 | 1 | *5 | 89 |
| 176 | Stability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 178 | Pearl | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | *31 | 0 |
| 179 | Minnehaha | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1 | *10 | 55 |
| 180 | East Chicago | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35 |
| 181 | Euclid | 38 | 43 | 0 | 3 | *2 | 225 |
| 182 | Woodland | 9 | 10 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 49 |
| 184 | Glenville | 13 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 104 |
| 186 | Vigo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 189 | Meat Dealers | 9 | 11 | 0 | 3 | *6 | 87 |
| 190 | Fairbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 191 | Engineers | 18 | 31 | 0 | 2 | *15 | 272 |
| 192 | Old Fort | 23 | 33 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 189 |
| 194 | Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 198 | Beloit | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | *13 | 69 |
| 200 | Miami | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 8 |
| 202 | Richmond | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 11 |
| 205 | Ohio | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 46 |
| 210 | Harvard | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 24 |
| 213 | Future Great | 19 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 117 |
| 214 | Omega | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 18 |
| 215 | Denver | 8 | 17 | 0 | 1 | *8 | 77 |
| 216 | Rocky Mountain | 37 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 216 |
| 219 | Harbor | 68 | 37 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 149 |
| 220 | Railway Clerks | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 36 |
| 221 | Marquette | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | *43 | 0 |
| 222 | Springfield | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *6 | 19 |
| 223 | Fellowship | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 29 |
| 224 | Cloquet | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 38 |
| 225 | Warren | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 | *46 | 3 |
| 226 | Mesaba | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | *4 | 59 |
| 227 | Hercules Range | 35 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 75 |
| 229 | Joliet | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 32 |
| 230 | Kenwood | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | *5 | 42 |
| 231 | Superior | 26 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 78 |
| 232 | Mississippi | 53 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 98 | 165 |
| 233 | Eveleth | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 11 |
| 235 | Rock Island | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | *13 | 32 |
| 236 | Virginia | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *5 | 16 |
| 237 | McKinley | 34 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 56 |
| 238 | Massillon | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *4 | 24 |
| 239 | Good Will | 5 | 17 | 0 | 0 | *54 | 0 |
| 240 | Success | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | *9 | 34 |
| 241 | Riverview | 0 | 17 | 0 | 1 | *18 | 48 |
| 242 | Biwabik | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 243 | Akron | 43 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 94 |
| 244 | Two Harbors | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | *1 | 26 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 245 | Ely | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 246 | Flour City | 24 | 30 | 0 | 1 | *11 | 79 |
| 247 | Pokegama | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | *8 | 14 |
| 248 | Canisteo | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | *10 | 17 |
| 249 | Deer River | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 17 |
| 250 | Bemidji | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 20 |
| 251 | East Side | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | *23 | 34 |
| 252 | Lakewood | 3 | 11 | 0 | 2 | *9 | 50 |
| 253 | Northern Lights | 1 | 32 | 0 | 0 | *66 | 0 |
| 254 | East St. Louis | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 46 |
| 255 | West Duluth | 1 | 23 | 0 | 0 | *22 | 48 |
| 256 | Winton | 2 | 22 | 0 | 0 | *33 | 0 |
| 257 | Winona | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *2 | 10 |
| 258 | Dayton | 27 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 62 |
| 259 | Freeport | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | *10 | 20 |
| 260 | Blue Bell | 52 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 148 |
| 261 | Naperville | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | *3 | 22 |
| 262 | South Bend | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *6 | 15 |
| 263 | Aurora | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *1 | 19 |
| 264 | Chisholm | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | *12 | 29 |
| 265 | Butler | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 | *35 | 0 |
| 266 | Brainerd | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | *7 | 14 |
| 267 | Gary | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | *7 | 20 |
| 268 | Cass Lake | 23 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 54 |
| 269 | Arapahoe | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 270 | Englewood | 52 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 41 |
| 271 | Bagley | 27 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 24 |
| 272 | Crookston | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| 273 | Fosston | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| 274 | Mechanics | 37 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 |
| 275 | Park Rapids | 44 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 41 |
| 276 | Akeley | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 18 |
| 277 | Wadena | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| 278 | Staples | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 50 |
| 279 | Sebeka | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 18 |
| 280 | Cedar | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 23 |
| 281 | Detroit | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 33 |
| | Atlarge | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 29 |

* Indicates net loss.

## INTERESTING FACTS, 1907.

| | Beneficial. | Social. |
|---|---|---|
| Total membership, January 1, 1907 | 30,448 | 776 |
| Members admitted during fiscal year | 3,736 | 225 |
| Admitted by reinstatement on examination | 16 | ... |
| Total | 34,200 | 1,001 |
| Members suspended and withdrawn during fiscal year | 3,271 | 682 |
| Total remaining | 30,929 | 319 |
| Members died during the year | 237 | ... |
| Total membership, December 31, 1907 | 30,692 | 319 |
| Gain of Beneficial members, 1907 | 244 | |
| Loss of Social members, 1907 | 457 | |
| Total admission, Beneficial and Social | 3,961 | |
| Total suspensions, withdrawals, and deaths, Beneficial and Social | 4,190 | |
| Net loss for year | 213 | |
| Total deductions during 1906, suspensions and withdrawals | 2,163 | |
| Number of Councils, December 31, 1906 | 209 | |
| Number instituted during fiscal year | 9 | |
| Total | 218 | |
| Shirley Council, No. 234, consolidated | 1 | |
| Total Councils, December 31, 1907 | 217 | |

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|---|---|
| Average membership of Councils, December 31, 1906 | 149 |
| Average membership of Councils, December 31, 1907 | 143 |
| Average age of membership, December 31, 1907 | 38.21 |
| Average age of members admitted, 1907 | 27.69 |
| Number of $500 rate members | 2,225 |
| Number of $1,000 rate members | 13,433 |
| Number of $2,000 rate members | 7,401 |
| Number of $3,000 rate members | 1,577 |
| Number of $4,000 rate members | 6,056 |
| Number of Social members | 319 |
| Total membership, December 31, 1907 | 31,011 |
| Total insurance in force, December 31, 1907 | $58,302,500 |

## INTERESTING FACTS, 1908.

| | Beneficial. | Social. |
|---|---|---|
| Total membership, January 1, 1908 | 30,692 | 319 |
| Members admitted during fiscal year | 2,641 | 197 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Admitted by reinstatement on examination | 6 | ... |
| Total | 33,339 | 516 |
| Members suspended and withdrawn during fiscal year | 3,724 | 87 |
| Total remaining | 29,615 | 429 |
| Members died during the year | 246 | ... |
| Total membership, December 31, 1908 | 29,369 | 429 |
| Loss of Beneficial members, 1908 | 1,323 | |
| Gain of Social members, 1908 | 110 | |
| Total admissions, Beneficial and Social | 2,844 | |
| Total suspensions, withdrawals, and deaths, Beneficial and Social | 4,057 | |
| Net loss for year | 1,213 | |
| Total deductions during 1907, suspensions and withdrawals | 3,953 | |
| Number of Councils, December 31, 1907 | 217 | |
| Number instituted during fiscal year | 12 | |
| Total | 229 | |
| Councils consolidated, 1908 | 6 | |
| Total Councils, December 31, 1908 | 223 | |
| Average membership of Councils, December 31, 1907 | | 143 |
| Average membership of Councils, December 31, 1908 | | 134 |
| Average age of membership, December 31, 1908 | | 39.15 |
| Average age of members admitted, 1908 | | 28.17 |
| Number of $500 rate members | | 2,270 |
| Number of $1,000 rate members | | 12,957 |
| Number of $2,000 rate members | | 7,211 |
| Number of $3,000 rate members | | 1,232 |
| Number of $4,000 rate members | | 5,699 |
| Number of Social members | | 429 |
| Total membership, December 31, 1908 | | 29,798 |
| Total insurance in force, December 31, 1908 | | $55,006,000 |

The foregoing tables give complete information of the records and conditions of the Order. There are some matters to which I desire to direct your particular attention.

At the session of 1907, action was taken to readjust the rates of contribution paid by members of the League to rates based upon the National Fraternal Congress Tables of Mortality. The method of handling the question of readjustment is familiar to you all, and I need not make special report upon that phase of the question. You will, however, be interested in knowing the results.

In 1907 we were able to close the year with a small net gain in membership. Toward the close of that year the financial panic occurred. Its full force and effect was upon us at the same time when our readjustment took effect. It seemed for a time as though the combination of these two forces would cause the loss of a large proportion of our membership, and in fact during the month of January we were compelled to take from our membership roll nearly 1,200 members who permitted themselves to be suspended. It had been feared that the radical changes made in our rates would drive out from membership many of our older members.

The following record of suspensions occurring after the plan of readjustment was placed into consideration by years 1907 and 1908, is well worth careful study on your part:

SUSPENSION ON ASSESSMENT NO. 204 TO NO. 208 INCLUSIVE.

1907.

Reduced Insurance—Account of Suspensions—June 1, 1907 to December 31, 1907.

| Years. | Amount. | B. C. $4,000. | B. C. $3,000. | B. C. $2,000. | B. C. $1,000. | B. C. $500. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1886 | $ 27,000 | 6 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. |
| 1887 | 38,000 | 7 | .. | 4 | 2 | .. |
| 1888 | 62,000 | 13 | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| 1889 | 44,000 | 9 | .. | 4 | .. | .. |
| 1890 | 21,000 | 2 | 1 | 5 | .. | .. |
| 1891 | 32,000 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1892 | 44,000 | 9 | .. | 4 | .. | .. |
| 1893 | 36,000 | 7 | .. | 4 | .. | .. |
| 1894 | 83,000 | 15 | .. | 10 | 3 | .. |
| 1895 | 76,000 | 9 | 1 | 15 | 7 | .. |
| 1896 | 100,000 | 14 | 1 | 18 | 5 | .. |
| 1897 | 36,500 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| 1898 | 51,000 | .. | 2 | 11 | 23 | .. |
| 1899 | 68,500 | .. | 3 | 11 | 37 | 1 |
| 1900 | 120,500 | .. | 6 | 27 | 46 | 5 |
| 1901 | 76,500 | .. | 6 | 9 | 39 | 3 |
| 1902 | 120,500 | .. | 7 | 15 | 61 | 17 |
| 1903 | 158,500 | .. | 6 | 22 | 88 | 17 |
| 1904 | 166,500 | .. | 8 | 21 | 89 | 23 |
| 1905 | 292,000 | .. | 10 | 20 | 199 | 46 |
| 1906 | 608,500 | .. | 13 | 40 | 426 | 127 |
| 1907 | 567,500 | .. | 14 | 44 | 380 | 115 |
| Totals— | | | | | | |
| | 2,829,500 | 102 | 79 | 299 | 1,409 | 355 |
| | ⅛ | | 355 | | $ 177,500 | |
| | ¼ | | 1,409 | | 1,409,000 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ½ | 299 | 598,000 |
| ¾ | 79 | 237,000 |
| Full | 102 | 408,000 |
| Total | 2,244 | $2,829,500 |

CERTIFICATES REDUCED JUNE 1, 1907 TO DECEMBER 31, 1907.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $4,000 | reduced to | $3,000 | $ 1,000 |
| 18 | 4,000 | reduced to | 2,000 | 36,000 |
| 4 | 4,000 | reduced to | 1,000 | 12,000 |
| 1 | 4,000 | reduced to | 500 | 3,500 |
| 2 | 3,000 | reduced to | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 6 | 3,000 | reduced to | 1,000 | 12,000 |
| 15 | 2,000 | reduced to | 1,000 | 15,000 |
| 3 | 2,000 | reduced to | 500 | 4,500 |
| 1 | 1,000 | reduced to | 500 | 500 |
| Total...51 | | | | $86,500 |

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE—SUSPENSIONS DURING 1908.

| Year. | Amount. | Full. | ¾ | ½ | ¼ | ⅛ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1884 | $ 4,000 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1885 | 8,000 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1886 | 14,000 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| 1887 | 42,000 | 9 | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| 1888 | 87,000 | 19 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. |
| 1889 | 71,000 | 17 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. |
| 1890 | 61,000 | 12 | .. | 6 | 1 | .. |
| 1891 | 82,000 | 16 | .. | 9 | .. | .. |
| 1892 | 122,000 | 23 | .. | 15 | .. | .. |
| 1893 | 51,000 | 10 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. |
| 1894 | 157,000 | 33 | .. | 11 | 3 | .. |
| 1895 | 185,000 | 33 | .. | 25 | 3 | .. |
| 1896 | 135,000 | 13 | 1 | 39 | 2 | .. |
| 1897 | 70,000 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 3 | .. |
| 1898 | 87,500 | .. | 5 | 18 | 36 | 1 |
| 1899 | 121,500 | .. | 6 | 26 | 51 | 1 |
| 1900 | 143,500 | .. | 9 | 27 | 62 | 1 |
| 1901 | 161,000 | .. | 9 | 31 | 72 | .. |
| 1902 | 144,500 | .. | 7 | 16 | 86 | 11 |
| 1903 | 261,000 | .. | 16 | 26 | 150 | 22 |
| 1904 | 281,000 | .. | 4 | 25 | 194 | 50 |
| 1905 | 478,000 | .. | 19 | 36 | 314 | 70 |
| 1906 | 772,000 | .. | 13 | 72 | 510 | 158 |
| 1907 | 843,500 | .. | 15 | 40 | 606 | 225 |
| 1908 | 300,500 | .. | 1 | 8 | 240 | 83 |
| Total | $4,683,000 | 197 | 110 | 459 | 2,336 | 622 |

| Rate. | Number. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| ⅛ | 622 | $ 311,000 |
| ¼ | 2,336 | 2,336,000 |
| ½ | 459 | 918,000 |
| ¾ | 110 | 330,000 |
| Full | 197 | 788,000 |
| Total | 3,724 | $4,683,000 |

REDUCTIONS OF INSURANCE IN FORCE DURING 1908.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | $1,000 | reduced to | $ 500 | | | | | |
| 162 | 2,000 | reduced to | 500 | and | $1,000 | | | |
| 44 | 3,000 | reduced to | 500 | and | 1,000 | and | $2,000 | |
| 208 | 4,000 | reduced to | 1,000 | and | 2,000 | and | 3,000 | |
| Tot. 449 | Total insurance reduced amounting to | | | | | | | $631,500 |

This record discloses the fact that there was no material loss of membership from among those who had been in the Order more than ten years, and that the larger losses came from among those who had joined the Order within recent years and who were not seriously affected themselves by the readjustment. For instance—in 1907 out of 2,226 suspensions, 1,628 had been in the Order five years or less; 1,957 of this number had joined the Order since 1898, while only 287 had joined the Order previous to January 1, 1908. Of the entire number of $4,000 certificates, amounting to 6,184 at the beginning of readjustment discussion, only 102 lapsed from the Order during this year. There were reductions of insurance in force amounting to $86,500, showing that very few out of our entire membership were so seriously affected during this year by readjustment as to be compelled to reduce the amount of protection carried by them. During the year 1908 out of a total of 3,724 suspensions, 2,683 had been in the Order five years or less, while 3,372 had joined the Order since January 1, 1908, leaving a total of only 452 who had been members of the Order previous to January 1, 1898. Of this number only 197 were $4,000 certificate holders. During the year 1908, 449 members reduced the amount of protection carried by them, the protection represented amounting to $631,500.

While our membership at the beginning of readjustment was more than one-third made up of members who had joined previous to January 1, 1898, only 1,739 out of 5,948 suspensions were within that class. We may congratulate ourselves then upon the fact that we have readjusted the rates of the Royal League and have neither frozen out the old member nor made it beyond his power to retain all of his protection and at reasonable rates. To accomplish this splendid result, however, taxed our Order to its utmost endeavors. For months every employe of the League and many of its officers devoted hard and continuous effort to the work of explaining the readjustment and its particular effect upon each

individual. Our entire organizing department was used in this same work, so that early in 1908 we were able to stem the tide of loss arising from this cause. In fact had it not been for the continuation of the depression of business and the consequent hard times among the working men, our loss would have been much less than now appears from the record.

Our finances have been seriously affected by readjustment. The reduction of insurance in force being approximately $7,000,000, reduced our revenue by about $700 per month. The general lessening of effort occasioned by the attention given to readjustment, combining with the hard times, reduced our income approximately $1,000 per month.

Month after month the Committee on State of the Order reviewed the progress of readjustment and realizing that the expenses connected therewith were greater than our revenues, determined that the proper thing to do was to keep up the work even though an indebtedness follow. It became necessary to borrow money as the only other alternative and letting go some of the workers or cutting out some of the things essential for them to be done in order that there might be no failure in the plan and to avoid a material loss in membership. It is but fair that you should know that no security of the Royal League has in any way been pledged for money borrowed. The members of the Committee on State of the Order have personally signed notes for all sums borrowed, and are personally liable for such sums. In other words the Committee on State of the Order have personally borrowed the money and given the use of it to the Royal League without security to them for the readjustment of the same. At the end of the year 1907 this indebtedness had reached $7,500. This amount has been increased until we now are indebted $17,500.

We submit this condition to the Supreme Council for such action as they may deem wise. It certainly is not necessary to assure you that the Committee would not have incurred the indebtedness did not the circumstances seem in every way to justify it.

In obedience to the law a valuation of the Royal League as of December 31, 1908, has been taken. Owing to unavoidable delays, I am unable to include this valuation in my report. I will undertake, however, to submit a special report during the session which will give you further information on the points covered in the valuation.

I desire to direct your attention, however, to one question of our condition, which very largely involves our future work. A total of 17,292 of our members have not availed themselves of any option contained in the laws passed in 1907. These members continue on their present rates until age 65 is attained, when they are by law re-rated to the rate at that age. It would be very much to the advantage of the Royal League if steps were taken to place upon the minds of this large body of our membership, the rate they will have to pay when they attain age 65, and suggest to them the wisdom of re-rating while it is yet within their means to meet the monthly payment required to carry their protection. If the

matter be allowed to drift, we will find much dissatisfaction among these members as they attain age 65, which will result in adverse medical selection and which will bring additional burdens upon our organization. I recommend, therefore, that provision be made to meet the expense of continuing the work of readjustment, and your officers and Committees be authorized to prosecute an active campaign of education, with reference to prompt readjustment of all protection.

I believe some slight modification in our laws with reference to suspensions and reinstatements might be made for the good of the League. Our laws hold a Collector strictly to account for reporting as suspended every member whose assessment is not paid on or before the last day of the month. Many times delays in the mail and other influences, not necessary to mention, bring to the Collector the assessment on the first, second or third day of the month. If he obeys the law and reports the name of every brother who has not paid the assessment within the time permitted by the law and requires of them a health certificate and the filing fee, he is severely criticised. Collectors, therefore, avoid sending in the names of delinquent members and illegally accept payment after the time has expired within which it is provided that the payment shall be made.

I recommend that the law providing for suspension of the member, if the assessment be not paid within the legal time, stand as it is, but would recommend that the law on reinstatement be changed so that a member may reinstate within the first ten days of the month by simply paying the assessment upon which he has been suspended, without health certificate or filing fee. I would then recommend that the period of reinstatement, by paying up delinquent assessments and filing a health certificate be diminished from 90 days to 60 days, that the thirty-day form be dropped and that all reinstatements of the ten-day period, above referred to as passed, be made upon one form, said form to be approved by the Committee on State of the Order.

Much complaint is yet heard with reference to membership fees. Many of our best workers believe that the membership fee should be abolished. I believe that instead of abolishing the membership fee, it should be loaded into the combined monthly payment so that the additional expense of admission to the League may be reduced without loss of revenue. I have revised Law IV, and this revision will be submitted to you for consideration. While it does not apparently add to the revenues of the Supreme Council, as a matter of fact, it will make the membership fee more easily collected and will wipe out the accounts of membership fees as between the Subordinate Council and the member, so that much friction will be avoided and some savings can be effected, which will in effect make our revenue surer and therefore greater than it is at present. I do not believe any other change affecting revenues need to be considered at this session for with freedom from the clouds of readjustment and the opportunity to do earnest work in securing new members,

our revenues will soon take care of our obligations and prove to be sufficient for all our needs.

We have occasional demand for certificates for $4,000 and $5,000. Two years ago we decided not to increase the size of certificates issued by the Royal League, with the feeling that we should wait the results of readjustment before providing for the higher certificates. We can now afford to issue certificates for $4,000 and $5,000. It will be noted that the higher certificate holders rarely suspend. Many of our members who now carry $1,000 or $2,000 protection in other societies will be glad for many reasons to increase their protection in the Royal League, for if there be one fact that stands out clearly, as a result of our readjustment it is this: Our members now have complete confidence in the future of our organization and its ability to meet every obligation without future increase in rates.

During the last sixty days a splendid campaign has been conducted in the City of Denver. This campaign was based upon the desire of our brethren in Colorado for the establishment of Western headquarters for the League. There is no richer field at present open to the Royal League than can be found in the West. It is my confident belief that our future success lies in a proper development of our Western work. It would be, therefore, the part of wisdom to continue the work in Colorado that we may work out a system of handling distant fields economically and then apply it to every other State open to our work in the West. It would be very gratifying to our brethren in Colorado if this Supreme Council should definitely approve of the thought of establishing a Western headquarters in the City of Denver. If that City has a place for work the League can spread and grow in the West until it has a strength nearly equal to the strength that we now have at home. The plan for success may easily be followed in every other State in which we now have a membership. If we desire to grow rapidly, we must develop an efficient deputy system in the League. I do not desire to discount the work of our Advisory Councils and certainly do not wish to cause any reflections upon the present splendid work done by our general organizers. The results obtained, however, impel us to state that an efficient deputy system under the direction of the Supreme Organizer and handled through State managers or general organizers, would be a great benefit to the League and result in a steady and healthy growth.

If Law IV, as prepared and submitted to you, shall meet with the approval of your body, the means will be provided to develop our deputy system and enable the Royal League to work out a plan of organization as good as that possessed by any other Order in the field.

I cannot close my report without a word with reference to our Fellowship work and Sanatorium. This work has become the pride of our Order and has brought to us commendation from many fraternal societies. In fact it has attracted the attention of those interested in public health all over the country, and a number of fraternal organizations are now

undertaking to care for their consumptives along lines and plans patterned in some measure, at least, upon the work as conducted by the Royal League. If your body will provide for a system of maintenance so that the cost of treatment to our members at the Sanatorium may be reduced, the value of this work may be enhanced, and I ask you to give close heed to suggestions which will come before you from our Fellowship Committee.

You will permit me, I am sure, to give expression to a feeling of gratitude to my fellow officers, with whom I have associated in carrying on the work of the Royal League during the past two years. The work has been hard and at some times apparently not very successful. When everything is considered it will be conceded by everyone that we have made a successful readjustment and have come out from under the burdens of readjustment in better condition than has obtained in many other Orders under like trying conditions. This has been possible only because of the complete harmony which has existed between all of our officers and which indeed has extended through the Advisory Councils and Subordinate Councils and into the ranks of our membership. We have accomplished a great work. It is now our pleasure to direct attention to the simpler and pleasanter work of building up the membership of the League.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

## SUPREME SCRIBE'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

The Supreme Scribe presented the following supplemental report:

Chicago, April 13, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren—By direction of the Committee on State of the Order a valuation has been made of all outstanding certificates. Owing to a series of delays, for which we were in no way responsible, the valuation of our society as of December 31, 1908, was not received until yesterday morning. It is exceedingly difficult to present to you any well-digested statement with reference thereto in so short a time. There are some things, however, that ought to be called to your attention.

Our showing on certificates is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Certificates not re-rated | 17,292 |
| Certificates for whole life | 9,619 |
| Certificates term to 70 | 3,209 |
| Certificates term to 60 | 343 |
| Certificates term to 50 | 410 |
| Total | 30,873 |

Our membership December 31, 1908, was 29,369, leaving a difference of 1,504, which is, approximately, the number of certificates re-rated for part whole life and part term to 70.

At the time the laws were passed providing for re-adjustment of rates, the valuation as made by Mr. Landis showed, that if our entire membership re-rated under the option for whole life on options based upon membership divided as follows: those joining previous to January 1, 1898, at their attained age at that time, and on those joining after January 1, 1898, at age of entry, the deficiency would be $5,199,252.

If, on the other hand, all members availed themselves of the option to be carried to age 70, it would leave a deficiency of $3,403,585. We had at that time in resources, approximately $1,100,000, which would leave a deficiency to be overcome under each of the above statements as follows: If all took whole life, $4,099,252; if all took term to 70, $2,303,585.

It is of great interest to note the effect of readjustment, so far as valuation is concerned. Those who did not re-rate are valued as term to 65, with the right of re-rating at 65 on the National Fraternal Congress rates. The valuation:

| | |
|---|---|
| Those not re-rating | $1,233,153.00 |
| Re-rated for whole life | 1,542,648.00 |
| Term to 70 | 357.179.00 |
| Term to 60 | 883.85 |
| Term to 50 | 378.55 |
| Total reserve requirement | $3,134,242.40 |

Our surplus December 31, 1908, amounted in round figures to $1,523,000, leaving a net technical deficiency of $1,611,242.40 Under the re-rating which showed most advantageously for the League, viz., term to 70, we should have, not considering mortality or other savings, a net technical deficiency of $1,880.585. Our showing, however, is $269,342.60 better than this.

Again at the time the readjustment plan was adopted our net deficiency was approximately $2,225,000. The present valuation shows the deficiency to be $1,611,242.40, after deducting the amount in our surplus fund. An improvement of $613,758 in two years.

We would have a still better showing were it not for some factors which have disturbed calculations, and which might have been avoided at the time of re-rating if some of our members had been more considerate. Many of them were frightened because of what they believed to be the danger of losing old members, notwithstanding the fact that every step of re-adjustment had been carefully planned so as to reduce so far as safety would permit, the requirements from older members, even to the extent of allowing a technical deficiency of two and a quarter millions to remain to be cared for by mortality and other savings. We did not lose the old members, for almost without exception, when each individual came to apply re-adjustment to himself, he found favorable

options and the utmost consideration on the part of the Royal League, and he remained. While the plan was under discussion, however, many of our recent initiates permitted themselves to be suspended from the Order. Seventy-five per cent of our losses through readjustment were of members who had been in the Order only a few years, as shown in my regular report, thus affecting, seriously, our showing on valuation. As an indication of what I mean, inspect our average age as shown this year and a year ago. We gained in average age more than a year during 1908, because the average age of suspended members was below the average age of the membership of the Order as shown a year ago.

One of the dangers which accompanies a readjustment of rates is that a favorable experience previously had by a society becomes an unfavorable experience because of the lapsation of healthy lives. The expected loss under the N. F. C. tables for 1908 was $566,386.00. Our actual loss was $563,000.00, a saving of only $3,386.00. Up to the time of readjustment the mortality experience of the Royal League averaged from twenty to thirty-five per cent below the N. F. C. tables. We are gratified to report that even during the period of readjustment we have been able to keep within the experience indicated by the N. F. C. tables in the matter of loss by death, and it is our firm belief that, having recovered from the effect of readjustment, and again making progress in growth, the Royal League will resume its former favorable experience.

The valuation brings into view two things very clearly and emphatically: First, that we must be active in producing a growth in membership so that we may have the advantage of, at least, a reasonable accession of new blood. Second, that we must not permit our members who have not readjusted to drift along until they attain age 65 before making proper provision to take care of their protection. Reasonable activity along these indicated lines will continue to reduce our technical deficiency, so that within a few years we may be able to stand a valuation as a test of solvency. A betterment of $613,758 in two years is a good showing under all conditions. We ought to be able to do as well during the coming two years.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. PIPER,

Supreme Scribe.

Moved by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the supplemental report of the Supreme Scribe be received and referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Supreme Treasurer Holmes Hoge then read the following report:

Office of the Supreme Treasurer,

First National Bank.

Chicago, February 1, 1908.

To the Supreme Archon and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League.

Brethren: I take pleasure in submitting herewith reports of the several funds under my control for the year ending December 31, 1907.

## SURPLUS FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand December 31, 1906 | | $ 10,899.34 |
| Amount transferred from W. and O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 16 | $25,000.00 | |
| Amount transferred from W. and O. F. Fund, Warrant No. 17 | 50,000.00 | |
| Amount transferred from W. and O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 18 | 27,000.00 | |
| Amount received on account interest on bank balances | 293.99 | |
| Amount received on account interest on bonds | 40,686.74 | |
| | | 142,980.73 |
| | | $153.880.07 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harris Trust and Savings Bank, purchase bonds | $47,025.00 | |
| Harris Trust and Savings Bank, purchase bonds | 337.50 | |
| Harris Trust and Savings Bank, purchase bonds | 95,316.67 | |
| | | 142,679.17 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1907 | | $11,200.90 |

## GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Debit balance December 31, 1906 | | $ 55.26 |
| Total receipts for the year | $103,592.09 | |
| Total expenditures for the year | | 103,555.64 |
| Debit balance December 31, 1907 | 18.81 | |
| | $103,610.90 | $103,610.90 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT, GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Debit balance December 31, 1906 | | $ 55.26 |
| Receipts— | | |
| January | $ 9,353.49 | |
| February | 7,637.72 | |
| March | 7,502.54 | |
| April | 9,077.54 | |
| May | 7,842.53 | |
| June | 7,522.89 | |
| July | 13,597.67 | |
| August | 7,836.26 | |
| September | 7,276.17 | |
| October | 8,419.65 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| November | 9,983.24 | |
| December | 7,542.39 | |
| | $103,592.09 | |
| Debit balance December 31, 1907 | 18.81 | |
| | $103,610.90 | |
| Paid Vouchers 11087 and from No. 11089 to 12406, except Nos. 12344, 12386, 12400, 12401, 12403, 12404 and 12405 | | 103,555.64 |
| | | $103,610.90 |

W. AND O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1906 | $ 91,743.05 | |
| Received on Assessments Nos. 198 to 209, inclusive | 734,314.43 | |
| Received account interest on bank balances | 874.07 | |
| Received deposit with Nat'l Surety Co | 4,500.00 | |
| | | $831,431.55 |
| Paid Vouchers Nos. 2083 to 2337, inclusive, excepting Nos. 2257, 2265, 2280, 2316, 2324, 2326, 2327, 2329, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336 and 2337, and Nos. 4773 to 5329, inclusive | $542,109.26 | |
| Amount transferred to Surplus Fund | 102,000.00 | |
| Amount transferred to General Fund | 72,616.48 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1907 | 114,705.81 | |
| | | $831,431.55 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT, W. AND O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1906 | | $91,743.05 |
| January—Received on account of Assmt. No. 198 | $ 60,157.15 | |
| February—Received on account of Assmt. No. 199 | 60,423.48 | |
| March—Received on account of Assmt. No. 200 | 61,355.80 | |
| April—Received on account of Assmt. No. 201 | 62,825.73 | |
| May—Received on account of Assmt. No. 202 | 62,467.98 | |
| June—Received on account of Assmt. No. 203 | 61,368.81 | |
| July—Received on account of Assmt. No. 204 | 61,927.19 | |
| August—Received on account of Assmt. No. 205 | 61,641.02 | |
| September—Received on account of Assmt. No. 206 | 60,889.78 | |
| October—Received on account of Assmt. No. 207 | 60,670.11 | |
| November—Recvd. on account of Assmt. No. 208 | 59,253.44 | |
| December—Received on account of Assmt. No. 209 | 61,333.94 | |
| | | $734,314.43 |
| Other receipts, interest and refund Nat'l Surety Company | | 5,374.07 |
| | | $831,431.55 |

Expenditures—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid sundry vouchers , Nos. as above | $542,109.26 | |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund | 102,000.00 | |
| Transferred to General Fund | 72,616.48 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1907 | 114,705.81 | |
| | | $831,431.55 |

I take pleasure in handing herewith certificates of the First National Bank of the several debit and credit balances of the different funds as shown by their books at the close of business, December 31, 1907.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Fraternally yours,
HOLMES HOGE,
Supreme Treasurer.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business, December 31, 1907, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, Surplus Fund, the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and 90-100 dollars.

$11,200.90.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By E. F. Thomas, Manager.

Chicago, April 21, 1908.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF DEBIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business, December 31, 1907, there was on deposit with this bank to the debit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, General Fund, the sum of eighteen and 81-100 dollars.

$18.81.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By E. F. Thomas, Manager.

Chicago, April 21, 1908.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business, December 31, 1907, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, W. & O. B. Fund, the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand seven hundred five and 81-100 dollars.

$114,705.81.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By E. F. Thomas, Manager.

Chicago, April 21, 1908.

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME TREASURER, FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Chicago, February 16, 1909.

To the Supreme Archon and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League:

Brethren—I take pleasure in submitting herewith reports of the several funds under my control for the year ending December 31, 1908.

SURPLUS FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand December 31, 1907 | | $11,200.90 |
| Transfer'd from W. & O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 19 | $ 50,000.00 | |
| Transfer'l from W. & O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 20 | 70,000.00 | |
| Transfer'd from W. & O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 21 | 75,000.00 | |
| Transfer'd from W. & O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 22 | 20,000.00 | |
| Received on account interest on bank balance | 304.46 | |
| Received on account interest on bonds | 49,175.49 | |
| | | 264,479.95 |
| | | $275,680.85 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Devitt Tremble & Co., purchase bonds | $ 75,991.50 | |
| Harris Trust and Savings Bank, purchase bonds | 79,759.38 | |
| Thos. J. Bolger & Co., purchase bonds | 107,486.11 | |
| | | 263,236.99 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908 | | $12,443.86 |

GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Debit balance December 31, 1907 | | $ 18.81 |
| Total receipts for the year | $108,543.07 | |
| Total expenditures for the year | | 108,425.93 |
| Balance December 31, 1908 | | 98.33 |
| | $108,543.07 | $108,543.07 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT, GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Debit balance December 31, 1907 | | $ 18.81 |
| Receipts— | | |
| January | $ 18,486.75 | |
| February | 7,641.03 | |
| March | 7,326.63 | |
| April | 8,059.82 | |
| May | 9,063.12 | |
| June | 12,241.96 | |
| July | 6,912.54 | |
| August | 14,178.33 | |
| September | 7,589.03 | |
| October | 1,101.77 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| November | 7,561.57 | |
| December | 8,380.52 | |
| Paid Vouchers Nos. 12344, 12386, 12400, 12401, 12403, 12404 and 12405, and from No. 12407 to No. 13699, inclusive, excepting Nos. 12503, 13057, 13431, 13524 | | 108,425.93 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908 | | 98.33 |
| | $108,543.07 | $108,543.07 |

W. AND O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1907 | $114,705.81 | |
| Received on Assmts. Nos. 210 to 221, inclusive | 813,561.34 | |
| Received on account interest on bank balance | 2,257.67 | |
| | | $930,524.82 |
| Paid Vouchers Nos. 2338 to 2646, inclusive, excepting Nos. 2341, 2382, 2418, 2440, 2607, 2613, 2624, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, and Vouchers Nos. 5330 to 6003, inclusive, excepting Nos. 5561, 5957, 5985 | $555,632.23 | |
| Amount transferred to Surplus Fund account | 215,000.00 | |
| Amount transferred to General Fund account | 77,344.21 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908 | 82,548.38 | |
| | | $930,524.82 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT, W. AND O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1907 | | $114,705.81 |
| January—Received on account Assmt. No. 210 | $ 58,128.07 | |
| February—Received on account Assmt. No. 211 | 68,670.60 | |
| March—Received on account Assmt. No. 212 | 70,006.32 | |
| April—Received on account Assmt. No. 213 | 68,694.14 | |
| May—Received on account Assmt. No. 214 | 69,410.20 | |
| June—Received on account Assmt. No. 215 | 69,308.13 | |
| July—Received on account Assmt. No. 216 | 68,310.34 | |
| August—Received on account Assmt. No. 217 | 68,354.35 | |
| September—Received on account Assmt. No. 218 | 67,603.03 | |
| October—Received on account Assmt. No. 219 | 67,886.12 | |
| November—Received on account Assmt. No. 220 | 68,408.58 | |
| December—Received on account Assmt. No. 221 | 68,826.46 | |
| | | 813,561.34 |
| Received on account interest on bank balance | | 2,257.67 |
| | | $930,524.82 |
| Paid sundry vouchers, as above | $555,632.23 | |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund | 215,000.00 | |
| Transferred to General Fund | 77,344.21 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908 | 82,548.38 | |
| | | $930,524.82 |

I take pleasure in handing herewith certificates of the First National Bank of Chicago of the several balances of the different funds as shown by their books at the close of business, December 31, 1908.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Fraternally yours,

HOLMES HOGE,

Supreme Treasurer.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business, December 31, 1908, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, Surplus Fund, the sum of twelve thousand four hundred forty three and 86-100 dollars.

$12,443.86.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,

By H. A. Howland, Manager.

Chicago, February 10, 1909.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business, December 31, 1908, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, General Fund, the sum of ninety-eight and 33-100 dollars.

$98.33.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,

By H. A. Howland, Manager.

Chicago, February 10, 1909.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business, December 31, 1908, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, W. & O. B. Fund, the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred forty-eight and 38-100 dollars.

$82,548.38.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,

By H. A. Howland, Manager.

Chicago, February 10, 1909.

Moved by Bro. Edward R. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the report of the Supreme Treasurer be received and referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Committee on Supplies then read the following report:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

April 13, 1909.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Supplies on hand January 1, 1907 | $ 951.08 | |
| Miscellaneous merchandise purchased since | 15,395.42 | |
| | | $16,346.50 |
| Received from sale of supplies to December 31, 1908 | $12,781.23 | |
| Sales to Subordinate Councils unpaid | 2,226.12 | |
| Supplies on hand as per inventory, Dec. 31, 1908 | 901.28 | |
| | | 15,908.63 |
| Net loss | | $437.87 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HYDE,
C. E. PIPER,
THOS. V. DALLY,
Committee on Supplies.

Moved by Bro. Evan J. Perkins that the report of the Committee on Supplies be received and made a part of the records. Motion seconded by Bro. William E. Newman, and carried by unanimous vote.

Supreme Orator Hiram P. Rountree then read the following report:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME ORATOR.

To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Esteemed Brothers: Since the last regular session of the Supreme Council I have attended officially and professionally about five hundred meetings and entertainments of councils of the Royal League.

As in previous years, under the direction of the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe, I have devoted my time to the working of our ritual, assisting at entertainments, organizing and drilling degree teams and individual officers, and in conducting funerals.

Monday, October 14, 1907, I represented the Supreme Council of the Royal League at the funeral services of Captain J. W. Myers, Secretary of the National Union Senate, at Toledo, Ohio. Every courtesy the occasion demanded was given your representative by Senate President Thompson and his splendid corps of officers, for which I desire to express my personal gratitude.

At all funerals where I have taken part in our ritualistic work I have received a hearty welcome and kindly treatment from the officiating clergyman, and on some occasions the Royal League has been the object of the minister's fervent prayers and blessings. At several funerals, in the absence of a regularly ordained clergyman, I have had entire charge of the exercises—even to the committing of the body and invoking the bene-

diction—and under these trying conditions I have always found at my right hand Brothers Graham, Tyrrell, McGarry, Dr. Day, Philpot, Seabrooke and others, who have most faithfully represented the Royal League at these very exacting and heart-breaking ceremonies.

The Royal League and its beneficiaries certainly owe a debt of gratitude to many of our noble brothers who have felt no work too severe nor any sacrifice too great to advance the work of Virtue, Mercy and Charity as taught by our beloved Order.

I have responded with my best efforts to every demand for assistance, and with the help of the Supreme and Advisory officers and members we have met all obligations.

The great problem with which the hustlers of the subordinate councils are now contending is how to induce members to attend the council meetings. Of course there is only one answer to the question, and that is, to make the meetings interesting. How? Let the Archon (omitting the usual pipe or cigar) call the meeting to order at eight o'clock; fill all vacant offices with live men; transact all council affairs in a firm, polite, respectful, businesslike manner; never allow business to drag; have bills audited before the council is called to order; confer the degree in full. Here let me quote our Supreme Medical Director:

"SMOKING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

"Many times the writer has been consulted and asked to prescribe for men complaining of headache, sick stomach, nervousness and other conditions of ill health, which upon inquiry appeared to have had their origin in the council room the night before. More than once, also, he has heard statements like the following: 'I would like to attend council meetings, but I do not smoke and have found that I must pay dearly for the privilege of attendance. An hour or two in the smoky atmosphere of an ill-ventilated lodge room gives me headache and nausea and unfits me for duty next day.' Smoking should be prohibited during the business session and during the initiation ceremonies. Keep the air of the council chamber pure, cool and sweet until the head of 'good of the order' is reached. Then, if the Orator so elects, let there be a 'smoker.' The cigars should be in charge of the Orator and to him should be given discretion as to distribution. He may direct them to be passed as soon as he takes charge of the meeting, or out of deference to some guest who is to speak, he may postpone until later. In any event, the 'smoker' should be his function.

"The writer confesses to a love of the weed, but he cannot close his eyes to the fact that two or three hours in the murky air of the average lodge hall is harmful to all and deadly to some of those in attendance. Smoking detracts materially from the impressiveness of the initiation ceremony and seems to the writer as incongruous and unseemly as the same indulgence would be in one of the higher courts or in church. For the young man who seeks admission to our society the initiation should be so conducted as to leave an enduring and elevating impression, and

make of him a better and stronger man. Something of this sort he has been led to anticipate and he approaches the portal with respect and a feeling akin to reverential fear. If now in this state of mind he is ushered to a smoke-filled room and is conducted through the initiation by smoking officers, who, between puffs, mumble their sets of words without regard to sound or sense, what impression will he receive? His most natural conclusion will be, 'This initiation is a farce,' and perhaps his next question will be, 'Is not this whole affair a fake?'

"W. K. HARRISON."

—Royal League News Letter.

Under the "Good of the Order," the Orator should call for addresses from visitors, present one artist in one or two numbers, serve a light lunch or cigars; and, if the officers and degree team are up-to-date, the hall will be filled at each meeting. Once or twice a year have a children's night—a Santa Claus visit or a May party, in which the members' children shall be the "stars of the evening." An occasional "ladies' night" or "stag" is beneficial, if followed up by the hustlers of the council. "Followed up?" Yes. Invite no one to a stag or open meeting who is not eligible to membership in the Royal League. Then follow up your guests, give them no peace till they have become members of the Royal League.

There is a steadily increasing desire, demand and determination to have uniformed degree teams in many of the councils. The gorgeous appearance at our public class initiations of the degree teams of Columbia, Lincoln, Crescent, Amity, Illinois, Banner, Grand Crossing, Progressive, Drovers, Cream City, Badger, Auburn Park, General Custer and many others seem to have set a swift pace, and even dear old Alpha has entered the lists for candidates with a brilliant "artillery corps," all of which is healthy and means much for the future of the Royal League.

By all manner of means have a drilled degree corps, and uniform the boys if possible. It all means attendance at council meetings and a corresponding growth in membership.

Fraternity is here to stay. Fraternal insurance with honest rates is here to stay, and just as soon as the "40 per cent societies" realize this and clamber into the band-wagon driven by "Uniform Bill," and all fraternal insurance societies place themselves honestly before the public with adequate rates for everybody, and every fraternal man knows for a certainty just "where he is at" and "what he is here for," there is going to be a general rush of young men of this country to get into some fraternal insurance society. They are knocking at the doors now and are hesitating only because the "40 per cent fellows" have them bewildered on the rate proposition.

A great deal of interest is now being manifested in our "old members' nights" and "identification nights." These meetings are quite successful, but fail to bring out all of the old members. Many members do not attend their council's meetings, and their brothers, in case of accident or death, could not identify them.

Supreme Archon Hyde has an excellent plan, which he has kindly allowed me to present for your consideration. Mail a card to the persistent "stay-at-home," containing his name and address and blank spaces for the names and addresses of at least five brothers who could, if necessary, identify the "stay-at-home" brother, and request him to properly fill out the card and mail the same to the scribe of his council, thus making it possible to identify members who rarely visit the council chamber.

Our class and public initiations have been productive of great good to the Order, and have brought men into the League that otherwise would not have paid much attention to our work. Many have since joined our society who had not heard of the Royal League previous to our public initiations.

I am personally indebted to our organizers for much of my success in my work outside of Chicago. I am indeed deeply grateful to Organizers McCleneghan, Piper, Brant, Castino and Herbert for many courtesies. These organizers are doing magnificent work, under adverse conditions, and are bringing forth good fruit from fields of almost barren ground.

With deepest gratitude for the many never to be forgotten kindnesses shown me by officers and members of the Supreme, Advisory and Subordinate Councils, and with thankfulness to the Supreme Archon, Brother Hyde, and the Supreme Scribe, Brother Piper, for much kindly forbearance and encouragement, I remain as ever, with warmest wishes for our future success,

Fraternally yours, in Virtue, Mercy and Charity,

HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,

Supreme Orator.

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Adolph J. Wilke, that the report of the Supreme Orator be received and referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Chairman of the Committee on Laws, Bro. George W. Miller, read the following report:

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

To the Officers and Members of the

Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: As Chairman of the Committee on Laws I submit the following as my report for the two years intervening the Supreme Council session held in April, 1907, and this present session.

There are now pending against the Order the following cases:

1. Harry Butterfield vs. Royal League, now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County.

2. Arabella Louise Dunbar vs. Royal League, now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

3. F. C. Buehler vs. Royal League, now pending in the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

4. Robert Fitzgerald vs. Margaret Monnier et al., now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

5. Emma B. Umbarger vs. Royal League, now pending in the Kansas City, Mo., Court of Appeals.

6. Anna Sexton Kavanagh vs. Royal League, now pending in the Circuit Court of St. Louis, Mo.

7. Agnes Jennings Carden vs. Royal League, now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

8. Sarah A. Shields vs. Royal League, now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County.

9. Marie Hauswirth vs. Royal League, now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County.

10. Norah Smith vs. Royal League, now pending in the Municipal Court of Chicago.

11. Marion E. Carpenter vs. Royal League, now pending on appeal from the District Court to the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

12. Eliza Sowersby vs. Royal League, now pending in the Appellate Court of Illinois, First District.

The following cases, which were mentioned in my last report, have since been disposed of:

1. Lizzie Rumbold vs. Royal League; dismissed by stipulation on July 16, 1907.

2. Annie Pickering et al. vs. Royal League; dismissed by stipulation on April 3, 1907.

3. Royal League vs. Anna S. Kavanagh; decision of Appellate Court affirmed by Supreme Court and petition for rehearing denied on April 8, 1908.

4. Belle T. Kulseth vs. Royal League, District Court, Fourth Judicial District, Minnesota; judgment entered by agreement for plaintiff for $350, in May, 1907, and satisfied.

5. Frank Bruley et al. vs. Royal League; judgment entered in favor of the society on the pleadings.

In the following cases, mentioned in my last report, the Order has paid the money into court and has been dismissed from further liability but the cases are still pending as to the claimants of the funds:

1. Royal League vs. Julia Kolin and Robert Kolin; now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County.

2. Royal League vs. Sarah A. Shields et al.; now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

3. Royal League vs. Alvina Kasey; now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

The following cases have been commenced and either entirely or practically disposed of since my last report:

1. Royal League vs. Caroline Jorndt, now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County, as to claimants to the fund, which has been paid into court.

2. Francis C. Erbe vs. Aloisia Erbe et al.; on January 9, 1908, the Royal League paid over $3,650 to the clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County and was dismissed from the suit and discharged from further liability.

3. Thomas H. Seymour vs. Anna D. Kellogg and Royal League, Superior Court of Cook County; settled by agreement of defendants on September 3, 1907, and suit dismissed.

4. Felix Werneke vs. Lillian J. Goodspeed and Royal League, Municipal Court of Chicago; case settled and suit dismissed on November 27, 1907.

5. Thomas A. Duff vs. Royal League, Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Mo.; suit commenced September 21, 1907, and settled in January, 1908, and suit dismissed.

6. Fred W. Volkman vs. Royal League, Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin; suit commenced November, 1907, and settled, and suit dismissed on June 10, 1908.

In addressing myself to each particular case, I submit the following:

BUTTERFIELD CASE.

This case is a suit on a benefit certificate where the society refused to pay the claim upon the ground that the member had been suspended prior to his death, and hence was not a member of the Order at the time of his death. A number of questions with reference to the pleadings have been raised and disposed of, but the case, although pending for some considerable time, has not been tried.

DUNBAR CASE.

The claim of the society in this case is that the member became addicted to the excessive use of morphine, which led to his death. There is also a question as to the right of the beneficiary to take. Since the last report this question of the right of the beneficiary to take was argued at some length upon the pleadings, and the position of the society sustained by the court. Leave was taken by the plaintiff to file certain replications to the society's plea, which was done, and the matter is still pending with certain questions of pleading yet to be determined.

BUEHLER CASE.

The history of this litigation appears with considerable detail in previous reports. It is the suit in which Millard R. Powers made his attack upon the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe. At the last session of this Council I advised you that the matter was still pending before the master with the proofs unfinished. Since that session the taking of evidence was completed, elaborate briefs were filed with the master, and he now has the case under advisement. It is a case where, like most litigation before a master in chancery, the hearings run along to suit the convenience of the respective parties, and much more time has passed since the beginning of the suit than has been needed to dispose of it. It is probable a decision from the master upon the matter will be had without much further delay.

## FITZGERALD CASE.

The facts in this case have been fully set forth in previous reports. The case has not yet been disposed of and there is nothing to be added to what has already been stated about it in previous reports.

## UMBARGER CASE.

This was a suit which took place in Kansas City, Mo. The beneficiary refused to accept the amount due under the by-laws, and suit was brought in the Circuit Court of Jackson County of that state, which at the time of my last report was pending. Since then that case has been tried and resulted in a judgment against the society for the amount of the benefit certificate, with interest. The society was represented at the trial by Mr. R. P. Williams of the St. Louis bar, who is one of the leading fraternal insurance lawyers of that state. I directed that an appeal from the judgment entered, be taken to the Kansas City Court of Appeals. This was done and the matter was argued in that court a short time ago and the case is now under advisement by the court. What the ultimate outcome of this litigation will be, I have no way of determining, in view of the decisions of the Missouri courts upon the question of the right of a society to bind its members by after-enacted by-laws.

Although this right, where there is an appropriate provision to be so bound in the contract, has been sustained by the courts of last resort of every state in this union, with the exception of three or four where the question has been presented for determination, so that the overwhelming weight of the authorities is in favor of the power of these societies to bind their members and their beneficiaries by such by-laws, it has been held by the St. Louis Court of Appeals that such power does not exist, although the member has expressly agreed in his contract that he and his beneficiary will be so bound.

Neither the Supreme Court of Missouri nor the Kansas City Court of Appeals has ever squarely passed upon the question. If the case were pending in the St. Louis Court of Appeals, it would be certain that the judgment would be against the society, because that court seems unalterably committed on this proposition against the power of these societies to so legislate. It is hoped, however, that the Kansas City Court of Appeals may be persuaded to follow the great weight of authorities in the country, rather than the opinions of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

If we do not succeed in winning the judgment of the entire Kansas City court, but do succeed in dividing the court so that, even though the case be decided against us, if it be by a divided court, we may then take the case to the Supreme Court and there procure a decision which will set at rest in all of the courts of that state this important question.

The difficulty with the Missouri situation is that under the statutes of that state a judgment of either one of the courts of appeals is final, unless the amount involved is in excess of $4,500, and the certificates issued by

nearly all of these societies are in such amounts that none of them can get their cases into the Supreme Court of that state.

## KAVANAGH VS. ROYAL LEAGUE.

In my last report I spoke of the case of Kavanagh vs. Royal League, pending in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, and the case of Royal League vs. Kavanagh, then pending in the Appellate Court for the First District of Illinois. The latter case was a suit to enjoin the prosecution of the former. The Circuit Court of this county had denied the relief prayed by the society and dismissed this bill. Since my last report the Appellate Court affirmed the decree of the Circuit Court and on appeal to the Supreme Court that court affirmed the judgment of the Appellate Court.

After the disposition of this case in the Illinois courts there was no further obstacle to the case in the Missouri courts proceeding to trial. The amount of the benefit certificate was $4,000. In connection with the Umbarger case I explained the condition of the decisions of the Missouri courts on the question of the binding effect of after-enacted by-laws and the reasons why none of the societies had been able to get the question before the Supreme Court of that state for determination. I, therefore, advised our local counsel to delay trial in this case in St. Louis if possible until such a time as the aggregate amount due, including principal and interest, exceeded the sum of $4,500, so that in case the judgment went against us, an appeal could be taken to the Appellate Court in St. Louis, where it is certain the society would be beaten, and then from the judgment of that court an appeal could be taken to the Supreme Court of Missouri, when we would find out how the law in that state on this question is to be finally settled.

In addition to the defense of suicide, the beneficiary had failed to bring her suit within the time required by our limitation by-law, and this defense was also made. The Kavanagh contract was an Illinois contract, which, under the uniform rule of law, should be governed and controlled by the laws of Illinois, and the society pleaded the laws of Illinois with reference to the validity of after-enacted by-laws. The same St. Louis Court of Appeals, however, had held that in such cases courts would not be bound by the laws of a sister state, but would follow their own notions in regard to the law in construing such contracts, so that it seemed certain that the society would be beaten in the trial court on the defense of suicide, although it seemed reasonably certain that the society would win on the other defense, namely, the failure to begin the suit in time.

After the sum due, counting interest, made the total claim more than $4,500, the case came on for trial before a jury in St. Louis. The trial judge, erroneously, I think, held that the limitation by-law did not apply in this case, and then, properly, I think, but apparently contrary to a decision of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, held that the laws of Illinois did apply on the question of the validity of our suicide by-law, and

instructed the jury that the by-law was valid and binding, and that if they believed that Kavanagh committed suicide the verdict should be for the society. The jury, however, as is nearly always the case, seemed to have found little difficulty in believing that he did not commit suicide, although the facts and circumstances in the case disclosed as plain a case of suicide as has come under my observation.

There was a verdict for the plaintiff for a sum exceeding $4,500, when counsel for the plaintiff sought to remit from the amount found to be due a sum sufficient to reduce the judgment to be entered below $4,500, but the court, upon objection of counsel for the society, declined to allow the remittitur to be entered.

A motion for a new trial was made. Mr. R. P. Williams, who was handling this case as our local counsel, advised me of the condition of the record, and that we could hardly hope to have the case in better shape to get the questions involved presented to the upper courts. I agreed with his view of this matter, and directed that he only in a formal manner argue his motion for a new trial, rather than to strenuously insist upon it, in the hope that the motion would be denied and we would then have a case which we could take to the Supreme Court of Missouri. He pursued this course. The trial court took the motion under advisement, and then proceeded to give us what we had asked for but did not want—namely, a new trial. He had evidently changed his views about our limitation by-law, for he set the verdict aside and granted a new trial. The case is now pending in that condition. The second trial has not yet taken place.

### CARDEN CASE.

This is a suit brought against the society to recover upon a benefit certificate where more than one claimant made claim to the fund. A bill of interpleader was filed bringing all the claimants before the court and requiring them to there litigate their rights with each other, and the court in that proceeding restrained the prosecution of this suit.

### SHIELDS VS. ROYAL LEAGUE.

What I have said with reference to the Carden case, above referred to, applies equally to this case.

### HAUSWIRTH CASE.

Philip J. Hauswirth, a member of Banner Council No. 51, committed suicide on December 4, 1907. He held a benefit certificate for $4,000. The amount due under the suicide by-law then in force was $1,633.38 and the claim was approved for that amount. The beneficiary refused to accept that sum in settlement and brought suit in the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois. The declaration under the Illinois practice was verified by an affidavit which made it necessary for the society, through its officers, or attorney, or agent, to verify its plea by an affidavit that it believed it had a good defense to the whole or to a portion of the amount claimed to be due, and if to a portion of it, to what amount. Inasmuch as the society admitted liability for $1,633.38, a plea could only be verified by

an affidavit as to the balance of the claim, thus conceding liability for the admitted amount, and this entitled the beneficiary to judgment for the sum admitted to be due. A judgment was taken for this amount, which was paid, and the suit is now pending as to the balance.

SMITH CASE.

Edward Smith, a member of Vernon Council No. 84, died on June 29, 1908, as the result of a gun shot wound. The bullet was fired from a revolver in the hands of a police officer. Smith committed an unprovoked assault upon this officer, who was in the discharge of his duty, and as a result of this the officer shot him. The laws of the society provided that should any member meet death while in the act of, or as a result of, violating the criminal laws of any state, the League should not be liable for the payment of the claim, and under this by-law this claim was disapproved. Suit was begun on December 17, 1908, in the Municipal Court of Chicago to recover upon this benefit certificate and the case is now pending, awaiting trial.

CARPENTER CASE.

Joseph Frank Carpenter, a member of Omaha Council No. 65, committed suicide on December 23, 1907. He held a benefit certificate for $4,000. The amount due under the suicide by-law in force was $1,527.87, and the claim was approved for that amount. The beneficiary refused to accept the amount due and brought suit on June 12, 1908, in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. It was not denied that the member committed suicide, but the validity of the suicide by-law was attacked. The case was tried and resulted in a judgment in favor of the society, and is now being taken by appeal to the Supreme Court of that state by the beneficiary.

SOWERSBY CASE.

In this case the member was admitted to the order after he passed his fifty-first birthday. The amount of the benefit certificate was $4,000. The maximum age limitation is in the charter of the society and there is an absolute want of power in the society to admit an applicant to membership after he reaches his fifty-first birthday. I was therefore compelled to disapprove this claim upon the sole ground that the contract between Brother Sowersby and the society was void, and although he had been paying dues and assessments to the society for many years, he never had any protection.

Upon the disapproval of the claim, the society offered to refund the assessments which had been paid to it by this member. The named beneficiary, who was the widow, declined to receive the assessments paid and placed the claim in the hands of an attorney. The question involved was purely one of law.

Suit was brought and the appearance of the society was entered and a plea filed. All of the facts, including provisions of the application for membership, benefit certificate, etc., were agreed upon in a written stipulation, and by agreement of counsel the case was heard before Judge

Ball of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, who sustained the contention of the society and entered judgment against the plaintiff for costs. An appeal was prayed, and the case is now pending in the Appellate Court.

RUMBOLD CASE.

This was a suicide claim. The particulars have been set forth in several previous reports. Three trials were had before my election as Chairman of the Committee on Laws, two of which resulted in a verdict against the society and one in a verdict and judgment for the society, but the judgment was reversed in the Supreme Court. After my first election to my present position I tried the case a fourth time and it resulted in a verdict against the society. This verdict was set aside and a new trial granted. The case then pended upon the calendar for some time and finally I effected a settlement of it and the suit was dismissed by stipulation on July 16, 1907.

The amount of the benefit certificate was $4,000. Under the by-law in force at the date of the member's death, $2,000 was due; $1,870 of that sum was paid, leaving $130 conceded to be due and $2,000 in dispute. Under the laws of this state, in case the society ultimately lost in the litigation, interest would have been figured at five per cent on $4,000 from August 11, 1897, to January 23, 1903, when $1,870 was paid, and on $2,130 from that date down to the date of settlement, or date of judgment, which would have amounted to considerable in excess of $1,700. I settled the case for $1,700, and thus disposed of the litigation.

PICKERING CASE.

This was a case where the beneficiary died before the death of the member and no new designation was made. The funds were payable to the heirs-at-law, who lived in England. They appointed an attorney in fact by proper power of attorney and under that power of attorney the amount due was paid to him and the suit was dismissed.

ROYAL LEAGUE VS. KAVANAGH.

Nothing need be said with reference to this case, in addition to what was said in connection with the case of Kavanagh vs. Royal League, pending in the Circuit Court of St. Louis. This case has been disposed of.

KULSETH CASE.

At the date of my last report this suit was pending in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of Hennepin County, Minnesota. It involved a question of suspension and the outcome of the case was a matter of considerable doubt. The amount of the claim was $1,000. In May, 1907, the suit was settled by the entry of a judgment for the plaintiff for $350, and the judgment was satisfied. This was in accordance with a previous arrangement, agreeing upon a settlement for that amount.

BRULEY CASE.

This is a suit to recover upon a benefit certificate where the society refused to pay the claim upon the ground that the member had forfeited

his membership by engaging in the saloon business. No suit was brought on this claim for some considerable time, and, in fact, until after the period allowed by the by-laws of the society had run. The society, therefore, pleaded in defense both the forfeiture by reason of the member having engaged in a prohibited occupation and the limitation by-law. As to the forfeiture provision the plaintiffs relied upon a waiver of the forfeiture and contended that the officers of the subordinate council to which the member belonged knew the member was in the saloon business and with that knowledge received his dues and assessments. This was answered by the by-law in force in this society to the effect that the acceptance of dues and assessments from a suspended member shall not operate to waive the suspension or foreiture, and it presented to the court directly the question of the validity of such a by-law. The matter has not only been argued orally, but elaborate briefs had been filed with Judge Gibbons, and I advised this body in my last report that the question was then under advisement by the court. Since then the court sustained the validity of this by-law, holding that there was no waiver of the forfeiture, and this of course was an absolute defense to the suit and disposed of it upon the pleadings.

There was a judgment entered in favor of the society, from which an appeal was prayed, but the appeal has not been perfected, although the time to perfect the appeal has passed. The plaintiffs have the right to take this case to the Appellate Court by writ of error. Whether or not that will be done I have no way of knowing. As the case now stands, it has been disposed of.

## KOLIN CASE.

As I reported to the last session of this council, this was a bill of interpleader, filed in the Superior Court, under which the amount due was paid to the court and the society dismissed from the case. At the time of the last session the trial court had decided the case, but the defeated claimant had expressed an intention of appealing to the Appellate Court. This was not done, however, and the matter has been finally settled.

## ROYAL LEAGUE VS. SHIELDS ET AL.

The particulars of this litigation were set forth at some length in my previous report. It was a bill of interpleader, under which the amount conceded to be due by the League was paid into the court and the League dismissed from the proceeding and the contesting claimants required to litigate among themselves their respective rights. A decree has since been entered awarding the fund to one of the claimants, and I am advised the case is being taken to the Appellate Court. The society has no direct interest in its outcome, for by the payment of its money into court it has been relieved from further liability. This is the proceeding in which the order was entered restraining the further prosecution of the Carden case and Shields vs. Royal League.

## KASEY CASE.

As stated in my last report, this was a bill of interpleader, filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County. There were three claimants for the fund, all of whom were made parties defendant to the suit, and the society paid the money into court and was dismissed from the case, leaving the controversy between the three respective claimants to be determined by the court. The matter as between the claimants is still pending in court.

## JORNDT CASE.

In this case there were several claimants to the fund, and the society filed a bill of interpleader September 11, 1908, in the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois. On March 11, 1909, the money was paid to the clerk of the Superior Court and the society dismissed from the case and from further liability. The case is now pending between the claimants.

## ERBE CASE.

On April 10, 1907, a bill was filed by Francis C. Erbe to set aside a benefit certificate. Aloisia Erbe and the Royal League were made defendants on January 9, 1908. Under order of court, the society paid the fund into court and was dismissed from the case. The case is still pending between the other parties thereto.

## SEYMOUR CASE.

This was an appeal in the nature of a bill of interpleader and for an injunction, begun on August 13, 1907, in the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois. The case grew out of a claim which Seymour had against Kellogg, a member of the society, and his wife. A settlement was made between Seymour and Mrs. Kellogg, the money paid over to Mrs. Kellogg and the suit dismissed by stipulation.

## WERNEKE CASE.

This was an attempt on the part of Werneke to attach the fund due Lillian J. Goodspeed upon the death of LeRoy Goodspeed, a member of Lincoln Council No. 9, who died November 17, 1907. On November 27, 1907, a writ of attachment issued out of the Municipal Court of Chicago naming the Supreme Council of the Royal League as garnishee. The case was subsequently settled and dismissed.

## DUFF CASE.

Thomas A. Duff joined Wabash Council No. 141 in January, 1897, giving his occupation as a railroad clerk, and a certificate for $2,000 was issued to him. In September, 1907, it was discovered that he had been in the saloon business for three or four years then past. He was at once notified by the Supreme Archon that he had forfeited his membership by engaging in that business. An investigation disclosed that he had entered into the saloon business in October, 1901, and the Order thereupon offered to refund to him the aggregate amount paid into the W. & O. B. fund subsequent to October 1, 1901. He brought suit in September, 1907, in St. Louis, Mo. In January, 1908, a settlement was made with him by paying $98.80, being the amount of his contributions to the W. & O. B. fund from

October 1, 1901, to December, 1907, and $18.90 court costs, aggregating $117.70, and his benefit certificate was surrendered for cancellation.

VOLKMAN CASE.

Fred W. Volkman, a member of Rocky Mountain Council No. 216, died on the 30th of July, 1907. The claim was disapproved on the ground that Volkman had made false statements as to his physical condition in his application for membership. Suit was brought in November, 1907, in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, to recover the amount of the benefit certificate, which was $1,000. The case was subsequently settled for $300, and on June 10, 1908, it was dismissed.

DEATH CLAIMS.

During the period of two years from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1909, there have passed through my office as Examiner of Claims, for action thereon, proofs of death in 480 cases, involving an aggregate amount of $1,119,500.

TOTAL DISABILITY CLAIMS.

During the two years from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1909, there have passed through my office as Examiner of Claims 70 disability claims, the aggregate amount of the certificates held by the members applying for benefits being $190,000.

TAXATION.

In my last report I directed your attention to the fact that the taxation of funds of fraternal beneficiary societies had become a question of great importance in the state of Illinois, and discussed with you at some length the constitutional provisions relative to the subject in Illinois and directed your attention to the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois, thus advising you that under the law of Illinois, as announced by the Supreme Court of that state, the funds of these societies were subject to taxation. Bills had been prepared and were then being urged for passage in the Illinois legislature. A bill was subsequently passed and submitted to the governor for his signature, but he vetoed it, so that the law upon that subject in Illinois remains as it did at the date of our last session. As I understand it, these funds, however, have not been taxed. I know that to be true so far as our own society is concerned. How long the taxing bodies will refrain from taking advantage of the law as it exists in Illinois cannot be told, but the question is one which should receive the constant thought and attention of the managers of these societies until some solution for it has been found.

There are many societies now upon a confessedly inadequate table of rates. Societies upon a conceded adequate table are not taking into consideration the element of taxation upon their surplus funds, and it is therefore a matter of consequence if out of our growing surplus funds there must be taken each year a substantial sum to pay the taxes thereon.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS BY SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

One of the most difficult and embarrassing features of this work, speaking of it from the angle of the law is the positive disposition on

the part of many of our officers of subordinate councils not only not to enforce the laws of the society but to ignore them, and the indifference on the part of many others. This is particularly true with reference to those provisions of the laws designed to procure a regular and prompt payment of the monthly dues and assessments. If subordinate officers appreciate the tremendous importance to these societies of the enforcement of laws with reference to suspension and reinstatement, many of them seem indifferent, and, as I have said, others positively connive with suspended members to procure their reinstatement in open disregard of the provisions of the laws.

The Supreme Court of Missouri, in the case of McMahon vs. Maccabees, 151 Mo. 522, 537, said:

"It is essential to the life of these societies, that the members pay the assessments promptly, as their laws require. As a general rule it is cheap insurance, its cost is calculated at the lowest rate at which it can be carried, and if the society is lax and its officers carry the sentimental feature of its organization too far into its business management, it is liable to fail of its beneficent purpose."

The experience of every managing officer of one of these societies teaches him that this statement found in the opinion of the Missouri court is true. No matter how diligent and watchful may be the managing officers, they must of necessity rely to a considerable extent upon the officers of the subordinate councils, and there is no greater responsibility resting upon the Supreme Treasurer to properly safeguard and protect the funds of this society than there is resting upon every collector in the society, for he has to do with the collection of the money from the individual member.

I am aware that the collectors of subordinate councils are constantly claiming that it is difficult to enforce suspension and reinstatement laws, because of the pressure brought upon them by the members, but I am of the opinion that they are themselves responsible for most of their difficulty. The law is the law and it is the duty of collectors to enforce it, and once the membership of a council is given to understand that they must obey the law, and if suspended for non-payment of dues and assessments they can only be reinstated in accordance with the law, much of the collector's embarrassment will be removed. That collector will be expected to wink at a violation of the laws by suspended members who by his conduct has given the members of his council to understand that he is willing to do so. As the result of an experience now running over a number of years as the Examiner of Claims of this society, I am of the opinion that there should be a law adopted under which a collector may be brought to trial and, if proven guilty, punished, who continues to receive dues and assessments from a man whom he knows has been suspended for engaging in a prohibited occupation or under any other provision of the society's laws, or who received dues and assessments from a suspended member without requiring of him a compliance with the laws

with reference to reinstatement. Entirely too frequently do cases come under observation where a subordinate collector has received dues and assessments from a suspended member without requiring a health certificate, as the laws require, and transmitted the money collected to the Supreme Office, concealing from the Supreme Office the facts of the situation and that no health certificate was presented by the member when his dues and assessments were subsequently paid.

In connection with the examination of proofs of death I have discovered instances where collectors, instead of truthfully recording in their books the dates when payment of dues and assessments had been made, have antedated these payments, for the purpose of making it appear upon their records that payments were made within the required time, when in truth they were not made until after the member was suspended. The forms in use for proofs of death require the officers of the council to certify the date and number of the payment of the first assessment and of the last assessment paid into the council by the member. The certificate required to be filled out and sworn to by the beneficiary requires the dates when the last two payments were made to be set forth. As a rule, we get the truth as to the dates when these two payments were made from the beneficiary, but I regret to say that in some instances we do not get the truth as to the date when the last payment was made from the council officers, and the difference in dates discloses to the examiner of these proofs of death what the collector has done.

The question of the payment of dues and assessments by subordinate councils for sick and disabled members has been a constant source of trouble in connection with the examination and approval of by-laws. Although the laws of the Order expressly provide the manner in which that may be done, a number of councils have endeavored to adopt by-laws creating funds for that purpose and therein providing the manner in which such advances should be made. The Committee on Laws has persistently disapproved all such by-laws wherever there has been anything in them which would put the membership of a council in a position to insist upon the payment of such dues and assessments as a matter of right. The laws under which subordinate councils remit dues and advance assessments are not well suited to carry out the fraternal disposition of the membership. As the law now stands, written application must be made, and this application presented to the council. An investigation must then be made by the proper committee and a report made thereon, when the council must take formal action upon the application. Many times this investigation and report cannot be made at the same meeting to which the application is presented, and in this case, if the meeting in question be the last one in the month, the month will expire and the member be suspended before another meeting can be had and the application can be acted on. In addition to this, a member may find himself in a position near the close of the month where he is unable to pay his assessment,

and where relief cannot be granted him under the laws of the Order because no meeting of the council is to be held.

The disposition on the part of collectors to advance assessments in such cases has led them in many instances to make these advancements without regard for the provisions of the law, and this is always to be discouraged and discountenanced. It is my belief, therefore, that the law should be changed so as to overcome the objectionable features which I have mentioned in connection with the present law, and at the same time keep the membership in a position where no member can insist upon his dues being remitted and his assessments advanced as a matter of right, but must in every case make application, thereby leaving the council, through its appropriate committee, to approve or disapprove the application as the circumstances of the member demand.

I wish, therefore, to suggest to the Supreme Council the following plan: Let the laws be so amended as to provide that any member finding himself unable, by reason of sickness, disability or otherwise, to pay his dues and assessments for any month, may make application to the collector to have his dues remitted and the assessment advanced. This application should be in writing, signed by the member, and should set forth the reasons for such inability. This application shall then be considered by the Archon, Vice Archon and the collector, or such other two officers with the collector as this body may deem wise, wherever it is possible to submit the same to the three officers, and when not by two of them, and these officers shall investigate and determine whether or not the member is entitled to the relief asked and endorse upon the written application their approval or disapproval. If at least two of the three shall approve the application the collector shall thereupon be authorized to remit the dues for the month in question and to advance the assessment from the general funds of the council. In every case these applications with the action thereon shall be reported to the next meeting of the council. This will overcome the necessity of presenting application before payment can be made. It will charge a committee of members with responsibility in connection with these applications and require them to assume the responsibility by endorsing their approval or disapproval in writing and this together with the necessity to make report thereof to the council will tend to make these officers careful in the discharge of this duty, and at the same time the reports to the council will keep the council advised at all times as to what is being done and thus afford the council an opportunity to express its disapproval wherever in any case the council is of the opinion that the application should have been treated differently than it was.

It is not my idea that, if the council disapproves, it shall affect the remission of the dues or the advancement of the assessment. I would make the action of the three officers named, or a majority of them, final upon that subject, but the council through its action thereon whenever it

sees fit to act may indicate to this committee the views of the council to be followed in the handling of subsequent applications.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of April, A. D., 1909.

GEORGE W. MILLER,
Chairman Committee on Laws.

Moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Michael F. Sullivan, that the report be received, and referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper that we take recess until two p. m. sharp. Motion seconded by Bro. Willis C. Stone and carried by unanimous vote.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 13, 1909.

The Supreme Council was called to order by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde at two o'clock p. m. The roll was called showing the following to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan and Horace W. Danforth.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials announced the presence of Representative-elect Charles C. Ryan, of Wisconsin, who was admitted and obligated.

The Supreme Medical Examiner then read his report as follows:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Chicago, April 13, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: I have the honor to present my report for the years 1907 and 1908:

### 1907.

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| Number of examinations received | 4,427 |
| Number of examinations approved | 3,856 |
| Number of examinations rejected | 474 |
| Number of examination ineligible | 64 |

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| Number of examinations incomplete | 33 | |
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| Number of examinations received | | 3,144 |
| Number of examinations approved | 2,794 | |
| Number of examinations rejected | 271 | |
| Number of examinations ineligible | 56 | |
| Number of examinations incomplete | 23 | |
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## APPLICATIONS DECLINED.

In the year 1907 the percentage of risks declined was approximately twelve, or about one rejection to every eight applications.

In the year 1908 the percentage of risks declined was 11.13, and again the ratio of rejection is found to be about one to eight.

The variation from year to year in the proportion of risks rejected is so slight that the ratio "one to eight" would represent almost any year in the history of the Royal League.

The rejection record for the last two years is evidence that there has been no "letting down of the bars" and no material change in the methods of medical selection.

## CAUSES OF REJECTION.

Grouping the rejections under the four general heads we find that

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| Moral hazard is the cause of | 81 |
| Personal hazard the cause of | 133 |
| Family hazard the cause of | 102 |
| Physical hazard the cause of | 605 |
| Total | 921 |

The class of physical hazards comprises the rejection based upon abnormal conditions discovered by the examiners. The number of rejections in this class is 605 or approximately two-thirds of the whole number.

Some of the more important or more interesting causes of rejection are as follows:

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| Abnormal condition of the heart | 148 |
| Abnormal condition of the lungs | 77 |
| Abnormal condition of the kidneys | 110 |
| Excessive addiction to alcohol | 68 |
| Abnormal pulse and temperature | 31 |
| Diabetes | 20 |
| Deafness and diseases of the ear | 8 |
| Partial blindness | 5 |
| Deformities | 4 |

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| Appendicitis (chronic) | 3 |
| Tremor | 3 |
| Premature old age | 2 |
| Pulmonary tuberculosis | 2 |
| Cirrhosis of liver | 1 |
| Foreign residence | 1 |
| Race (Indian) | 1 |

There is always room for improvement in the methods and technique of physical examinations, and it is gratifying to note that many of our examiners are striving to attain the best results, and now and then make discoveries which ordinarily escape observation. For example, one of the staff found a beginning cirrhosis of the liver with a small amount of dropsical fluid in the abdominal cavity in an applicant of good appearance and otherwise sound. Had he been content with the ordinary routine examination of the chest another short-term life would have been admitted.

In general, our chest examinations are thorough, as evidenced by the number of rejections on account of abnormal conditions of heart and lungs, and the detection of twenty cases of diabetes and one hundred and ten of albuminuria indicates good work in urinalysis.

There is reason to believe that examination of the abdomen is infrequently made, and on that account a loophole is left for the entrance of some bad risks. In the present list of rejections we find two cases of chronic appendicitis and one of cirrhosis of the liver, which are no doubt due to abdominal examinations. Intemperate habits as a cause of rejection appears sixty-eight times in the biennial record. That this cause should be operative to a much greater extent is a conviction forced upon those of us who have occasion to study our mortuary records. Accurate information regarding habits is most difficult to obtain. As a rule such information is not revealed by the applicant and is seldom reported by the inquiry committee. The average member does not realize the increased hazard due to the use as well as the abuse of intoxicating liquors. Organizers, medical examiners and the whole membership should be impressed with the fact that applicants who use intoxicating liquors steadily, although not to excess in the ordinary acceptance of the term, are not safe risks.

The excess mortality of moderate drinkers over total abstainers has been accurately ascertained. Eleven per cent is the excess mortality of moderate drinkers between the ages of 20 and 30; 68 per cent is the excess between 30 and 40, and 74 per cent between 40 and 50. Realizing what these figures mean for the class of moderate drinkers, we can form some faint conception of the extreme hazard which attaches to intemperate lives.

We have abundant reason to feel that strong and sustained effort should be made to instruct our members, and impress them with the

truth which scientific investigation has disclosed. Fraternal obligation and self-interest demand the exclusion of risks carrying an extra hazard, ranging from eleven to seventy-four per cent., and with equal force demand the expulsion of those members who in violation of their contract obligations become slaves to habits which bring discredit upon the Order and materially shorten their own lives.

## REJECTED APPLICANTS.

The subsequent history of rejected applicants is seldom available, and therefore we are deprived of "pointers" in life selection which might be of considerable value.

During the past three years we have been able to follow the life history of six declined risks, and the record is not without interest.

Case I. A robust appearing Bohemian was declined on account of abnormal heart and kidneys. His proposer and officers of the Council protested, stating that no more promising applicant had ever sought admission to the Council. He was induced to take social membership, and died suddenly two months later from heart disease. The case was reported by the protesting officers with the statement that in future they would have no complaints to make on account of rejections.

Case II. Examined July 21, 1907, rejected on account of abnormal lungs, died February 10, 1908, from consumption. Case reported by officers of the Council.

Case III. Examined March 15, 1907, rejected on account of albumen, died July 11, 1908, from Bright's disease. Case reported by another Society in which this applicant was insured.

Case IV. Examined December 21, 1907, and findings confirmed by a second examiner, rejected on account of abnormal heart, died March 4, 1908, from heart disease. Case reported by the examiner.

Case V. Examined early in 1907, rejected on account of albumen. Eighteen months later he was reported paralyzed as a result of advanced Bright's disease and not expected to live. Case reported by Scribe.

Case VI. An applicant of good physique, 5 ft. 8½ inches in height, weighing 164 pounds, was declined because the pupil of one eye was markedly contracted, indicating some disturbance of the nervous system. The examiner's unfavorable report of this case, and of some other doubtful risks was the cause of violent protest, and request that no further assignments be made to him. After a short interval this applicant became violently insane, was taken to the detention hospital, and from there to the Kankakee asylum, where his case was pronounced hopeless.

The social membership of rejected applicants should be favored for the purpose of making them beneficial members should the cause of rejection be removed, also because in many cases their subsequent histories would furnish lessons of great value.

## ENUMERATION OF DEATHS.

Four hundred and eighty-two deaths were officially reported in 1907 and 1908, making our death rate for the biennium 7.97.

The death rate recorded from 1884 to 1908 is as follows: 1884, 6.94; 1885, 5.88; 1886, 3.86; 1887, 2.32; 1888, 3.81; 1889, 4.25; 1890, 3.60; 1891, 4.78; 1892, 5.43; 1893, 5.92; 1894, 4.48; 1895, 6.00; 1896, 5.70; 1897, 6.05; 1898, 5.47; 1899, 5.67; 1900, 6.28; 1901, 6.55; 1902, 7.05; 1903, 7.64; 1904. 7.65; 1905, 7.05; 1906, 7.93; 1907, 7.75; 1908, 8.19.

The average duration of membership of the 482 brothers who died in 1907 and 1908 was eleven years, no months and fourteen days.

The average duration of membership by decedents by years is as follows: 1896, four years, eight months; 1897, five years, eight months; 1898, six years, two months; 1899, six years, ten months; 1900, six years, eleven months; 1901, seven years, five months; 1902, seven years, nine months; 1903, eight years, five months; 1904, nine years; 1905, nine years, six months; 1906, ten years, two months; 1907, ten years, seven months; 1908, eleven years, six months.

## CAUSES OF DEATH, 1907-1908.

### GENERAL.

| | | | 1907. | 1908. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Infectious— | | | | | |
| Typhoid fever | | | 7 | 5 | |
| Diphtheria | | | 1 | .. | |
| Influenza | | | 3 | .. | |
| Dysentery | | | 1 | .. | |
| Erysipelas | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Septicemia | | | 4 | 3 | |
| Plumbism | | | 1 | .. | |
| Senile debility | | | .. | 1 | |
| Anemia | | | 5 | 1 | |
| Diabetes | | | 2 | 3 | |
| Exopthalmic goitre | | | 1 | .. | |
| Unknown | | | .. | 1 | |
| Tuberculosis— | 1907. | 1908. | | | |
| Lungs | 25 | 29 | | | |
| Meninges | 4 | .. | | | |
| Intestines | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Miliary | .. | 1 | | | |
| Other organs | 1 | 4 | | | |
| | — | — | 32 | 35 | |
| Cancer— | 1907. | 1908. | | | |
| Carcinoma | 8 | 14 | | | |
| Sarcoma | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | — | — | 11 | 18 | |
| | | | — | — | |
| | | | 69 | 68 | 137 |

## LOCAL.

| | 1907. | 1908 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Nervous System—** | | | |
| Meningitis | 5 | 1 | |
| Cerebral hemorrhage | 14 | 16 | |
| Paralysis | 2 | 3 | |
| Paresis | 8 | 9 | |
| Epilepsy | 1 | 1 | |
| Locomotor ataxia | 2 | 2 | |
| Insolation | 2 | .. | |
| Disease brain | 2 | 2 | |
| Disease spinal cord | 1 | .. | |
| Other diseases | .. | 2 | |
| | 37 | 36 | 73 |
| **Circulatory System—** | | | |
| Myocarditis | 3 | 5 | |
| Endocarditis | 4 | 3 | |
| Valvular heart disease | 11 | 13 | |
| Angina pectoris | 5 | 4 | |
| Arteriosclerosis | 1 | 2 | |
| Embolism-thrombosis | 1 | 2 | |
| Fatty heart | 3 | 2 | |
| Purpura hemorrhagica | 1 | .. | |
| Dilatation heart | 2 | 2 | |
| | 31 | 33 | 64 |
| **Respiratory System—** | | | |
| Bronchitis | 1 | .. | |
| Pneumonia | 26 | 24 | |
| Pleurisy | 2 | 2 | |
| Edema glottis | 1 | 1 | |
| Other diseases | 1 | .. | |
| | 31 | 27 | 58 |
| **Digestive System—** | | | |
| Gastritis | 1 | 2 | |
| Gastric ulcer | 3 | 1 | |
| Gastro-enteritis | 2 | 2 | |
| Hernia | 1 | 1 | |
| Intestinal obstruction | .. | 1 | |
| Cirrhosis of liver | 4 | 6 | |
| Cholelithiasis | 1 | 1 | |
| Peritonitis | 1 | 3 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appendicitis | .. | 3 | | |
| Disease liver | 2 | .. | | |
| Pancreatitis | 1 | 1 | | |
| Hemorrhage | 1 | 1 | | |
| | 17 | 22 | 39 | |
| Genito-Urinary System— | | | | |
| Nephritis | 24 | 27 | | |
| Other diseases | .. | 1 | | |
| | 24 | 28 | 52 | 286 |

VIOLENCE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accident— | | | | |
| Asphyxiation | 1 | .. | | |
| Fall | 1 | 3 | | |
| Machinery | 1 | .. | | |
| Poison | .. | 2 | | |
| Railway | 4 | 1 | | |
| Street car | 2 | 4 | | |
| Drowning | 4 | 5 | | |
| Gunshot wound | 2 | 2 | | |
| Electricity | .. | 1 | | |
| Automobile | 1 | .. | | |
| Crushing | 1 | .. | | |
| Bicycle | 1 | .. | | |
| Burns and scalds | .. | 1 | | |
| Surgical shock | .. | 1 | | |
| | 18 | 20 | 38 | |
| Suicide— | | | | |
| Asphyxiation | 3 | 4 | | |
| Poison | 1 | 3 | | |
| Strangulation | 1 | 1 | | |
| Gunshot wound | 3 | 2 | | |
| Cutting instruments | 1 | .. | | |
| Railway | .. | 1 | | |
| | 9 | 11 | 20 | |
| Homicide— | | | | |
| Justifiable | .. | 1 | 1 | 59 |
| Total | | | | 482 |

## SHORT TERM LIVES.

Deaths occurring within one year of admission were seventeen in number in 1907 and six in 1908.

Causes of death were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Uremia | 1 |
| Cirrhosis of liver | 1 |
| Meningitis | 1 |
| Neuritis | 1 |
| Diphtheria | 1 |
| Appendicitis | 2 |
| Pneumonia | 2 |
| Typhoid fever | 4 |
| Violence | 10 |
| Total | 23 |

One suicide and nine accidents make up the list of deaths by violence and constitute 43½ per cent. of the short term lives.

Ten deaths from acute diseases constitute another 43½ per cent. leaving four deaths or 13 per cent. to be carefully scrutinized.

Death No. 2025, according to Coroner's verdict, was the result of chronic nephritis and organic heart disease. Less than four months before death the brother passed a good examination, and it may be stated with confidence that he was not suffering at that time with disease of the heart or kidneys. The only physical defect found on examination was arrested development of right forearm and hand, but at the autopsy only one kidney was found, the other having never developed. It is not improbable that the short term of life in this case was directly or indirectly the result of defective development, and that the final stroke was uremic in character, due to an overworked kidney and consequent inadequate renal elimination.

Death No. 2225, following a membership of five months and twenty-two days, was caused by cirrhosis of the liver. This diagnosis was confirmed by autopsy. The physical examination of applicants for life insurance as ordinarily conducted will usually fail (as it doubtless did in this case) to detect incipient or moderately advanced disease of the liver. The lesson is obvious—examiners should be urged to search for disease of abdominal organs.

Death No. 2040, following a membership of five months and one day was caused by a thrombus or clot in one of the bloodvessels of the brain.

Death No. 2120, following a membership of ten months and one day resulted from a form of paralysis caused by injury in a street car accident.

In the list of short term lives we find none which reflect unfavorably upon the skill or care of our examiners, with the possible exception of the case of cirrhosis of the liver. This case may serve as an example which

demands physical examination of wider scope than is commonly required.

## DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Of the four hundred and eighty-two deaths in the biennium, 137 or 28.42 per cent. occurred in the first five years of membership; 102 or 21.16 per cent. in the second five years; 109 or 22.61 per cent. in the third five years; 115 or 23.86 per cent. in the fourth five years, and 17 or 3.94 per cent. had been in the Order more than twenty-one years, and three had been in the Order for twenty-three years, and three for twenty-four years.

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

Insurance companies are now seriously considering the appropriation of funds for the promotion of public health. Scientific calculations recently made, show that the adoption of hygienic reforms, already known and entirely practicable, would result in lengthening human life in America by one-third, or over fifteen years.

At a recent meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, Mr. Haley Fiske, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, said his company would save $2,000,000 a year by the elimination of preventable diseases, and stood ready to appropriate $100,000 to that end. Insurance men are almost unanimous in their belief that the investment of money for the education of the public, and especially of the policy holders would be most profitable, and we may expect soon to see united effort for this purpose.

Eight years of the fifteen which might be added to human life could be achieved by the obtaining of pure air, water and milk and seven years more could be added by the elimination of tuberculosis and the other preventable diseases.

Tuberculosis is, at least, 75 per cent. preventable, pneumonia 45 per cent., typhoid fever 85 per cent. and diphtheria 70 per cent.

If no legal obstacles were in the way, it would be the part of wisdom for the Royal League and similar associations, to appropriate money for the improvement of public health, and the judicious investment of such funds would insure profitable returns.

But without the direct expenditure of money for that purpose, much may be done in the way of education of the membership, and the influence of the Society may be a potent factor for securing in municipalities adequate municipal health protection, and may be an efficient aid in the passage of model health laws by our states.

The Royal League, through the Fellowship Association has "blazed the way" and has shown what a fraternal society may do towards eradicating preventable tuberculosis. Our sanatorium in actual results to sick members has been worth much more than its cost, and its value as an educational influence, just beginning to be felt, will increase until it greatly outweighs the so-called practical results. There are indications that our members are much more alive than they were five years ago

to the necessity of securing early and accurate diagnosis, and this is a most important and essential gain. A brother restored to health is an object lesson most powerful and ever increasing in potency.

What the Supreme Council may do to increase the efficiency and extend the influence of the sanatorium is a consideration of the most practical kind, and its economic importance overshadows its fraternal value.

## MEDICAL EXAMINER'S FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1906 | $ 4,748.26 |
| Fees received Jan. 1, 1907 to Dec. 31, 1907 | 10,297.13 |
| | $15,045.39 |
| Fees paid and returned Jan. 1, 1907 to Dec. 31, 1907 | 13,690.50 |
| Balance on hand | $ 1,354.89 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1907 | 1,354.89 |
| Fees received Jan. 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1908 | 6,459.00 |
| | $ 7,813.89 |
| Fees paid and returned Jan. 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1908 | 6,331.00 |
| Balance on hand | $ 1,482.89 |

## CONCLUSION.

It may not be known to all members of the Supreme Council that Dr. S. C. Stanton has spent many hours in recording, compiling and arranging the statistics upon which my reports are based, and I desire in closing to express my grateful appreciation of his work.

I wish also to thank the Supreme Officers for the counsel and support which has been of signal advantage to the administration of my department. No medical director of my acquaintance has so free a hand, and no one is more adequately provided with whatever is needful to facilitate his work.

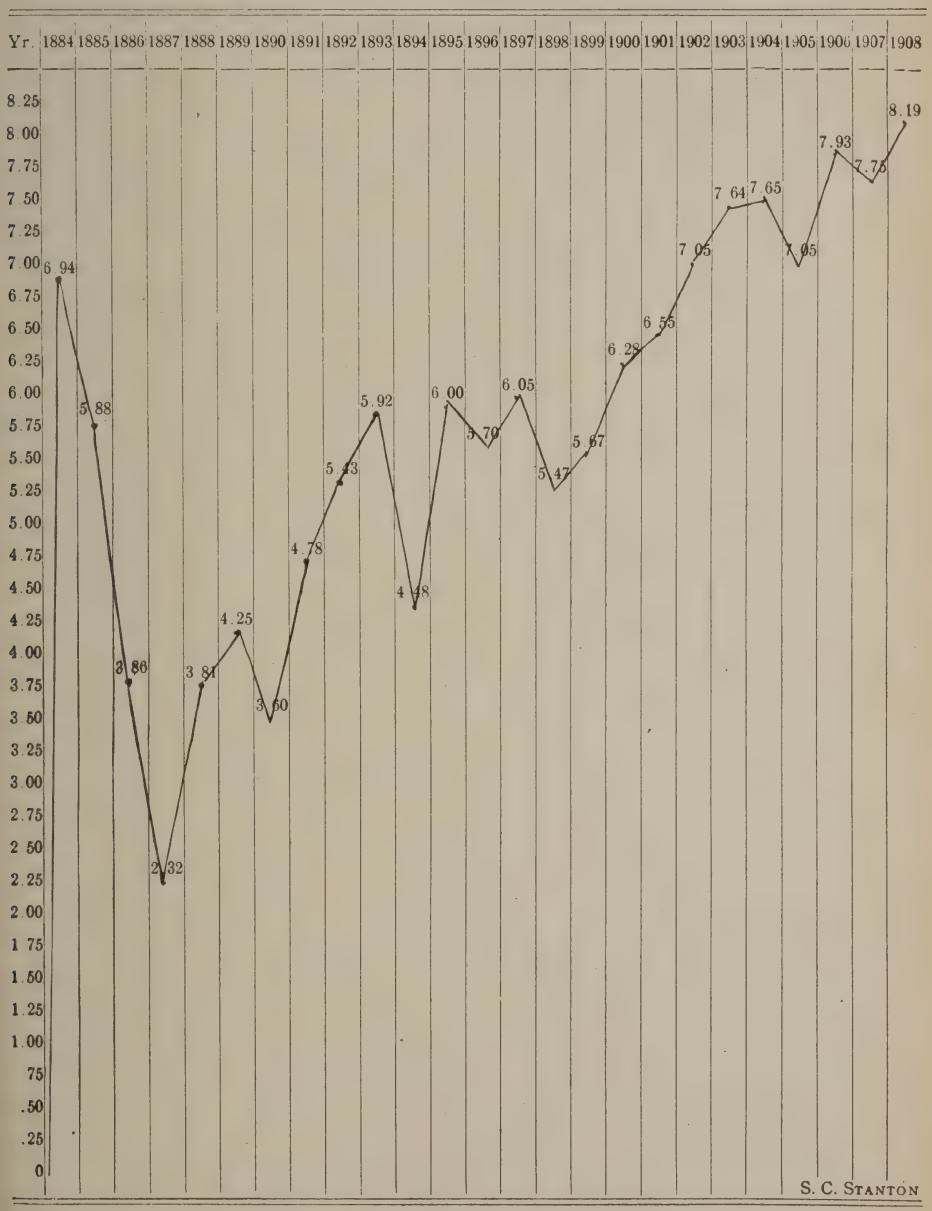
That practical results may demonstrate increasing efficiency in life selection is my earnest desire.

Respectfully,

W. K. HARRISON.
Supreme Medical Examiner.

# ROYAL LEAGUE

**Death Rate per Thousand, by Years—1884 to 1908, inclusive.**



Moved by Bro. Edward R. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. George Gilmore, that the report of the Supreme Medical Examiner be received and referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. William E. Tyrrell, Chairman of the Fellowship Committee, read the report of the committee as follows:

## REPORT OF FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Ill., April 13, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council, Royal League.

Brethren: Your Committee on Fellowship begs leave to report the work of the Fellowship Association for the two years intervening since the last meeting of this Supreme Council, April 9, 1907.

### MEETINGS.

Owing to the work of readjustment following the last session of this body, and the need of visiting councils and discussing the plans, but two general meetings have been held, one of which was a reception to the Cook County Archons' Association, held October 5, 1907, and the other a reception to the newly elected Advisory and Subordinate Council officers held January 30, 1908, both of which were large and enthusiastic meetings.

In addition to the two general meetings, two annual meetings, eleven meetings of the Board of Directors and nineteen meetings of the Executive Committee were held, at all of which great interest was displayed and much work of material benefit to the organization was transacted, all of which must of necessity be of permanent value to the Royal League.

The results obtained in the various bureaus of the Association are such as have brought forth much commendation from sister fraternities coupled with requests for detailed information.

### BUREAU OF HOSPITAL SERVICE AND MEDICAL AID.

In all, three hundred and eighteen applications have been received by this Bureau, of which 107 were received since our last report. Of these, 14 were not within the rules of the Bureau and were referred back to the Councils. Of the remaining 93, 1 was withdrawn, nurse service was furnished for 5, all of which were serious and of whom 4 died, 1 being recommended to the Sanatorium where he was later discharged, 4 failed to go to hospitals, 70 were sent to various hospitals at the expense of the Association and nine were sent to hospitals at their own expense.

Of the 79 sent to the hospitals, 70 recovered, 5 were benefited, 2 died and 2 showed little or no improvement. Three patients now remain in the hospitals, all of whom are on the road to recovery.

## BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT.

Owing to the business depression of the past 20 months, this branch of the work has not been as successful as is to be desired and greater efforts to secure co-operation with this Bureau are needed.

To date, 1,902 applications for employment have been filed in the Fellowship Office, of which 800 have been entered since our last report. Of this number positions have been secured for 272 members, 278 applications have been canceled under the 30-day rule, and 278 under the 5-day rule, failing to report the result after having been sent to prospective positions.

Of the 506 applications canceled under the 5 and 30-day rule, 340 men were sent from time to time to 448 prospective positions.

Thirty-seven members have applications on file at this time, of whom 14 have been sent to 19 places in the hope of securing employment.

In all, since records have been kept in this Bureau, 925 brethren have reported that they have secured employment through its efforts, and a large number must have secured positions and have failed to report.

From such reports as we are able to get, the Bureau of Employment is averaging a larger percentage of positions secured than results obtained by regular employment agencies, yet with a reasonable amount of interest by the general membership much greater results can be obtained, and to this end a voluntary employment committee has been asked for in every council in Illinois, and to this committee, or if no committee is appointed, the Scribe, is sent a list of applicants every Monday morning.

## BUREAU OF LEGAL ADVICE.

Owing to the nature of the work of this department, it is impossible to give detailed reports, but each year more helpful advice is sought, and the Bureau is constantly increasing its usefulness, and the thanks of the Association are due the brethren who give so freely of their time and talent.

## FLOWER FUND.

This most popular branch of the Fellowship Association is one that brings true fraternity and brotherly affection to the home of the afflicted and the many letters of acknowledgment show deep appreciation of the beautiful, fragrant and cheerful tribute of sympathy expressed by a bouquet of flowers and have awakened in many an indifferent member of our Order a sense of duty to his fellowman.

Since the Flower Fund was instituted, through the generous contributions of the members of the Royal League, 1,487 bouquets of flowers, costing $1,256.45, have been sent, with a letter of tender sympathy, to sick brethren, and your Committee is of the opinion that too much publicity cannot be given to this most touching and helpful department, and we again offer the suggestion that its scope be so broadened as to cover

every portion of the territory in which the Royal League has set its standard.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

At the Annual Meeting of the Fellowship Association, September 12, 1908, resolutions were passed, in receiving reports of the officers, that they be printed in the Royal League News Letter. In accordance with this action and by the courtesy of the Supreme Council Committee on the State of the Order, the News Letter of October, 1908, was headed "Fellowship Issue" and contained all of the detailed reports, to which your attention is respectfully directed.

## NORTH STAR FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION.

Again we desire to call special attention to the commendable work of the North Star Fellowship Association, of Minneapolis, and your committee takes this opportunity to congratulate its officers and members on the results accomplished, and, in passing, to suggest that in all probability, the thorough development of the fellowship movement may be the reason that Minnesota is the most active jurisdiction in the Royal League outside of Illinois. The committee takes pride in again calling your attention to their annual contribution to the Sanatorium, which in 1908 amounted to $70.

For detailed report of the North Star Fellowship Association, you are referred to the February, 1909, issue of the News Letter, which shows the Association to be both well managed and prosperous.

## WISCONSIN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION.

It is with much gratification that we are able to report renewed activity in the Wisconsin Fellowship Association, which we are informed has been recently reorganized and which from now on will be an active agent in Royal League affairs in the State of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Fellowship Association is, at the present time, bearing the expense of one patient at the Sanatorium.

## THE SANATORIUM.

During the two years that have elapsed since our last report much has been accomplished at the Fellowship Sanatorium in the way of improvements, a few of which we mention for your information.

In the main building a bath room has been added to the second floor; the roof has been completed over the upper porches; fire hose and fire extinguishers have been furnished; a sleeping room has been constructed in the basement; and a Wilks Heater installed, which furnishes an abundance of hot water for baths.

Under the porch of the main building a cold storage room has been completed, having ample accommodations for storing meats and provisions.

One additional cottage has been built, and is the gift of Lincoln Council No. 9. The four-room building to be used as quarters for the servants, under construction at last report, has been completed, and a

portion of the land has been drained, cleared and fenced, and a number of fruit trees have been planted.

Through the generosity of the members of the Supreme Council, a team of horses was added to our holdings, and we are indebted to Marion Council, of Indianapolis, for a light wagon.

By the raffle of a handsome pillow, presented by Mrs. Louis Weller, the members of Metropolitan Council secured funds with which they purchased a farm wagon, which was presented to the Sanatorium, and numerous other gifts have been received from councils and individuals. We take pleasure in expressing at this time the thanks of the officers of the Fellowship Association to all who have made these splendid gifts.

The constant fear of fire, under which your committee has labored, has been largely overcome by the completion of a 5,000-gallon cypress reservoir, which is now discharging an average overflow of about 150 barrels of water per day, giving sufficient water for all domestic purposes, in addition to furnishing adequate pressure for fire protection. Permanent control of the source from which this water is obtained has been perfected. In this connection we are pleased to report that fire escapes are now under construction.

Before the completion of this water supply we suffered the loss of the barn by fire, the cause of which has not been definitely determined, but, from all that can be learned, there seems to be but little doubt that it was of incendiary origin. The loss to the Sanatorium by this fire is estimated at $549.33, and was a total loss, no insurance having been placed thereon.

A new barn, located farther from the main building, has been completed and is now in use.

One of the most pressing needs of the institution is a method of illumination, and a committee, appointed by the President, now has the matter in hand, and will, no doubt, present in the near future, a safe and satisfactory plan for a permanent system of lighting the institution.

The results obtained at the Sanatorium have been such as to bring much commendation not only from sister fraternities, but from all, or nearly all, the prominent medical and scientific organizations who have entered the great army of those who would banish that most dreaded disease, tuberculosis, from the earth, prominent among which are the International Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which recently met in Washington, D. C., at which Brothers Charles E. Piper and Dr. I. J. Archer, Superintendent of the Sanatorium, were each invited to speak; the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; the Anti-Tuberculosis Committee of 100, of Newark, N. J.; the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute; The Fraternal Monitor, Western Review, Chicago Inter Ocean, Typographical Journal, and the Department of Health of the City of Chicago, from all of whom requests have been received for information as to our methods, or making favorable comment upon the plans adopted and the splendid results obtained, and your committee submits,

that from a viewpoint of publicity alone the results obtained have made the effort worth while.

In all, 130 applications for admission have been filed, 70 of which have been received since the last meeting of this Supreme Council, and for detailed statement concerning patients treated, your earnest attention is directed to the report of the Superintendent, Dr. I. J. Archer, to whose untiring energy, unselfish devotion and high ideals we are deeply indebted for the achievements attained.

At this time the institution is taxed to its capacity, a number of the rooms and cottages are now occupied by two patients, and this is also true of the two tents which were purchased a year ago; this leads your committee to suggest that, in view of this condition, the Sanatorium must, at an early date, have additional land and increased capacity.

We are pleased to report continued financial support, given the institution both by councils and individual members, and that the call for a Thank Offering, issued in October last, has netted to the maintenance fund, to date, $1,438.57, which will care for the deficit of at least 1907 and 1908, with a small balance left to apply to 1909 deficit.

The receipts from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1909, have been as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance per last report | | $ 1,604.38 |
| Received from patients | $12,052.44 | |
| Council contributions | 204.12 | |
| Illinois Advisory Council picnic, 1907 | 250.00 | |
| Proceeds May party, 1908 | 227.05 | |
| Thank Offering, to date | 1,438.57 | |
| | | 14,172 18 |
| While the disbursements for the same period have been | | 14,991.32 |
| Leaving balance on hand of | | $ 785.24 |

These figures do not include disbursements for March, 1909, which will use practically the amount of funds on hand.

The amount received as thank offering and reported above includes the following contributions: Illinois Advisory Council, $100; Advisory Council of Minnesota, $10.01; North Star Fellowship Association, $70; and contributions of members of 126 councils, of which West End Council No. 96 is entitled to special mention, since its members have responded to the amount of $76.90, the largest amount received from any one council.

Your committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of the efforts of the Collectors of these various councils, for only through their efforts could these results be obtained.

We also desire to extend to the Advisory Council of Illinois, the Advisory Council of Minnesota and the North Star Fellowship Association our hearty thanks for and appreciation of the contributions mentioned above.

The successful operation of the Sanatorium, while most gratifying,

should not give you the impression that the institution is complete, for much yet remains to be done before it can be said that this department of our work is complete, and for this reason we ask your continued effort and support.

On the evening of May 2, 1908, a May party, held at the First Regiment Armory, was given under the auspices of the Fellowship Association, which was largely attended by the members of the Royal League, their ladies and friends.

While the financial returns from this gathering were not great, it was, from a social standpoint, a most successful affair, and gave, your committee is firmly convinced, to the Royal League publicity which aided materially to the successful outcome of the Silver Jubilee Class Initiation, held in the same building November 28 last.

Your committee again recommends that the Fellowship work be so broadened as to cover every territory in which the Royal League has set its standard, and to this end we respectfully solicit your continued effort and co-operation, to the end that the Royal League may be known by its practical fraternity the length and breadth of the Land of the Stars and Stripes.

In closing, we respectfully suggest that action by this Supreme Council, resulting in definite financial support, would be most welcome to the Fellowship Association.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM E. TYRRELL,
W. E. NEWMAN,
JAMES E. HARBIN,
Fellowship Committee.

Moved by Bro. Phillip A. Salisbury, seconded by Bro. William F. Anders, that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins read the report of the Finance Committee as follows:

## BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Ill., April 13, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—Your Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following report for consideration by this body. We have made a careful and thorough examination of the books, records and vouchers of the Supreme Scribe and Supreme Treasurer for the years ending December 31, 1907, and December 31, 1908, and find the same correct. The amount in the several funds and expenditures from the same during the combined years are as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1907 | $ 804.62 | |
| Total receipts from all sources | 198,853.24 | |
| | | $199,657.86 |

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|---|---|---|
| Expenditures for 1907 and 1908 | | 199,066.17 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1908 | | $591.69 |

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1907 | $ 79,211.80 | |
| Received on combined assessments, 1907 and 1908 | 1,547,875.77 | |
| Received interest on bank balance | 3,131.74 | |
| | | $1,630,219.31 |

DISBURSEMENTS, 1907 AND 1908.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid on death claims | $1,047,042.10 | |
| Paid on disability claims | 44,487.50 | |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund | 317,000.00 | |
| Transferred to E. & O. Fund | 147,992.95 | |
| Legal expense, account W. & O. B. Fund | 1,967.74 | |
| Assessments returned to members | 2,038.41 | |
| | | 1,560,528.70 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1908 | | $69,690.61 |

SURPLUS FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1907 | $ 10,899.34 | |
| Transfers from W. & O. B. Fund | 317,000.00 | |
| Interest on bonds and bank balances | 90,460.68 | |
| | | $418,360.02 |
| Bonds purchased | | 405,916.16 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1908 | | $12,443.86 |

(Signed) E. J. PERKINS,
THOS. H. HOY,
CHAS. E. FOWLER.

Moved by Bro. Harry M. Strawn, seconded by Bro. John H. Green, that the report be accepted, approved and made a part of the record. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. James W. Fernald read the report of the Committee on Investments, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

Chicago, April 13th, 1909.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: In compliance with Law 12, your Committee on Investments, since the last session of the Supreme Council, has selected and recommended to the Committee on the State of the Order the following bonds, to-wit:

45 Seattle, Wash., sewer 4½s, dated March 1, 1907, due March 1, 1927, to net 4.20 at 103¾ ..... $ 46,687.50

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|---|---|---|
| | Interest March 1st to July 1st | 675.00 |
| | | $47,362.50 |
| 45 | Shelby County, Tenn., Court House 4s, dated April 1, 1907, due April 1, 1957, to net 4.20 at 95.5 | $ 42,975.00 |
| 55 | Memphis, Tenn., Waterworks 4s, dated May 1, 1903, due May 1, 1933, to net 4.30 at 95.5 | $ 52,525.00 |
| | Less interest Oct. 1st to Nov. 1st | 183.33 |
| | | $52,341.67 |
| 78 | City of Mobile, Ala., Refunding 4½s, dated Oct. 1, 1907, due Oct. 1, 1937, to net 4.70 at 96.50 | $ 75,270.00 |
| | Interest April 1st to June 15th | 721.50 |
| | | $ 75,991.50 |
| 59 | Sacramento County, Cal., 4½s, dated July 1, 1908, due July 1, 1941, to net 4.25 at 104⅜ | $ 30,790.63 |
| 94 | Sacramento County, Cal., 4½s, dated July 1, 1908, due July 1, 1928, to net 4.25 at 103⅜ | $ 48,586.25 |
| | Interest July 1st to Sept. 1st, 2 months | 573.75 |
| | | $ 79,950.63 |
| | Less ¼ per cent concession | 191.25 |
| | | $ 79,759.38 |
| 100 | El Paso Texas 5s, Grading and Garbage, dated Aug. 1, 1908, due Aug. 1, 1948, opt. Oct. 1, 1928, to net 4.55 at 106 | $106,000.00 |
| | Interest Aug. 1st to Nov. 18th | 1,486.11 |
| | | $107,486.11 |
| 25 | Oklahoma City, Okla., Hospital 5s, dated Nov. 16, 1908, due Nov. 16, 1933, to net 4.30 at 110.60 | $ 27,650.00 |
| | Interest Nov. 16th to March 15th | 413.19 |
| | | $ 28,063.19 |
| 25 | Fort Worth, Texas, 4½s, School Bonds, dated July 1, 1908, due July 1, 1948, July 1, 1928, to net 4.30 at 102½ | $ 25,625.00 |
| | Interest Jan. 1st to March 16th | 234.38 |
| | | $ 25,859.38 |
| 20 | Lawton, Okla., School 5s, dated Jan. 1, 1909, due Jan. 1, 1929, to net 4.40 at 107.89 | $ 21,578.00 |
| | Interest Jan. 1st to April 1st | 250.00 |
| | | $21,828.00 |

The following bonds now constitute the Surplus Fund, to-wit:

THE ROYAL LEAGUE SURPLUS FUND NOW CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING BONDS, TO-WIT:

| | Date of Purchase. | Date of Maturity. | Amounts of Premiums Charged Off. | Interest Rate. | Earning Rate. | Book Value. | Market Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18—City of Chicago | Sept. 26, 1899 | July 1, 1919 | $581.58 | 3½ | 3. | $18,678.42 | $17,527.50 |
| 25—Sanitary District, Chicago | Sept. 26, 1899 | June 30, 1918 | 663.48 | 3½ | 3.10 | 25,774.02 | 24,406.25 |
| 26—City of Kenosha | Mar. 8, 1900 | July 1, 1919 | 180.00 | 3½ | 3.40 | 26,210.00 | 24,895.00 |
| 9—City of Detroit | Mar. 8, 1900 | Mar. 1, 1930 | 202.50 | 3½ | 3.10 | 9,472.50 | 9,337.50 |
| 22—City of St. Louis | Mar. 8, 1900 | Nov. 2, 1911 | 712.62 | 4 | 3.05 | 10,943.86 | 10,746.45 |
| 25—Cook County | Sept. 20, 1900 | May 1, 1916 | 1,151.92 | 4 | 3.15 | 22,584.08 | 21,822.50 |
| 23—City of Springfield | Oct. 2, 1900 | Sept. 1, 1920 | 276.00 | 3½ | 3.30 | 23,414.00 | 21,936.25 |
| 5—Cleveland, Ohio | Mar. 25, 1901 | May 1, 1920 | 227.04 | 4 | 3.20 | 5,340.46 | 5,045.00 |
| 7—Cleveland, Ohio | Mar. 25, 1901 | Feb. 1, 1921 | 346.46 | 4 | 3.20 | 7,469.04 | 7,066.50 |
| 8—Chicago Drainage District | Mar. 25, 1901 | Jan. 1, 1913 | 556.48 | 4½ | 3.45 | 8,243.52 | 8,210.00 |
| 11—Lima, Ohio | Mar. 25, 1901 | April 1, 1925<br>April 1, 1930 | 206.25 | 3½ | 3.35 | 11,116.37 | 10,491.25 |
| 15—City of Chicago | Mar. 25, 1901 | July 1, 1915 | 964.26 | 4 | 3.10 | 15,535.74 | 15,150.00 |
| 30—City of Springfield | Oct. 28, 1901 | Sept. 1, 1921 | 189.00 | 3½ | 3.37 | 30,351.00 | 28,687.50 |
| 22—City of Peoria | Oct. 28, 1901 | July 1, 1921 | 72.15 | 3½ | 3.45 | 22,120.35 | 21,454.40 |
| 24—City of Fond du Lac, Wis | Mar. 26, 1902 | Nov. 19, 1921 | 120.96 | 3½ | 3.30 | 12,224.64 | 11,280.00 |
| 48—Waukesha County, Wis | Mar. 28, 1902 | Mar. 1, 1919<br>Mar. 1, 1920<br>Mar. 1, 1921<br>Mar. 1, 1922 | 409.50 | 3.65 | 3.30 | 24,760.50 | 23,550.00 |
| 13—Dubuque County, Iowa | Mar. 28, 1902 | Jan. 1, 1916 | 511.84 | 4 | 3.30 | 13,511.91 | 13,081.25 |
| 50—City of Minneapolis | Sept. 23, 1902 | July 1, 1932 | 514.54 | 3½ | 3.25 | 51,860.46 | 47,687.50 |
| 46—City of Cincinnati | Sept. 23, 1902 | Oct. 1, 1932<br>July 1, 1952 | 358.80 | 3½ | 3.25 | 48,401.20 | 44,217.50 |
| 50—Kansas City Schools | Mar. 25, 1903 | Jan. 1, 1923 | 18.72 | 3½ | 3.50 | 50,043.78 | 48,750.00 |
| 25—Hennepin Co., Minn | Mar. 25, 1903 | July 1, 1921 | 1,090.62 | 4½ | 3.50 | 26,796.88 | 26,593.75 |
| 25—Hennepin Co., Minn | Mar. 28, 1903 | July 1, 1921 | 1,090.63 | 4½ | 3.50 | 26,796.87 | 26,593.75 |
| 55—Seattle, Washington | Nov. 6, 1903 | Oct. 1, 1923 | 550.00 | 4½ | 4.10 | 56,650.00 | 59,262.50 |
| 50—Toledo, Ohio | April 6, 1904 | July 1, 1942 | 123.30 | 4 | 3.80 | 25,814.20 | 25,687.50 |
| 28—St. Paul, Minn | April 6, 1904 | Mar. 31, 1932 | 367.47 | 4 | 3.50 | 30,082.53 | 28,910.00 |
| 15—City of Duluth | April 6, 1904 | July 1, 1926 | 416.70 | 5 | 4.10 | 16,458.30 | 16,387.50 |
| 35—Cleveland, Ohio | April 6, 1904 | April 1, 1922 | 262.53 | 4 | 3.75 | 35,787.47 | 35,350.00 |
| 30—Chicago South Park | Oct. 8, 1904 | July 1, 1923 | 210.96 | 4 | 3.75 | 30,726.54 | 30,681.00 |
| 31—Chicago South Park | Oct. 8, 1904 | July 1, 1924 | 226.71 | 4 | 3.75 | 31,780.79 | 31,703.70 |
| 60—Allegheny County, Pa | April 10, 1905 | Mar. 1, 1925 | 582.19 | 4 | 3.61 | 62,744.81 | 60,675.00 |
| 20—Manitowoc Co., Wis | Oct. 2, 1905 | Feb. 1, 1923<br>Feb. 1, 1924 | 144.20 | 4 | 3.70 | 20,638.80 | 20,443.00 |
| 42—Chicago South Park | Oct. 2, 1905 | May 1, 1925 | 238.91 | 4 | 3.75 | 43,126.09 | 43,045.80 |
| 50—Pierce Co., School, Wash | Oct. 6, 1905 | Sept. 1, 1925 | 347.72 | 4¼ | 4. | 51,237.28 | 51,530.00 |
| 20—Memphis, Tenn | Mar 31, 1906 | May 1, 1933 | 67.62 | 4 | 3.90 | 20,207.38 | 19,800.00 |
| 50—Colorado Springs, Colo | April 2, 1906 | Oct. 2, 1925 | 62.50 | 4 | 3.90 | 50,437.50 | 50,500.00 |
| 37—Oklahoma City Sewer | Oct. 1, 1906 | Feb. 1, 1936 | 100.65 | 4½ | 4.20 | 25,107.27 | 25,920.00 |

| | Date of Purchase. | Date of Maturity. | Amounts of Premiums Charged Off. | Interest Rate. | Earning Rate. | Book Value. | Market Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25—Duluth Minn., School | Oct. 1, 1906 | April 1, 1934 | ..... | 4 | 4. | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 24—Cook County | Oct. 1, 1906 | Sept. 1, 1923 | 33.65 | 4 | 4. | 24,115.15 | 24,667.20 |
| 45—Seattle, Washington | July 1, 1907 | Mar. 1, 1927 | 236.28 | 4½ | 4.20 | 46,451.22 | 47,868.75 |
| 45—Shelby County, Tennessee | Oct. 1, 1907 | April 1, 1957 | ..... | 4 | 4.20 | 42,975.00 | 44,043.75 |
| 55—Memphis, Tennessee | Oct. 1, 1907 | May 1, 1933 | ..... | 4 | 4.30 | 52,341.67 | 54,450.00 |
| 78—City of Mobile, Alabama | June 15, 1908 | Oct. 1, 1937 | ..... | 4½ | 4.70 | 75,270.00 | 80,340.00 |
| 153—Sacramento County, California | Sept. 1, 1908 | July 1, 1941 | 40.69 | 4½ | 4.25 | 79,144.94 | 81,128.03 |
| 100—El Paso, Texas | Nov. 18, 1908 | Aug. 1, 1948 | 75.00 | 5 | 4.55 | 105,925.00 | 108,140.00 |
| 25—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | Mar. 15, 1909 | Nov. 16, 1933 | ..... | 5 | 4.30 | 28,063.19 | 28,063.19 |
| 25—Fort Worth, Texas | Mar. 15, 1909 | July 1, 1948 | ..... | 4½ | 4.30 | 25,859.38 | 25,859.38 |
| 20—Lawton, Oklahoma | April 1, 1909 | Jan. 1, 1929 | ..... | 5 | 4.40 | 21,828.00 | 21,828.00 |
| Total | ..... | ..... | $14,532.43 | ..... | ..... | $1,519,422.11 | $1,509,814.15 |

Average earning rate 4.05 %.

The market value of December 31, 1908, was determined for the Insurance Department of Illinois by reliable bond dealers, and since that date none of them have depreciated in market value, and most of them would readily sell higher. The market appreciation on the El Paso bonds alone, since their purchase, is more than $4,000. The first bond purchases of September, 1899, were made on a basis to yield three and two-tenths per cent. This yield basis, without sacrifice of quality, has gradually been increased until now they average a yield of four per cent—the basis used in the Royal League rerating computations.

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| Since the last session of the Supreme Council to date there has been set aside for investment | $ 367,000.00 |
| Interest collected from time to time | 89,068.83 |
| In the W. & O. B. Fund, in excess of all liabilities, April 1, 1907, and not invested | 44,398.04 |
| Invested in the several purchases | $1,519,422.11 |
| Balance now on hand not invested | 2,242.70 |
| Total | $1,521,664.81 |
| Add to which the amount in W. & O. B. Fund April 1, 1909, over and above all known liabilities | 13,032.42 |
| And we have an actual reserve of | $1,534,697.23 |
| Protection for each beneficial member | $49.64 |
| Increase for the past two years per member | 14.92 |

During the last two years the reserve has increased $432,873.21, or 39 per cent. To every reflecting member of the Order this large increase carries with it its own comment. The past two years have covered a period of a world-wide commercial and financial depression, during which time has been accomplished our rerating with such signal success and gratifying results as must enhance the love and loyalty of all our members and challenge the admiration of the most cynical.

The Chairman of the Committee on Investments, as required of him by Law 12, has endeavored to keep himself at all times informed of the bond market, of any action of the municipalities whose bonds the Royal League holds, and of all other matters affecting the Surplus Fund of the Order.

In conclusion, your Committee on Investments desires to join with all the members of the Order in mutual congratulations over the signal and unequaled success of rerating and placing the Royal League upon a basis which assures the ability to at all times meet all obligations. In view of the untoward conditions above noted, the increase of thirty-nine per cent of the Surplus Fund during the past two years, together with the pre-

vailing harmony and awakening interest being manifested by the members of the Order, we confidently predict a prosperous and successful future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FERNALD,
EDGAR F. OLSON,
FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN,
Committee on Investments.

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion carried.

The Supreme Scribe then read the report of the Committee on the State of the Order as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Chicago, April 13, 1909.

To the Supreme Council, Royal League.

Brethren: Your Committee on State of the Order begs leave to submit the following report in accordance with Article VIII, Section 1, subsection 4, Supreme Council Constitution:

From April 22, 1907, to March 27, 1909, twenty-three regular and ten special meetings of the Committee have been held. The members of the Committee have been regular and constant in attendance at the various sessions, and every meeting except one, provided for in the laws, has been held. The regular meeting of the Committee provided for November 21, 1908, was not held for lack of quorum. All business requiring attention of the Committee at that meeting, was cared for at a special meeting, so that it was not deemed necessary to convene the Committee again in regular session.

At each monthly meeting of the Committee the Supreme Scribe has submitted a complete report, showing in detail the conditions obtaining in the Widow's and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and in the General Fund of the Order. A statement has also been furnished showing the mortality experience by months. During the year the sum of $1,967.74 was transferred from the interest earnings of the Widow's and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the General Fund to cover expenses incident to investigation, settlement and litigation growing out of claims against the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund.

The Finance Committee has made a complete statement of receipts and disbursements of the General Fund of the Order at each meeting, including a complete audit of all items of disbursement and of books of account for the preceding month.

These various reports have received careful consideration on the part of the Committee, and have been ordered received and made a part of the records of the Committee.

The duties of the Supreme Officers of the Royal League, and of its several Committees have been carried out under the careful supervision

and direction of the Commitee on State of the Order at all times. All plans for promotion and development of the work have been submitted to and passed upon by the Committee.

During the year 1907 the Committee has directed the delivery of interest coupons for collection to the Supreme Treasurer, Holmes Hoge, in the sum of $37,751.88. During the year 1908 they have treated in like manner, interest coupons in the sum of $45,791.57. These sums have been collected by the Supreme Treasurer and deposited to the credit of the Surplus Fund account.

During the two years covered by this report nineteen members of the Order have signed prohibited occupation waivers, under the approval of the proper officers and of this committee. Eight became members of the police department, three of the fire department, one became a structural iron worker, three locomotive firemen, one a switchman, one a brakeman and one a train baggageman.

We will now direct your attention, briefly, to more of the important items of business which have been acted upon by the Committee.

April 22, 1907. The report of the Committee on mileage and per diem, Supreme Council session was submitted, approved and made a part of the records.

Brothers Charles E. Piper, E. R. Pritchard and W. E. Tyrrell were appointed a committee on prizes with power to publish a prize list.

Dr. I. J. Archer, Superintendent of the Fellowship Sanatorium was authorized by the Committee to attend the Anti-tuberculosis Convention at Washington, D. C.

The membership of Henry C. McLaughlin who had entered the occupation of saloon keeper, was canceled and seven dollars and forty cents, the amount paid by him into the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund was ordered returned to him.

The name of Henry C. Haesloop was ordered stricken from the list of those entitled to total disability payments, he having recovered his health and returned to employment.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars was set apart from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and placed to the credit of the Surplus Fund account.

The Committee devoted a number of hours to discussion of plans for readjustment.

April 30, 1907. Communication was received from representatives of the Colorado jurisdiction, taking the position that no members should be solicited until the rate question had been finally settled. The Supreme Scribe was directed to make suitable reply thereto, urging a continuation of efforts to secure new members.

Authority was given to advertise in Shipping Clerks Guide.

A resolution was adopted in proper form asking for license to do business in the State of Minnesota, and appointing the insurance com-

missioner with authority to receive service of process, and agreeing not to transfer cases from State Courts to United States Courts.

A communication was received from officers and members of National-Justice Council No. 138, asking authority to take up a collection for the benefit of a widow whose husband had not been initiated in the Royal League at the time of his death. The Committee disapproved the petition.

Forty dollars per month was voted as an expense allowance for the Supreme Archon.

The Committee approved the purchase of forty-five thousand dollars' worth of Seattle, Washington, sewer bonds.

The Committee then devoted considerable time to the reading and discussion of the report of Actuary Landis, concluding the discussion by appointing the following sub-committee to draft a plan for readjustment of rates: Brother W. E. Hyde, Chas. E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper and General Counsel Miller.

May 23, 1907. A letter was received from National-Justice Council No. 138, asking the privilege to solicit subscriptions from Councils of the Royal League by mail, for the relief of the family of Max Gross. The Supreme Archon stated that he had already, with the consent of the Committee, authorized the Commitee of National-Justice Council to present the matter personally to the Councils in Chicago. The petition therefore, was disapproved.

John T. Hughes of Drovers' Council No. 100, had become addicted to the excessive use of alcohol. The Supreme Archon directed that charges be preferred, and on hearing the charges were sustained, and said Hughes expelled from the Order.

H. H. Hutchinson, a member of Peoria Council, No. 55, having been convicted of felony and sentenced to the penitentiary, was on hearing ordered expelled from the Order.

The balance of the session was devoted to a discussion of plans for readjustment of rates.

May 25, 1907. The entire session of the Committee was devoted to a discussion of the proposed change in rates. The sub-committee was directed to report a complete plan for readjustment at the next meeting of the Committee on State of the Order.

May 30, 1907. The Supreme Scribe, on behalf of the sub-committee on rate readjustment, read the report of the sub-committee. The report of the sub-committee having been approved by the full Committee, the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe were directed to submit the plan to the Actuary, Abb Landis, and if same be approved by him, to promulgate the plan, together with the approval of the Actuary.

June 21, 1907. The Committee ordered that a special session of the Supreme Council be called July 21, 1907.

Brothers E. R. Pritchard and H. H. Stone were elected representa-

tives to the National Fraternal Congress, and J. W. Fernald and T. V. Dally alternate representatives.

The Committee decided to recommend no changes in the amounts of certificates to be issued by the Royal League.

The Committee decided that they would not recommend scaling of certificates.

A number of suggestions were submitted by a committee from Hyde Park Council No. 147. These suggestions not being approved, the Committee decided not to recommend them.

A number of suggestions were received from Brother Rawson Bennett, who explained his suggestions orally. Bro. Bennett also requested that the privilege of taking term protection be extended to present members. The Committee disapproved of these suggestions.

July 11, 1907. A communication was received from Brother Ed. Newman of the Advisory Board, asking that Option D be canceled, and that Option E and F be opened to all members of the Order. This suggestion having been approved by the Actuary was recommended by the Committee.

A petition was received asking that the Committee recommend that all members re-rating as term protection to age seventy be permitted to re-rate for life on attaining that age. The recommendation was disapproved by the Committee.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a statement showing that the revenue of the Supreme Council had decreased during the discussions relating to readjustment, and that there was not sufficient money in the General Fund to meet current obligations, and asking advice as to whether the force should be cut down, or whether a temporary loan should be effected to carry on the work until activity should be resumed after the Supreme Council session.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supreme Scribe be authorized to negotiate a loan of five thousand dollars from the First National Bank of Chicago for a term of six months, and that the same be credited to the General Fund of the Order.

The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

July 21, 1907. The Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe and General Counsel were appointed a special committee with power to act in the matter of preparing all blanks, benefit certificates, etc., required by the various changes in the laws.

August 21, 1907. Meeting adjourned to September 3d.

September 3, 1907. The sum of fifty thousand dollars was transferred from the Widow's and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund account.

A petition was received from Oak Park Council No. 18, asking for various changes in the plan of readjustment. The Committee decided that the plan of readjustment had already been adopted, and that no

further amendments could be made until the next session of the Supreme Council in April 1909.

The Supreme Scribe reported having sent Andrew McGarry to St. Louis to investigate medical examinations made in that city giving reasons therefor. The action of the Supreme Scribe was approved by the Committee, and a special committee appointed to investigate and report on conditions in St. Louis, said committee consisting of Brothers Hyde, Harrison and Piper.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the question of furnishing to the individual members of the Order, direct information from the Supreme office as to the options open, and also as to the exact sums that would be paid under the different options by the individual members, estimating the probable cost therefor at one thousand dollars. The Committee decided that every step that could be taken towards giving exact information to the members ought to be taken, notwithstanding the expense involved.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supreme Scribe be directed to notify the Collector of the Subordinate Councils, that on request, the Supreme office would send out complete circulars covering the information desired to each member of the Order. Said circular also to contain the cost to the individual member of the several options open to him. Resolution adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe called attention to the fact that the revenue of the Supreme Council had been considerably reduced, and that making and sending out the proposed circulars would involve increased expense. Our deficit now had reached the sum of seven thousand nine hundred dollars, and it would be necessary if the motion was carried to provide further money. The time and labor consumed and other matters in connection with the work would delay any campaign for new members.

With a full understanding of the questions involved, the Committee was convinced that it was wise to continue the plan as outlined.

The Supreme Archon reported that Anthony S. Lalla having recovered his health had been removed from the list of those entitled to draw total disability payments.

A petition was received from Milwaukee Council No. 40, asking that the Supreme Council pay for affidavits secured with reference to the death of a member.

The Committee directed the Supreme Scribe to write the Council, that bills of this character must be paid by the beneficiary as a part of the cost of furnishing proof of death.

The Committee decided to permit members to re-rate in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Two certificates being issued. One for one thousand dollars and one for five hundred dollars.

September 23, 1907. The sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars was

set apart from the Widow's and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and placed to the credit of the Surplus Fund account.

The Committee voted unanimously to purchase one hundred thousand dollars' worth of Shelby County, Tenn., bonds.

October 21, 1907. Committee ordered continuation of total disability payments of Ray J. Flint of Manitowoc Council No. 42.

The Committee ordered cancellation of membership of Wm. Koehle, who had entered the saloon business, and directed that the sum of thirty-one dollars and twenty-four cents paid by him to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, after entering such business be refunded to him on surrender of his benefit certificate.

The Committee directed the employment of the clerks for night work, and that the remuneration to be paid should be one-half of the daily salary, the clerks paying for their own suppers.

Lincoln Council No. 9 submitted a request that the subscription of Lincoln Council to the News Letter be canceled. The Supreme Scribe was instructed to notify Lincoln Council that the sending of the News Letter was compulsory under the laws of the Order, and that it would be necessary to continue sending it to the members of Lincoln Council No. 9.

The Committee authorized the renting of the First Regiment Armory for a class initiation in Chicago.

The Committee approved the sending of Supreme Orator H. P. Rountree to attend the funeral of Secretary Myers of the National Union, said funeral occurring at Toledo, Ohio.

The Supreme Scribe presented the necessity of additional clerk hire, owing to the large increase in clerical work due to readjustment. The Committee authorized the appointment of two additional clerks, and the purchase of such filing cases as should be necessary in caring for papers relating to members re-rating. The Committee further authorized the employment of additional men to look after delinquents in the several Councils.

After a full discussion concerning the needs of the work the Committee unanimously determined that there should be no let up in the work, and that the Supreme Scribe be authorized to use his utmost endeavors to retain the present membership, and to obtain new members.

The Committee authorized the Supreme Scribe to negotiate an additional loan of two thousand five hundred dollars.

General Counsel submitted the case of George W. Snow, an insane member of Alpha Council No. 1, whose beneficiary desired to select an option of re-rating, recommending that permission be granted, providing certain agreements with reference thereto be entered into. The Committee authorized the re-rating of Bro. Snow's membership.

General Counsel submitted the case of Oakley D. Howland, whose age at the time application was made was given incorrectly, recommending that the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and

forty-seven cents be paid to the beneficiary in settlment of her claim. The Committee approved the recommendation of the General Counsel.

General Counsel recommended the settlement of the George W. Eaton, Jr., case for the sum of twelve hundred dollars. The Committee approved the recommendation for reasons set forth in the communication of the General Counsel.

The Committee authorized the subscription for fifty copies of the National Fraternal Congress Bulletin.

The Supreme Archon reported cancellation of the membership of Caesar Benvenuti, he having become a saloon keeper.

The Supreme Archon reported a shortage in the accounts of the Treasurer of Warren Council, and recommended that in view of the fact that the entire amount had been paid, that further proceedings be dropped. The recommendation was approved.

Petition was received from H. B. Kingsland, of Welcome Council No. 30, asking that he be permitted to re-rate for whole life protection in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. On roll call the Committee decided not to grant the petition.

Petition was received from Emil Bjick, asking that he be permitted to re-rate for fifteen hundred dollars whole life, and fifteen hundred dollars term to seventy. On motion the Committee decided to refuse the petition.

December 21, 1907. The Supreme Scribe submitted the case of Archibald Clark of Beta Council No. 2. Brother Clark joined the Order in February, 1887, giving his age as forty-seven years. It now developed that at the time of joining he was fifty-five years of age. The committee directed that all sums paid by Brother Clark to the Widow's and Orphans' Benefit Fund amounting to five hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-four cents be refunded to him and that his membership in the Order be canceled, and that his benefit certificate be canceled.

The Committee approved combining of the offices of Scribe and Collector in East St. Louis Council No. 254.

General Counsel reported the case of deceased Brother Thos. Slad, who had given incorrect age at time of entry, and recommending that the claim of the beneficiary be settled for the sum of eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and seven cents in accordance with the laws provided for such cases. The committee approved the recommendation.

The Committee directed that the charter of Pearl Council No. 178 be taken up for failure to hold meetings and transact business as provided in the laws.

General Counsel recommended that Wm. S. O'Hara of LaSalle Council No. 25 be placed upon the total disability list. The Committee approved the recommendation.

January 14, 1908. The Committee directed that the Supreme Scribe be authorized to negotiate loans in the sums of seven thousand five hun-

dred dollars and two thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of meeting loans now maturing in the same sums.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to rent a larger box with the First National Deposit Company.

The Supreme Scribe reported that in re-rating the certificate of William L. Heart, it was discovered that, at the time he became a member he had stated his birthday incorrectly, and that at the time of initiation he was fifty-two years and twenty-one days old. It was ordered by the Committee that all sums paid by Brother Heart into the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, amounting to six hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-one cents he refunded to him, and that his membership in the Order be canceled and that his benefit certificate be canceled.

The Committee approved the settlement of the Alfred Holstrom suicide case in the sum of three hundred dollars.

General Counsel reported that Thomas Granville Butler had given incorrect age at the time of joining the Order, and that in accordance with the laws the sum of nine hundred and sixty seven dollars and thirty-nine cents was the amount to which the beneficiary was entitled. The Committee directed that the claim be settled for the sum of nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents.

The Supreme Scribe reported shortage in the accounts of the Collector of McKinley Council No. 237 and Badger Council No. 109.

The Committee approved the consolidation of the offices of Scribe and Collector in McKinley Council No. 237.

January 23, 1908. The Finance Committee submitted the report of the annual audit of the books, records and vouchers of the Supreme Scribe and Supreme Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1907, finding them correct. On motion the Committee ordered the report received and made a part of the records.

General Counsel submitted an option with reference to the question of issuing benefit certificates payable to two persons, naming them or survivors, and recommending that as a matter of policy this be not done. The Committee decided against granting the petition.

The Committee refused to make special rates for the admission of a body of three hundred men from the North American Union who desired to leave the Order with which they were connected and become members of the Royal League.

Authority was given the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe to open an office in the City of St. Louis for the purpose of promoting work in St. Louis.

Brothers Chas. E. Bonnell, E. J. Perkins and Charles E. Piper were appointed a committee for the purpose of reviewing the clerical work of the office with a view for making readjustment of salaries and providing for additional clerk hire for 1908. The salary of W. E. Newbern, Chief Clerk, was fixed at two thousand dollars, and that of Ed. Newman, Chief Bookkeeper at eighteen hundred dollars for the year 1908.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to negotiate for a six months' extension of the loan of seven thousand five hundred dollars at the First National Bank, also to negotiate an additional loan of three thousand dollars from said Bank.

February 21, 1908. Authority was given the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe to execute application for license to do business in the State of Ohio, and with authority to sign all necessary documents.

A communication was received from Brother A. G. Brownlee, recommending the Committee to take up active work in Colorado. The communication was carefully considered but action postponed.

General Counsel submitted a communication with reference to the claim on account of the death of Brother Edward Healy. A mistake having been made by the member at entry, the General Counsel recommended that the beneficiary be paid nine hundred and forty-four dollars in accordance with the laws provided in such cases. The recommendation was approved.

General Counsel reported recommending the payment in full of the claim on the death of Roger John Skelly. The recommendation was approved.

General Counsel submitted a communication with reference to the death of Harry Bachelder, recommending that the beneficiary be paid six hundred dollars in full settlement of claim. The Committee authorized the settlement of the claim for six hundred dollars.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a condensed statement showing record of reductions in protection during the last six months of 1907, together with full review of the condition of the work. He called attention to the large loss in revenue as a result of readjustment, also to the increased expenditures in the conduct of the business, and suggested the wisdom of reducing the force until the present financial stringency should be passed, and better results be obtained. After discussion it was decided that no reduction should be made in the working force at the present time, but that every effort be made to limit disbursements to absolutely necessary items.

March 21, 1908. The Commitee authorized the continuation of the total disability payments to Brother C. R. Critchell.

Leases for the Supreme Council offices for a period of three years were ordered renewed, from and after May 1, 1908, at the same rental now being paid.

April 21st, 1908. Application of Barna Tisdale of Palace Council No. 39, for continuation of total disability payments was approved.

The Committee accepted an invitation to attend the Leap Year May Party to be held at the First Regiment Armory under the auspices of the Fellowship Association, and authorized the Supreme Archon to assist in the preparation of a souvenir program, the expense to be divided with the Fellowship Association.

The Committee devoted considerable time at this meeting to the discussion of general conditions in the League.

May 21st, 1908. The sum of fifty thousand dollars was ordered set apart from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and placed to the credit of the Surplus Fund account.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to repay to William Paul Brech of Calumet Council No. 24, all moneys paid by him to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, he having joined the Order while under age. The money to be paid on surrender of the benefit certificate held by the member.

The Supreme Archon was directed to prefer charges against John Peter Hanstedt on the ground that he had become addicted to the excessive use of alcohol.

A hearing was given to the beneficiary and Council of deceased Brother Bronsfeldt, a suicide, at the conclusion of which the matter was referred to the General Counsel of the Order.

The Supreme Archon reported that he had ruled in the case of Richard H. Wirth of Arion Council No. 11, that the brother was eligible. Bro. Wirth was working as a bookkeeper for the Gootfried Brewing Company. The ruling of the Supreme Archon was approved.

The Committee directed that the sum of forty-three dollars and two cents be repaid to Bro. A. C. Christenson of Arion Council No. 11, upon cancellation of his benefit certificate, he having entered a prohibited occupation, and not having signed a waiver therefor.

The Supreme Archon reported that in the case of H. G. Hansen of Arion Council No. 11, investigation disclosed that he was engaged in the selling of wine, and recommends that the sum paid by Bro. Hansen to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund be repaid on cancellation of his certificate. The recommendation was approved.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a statement in writing of the condition of the General Fund, calling attention to the steady increase in the deficit, and also to the lack of applications in the cities of Chicago, Cleveland, Milwaukee and St. Louis. The deficit had increased in the last thirty days one thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents. A number of suggestions were contained in the report on cutting down disbursements.

The statement also contained the proposed plan of conducting work in Chicago during the balance of 1908. The Committee devoted considerable time to an extended discussion of the work, and recommended that such reductions be made by the Supreme Scribe as could be made, in order, if possible to bring the disbursements within the receipts.

A petition signed by twenty-seven members of the Royal League, living in Seattle, Washington, was received. Said petition urging the establishment of the Royal League in the State of Washington.

June 4, 1908. The Committee recommended the purchase of seventy-eight thousand dollars par value of Mobile, Ala., refunding 4½ bonds.

June 22, 1908. The Supreme Scribe submitted a statement showing further increase in the deficit in the General Fund. After extended discussion the Committee voted to authorize the Supreme Scribe to negotiate with the First National Bank, for the extension of the present loan of ten thousand dollars, and for a further loan of five thousand dollars.

The Committee authorized the completion of the purchase of seventy-eight thousand dollars par value Mobile, Ala., bonds.

Communication was received from Brother E. D. Boyce of Cass Lake, Minn., inviting the Supreme Council to send representation to the proposed convention on July 4th, and asking assistance. The Committee voted to remit $50.00 to the Cass Lake Committee for use, also that the Supreme Council furnish badges, and send the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe to attend the convention.

Authority was given for the purchase of a new typewriter.

Brothers Thos. V. Dally and J. W. Fernald were elected representatives, and A. McGarry and J. T. Herbert alternates to the National Fraternal Congress.

The Committee took notice of the death of Past Supreme Archon, Gil W. Barnard, the first Supreme Archon of the Royal League. Supreme Archon Hyde reported that he had appointed a Committee consisting of Brothers B. F. Foster, W. K. Harrison, Charles E. Piper and himself to attend the funeral.

A Committee consisting of Brothers Wm. E. Hyde, Chas. E. Bonnell and B. F. Foster was appointed to prepare a suitable minute for the News Letter, and suitable resolutions for presentation to the next session of the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Archon filed his ruling with reference to patrol wagon drivers.

July 21, 1908. The sum of seventy thousand dollars was set apart from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and placed to the credit of the Surplus Fund account.

The Committee ordered the payment of five hundred dollars on loan made by the First National Bank.

The Supreme Scribe reported that Wm. D. Carney of Omaha Council No. 65, had entered the employment of police officer, and declined to sign a prohibited occupation waiver. Committee authorized the return of two assessments paid by said Carney after entering the position of policeman on surrender of his benefit certificate, and that his membership be canceled.

The Supreme Scribe was directed to collect from Lincoln Council No. 9 the sum due for News Letter account.

A communication was received from the Scribe of Arion Council No. 11, containing resolution discontinuing subscription to the News Letter. The Committee authorized the Supreme Scribe to notify Arion Council No. 11 that the Council could not, by resolution, cancel the sending of

the News Letter, inasmuch as it was sent out under the law of the Supreme Council.

A minute with reference to the death of Past Supreme Archon Gil. W. Barnard was read and ordered made a part of the record, and printed in the News Letter.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a statement showing suspensions since January 1, 1908—two thousand five hundred and ninety-two, carrying $3,429,500 protection. Also reduction of certificates in number 387, making reductions of insurance in force on that account $545,000. Statement showed net loss in membership to date one thousand four hundred and eighty-five.

After an extended discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe be authorized to hold the jubilee campaign as recommended by the Supreme Scribe, and that they be given authority to hold all meetings, and incur the necessary expense in connection therewith.

August 6, 1908. The Committee approved the purchase of seventy-five thousand dollars par value Los Angeles, Calif., bonds, provided the Advisory Investment Committee approved the purchase.

August 26, 1908. Brother Thos . V. Dally acted as Supreme Scribe pro tem in the absence of the Supreme Scribe attending the insurance commissioners' convention in Detroit.

A communication was received from M. R. Powers, criticising the the purchase of twenty Memphis bonds, forty-five Shelby County, Tenn., bonds, also seventy-eight city of Mobile bonds, stating that they were not first class bonds. He expressed the hope that these bonds would be exchanged for other securities at the earliest opportunity. The Supreme Archon read letter sent in reply to Power's communication.

The Committee approved the purchase of twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars par value Sacramento County, Calif., bonds, and forty-seven thousand dollars par value Sacramento County, Calif., bonds.

September 21, 1908. The Supreme Scribe was authorized to attend the International Convention for the cure of Tuberculosis at Washington, D. C., having been appointed a delegate thereto by the Executive Committee of the National Fraternal Congress.

Resignation of E. S. Philpot was received and approved by the Committee.

The Supreme Archon reported that he had investigated the membership of Brother Robitschek, an employe of the W. J. Lemp Brewing Company, and found that he had been engaged in this occupation since September 1st, 1900. He recommended that the sum paid by Robitschek amounting to three hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-four cents, to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund be repaid to him, and his membership in the Order canceled. The Committee approved the recommendation.

The Supreme Archon presented further communication from M. R. Powers in criticism of the purchase of Memphis, Tenn. and Shelby County, Tenn., bonds. In connection therewith the Supreme Archon submitted a communication from General Counsel sustaining the position of the Investment Committee so far as the legality of the bond issues were concerned, and meeting also all questions raised by Powers in his communication. Brother Fernald, Chairman of the Investment Committee, filed a statement showing his investigation of the bonds, and said that he had been unable to find any one who did not highly commend the bonds.

A communication was received from H. V. Fenton, Treasurer, N. W. Harris Banking Co., endorsing the purchase of the bonds and commending their value. A communication was also received from P. A. Flagg, Assistant Manager of the Bond Department of N. W. Harris Co., endorsing and commending the purchase of the bonds in question and making a complete statement with reference to the advisability of purchasing bonds of this character, and commending them highly.

A communication was also received from Devitt, Tremble & Company from whom the bonds had been purchased, in which the value of the bonds as a part of our Surplus Fund was fully sustained, and in which they offered to take back at an increased price over the sum paid by the Royal League the bonds in question.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the Committee is still of the opinion that the purchase of the Memphis and Mobile bonds is a safe and advantageous investment of the funds of the Order, and that no reason has been made to appear why such bonds should be disposed of at this time.

The Supreme Archon was authorized to issue an appeal for assistance for those who had suffered in the Chisholm fire.

October 21, 1908. Seventy-five thousand dollars were set apart from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and placed to the credit of the Surplus Fund account.

Supreme Scribe was authorized to complete plans for closing campaign night at the Armory, November 28th, and three hundred dollars were appropriated to pay for the expense of the meeting. The Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe were authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the meeting to be held November 28th.

The Supreme Archon reported that up to date eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty-six cents had been received for the Chisholm fire sufferers.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to negotiate the extension of loans at the First National Bank aggregating four thousand five hundred dollars.

Another communication was received from M. R. Powers, with reference to the purchase of Southern bonds. Also reply sent to said Powers by the Supreme Archon, who announced that in view of the further com-

munication and the action of the Committee, as outlined by the resolution previously passed, he considered the controversy, with reference to the purchase of these bonds, closed.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to prepare the necessary cards for valuation of the Royal League, and to employ additional clerical help for that purpose.

The Committee authorized a Thanksgiving offering for the maintenance of the Sanatorium, as requested by the Fellowship Association.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to assign F. M. Graham to the work of the Fellowship Association.

Announcement was made that the Supreme Archon had appointed E. S. Philpot to aid him in the work of the campaign. Supreme Scribe recommended that Brother E. S. Philpot be detailed for work in the western field with headquarters at Denver.

Brothers Hyde, Bonnell and Perkins were appointed committee to advise with the Supreme Scribe in determining salary to be paid to E. S. Philpot.

The Committee fixed the salary of F. M. Graham, secretary Fellowship Association at $110.00 per month.

November 12, 1908. The sum of twenty thousand dollars was ordered transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund account.

The Committee approved the purchase of one hundred thousand dollars par value El Paso, Texas, bonds.

On recommendation of General Counsel the claim of Charles R. Edlund was ordered settled for one thousand dollars.

The Committee directed the continuation of total disability payments to Henry Kern of Lake Council No. 14, Robert Rix of Avondale Council No. 123, and Joseph A. Frinier of Vernon Council No. 84.

The Supreme Archon reported that collections for the Chisholm relief fund amounted to date, to one thousand and fifty-six dollars and thirty-six cents.

January 22, 1909. The Supreme Scribe was authorized to negotiate with the First National Bank for extension of loans in the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.

The Committee approved the combination of the offices of Scribe and Collector in Englewood Council No. 270 and Railway Clerks Council No. 220.

General Counsel presented bill of A. H. Burnett in Carpenter case, five hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, recommending payment. On motion bill was approved.

General Counsel recommended the settlement of the Fred J. Stehn disappearance case for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The Committee approved the recommendation.

The Committee approved the payment in full of the claims of the

beneficiaries of Wm. C. Higgins and Charles W. Coffinberry on recommendation of the General Counsel.

Communication was received from the Advisory Council of Colorado, urging that a representative be sent at once to the Colorado field. The Supreme Scribe was authorized to comply with the request as soon as possible.

February 22, 1909. Fifty thousand dollars was ordered set aside from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and placed to the credit of the Surplus Fund account.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to apply for license in the State of Ohio, and empowered to sign all necessary documents.

The Committee voted $50 towards paying the expense of class initiation in Denver, Colorado.

The Supreme Archon reported the organization of the Indiana Advisory Council, and requested the granting of charter to said Council. The Committee approved the recommendation.

On recommendation of the General Counsel, the Committee authorized the settlement of the Moses G. Waters claim—suicide—for two hundred and fifty dollars.

The Committee authorized the continuation of the total disability payments of August Dupke of Vernon Council No. 84.

March 5, 1909. Charters were ordered granted to the following Councils: South Bend No. 262, Aurora No. 263, Chisholm No. 264, Brainerd No. 266, Gary, No. 267, Cass Lake No. 268, Arapahoe No. 269, Englewood No. 270, Bagley No. 271, Crookston No. 272, Mechanics No. 274, Park Rapids No. 275, Staples No. 278, Cedar No. 280 and Detroit No. 281.

Supreme Archon submitted correspondence with reference to the appointment of the Special Committee on Advisory Councils' Constitutions, and announcing the appointment of the following as the Special Committee.

To represent the Supreme Council, Charles E. Bonnell and Charles E. Piper. In the absence of C. E. Bonnell his place was to be filled by Geo. W. Miller.

To represent the Illinois Advisory Council, Brother Andrew McGarry and Brother F. H. Knapp.

To represent Minnesota Advisory Council, Brother Jesse H. Neal.

To represent Wisconsin Advisory Council, Brother C. C. Ryan.

To represent Missouri Advisory Council, Brother C. B. Reno.

To represent Ohio Advisory Council, Brother H. M. Strawn.

To represent Indiana Advisory Council, Brother Chas. E. Fowler.

To represent the membership at large, Brother P. B. Flanagan, of Wentworth Council and A. F. Stahl of Douglas Park Council.

The Committee fixed the meeting place of the Supreme Council session at Room 412 Masonic Temple, Chicago.

March 22, 1909. The Committee authorized payment of expense of sorting valuation cards incurred by reason of damage in shipment,

amounting to one hundred and thirty-seven dollars, and directed the Supreme Scribe to make claim from the express company for same.

A committee representing Mrs. Bunta, beneficiary of our late Brother Bunta, suicide, was heard. At the conclusion of the hearing, the following motion was adopted—That in the judgment of the Committee Brother Bunta died by suicide, and that the case be referred back to the General Counsel.

The Supreme Archon submitted proposition of Brother who desired to take out an additional one thousand dollars protection to term fifty. Said brother not having re-rated his original certificate had been denied under the rules of the office, the new certificate. After discussion the Committee determined that the brother was entitled to the additional insurance to term fifty, and recommended that the matter of re-rating for whole life such certificates as had been written under the options provided for re-rating to term seventy, be referred to the Supreme Council.

March 27, 1909. The Committee approved the consolidation of the offices of the Scribe and Collector in Northwestern Council No. 3.

A Committee was appointed to draft form of contract for the care of our Surplus Fund bonds with a trust company, same to be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following budget report for the years 1907 and 1908, which the Committee approved:

To the Committee on the State of the Order, Royal League.

Brethren: I herewith submit to you a statement showing receipts and disbursements for the biennial term 1907-1908 as estimated, compared with actual receipts and disbursements.

Receipts 1907-1908—Compared with Budget estimate:

| | Estimate. | Actual. | Below estimate. | Above estimate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benefit Certificates | $ 11,000.00 | $ 6,679.00 | $4,321.00 | ..... |
| Paraphernalia & Supplies | 11,000.00 | 11,490.80 | ..... | $ 490.80 |
| Expense & Organization | 144,000.00 | 148,016.32 | ..... | 4.016.32 |
| Bonds | 1,300.00 | 1,289.68 | 10.32 | ..... |
| Membership Fees | 17,000.00 | 14,268.18 | 2,731.82 | ..... |
| Interest | 4,000.00 | 1,327.56 | 2,672.44 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous | 4,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Miscellaneous less Bank Loan and transfer Acct. Legal Expense | ..... | 3,847.69 | 152.31 | ..... |
| | $192,300 | $186,919.23 | $9,887.89 | $4,507.12 |

Net receipts below estimated receipts $5,380.77.

Included in Expense and Organization receipts is the sum of $10,-368.25, transferred in accordance with the law providing for $0.50 per month per $1,000 during first year of membership.

Disbursements—Compared with Budget estimate.

| | Estimate. | Actual. | Below estimate. | Above estimate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 33,950.00 | $ 33,533.32 | $ 416.68 | ..... |
| Clerk Hire | 27,240.00 | 29,795.30 | ..... | $2,555.30 |
| Postage | 5,000.00 | 4,675.84 | 324.16 | ..... |
| Paraphernalia & Supplies | 13,544.78 | 15,390.37 | ..... | 1,845.59 |
| Printing & Advertising | 7,600.00 | 5,849.29 | 1,750.71 | ..... |
| Prizes | 5,000.00 | 4,763.76 | 236.24 | ..... |
| Advisory Councils | 18,400.00 | 19,506.05 | ..... | 1,106.05 |
| Organization & Prom. | 58,000.00 | 59,023.61 | ..... | 1,023.61 |
| Office Supplies & Fixtures | 3,600.00 | 3,581.69 | 18.31 | ..... |
| Legal Exp. & Ins. Depts. | 4,500.00 | 4,448.49 | 51.51 | ..... |
| General Expense | *18,000.00 | 23,279.68 | ..... | 5,279.68 |
| | $194,834.78 | $203,847.40 | $2,797.61 | $11,810.23 |

*This item does not include item of $8,000 loans repaid.

Excess over Budget estimate—$9,012.62.

The foregoing comparisons of receipts and disbursements show that during the term covered the actual receipts fall short of the estimated, $5,380.77, notwithstanding the fact that the special loading for organization expense produced $10,368.25, thus indicating a reduction of revenues so far as the estimates were based upon previous experience of $15,749.02.

It is unnecessary to recount in detail the causes of this condition. Readjustment of rates reduced the insurance in force approximately seven million dollars and cut down the getting of new members thus reducing every source of income. The statement of disbursements show that we have been within the estimates in the matter of Salaries, Postage, Printing and Advertising, Prizes, Office Supplies and Fixtures, and Legal Expense and Insurance Departments. We have exceeded the estimates in Clerk Hire, Paraphernalia and Supplies, Advisory Council expense and in General Expense.

At the meeting of April 30th, 1907, you directed that the Supreme Archon be made an expense allowance of $40.00 per month, dating from April 1st, 1907, thus adding $840.00 to the item of General Expense.

At the meeting of your Committee held August 21, 1907, I called your attention to the deficiency in revenue and the heavy expenses incide to the consideration of the plans of readjustment.

On October 21, 1907, the Committee directed that the office f employed nights and fixed their compensation at one-half the aries. Provision was also made for two additional clerks an given for the purchase of such filing cases as should be n work.

After careful consideration the Committee decided t unwise to abandon the work in any particular and ad

priation for General Expense $1,000, ordering that the plan of work be continued.

The Supreme Council had been convened in Special Session to consider the proposed plan of readjustment at an expense of approximately $1,000, including mileage and per diem and other expenses connected with the meeting.

At the meeting of the Committee held October 21, 1907, I again called the attention of the Committee to the growing deficiency and as well to the great unrest among the members as the time for applying readjustment approached. After careful consideration the Committee determined that not only would there be no let-up in the work, but that we would undertake to furnish detailed statements of the options provided giving costs to each individual member. To do this required a large expenditure of money, and the Committee authorized the employment of additional clerks and that the office force should work nights, fixing the rate of compensation therefor.

On January 23, 1908, the Committee advanced the salaries of W. E. Newbern $200 per annum and Ed. Newman $300 per annum. On February 21, 1908, I reported to the Committee the further loss of revenue occasioned by the large losses in membership caused by the readjustment as affected by the financial panic, and suggested that expenses be curtailed. Inasmuch as the large number of delinquent members indicated even heavier losses in membership, you directed that no reduction be made in working forces and that every possible effort be made to stop the loss of members. Every organizer and employe was then directed to attack the problem of cutting down delinquents and in the work of holding meetings to explain conditions to our members.

On April 22, 1908, I made to you a written report on the results of readjustment and its effects upon membership, revenues and disbursements.

On May 21, 1908, I again made a complete report on our financial condition and asked your instructions as to whether we ought not to cut down our force of organizers and bring our disbursements within our income. The need, however, of the most heroic effort to stem the tide of loss in membership appealed to you, and you directed that there be no reduction in working forces, but that I should use every effort possible to bring the disbursements within the income.

On June 21, 1908, I again made special report to you on our growing [illegible]ciency.

[illegible]n July 21, 1908, I reported to you a plan for work during the bal[illegible] the year. Mr. Hyde and I both felt that the time had come to [illegible] work up hill and that unless this could be done our losses in [illegible] would continue. We showed at that time a net loss of [illegible] and 1900 members. The plan involved the holding of the [illegible]g and the giving of souvenirs to those who secured new [illegible] approved our plan and authorized the proposed meetings.

These plans involved an expense of upwards of $1,000, and it may be interesting to record that it enabled us to reduce our losses in membership by December 31, 1908, more than 500.

On October 21, 1908, you authorized the use of the Armory for the Jubilee meeting and appropriated $300 to pay for same and authorized the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe to make all necessary arrangements and incur all necessary expense. These expenses are included in the foregoing item of $1,000. At this meeting you authorized that we obtain a valuation of the Royal League and directed that the work of preparing cards be begun.

In order to meet unpaid bills you have, from time to time, authorized the borrowing of money and the interest charge therefor has been drawn on the General Expense account, and amounts to $836.40. The employment of Abb Landis, Actuary, to prepare plan of readjustment, etc., cost the General Fund $1,189.90.

The entire excess in the item of supplies is covered by the cost of supplies and printing used in the promotion of the plan of readjustment. The excess in Advisory Council expense was occasioned by holding special sessions of all Advisory Councils to submit the plan of readjustment and obtain consent thereto previous to the special session of the Supreme Council at which the plan was adopted.

I have made this report not only that you might realize the reasons why the budget was exceeded, but that a concrete record of the same might be preserved for the consideration of the Supreme Council and the membership of the Order.

In view of the foregoing, I ask your approval of the following items showing excess of Budget estimates:

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| First—Excess in Clerk Hire—All employes authorized and salaries determined by Committee | | $ 2,555.30 |
| Second—Paraphernalia & Supplies—authorized by Committee. | | 1,845.59 |
| Third—Advisory Council Expense—Special sessions to consider plan of readjustment authorized by Committee | | 1,106.05 |
| Fourth—Expense and Organization—Special expense caused in work of explaining readjustment and looking after delinquents | | 1,023.61 |
| Fifth—General Expense Items | | 5,866.30 |
| (a) Expense Supreme Archon, authorized | $ 840.00 | |
| (b) Employment Abb Landis, authorized | 1,189.90 | |
| (c) Appropriation Aug. 21, '07 | 1,000.00 | |
| (d) Expense Jubilee Campaign, authorized | 1,000.00 | |
| (e) Interest on borrowed money | 836.40 | |
| (f) Expense Special Session Supreme Council | 1,000.00 | |
| Total | | $12,396.85 |

The net excess in items of disbursements amounted to $9,012.62. Taking into account the items of Special Expense authorized, we were within the Budget in the sum of $3,383.38.

The income for the two years plus balance on hand, amounts to $188,528.47; the actual disbursements including loans repaid, amount to $203,847.40.

I suggest that we report directly to the Supreme Council the facts, and that we ask specific approval of that body of these expenditures.

Brother George W. Miller presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the Supreme Scribe be authorized to negotiate a loan of three thousand dollars at the First National Bank of Chicago, for a period of four months. Motion was seconded by Brother T. V. Dally and adopted by unanimous vote of the Committee.

The Supreme Scribe reported that he had been unable to collect from Lincoln Council No. 9 and Hyde Park Council No. 147, the cost of News Letters. In the case of Hyde Park Council a letter from the Scribe simply stated that they had canceled the subscription. No reply had been received from Lincoln Council. The Supreme Scribe was directed to notify Lincoln Council and Hyde Park Council that unless the statement of account was paid on or before April 14, 1909, the charter of their Council would be taken from said Council.

The Supreme Scribe read the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, which was to be submitted to the Supreme Council, and which was approved and signed by the Committee.

The Committee devoted the evening session to the consideration of amendments which had been suggested to the Committee on Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HYDE,
THOS. V. DALLY,
C. E. BONNELL,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
E. J. PERKINS,
E. R. PRITCHARD,
J. W. FERNALD,
HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
W. E. TYRRELL,
Committee on the State of the Order.

Moved by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, seconded by Bro. Walter R. Beard, that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion carried.

Bro. Edward R. Pritchard then read the report of the Supreme Trustees as follows:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME TRUSTEES.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—As provided by our laws, I submit herewith the annual report of the Board of Supreme Trustees, showing the personal assets of the Order in the hands of the Supreme Scribe at the close of December, 1907.

The inventories submitted show the supplies on hand at the date named; also the furniture and fixtures owned by the Supreme Council.

Following are the itemized schedules:

SUPPLIES ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

INVENTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Office safe | $ 78.73 |
| 1 | Picture emblem, Royal League | 4.50 |
| 12 | Roller top desks | 248.44 |
| 7 | Padded chairs for same | 30.55 |
| 1 | Cashier's desk | 22.96 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 3.54 |
| 1 | Typewriter's desk | 20.25 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter | 40.50 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter and cabinet | 43.10 |
| 1 | Typewriter chair for same | 1.90 |
| 1 | Burrough's adding machine | 180.41 |
| 1 | Mailing desk | 3.27 |
| 12 | Swivel chairs | 27.25 |
| 37 | Chairs | 43.82 |
| 1 | Padded chair | 2.97 |
| 1 | Clothes closet | 7.96 |
| 1 | Table | 6.56 |
| 1 | Small table | 3.96 |
| 6 | Oil paintings | 59.05 |
| 1 | Bookkeeper's desk | 7.96 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 2.10 |
| 13 | Steel filing cases for vault | 722.62 |
| 1 | Steel filing case, med. dept. | 64.80 |
| 1 | Bookcase vault | 31.50 |
| 2 | Double bookkeepers' desks | 73.80 |
| 1 | Elliott addressing machine | 39.36 |
| 1 | Linoleum carpet | 10.62 |
| 1 | Cameron-Amberg letter file | 25.68 |
| 1 | Typewriter and cabinet | 43.10 |
| 1 | Padded chair for same | 1.90 |
| 1 | Library bureau, 2-drawer filing cabinet (susp.) | 12.44 |
| 1 | Copying press and stand | 12.98 |
| 2 | Filing cases, disability and bills | 9.56 |

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| 1 | Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet (vouchers) | 4.18 |
| 1 | Globe filing cabinet and base | 13.50 |
| 1 | Revolving book case | 5.31 |
| 1 | Rotary Neostyle | 37.62 |
| 1 | Stationary book case | 16.72 |
| 2 | Supply cases | 92.34 |
| 2 | Wrapping tables | 7.84 |
| 1 | Paper roll machine | 2.25 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe, 15-drawer filing case and base | 13.50 |
| 2 | Two-drawer Simonson system filing cases | 15.29 |
| 1 | Cannon | 32.80 |
| 1 | China closet | 9.00 |
| 1 | Set dishes | 9.00 |
| 1 | Scale, med. dept. | 21.51 |
| 1 | Supply cabinet, med. dept. | 4.95 |
| 1 | Oak counter and supply case, med. dept. | 32.80 |
| 7 | Six-drawer Yawman & Erbe filing cabinets | 57.74 |
| 1 | Two-drawer Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet | 11.25 |
| 1 | Four-drawer Simonson system filing cabinet | 13.50 |
| 1 | Desk and typewriter, med. dept. | 46.44 |
| 1 | Typewriter table | 1.98 |
| 1 | Library table | 5.85 |
| 1 | Library bureau, two-drawer filing case | 6.87 |
| 1 | Wabash Co. filing case, 9-drawer | 9.00 |
| 1 | Screen | 2.17 |
| 1 | Rotary numbering machine | 4.27 |
| 3 | Cash boxes | 2.25 |
| 1 | Charter and stone | 47.82 |
| 1 | Rand-McNally atlas | 10.50 |
| 1 | Letter scale | .66 |
| 1 | Protectograph machine | 27.00 |
| | Stamps, seals and pads | 5.31 |
| | Type, galleys, News-Letter mailing list | 1,187.13 |
| | | $3,646.49 |

SUPPLY INVENTORY, 1907.

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|---|---|---|
| 22 | Large ledgers | $66.00 |
| 12 | Small ledgers | 24.00 |
| 4 | Large cash books | 6.00 |
| 17 | Small cash books | 17.00 |
| 6 | Treasurer's cash books | 6.00 |
| 5 | Coll. receipt books, fees and dues | 1.25 |
| 42 | Officers' roll call books | 16.80 |
| 132 | Indv. receipt books | 13.20 |
| 56 | Coll. indv. receipt books | 14.00 |
| 45 | Scribes' order on Treasurer books | 11.25 |

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| 23 | Coll. receipts from Treasurer | 9.20 |
| 8600 | Coll. stat. asst's and dues | 12.90 |
| 18 | Scribes' roll of memb. books | 18.00 |
| 8 | Scribes' record books | 6.00 |
| 2200 | Memb. receipt cards | 22.00 |
| 3650 | Delinquent memb. notices | 10.95 |
| 425 | Notices of election blanks | 1.28 |
| 2700 | Important notices | 8.10 |
| 5325 | Archons' inquiry blanks | 15.98 |
| 941 | W. K. H. Gov. stamped envelopes | 22.12 |
| 499 | Withdrawal cards | 124.75 |
| 8250 | Post card susp. notices | 16.50 |
| 16 | Glass emblems | 56.00 |
| 36 | Tin emblems | 27.00 |
| 742 | Gold-rim celluloid badges | 37.10 |
| 21 | Trunks | 15.75 |
| 88 | Rituals | 88.00 |
| 2839 | Constitutions | 141.95 |
| 8 | Patent hoodwinks | 12.00 |
| 19 | Common hoodwinks | 4.75 |
| 12 | Gavels | 4.20 |
| 5 | Ballot boxes | 5.00 |
| 135 | White ballot balls | .47 |
| 325 | Black ballot balls | 1.14 |
| 4 | Initiation nets | 6.40 |
| 2 | R. L. watch fobs | 4.00 |
| 27 | Celluloid badges | .54 |
| 55 | Small rolled plate | 22.00 |
| 69 | Large rolled plate | 27.60 |
| 21 | Watch charms, emblem on one side | 31.50 |
| 1 | Watch charm, emblem on both sides | 2.00 |
| 6 | Ladies' protected pins, solid | 12.00 |
| 7 | Ladies' protected pins, rolled | 7.00 |
| 1 | Solid gold badge in box | 3.00 |
| 14 | Solid gold badges, large size | 10.50 |
| 9 | Solid gold badges, small size | 4.50 |
| 2 | Cuts, emblem R. L., large size | .50 |
| 5 | Cuts, emblem R. L., small size | .75 |
| 7 | Sets lantern views | 31.50 |
| | | $1,000.43 |
| | Total | $4,646.92 |

E. R. PRITCHARD,
A. McGARRY,
W. B. LEWIS,
Supreme Trustees.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: As provided by our laws, I submit herewith the annual report of the Board of Supreme Trustees, showing the personal assets of the Order in the hands of the Supreme Scribe at the close of December, 1908.

The inventories submitted show the supplies on hand at the date named; also the furniture and fixtures owned by the Supreme Council.

Following are the itemized schedules:

SUPPLIES ON HAND DEC. 31ST, 1908.

INVENTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Office safe | $ 70.85 |
| 1 | Picture emblem, R. L. | 4.05 |
| 12 | Roller top desks | 223.60 |
| 7 | Padded chairs for same | 27.50 |
| 1 | Cashier's desks | 20.67 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 3.19 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk | 18.22 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter | 87.75 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter and cabinet | 38.79 |
| 1 | Typewriter chair for same | 1.71 |
| 1 | Burroughs adding machine | 162.37 |
| 1 | Mailing desk | 2.94 |
| 12 | Swivel chairs | 24.52 |
| 37 | Chairs | 39.44 |
| 1 | Padded chair | 2.67 |
| 1 | Clothes closet | 7.16 |
| 1 | Table | 5.90 |
| 1 | Small table | 3.56 |
| 6 | Oil paintings | 53.15 |
| 1 | Bookkeeper's desk | 7.17 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 1.89 |
| 1 | Flat top desk | 9.90 |
| 14 | Steel filing cases (vault) | 700.85 |
| 1 | Steel filing case (Medical Dept.) | 58.32 |
| 1 | Book-case (vault) | 28.35 |
| 2 | Double bookkeeper's desks | 66.42 |
| 1 | Elliott addressing machine | 35.42 |
| 1 | Linoleum carpet | 9.60 |
| 1 | Cameron-Amberg letter file | 23.12 |
| 1 | Typewriter and cabinet | 38.75 |
| 1 | Padded chair for same | 1.71 |
| 1 | Copying press and stand | 11.69 |
| 1 | Library Bureau two-drawer filing cabinet | 11.20 |

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| 2 | Filing cases, disability and bills | 8.61 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet, vouchers | 3.77 |
| 1 | Globe filing cabinet and base | 12.15 |
| 1 | Revolving book case | 4.78 |
| 1 | Rotary Neostyle | 33.46 |
| 1 | Stationary book-case | 15.05 |
| 2 | Supply cases | 83.11 |
| 2 | Wrapping tables | 7.06 |
| 1 | Paper roll machine | 2.03 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 15-drawer filing case and base | 12.15 |
| 2 | Two-drawer Simonson System filing cases | 13.76 |
| 1 | Cannon | 29.52 |
| 1 | China closet | 8.10 |
| 1 | Set of dishes | 8.10 |
| 1 | Scale, Medical Dept | 19.36 |
| 1 | Supply cabinet, Medical Dept | 4.90 |
| 1 | Oak counter supply case, Medical Dept | 29.52 |
| 7 | Six-drawer Yawman & Erbe filing cabinets | 51.97 |
| 1 | Two-drawer Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet | 10.12 |
| 1 | Four-drawer Simonson System filing cabinet | 12.15 |
| 1 | Desk and typewriter, Medical Dept | 41.80 |
| 1 | Typewriter table | 1.79 |
| 1 | Library Bureau two-drawer filing case | 6.19 |
| 1 | Library table | 5.27 |
| 1 | Nine-drawer Wabash filing case | 8.10 |
| 1 | Screen | 1.96 |
| 1 | Rotary Number machine | 3.85 |
| 4 | Cash boxes | 5.03 |
| 1 | Charter and stone | 43.04 |
| 1 | Rand-McNally Atlas | 9.45 |
| 1 | Letter scale | .60 |
| 1 | Protectograph machine | 24.30 |
| | Stamps, seals and pads | 8.00 |
| | Type, galleys, News Letter mailing list | 1,068.41 |
| | Total, furniture and fixtures | $3,399.89 |

SUPPLIES ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1908.

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| 17 | Collectors' large cash books | $ 25.50 |
| 17 | Collectors' small cash books | 17.00 |
| 7 | Treasurers' cash books | 8.75 |
| 21 | Collectors' large ledgers | 63.00 |
| 18 | Collectors' small ledgers | 40.50 |
| 27 | Scribes' order on treasurer books | 4.50 |
| 34 | Collectors' receipt books, fees and dues | 8.50 |
| 13 | Scribes' roll of members books | 13.00 |

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| 213 | Individual receipt books | 21.30 |
| 1 | Scribes' roll of officers books | .40 |
| 58 | Collectors' receipt books | 8.70 |
| 2 | Scribes' record books | 1.50 |
| 10 | Collectors' receipts from treasurer books | 4.00 |
| 1000 | W. K. Harrison, government envelopes | 23.50 |
| 4200 | Individual receipt cards | 42.00 |
| 7800 | Collectors' statements assessments and dues | 11.70 |
| 1042 | Withdrawal cards | 160.50 |
| 959 | Constitutions and Laws | 47.95 |
| 4673 | Archons' inquiry blanks | 14.00 |
| 1000 | Important notices | 3.00 |
| 6 | Initiation nets | 9.60 |
| 2 | Sets lantern views | 9.00 |
| 10 | Gavels | 3.50 |
| 497 | Ballot balls | 1.65 |
| 13 | Ballot boxes | 13.00 |
| 6 | Patent hoodwinks | 9.00 |
| 70 | Rolled plate badges | 23.34 |
| 23 | Small rolled plate badges | 7.64 |
| 1 | Watch charm | 5 00 |
| 9 | Watch charms, emblem on one side | 13.50 |
| 2 | Watch charms, emblem on both sides | 4.00 |
| 12 | Small solid gold badges | 7 00 |
| 1 | Members' special badge | 3.00 |
| 1 | Solid gold badge | .75 |
| 3 | Solid gold buttons | 1.75 |
| 150 | Electroplated badges | 29.25 |
| 1000 | Celluloid badges | 20.00 |
| 595 | Gold rim badges | 29.75 |
| 7 | Watch fobs | 10.50 |
| 2 | Watches | 4.20 |
| 3 | Solid gold ladies' protected pins | 6.00 |
| 7 | Rolled plate ladies' protected pins | 7.00 |
| 12 | Large emblem cuts, R. L. | 3.00 |
| 14 | Small emblem cuts, R. L. | 2.10 |
| 49 | Rituals | 49.00 |
| 14 | Common hoodwinks | 3.50 |
| 1 | Prize clock | 3.50 |
| 3 | Suit cases, prizes | 13.50 |
| 6 | Trunks | 6.00 |
| 2 | Alwin go-carts | 10.70 |
| 21 | Pressed tin emblems | 15.75 |
| 15 | Glass emblems | 52.50 |

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| 2 Fountain pens | 3.00 |
| 1 Pocket knife | 1.00 |
| Total, supplies on hand | $ 901.28 |
| Total inventory | $4,301.17 |

E. R. PRITCHARD,
A. McGARRY,
W. B. LEWIS,
Supreme Trustees.

Moved by Bro. Edward R. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the report be received and approved. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Past Supreme Archon Charles E. Bonnell, chairman of the committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the death of our late Bro. Barnard, reported the following:

"To the Supreme Archon and Members of the Supreme Council:

"Since our last session our first Supreme Archon, Brother Gilbert W. Barnard, has been called upon to approach the altar of the great Supreme Archon of all. We know he made the sign of the Order correctly and was ordered to take his seat among the faithful. Although his years were many, and he had passed the allotted three score years and ten, to us who are left the ways of Providence are past finding out. To our finite minds it seems doubtful wisdom to take one whose whole life has been a benediction, whose every act was one of fraternal love, whose every thought seemed to be to help his less fortunate brothers, and who, even with his years, seemed capable of rendering many more years of valuable service to the fraternal world. To few men living is it given to have so many true and faithful friends. Few in dying are followed into the mystic beyond by as deep a sense of loss and sincere regret. To those of us who had the good fortune to be associated with him in the labors of the Supreme Council, his loss brings a grief deeper than usually follows one not connected by family ties, and the longer our acquaintance with him whom we affectionately called 'Gil.' the more profound our grief.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this Supreme Council in regular session assembled, express officially our sense of loss, not only to the Royal League, but to the entire fraternal world in the passing away of Brother Barnard.

"Further, that we thus officially acknowledge the invaluable services rendered to this Order in its early struggles, which services were at all times freely given without gain or hope of reward.

"Be it further resolved, that the above preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this body, that a copy be sent to the daugh-

ter of our late brother, bearing the seal of the Supreme Council and the signatures of the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe.

"C. E. BONNELL,
"B. F. FOSTER,
"Committee."

Moved by Bro. James W. Fernald that the resolutions presented be adopted by a rising vote. Motion was seconded by Bro. B. F. Foster and adopted by a unanimous rising vote of the Supreme Council.

Bro. Charles E. Bonnell moved that a copy of the resolutions be mailed to the committee in charge of the monument to be erected by the Masonic associates of the late Bro. Barnard. Motion seconded and carried.

Bro. Fred McCleneghan submitted the following report of the Committee on Distribution:

"To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council of the Royal League:

"Brethren: The Committee on Distribution beg to submit the following report:

"That the recommendation of the Supreme Archon in his report that a systematic effort be made to induce such members as have not re-rated to re-rate for whole life at the rate at their attained ages, instead of waiting until the age of 65 has been reached, be referred to the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council for consideration.

"That the recommendation of the Supreme Scribe with reference to continuing the work of readjustment, particularly as it concerns those of our members who have failed to re-rate, having been covered in the Supreme Archon's report, your committee desires only to direct your attention to the fact that both the Supreme Scribe and Supreme Archon have reached the same conclusion with reference thereto.

"That the portion of the report of the Committee on State of the Order asking specific approval of the fact set forth with reference to the excess in items of disbursements, be referred back to the Supreme Council for favorable consideration.

"That the recommendation of the Supreme Archon in his report that a law making some reliable trust company the custodian of our Surplus Fund investments, be referred to this Supreme Council for consideration.

"We further recommend that that portion of the Supreme Scribe's report referring to the demand for increased certificates, namely: $4,000 and $5,000, and that portion of the Supreme Scribe's report referring to the necessity for a system of maintenance as affecting the cost of

treatment of our members at the Sanatorium, be referred back to this Supreme Council for consideration.

"We recommend that the report of the Supreme Orator be approved as read.

"We also recommend that the report of the Supreme Medical Examiner be approved as read.

"We also recommend that the report of the Committee on Fellowship be approved as read.

"We also recommend that the report of the Investment Committee be approved as read.

"We also recommend that the report of the Supreme Treasurer be approved as read.

"We also recommend that the report of the Committee on Laws be approved as read.

"We further recommend that the report of the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe and of the Committee on State of the Order be approved as read, subject to the recommendations hereinbefore made.

"That the recommendations of the Supreme Archon in his report that the total disability law be amended so as to make it applicable to members at large, be referred to the Committee on Laws with a recommendation that they prepare an amendment and submit it to the Supreme Council at this session.

"That the recommendation of the Supreme Archon in his report that the law defining legal beneficiaries be so amended as to permit the adding of at least one relative to the class who take the benefit on the ground of relationship and not on the ground of dependency, be referred to the Committee on Laws with a recommendation that such an amendment be prepared and submitted to this Supreme Council at this session.

"That the recommendation of the Supreme Scribe that the law providing for suspension of members if the assessments be not paid within the legal time, stand as it is, but that the law on reinstatement be changed so that a member may reinstate within the first ten days of the month by paying the assessment upon which he has been suspended, without a health certificate or filing fee, and that the period of reinstatement be diminished from ninety days to sixty days, and that a new form approved by the Committee on State of the Order be adopted, be referred to the Committee on Laws with a recommendation that they draw a law containing the appropriate amendments and submit to this Supreme Council.

Respectfully submitted,

"F. McCLENEGHAN,
"E. S. MASON,
"B. S. OPPENHEIMER,
"Committee."

Bro. Fred McCleneghan moved the adoption of the report. Motion seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. William F. Traub presented the resolutions adopted by the Advisory Council of Illinois, which were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Distribution. No reports were submitted from the Advisory Councils of Wisconsin, Missouri, Ohio, Minnesota, Colorado, Michigan, Kansas and Nebraska, inasmuch as all recommendations made by these states had been cared for and the laws recommended submitted to the Committee on Laws.

The Supreme Scribe read the following report of the Special Committee on Revision of the Constitution governing Advisory Councils:

"Chicago, March 6, 1909.

"W. E. Hyde, Supreme Archon, Chicago, Ill.

"Dear Sir and Brother: We, the undersigned, members of a special committee appointed by you to consider the question of our Advisory Council system, and to formulate a plan for its reorganization, such plan to be recommended for adoption by the Supreme Council of the Royal League, beg leave to submit the following report:

"Pursuant to your call the committee met in Parlor C, Sherman House, Chicago, on the evening of March 5th, at 8 o'clock, its sessions continuing during the most of Saturday, March 6th. All members of the committee with the exception of Past Supreme Archon Bonnell, were present—Brother Bonnell being absent from the city—and his place was filled by Brother George W. Miller.

"The session of Friday evening, March 5th, was devoted entirely to a general discussion of the existing Advisory Council system, its value to the Order, its merits and its demerits, together with the conditions existing in the various Advisory Council jurisdictions. These discussions were of particular importance to the members of the committee, giving, as they did, each a knowledge of methods followed by Advisory Councils in other jurisdictions, aside from his own.

"At the opening of the session on Saturday morning, March 6th, two plans for proposed changes in the system were presented. Plan No. 1 provided a radical change from the system as it now exists, in that it substituted therefor a provision for an annual or biennial convention to be composed of delegates elected from subordinate councils, as at present; to be called to order by the Supreme Archon or his deputy; officers to be elected to serve for the session only (unless a special session should be called); with no duties to be performed by them in the interim between sessions; the business to be transacted by the convention to be confined to the adoption of recommendations to the Supreme Council of proposed legislation, and the election of representatives and alternate representatives to the Supreme Council—the plan thus giving to sub-

ordinate councils and their members all of the rights and privileges they now possess, with the single exception of the abolition of what is now known as the Advisory Board. All expense of the session to be borne by the Supreme Council, and no revenue being provided for the Advisory Council. A lengthy discussion followed the presentation of this plan, the preponderance of argument being against it, on the ground that the change was too radical and destroyed many features of the present system which were deemed to be of value to the Order in carrying on the work of creating enthusiasm among the members and extension of the Order. A vote was taken resulting in the rejection of the plan.

"Plan No. 2, provided for a modification of the existing system in a number of important particulars, but retaining a great many features which were felt to be of advantage to the work of the Order. After long discussion this modified plan was agreed to and is presented herewith as our recommendation to the Supreme Council, with the further recommendation that our laws with reference to Advisory Councils be amended to conform to our suggestion. The principal modifications of the existing system contained in our proposed amendment are as follows:

"1. That Advisory Councils shall meet biennially instead of annually. (Sec. 12).

"2. That the basis of representation in the Supreme Council be reduced, thus giving to Advisory Councils a slightly increased representation in the law-making body. (Sec. 17).

"3. That the amount of revenue received by the Advisory Councils from the Supreme Council be reduced. (Sec. 18).

"4. That the amount paid in salaries to officers of Advisory Councils be limited to 33⅓ per cent of the revenue received from the Supreme Council. (Sec. 11, 5a).

"5. Requiring the Committee on State of the Order of the Advisory Council to prepare and adopt a detailed budget which shall clearly set forth the sums to be paid as salaries, and the sums appropriated according to classes of disbursements for the work of the Advisory Council for the current year and the next succeeding fiscal year. (Sec. 11, 6).

"6. That Past Representatives to the Supreme Council from any Advisory Council shall be eligible to election to office in such Advisory Council, or as Supreme Representatives, without being compelled, as now, to be re-elected by the Subordinate Council as representatives to the Advisory Council. (Sec. 17).

"7. That all bills for expense of carrying on the social work engaged in by the Advisory Councils be itemized. (Sec. 11, 4b).

"Attached to and made a part of this report is the amended Constitution Governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League which we, your

committee, recommend to the Supreme Council for adoption at its session in April, 1909.

Fraternally submitted,

"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"For Supreme Council.
"A. McGARRY,
"For Illinois.
"CHARLES C. RYAN,
"For Wisconsin.
"JESSE H. NEAL,
"For Minnesota.
"C. B. RENOE,
"For Missouri.
"HARRY M. STRAWN,
"For Ohio.
"CHARLES E. FOWLER,
"For Indiana.
"P. B. FLANAGAN,
"A. F. STAHL,
"At large.
"Committee."

# CONSTITUTION
## Governing Advisory Councils
OF THE
# ROYAL LEAGUE

### WHEN TO BE ORGANIZED.

Section 1. Whenever any State or territory shall have within its borders ten councils and a membership of not less than one thousand in good standing, an application for the organization of an Advisory Council, properly signed by, at least, ten Past Archons in good standing, who represent as many Subordinate Councils within such jurisdiction, may be presented to this Supreme Council, or to the Supreme Archon during a recess of this Supreme Council, and unless satisfactory reasons appear for refusal, such application shall be granted.

### MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 2. The membership of an Advisory Council shall consist of its officers, representatives from Subordinate Councils, and the sitting or present representative or representatives to the Supreme Council. Past representatives from any Advisory Council to the Supreme Council, shall, with the permission of the Advisory Council, have the privilege of the floor without vote, and shall be eligible to election to office therein.

### OFFICERS.

Sec. 3. (1) The officers of an Advisory Council shall be an Archon, Vice Archon, Past Archon, Orator, Scribe, Prelate, Treasurer, Guide, Warder, Sentry, a Committee on Fellowship of three members and a Finance Committee of three members.

(2) If the membership represented in any Advisory Council is less than three thousand the offices of Prelate, Guide, Warder and Sentry shall be filled by the Committee on State of the Order, at or prior to the opening of any session, from the accredited representatives, and the term of office of such officers shall be limited to the duration of the session. In such Advisory Council representing a membership of less than three thousand, the Committee on Fellowship shall be composed of the Advisory Archon, and two members appointed by him, immediately following his installation, from the present or past representatives to such Advisory Council. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members appointed from among the officers of said Advisory Council by the Archon thereof.

## DUTIES OF ARCHONS.

### PRESIDE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Sec. 4. (1) The Archon of an Advisory Council shall preside at all sessions thereof, and shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order. He shall enforce all laws, rules and usages of the Advisory Council.

### JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

(2) He shall act as judge of all elections and declare the result thereof to the Council.

### APPOINT COMMITTEES.

(3) He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided by law or by direction of the Council.

### SIGN WARRANTS—MAKE REPORTS.

(4) He shall sign all warrants drawn upon the Treasury by authority of the Council or Committee on State of the Order, and shall make a report to the Council at its biennial session of the results accomplished, together with such recommendations as he shall consider expedient. He shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the laws, rules and usages of the Order require.

## DUTIES OF VICE ARCHON.

Sec. 5. The Vice Archon shall have charge of the inner door during all sessions of the Council and preside at all sessions during the absence of the Archon. He shall preside at all sessions of the Committee on State of the Order during the absence of the Archon, and perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of the Order require.

## DUTIES OF ORATOR.

Sec. 6. The Orator shall have charge, under direction of the Committee on State of the Order, of the entertainments given by the Advisory Council, assist and advise the Orators of Subordinate Councils, and make a report to the biennial session of the Council.

## DUTIES OF SCRIBE.

### KEEP RECORDS—ATTEST WARRANTS.

Sec. 7. (1) The Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Council and of the Committee on State of the Order, and also of all the financial transactions of the Council. He shall draw and attest all warrants for the payment of bills that have been approved by the Finance Committee, or which have been ordered drawn by the Advisory Council or the Committee on State of the Order, receive all moneys and pay same immediately to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. On the first day of each biennial session of the Advisory Council, the Advisory Scribe shall furnish an itemized statement to the Advisory Council of the receipts and expenditures of such Advisory Council for the preceding two years.

(2) He shall conduct the correspondence of the Council, keep a rec-

ord of the name, location and dates of meeting of all Subordinate Councils in his Council's jurisdiction.

(3) He shall within thirty days after the biennial session prepare and transmit to the Supreme Scribe a complete report of the proceedings of the session and shall also forward from time to time such special reports as may be called for by the Supreme Scribe.

(4) Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council shall require, payable to the Royal League, for the faithful performance of his duties while in office, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Such bond shall be signed by such surety company as may be approved by the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council, and shall be of such form as the Supreme Archon may direct.

DUTIES OF TREASURER—BOND.

Sec. 8. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Council, and keep a correct account of all moneys received and paid out. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Archon and attested by the Scribe. He shall make a full report to the biennial session of the Council. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council may require, payable to the Royal League, for the faithful performance of his duties while in office and until his successor is elected and qualified. Such bond shall be signed by such surety company as may be approved by the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council and shall be of such form as the Supreme Archon may direct.

DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS.

Sec. 9. The Guide, Prelate, Warder, Sentry and Past Archon shall perform the duties required by their stations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 10. The Finance Committee shall examine and approve all bills or report their inaccuracy. Shall submit to the Committee on State of the Order a quarterly report, on the first days of April, July, October and January, giving in detail the items of receipts and expenditures and shall audit the books of the Scribe and Treasurer before each biennial session, and make full report thereon at such session.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

HOW COMPOSED—ITS DUTIES.

Sec. 11. (1) The Committee on State of the Order shall be composed of the officers of the Advisory Council, the Supreme Archon, and the Supreme Scribe, ex-officio; provided the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe shall not be counted in determining a quorum; and provided further, that where the membership represented by any such Advisory Council is less than three thousand, its sitting or present representatives

to the Supreme Council shall be members of said Committee. The Committee shall have supervision of the social and fraternal interests of the Order within the jurisdiction of the Council during the interval between the sessions thereof. The Committee by three-fourths vote of the members present may remove an Advisory officer for non-attendance at two successive meetings of the Committee without offering sufficient or reasonable excuse. The committee may remove, by a majority vote, any advisory officer for inattention to the duties of his office, for incompetence or for conduct unbecoming an officer; provided that due notice be given the accused, and a trial had according to the provisions relating to similar cases in Subordinate Councils. The committee shall fill all vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation or removal from office, and such officers so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term.

MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL.

(2) The committee may, subject to the approval of the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council, by a majority vote of all members thereof, call a special session of the council.

MEETINGS—NOTICE.

(3) The meeting of the committee shall be held at such times and places as may be fixed by resolution or by-law or by notice from the Archon.

EXPENSE OF SOCIAL WORK.

(4) a The committee shall have the power to draw upon the Treasurer through the proper officers, for payment of expense of social work.

b All bills presented for payment shall be fully itemized and approved by the Finance Committee before they shall be considered by the Committee on State of the Order.

SALARIES.

(5) a In all jurisdictions containing more than 3,000 members, the committee shall at the December meeting preceding the biennial session of such Advisory Council, fix the compensation to be paid to any Advisory officer; provided, however, that the aggregate salaries to be paid shall in no case exceed thirty-three and one-third per cent of the estimated amount of per capita tax to be paid to said council.

b The members of an Advisory Council residing more than twenty miles from the place of meeting shall be paid their actual traveling expenses, after approval by the Advisory Council. The officers of an Advisory Council may be paid a per diem which shall not exceed $5.00. Representatives to the Advisory Council may be paid a per diem not to exceed $5.00 by the Subordinate Council to which the representative belongs.

(6) a The committee shall at its first meeting held following the biennial session of the council, prepare and adopt a detailed budget of expense for the current fiscal year. The aggregate salaries to be paid

shall be determined in accordance with Sec. 11, Sub-Sec. 5a of this Constitution. This budget shall clearly set forth the several sums appropriated, according to classes of disbursements, for the work of the Advisory Council. The budget shall not be exceeded except by a two-thirds vote of the Committee on State of the Order.

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BIENNIAL AND SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Sec. 12. The Advisory Council shall meet biennially during the month of January, preceding the Supreme Council regular session at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Advisory Council, or in case of the failure of the council to act, by the Committee on State of the Order. Special sessions of the Advisory Council shall be called upon the written request of the members thereof, not less in number than constitute a quorum in Advisory Councils having less than one hundred members; and in Advisory Councils having more than one hundred members upon written request of not less than one-third of such members.

LIMITATION OF POWERS.

Sec. 13. Advisory Councils shall have no power to enact laws, levy any tax on the Subordinate Councils, or the membership thereof, or incur any expense to the Order, except as herein provided. Such Councils shall have supervision within their territorial jurisdiction of the social and fraternal interests of the Order.

SEALS.

Sec. 14. Each Advisory Council shall adopt and procure an official seal and an impression thereof shall be deposited with the Supreme Scribe.

QUORUM.

Sec. 15. Twenty-five per cent of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all council business. A majority of the Committee on State of the Order shall constitute a quorum of such committee.

WHO MAY BE ADMITTED TO SESSIONS.

Sec. 16. All members of the Supreme Council, all alternate representatives and past representatives and all officers of Subordinate Councils, shall be admitted to sessions thereof, but without vote or voice in the proceedings thereof unless by invitation or permission of the Advisory Council, except that an alternate representative shall be entitled to voice and vote in the absence of the representative from his Council.

## REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

Sec. 17. (1) Each Advisory Council shall be entitled to elect from its membership and from the past representatives within its jurisdiction, from any Advisory Council to the Supreme Council, at the biennial session, next preceding the biennial session of the Supreme Council, one representative and one alternate to the Supreme Council, and one additional representative and alternate for each 2,000 members above the first 2,000 in good standing within its jurisdiction on the preceding 31st day of December, to serve as such representative and alternate for a term of four years, and until their successors are elected; provided, however, that the membership of the Supreme Council shall not, at any time, exceed seventy-five. Should the membership of the Supreme Council at any time reach or exceed seventy-five, the basis of representation shall be increased 500.

(2) If any Advisory Council shall, upon the basis of representation provided in Sub-Sec. 1 of Sec. 17 hereof, be entitled to a greater number of representatives than they were entitled to under the law in force at the election of representatives held in 1909, said Advisory Council shall elect at its biennial session held in 1911 additional representatives and additional alternates for a term of two years, equal in number to the increased representation provided for, for a term of four years.

## REVENUE.

Sec. 18. The revenue of an Advisory Council shall be a sum equal to fifty cents per annum on the first one thousand members or fraction thereof; forty cents on all members over one thousand and under two thousand; thirty cents on all members over two thousand and under three thousand; and twenty cents on all members over three thousand, within their respective jurisdictions, to be paid monthly by the Supreme Council. Said payments for the first six months of each year shall be based on the membership in good standing on the previous 31st day of December; for the second six months of the year on the membership in good standing on the previous 30th day of June, and shall be made on or before the first day of the second month following the month for which it is to be paid.

## SOURCE OF POWERS.

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## BY-LAWS.

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LESS THAN FIVE COUNCILS IN STATE.

Sec. 21. When there are less than five Councils in any State or territory, the Supreme Archon may, by dispensation, attach said Councils to an established Advisory Council; provided, however, that such attached membership in Advisory Council shall terminate when an Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall be formed in said State.

REPORTS TO BE PRINTED.

Sec. 22. Each Advisory Council shall print the annual reports of its officers, and the journal or minutes of the proceedings of its biennial session, and shall print such number of copies thereof as shall be determined by the Committee on State of the Order.

The Supreme Scribe then read the following minority report with reference to the proposed Constitution for Advisory Councils:

MINORITY REPORT.

"Chicago, Ill., April 12, 1909.

"Mr. W. E. Hyde, Supreme Archon, Royal League.

"Dear Sir and Brother: I have received at your hands a copy of the proposed revision of the Constitution of the Advisory Councils of the Royal League, for my signature as one of the Special Committee appointed by you for such revision.

"After a careful study of the proposed changes, I cannot sign the report for the following reasons, viz.:

"First, In the general discussion of the Committee on Revision, I did not coincide with all of the propositions. In fact I was opposed to some of them and voted No as they were presented for adoption.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Sub-Sec. 2, Page 5.

"Second. I think the Committee on State of the Order of the Advisory Council is competent to judge whether a special session of the Advisory Council is necessary and the consent of the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council should not be required.

ITEMIZED BILLS.

Sub-Sec. 4 (b) Page 6.

"Third. I have no objection whatever to this section, except reflections are cast upon the honesty of the Illinois Advisory officers. Bills are now and have been for four years past, itemized as to where their time has been spent, but the amount is placed at a lump sum—no amount is placed opposite each visit. If an Advisory officer would charge too much in a gross amount, he would charge too much in the amount set opposite each visit or business meeting attended.

SALARIES.

Sub-Sec. 5 (a) Page 6.

"Fourth. I cannot approve of the restrictions in the salaries to such an extent that it will keep capable and competent men from seeking the office of Archon and Scribe. The Scribe in Illinois must give his whole

time to the work. The amount paid to the Archon is not considered a salary. It is a remuneration for a number of years of loyal service. He also has another active year to serve as Past Archon. These particular positions should be sought by men that would reflect credit upon the state and the Order. Low salaries will not induce such men to give their time and talents no matter how loyal they may be to the society.

PER DIEM TO ADVISORY OFFICERS.

Sub-Sec. 5 (b) Page 6.

"Fifth. If the advisory officers are paid a per diem, the salaried officers should be excepted. The portion of this sub-section referring to the per diem of representatives from Subordinate Councils does not belong here. It should be placed in the Subordinate Council Constitution if it is desired to pay them.

Sub-Sec. 6, a and b.

"Sixth. These sub-sections should be merged into one.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

Sec. 12, Page 6.

"Seventh. I am not in favor of biennial sessions. I believe that it is not conducive to the best interests of our society. We want to keep as many men interested as possible. Biennial sessions will miss the Archons of the alternate years. It will also discourage good men to remain as officers if they must work several years before reaching the office of Archon. It will discourage good men in the Subordinate Councils if they are obliged to wait several years to reach the Advisory Council and the Archon's station. It may also prove an embarrassment to the work if men of meager ability should be elected to the office of Archon or Scribe and they could not be replaced more frequently. An option should be given the Advisory Councils to hold annual sessions if desired by that body.

BUDGET.

Sub-Sec. 6, Page 6.

"Eighth. I am not in favor of permitting the Committee on State of the Order to have the entire power of fixing the budget. The Committee should recommend a budget and submit it to the Advisory Council for approval.

REVENUE.

Sec. 18, Page 8.

"Ninth. I am opposed to the decrease in the revenue. The Advisory Council has never had sufficient money in the past to show what it could accomplish. It has been handicapped in this respect since its inception. More revenue with more power should be extended to our State bodies so that the better class of men would seek its portals and take charge of its affairs, thereby giving the Supreme Council more time to devote to developing new territory.

"Tenth. The revision of the Advisory Council system is not a new subject. Its utility has been questioned and discussed for several years. The Supreme Council with the aid of the Advisory and Subordinate Councils, so far have not devised anything that will improve or enhance its value. It is a difficult problem to propose a more practical and at the same time an economical plan than the one now in vogue, for the reason that our membership is so situated that it is almost impossible to create a system better than we now have that will prove equitable or efficacious. The Royal Arcanum has an excellent plan. Its state body levies its own tax and has sufficient revenue, power and dignity, and it attracts able men, but our membership is so distributed that a similar plan would not be satisfactory. It would also be unwise to ask for more revenue from the Councils or members in the near future. I believe the present plan, with a few slight changes, is as good as any that can be devised until our membership is more equally divided in the different states.

"Eleventh. The loyal support given by the Advisory officers the past ten years, especially in the raise of two cents in the expense and organization assessment some five years ago; also in the Powers-Buehler attack, and the readjustment of rates the past two years; also the valuable assistance rendered in raising the money for the Sanatorium and the donation made from the funds of some of the jurisdictions for its maintenance; also to the Flower Fund and the aid given the Fellowship Association, ought to receive special consideration in this revision.

"Twelfth. My fifteen years' experience as an officer of the Illinois Advisory Council leads me to believe that the Advisory Councils should not be curtailed or abolished. They are the educational body, and a man that has actively served a few years as an Advisory officer, is better qualified to go to the Supreme Council and legislate for the whole Order, than one whose membership has been confined to a Subordinate Council—unless he has had special training in other societies.

"Thirteenth. The improvement of the Advisory system should be sought in this revision. I see but little in the proposed amendments that will better conditions or produce more effective results.

"Fourteenth. As I haven't any choice or vote in the coming Supreme Council session, I desire to offer this as a minority report and state my objections to the proposed changes. I also at the same time submit herewith for consideration by the Supreme Council a draft of a constitution for Advisory Councils, consistent with my views to take the place of the one submitted by the Special Committee, with the thought and desire to assist the work and at the same time secure the best results for our 'Great Brotherhood.'

"I thank you for the honor bestowed by appointing me one of the members of this Special Committee.

"Yours fraternally,

"FRANK H. KNAPP,

"Member Special Committee on Revision of Advisory Council System."

# CONSTITUTION
# Governing Advisory Councils
OF THE
# ROYAL LEAGUE

WHEN TO BE ORGANIZED.

Section 1. Whenever any State or Territory shall have within its borders ten councils and a membership of not less than one thousand in good standing, an application for the organization of an Advisory Council, properly signed by, at least, ten Past Archons in good standing, who represent as many Subordinate Councils within such jurisdiction, may be presented to this Supreme Council or to the Supreme Archon during a recess of this Supreme Council, and unless satisfactory reasons appear for refusal, such application shall be granted.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 2. The membership of an Advisory Council shall consist of its officers, representatives from Subordinate Councils, and the sitting or present representative or representatives to the Supreme Council, Past representatives from any Advisory Council to the Supreme Council, shall, with the permission of the Advisory Council, have the privilege of the floor without vote, and shall be eligible to election to office therein.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 3. (1) The officers of an Advisory Council shall be an Archon, Vice Archon, Past Archon, Orator, Scribe, Prelate, Treasurer, Guide, Warder, Sentry, a Committee on Fellowship of three members and a Finance Committee of three members.

(2) If the membership represented in any Advisory Council is less than 3,000, the offices of Prelate, Guide, Warder, and Sentry, shall be filled by the Committee on State of the Order, at or prior to the opening of any session, from the accredited representatives, and the term of office of such officers shall be limited to the duration of the session. In such Advisory Councils representing a membership of less than 3,000, the Committee on Fellowship shall be composed of the Advisory Archon and two members appointed by him, immediately following his installation, from the present or past representatives to such Advisory Council. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members appointed from among the officers of said Advisory Council by the Archon thereof.

## DUTIES OF ARCHON.

### PRESIDE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Sec. 4. (1) The Archon of an Advisory Council shall preside at all sessions thereof, and shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order. He shall enforce all laws, rules and usages of the Advisory Council.

### JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

(2) He shall act as judge of all elections and declare the result thereof to the Council.

### APPOINT COMMITTEES.

(3) He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided by law or by direction of the Council.

### SIGN WARRANTS—MAKE REPORTS.

(4) He shall sign all warrants drawn upon the treasury by authority of the Council or Committee on State of the Order, and shall make a report to the Council at its biennial session of the results accomplished, together with such recommendations as he shall consider expedient. He shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the laws, rules and usages of the Order require.

## DUTIES OF VICE ARCHON.

Sec. 5. The Vice Archon shall have charge of the inner door during all sessions of the Council and preside at all sessions during the absence of the Archon. He shall preside at all sessions of the Committee on State of the Order during the absence of the Archon, and perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of the Order require.

## DUTIES OF ORATOR.

Sec. 6. The Orator shall have charge, under direction of the Committee on State of the Order, of the entertainments given by the Advisory Council, assist and advise the Orators of Subordinate Councils, and make report to the biennial session of the Council.

## DUTIES OF SCRIBE.

### KEEP RECORDS—ATTEST WARRANTS.

Sec. 7. (1) The Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Council and of the Committee on State of the Order, and also of all the financial transactions of the Council. He shall draw and attest all warrants for the payment of bills that have been approved by the Finance Committee or which have been ordered drawn by the Advisory Council or the Committee on State of the Order, receive all moneys and pay same immediately to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. On the first day of each biennial session of the Advisory Council, the Advisory Scribe shall furnish an itemized statement to the Advisory Council of the receipts and expenditures of such Advisory Council for the preceding two years.

(2) He shall conduct the correspondence of the Council, keep a

record of the name, location and dates of meeting of all Subordinate Councils in his Council's jurisdiction.

(3) He shall within thirty days after the biennial session prepare and transmit to the Supreme Scribe a complete report of the proceedings of the session and shall also forward from time to time such special reports as may be called for by the Supreme Scribe.

(4) Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council shall require, payable to the Royal League, for the faithful performance of his duties while in office, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Such bond shall be signed by such Surety Company as may be approved by the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council and shall be of such form as the Supreme Archon may direct.

DUTIES OF TREASURER—BOND.

Sec. 8. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Council, and keep correct account of all moneys received and paid out. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Archon and attested by the Scribe. He shall make a full report to the biennial session of the Council. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council may require, payable to the Royal League, for the faithful performance of his duties while in office and until his successor is elected and qualified. Such bond shall be signed by such Surety Company as may be approved by the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council and shall be of such form as the Supreme Archon may direct.

DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS.

Sec. 9. The Guide, Prelate, Warder, Sentry and Past Archon shall perform the duties required by their stations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 10. The Finance Committee shall examine and approve all bills and demands against the Advisory Council, and if duly authorized and correct, shall approve of the same. In case of inaccuracy, error or informality in any bill or demand, the Committee shall refer the same with its objections to the Committee on State of the Order. It shall submit to the Committee on State of the Order a quarterly report, on the first days of April, July, October and January, giving in detail the items of receipts and expenditures, and shall audit the books of the Scribe and Treasurer before each session, and make full report thereon.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

HOW COMPOSED—ITS DUTIES.

Sec. 11. (1) The Committee on State of the Order shall be composed of the officers of the Advisory Council, the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe, ex-officio; provided, the Supreme Archon and the Su-

preme Scribe shall not be counted in determining a quorum; and provided further, that where the membership represented by any such Advisory Council is less than 3,000, its sitting or present representatives to the Supreme Council shall be members of said Committee. The Committee shall have supervision of the social and fraternal interests of the Order within the jurisdiction of the Council during the interval between the sessions thereof. The Committee by a three-fourths vote of the members present, may remove an Advisory officer for non-attendance at two successive meetings of the Committee without offering sufficient or reasonable excuse. The Committee may remove, by a majority vote, any Advisory officer for inattention to the duties of his office, for incompetence or for conduct unbecoming an officer; provided, that due notice be given the accused, and a trial had according to the provisions relating to similar cases in Subordinate Councils. The Committee shall fill all vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation or removal from office, and such officer so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term.

MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL.

(2) The Committee, may, by a majority vote of all the members thereof, call a special session of the Council.

MEETINGS—NOTICE.

(3) The meetings of the Committee shall be held at such times and places as may be fixed by resolution or by-law, or by notice from the Archon.

EXPENSE OF SOCIAL WORK.

(4) The Committee shall have the power to draw upon the Treasurer through the proper officers, for payment of expense of social work.

SALARIES.

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Section 11, Sub-Section 5 of this Constitution. This budget shall not be exceeded except by a two-thirds vote of the Committee on State of the Order.

(8) The Committee in October, 1909, shall determine by a two-thirds majority—providing a quorum is present and voting, whether a session of the Advisory Council shall be held in January, 1910, to elect officers and committees, as provided in Section 3, Sub-Sections 1 and 2 of this Advisory Council Constitution.

(9) The Committee in October in each alternate year, shall determine by a two-thirds majority, providing a quorum is present and voting, whether a session of the Advisory Council shall be held in January following, in case the Advisory Council fails to take official action at its regular preceding biennial session.

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(2) An Advisory Council having a membership of five thousand members and over may have the right to determine by a two-thirds majority, providing a quorum is present and voting, at any regular biennial session, to hold a session the following January and elect officers and committees as provided in Section 3, Sub-Sections 1 and 2 of this Advisory Council Constitution.

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A general discussion followed with reference to the two reports submitted. Supreme Scribe Piper, on request, explained the difference between the two constitutions and the respects in which they each differed from the present Constitution Governing Advisory Councils.

Bro. Edward R. Pritchard moved that the majority report be adopted and referred to the Committee on Laws for the purpose of redrafting the Constitution along the lines indicated in the majority report. Motion was seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper and carried.

A communication from Lincoln Council was read inviting the members of the Supreme Council to visit Lincoln Council at its meeting the evening of April 13th, also an invitation from the Loyal North Siders and from Garfield Council to meet with Garfield Council and the Loyal North Siders on the evening of April 14th. On motion the Supreme Scribe was directed to make suitable replies to these invitations, and the members of the Supreme Council were urged to attend these meetings if possible.

The Supreme Scribe noted the entrance of Representatives Daniel B. Fairman and Lew W. Webb.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws then proceeded with the report on amendments submitted to the Committee, as follows:

"Resolved, that Law X of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended by renumbering Sub-sections 2, 3 and 4 of Section 1 thereof, Sub-sections 3, 4 and 5, and inserting the following as Sub-section 2:

MEMBER AT LARGE.

HOW OBTAIN TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS.

"(2) In case of the total and permanent disability of a member at large, who otherwise comes within the provisions of sub-section 1 of

Section 1 of this law, such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries may jointly make an application for payments under Section 3 of this law, on a blank furnished by the Supreme Medical Examiner for such purpose, to the Supreme Scribe. Upon receipt of such blank by the Supreme Scribe, the Supreme Archon shall appoint a committee of two members of the Order, who shall make a careful examination and report upon said blank as to the property, income or other means of support of the member, and if the beneficiary is related as minor child or children, the age thereof, or if adult daughter or daughters, mother or sister, all facts concerning their dependency upon the member for support. The report of said committee shall be forwarded to the Examiner of Claims, and if, in his opinion, the claim is clearly within the law, he shall endorse his opinion thereon, and return the report to the Supreme Scribe, who shall submit it to the Supreme Archon for his approval, after which it shall become a part of the records of the Supreme Scribe's office.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"WM. R. McKINNON,
"E. D. BOYCE,
"B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb; Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan and Horace W. Danforth—53.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Law XI of the Laws of the Royal League be and the

same is hereby amended by inserting the following as Section 4 thereof, and renumbering Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 as Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8:

"PROOFS OF DEATH—MEMBER AT LARGE.

"Sec. 4. In the case of the death of a member at large the Supreme Archon shall appoint a committee consisting of three members of the Order, who shall ascertain and report the cause of any circumstances attending said death, upon blanks furnished by the Supreme Council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"E. D. BOYCE,
"WM. R. McKINNON,
"D. S. WENTWORTH.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Ernest D. Boyce, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan and Horace W. Danforth—53.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Section 3, Law X of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"PAYMENTS—HOW AND WHEN MADE.

"Sec. 3. After it has been determined, as hereinbefore provided, that a member in good standing has become totally and permanently disabled from following any occupation whatever, and otherwise comes within the provisions of Section 1 of this law, there shall be executed by the member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries, on a form to be furnished by the Supreme Scribe, and duly acknowledged before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds, a written direction and authority to make such payments either to the member or his beneficiary or bene-

ficiaries, or both, out of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, through the Council to which the member belongs, or in the case of a member at large, through the Supreme Treasurer, upon the order of the Supreme Archon, one-eightieth part of the amount stated in the member's benefit certificate, at the end of each calendar month during such disability, and while the member lives and is in good standing, until such payments aggregate one-half of the face value of the member's benefit certificate, which payments shall be charged against the benefit provided for in said benefit certificate at the date of such payments. Upon the death of said member the remaining portion thereof, if any, shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries in the same manner as though no part of such benefit had been paid under the provisions of this law. Should the member live until after such monthly payments aggregate one-half of the face value of his benefit certificate, and still come within the provisions of Section 1 of this law, such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries may apply to the Committee on State of the Order for continuance of such payments, until they aggregate the face value of the benefit certificate. The action of the Committee on State of the Order on such application for the continuance of such payments shall be final. When payments are to be made to both a member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries it shall be stated in the written direction and authority above referred to, what portion of the monthly payments shall be made to each.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"A McGARRY,
"WM. R. McKINNON,
"R. C. JORDAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Clayton H. Tobias, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bro. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace, K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Philip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. Mc-

Kinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan and Horace W. Danforth—53.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Law V of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"LAW V.

"REINSTATEMENT OF SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

"REINSTATEMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS.

"Section 1. (1) Any member of the Order suspended for non-payment of combined monthly contributions and dues may become reinstated by paying, within ten days from the date of such suspension, to the Collector of his Council or to the Supreme Scribe, if he be a member at large, the combined monthly contribution and dues on which he was suspended, whereupon he shall become reinstated as a member, and be restored to all the privileges of the Order, and his benefit crtificate shall again be in full force and effect.

"(2) The Collector shall immediately report to the Supreme Scribe all reinstatements made in accordance with the preceding sub-section. Failure of the Collector to make reports of such reinstatements on or before the 11th day of the month, shall be sufficient justification for his immediate removal from office by the Supreme Archon.

"REINSTATEMENT AFTER TEN DAYS AND WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

"Sec. 2. Any suspended beneficial member who has been suspended more than ten days and not more than two months, may be reinstated upon complying with the following conditions: He shall make application for reinstatement upon a blank provided under direction of the Committee on State of the Order; said blank shall contain a certificate of health, and shall be accompanied by the amount of the combined monthly contribution and dues upon which he was suspended, together with all combined monthly contributions, dues and special assessments that have become due after his suspension, and a fee of fifty cents. The application together with the certificate of health and the fee of fifty cents shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe, who shall submit said application to the Supreme Medical Examiner. If the Supreme Medical Examiner shall approve the application for reinstatement, notice of said approval shall be forwarded to the applicant, and to the Scribe and Collector of the Subordinate Council to which application is made, and the reinstatement shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of such approval.

"REINSTATEMENT MUST BE IN COUNCIL FROM WHICH SUSPENDED.

"Sec. 3. (1) All applications for reinstatement must be made to the council from which a member has been suspended.

"RIGHT OF REINSTATEMENT—WHEN TERMINATED.

"(2) The right of reinstatement shall terminate two months after the date of suspension, and if a suspended member thereafter desires to renew his membership he must make application subject to all the rules and provisions governing the admission of new members to the Order, and make a written surrender of the old benefit certificate, releasing all claim thereto.

"(3) In case the Supreme Medical Examiner rejects an applicant for reinstatement all moneys deposited shall be returned to the applicant.

"ADVANCEMENT OF MEMBERS COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS AND DUES BY COUNCIL.

"Sec. 4. (1) If any member of any Subordinate Council in good standing, shall be unable by reason of sickness or otherwise to pay his combined monthly contribution and dues for any month within the time required by the laws of the Order, and where such inability is not the result of his own intemperance or immoral conduct, application may be made in writing to the Collector of the Council to which he belongs to have such combined monthly contribution and dues advanced for him by his Council, which application must be made and action taken thereon on or before the last day for the payment of such monthly contribution and dues. Such application shall set forth the cause of his inability to pay and shall be considered by the Archon, Vice Archon and Collector, who shall constitute a committee for such purpose to be known as the Emergency Committee. Such Committee, or a majority thereof, shall after investigation determine if such inability exists and the cause and shall endorse upon such application their approval or disapproval thereof. Upon the approval by the majority of said committee of any such application, warrant shall be drawn, upon the General Fund of the Council, payable to the Collector, covering the amount of the combined monthly contribution and dues in question. All such applications and the action of the Emergency Committee thereon shall be reported by the Collector at the next succeeding meeting of the Council. Combined monthly contributions and dues shall not be paid for more than one month on any one application, except in case of inability on the part of the member to pay is the result of sickness or other physical disability, in which case the Emergency Committee or a majority thereof may approve such application for a period not to exceed three months on any one application.

"WHEN NOT TO RECEIVE BENEFIT OF LAW.

"(2) Any member who may become sick or disabled while in arrears in his Council, for combined monthly contributions, dues or any special assessments, cannot, by paying the same, receive the benefits of the foregoing provisions; nor shall he be entitled thereto while under charges under the penal provisions of the laws.

"BY-LAW FOR SICK BENEFITS PROHIBITED.

"(3) No by-law containing provisions for sick benefits shall be enacted by any council hereafter, nor remain in effect if heretofore enacted.

"SUSPENDED AND DISSOLVED COUNCILS.

"SUSPENSION OF COUNCIL FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS.

"Sec. 5. (1) In case a Subordinate Council does not remit its regular combined monthly contribution so that such remittance is received by the Supreme Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of each calendar month, or in the case of a special assessment, within forty-five days after the date of the Supreme Scribe's call of such special assessment, the council shall be fined one cent per member per day for each day said remittance is delayed; and if such delay continues for ten days, the council shall stand suspended.

"REINSTATEMENT ON PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE WITH FINE.

"(2) Any Council suspended because of failure to remit to the Supreme Treasurer, as provided in the foregoing sub-section, shall stand reinstated on the receipt, by the Supreme Treasurer, of the amount due on such combined monthly contribution or special assessment, together with a fine equal in amount to ten cents for each member of the Council in good standing at the date of its suspension, which fine shall be paid into the General Fund of the Supreme Council.

"DISSOLUTION OF COUNCIL FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS.

(3) Any council suspended under the law for non-payment of combined monthly contributions or special assessments, and failing to reinstate itself by the payment of same together with fines within a period of two months, shall become dissolved, if so ordered by the Supreme Archon.

"RIGHT OF MEMBERS.

"Sec. 6. (1) Members of suspended or dissolved Councils, who were in good standing at the time of suspension or dissolution, may make application for membership in other councils. Members of dissolved councils may become members at large as provided in this law.

"MAY JOIN OTHER COUNCILS.

"(2) Any member of a suspended or dissolved Council in good standing, desiring to join another council, shall secure from the Supreme Scribe a certificate under seal of the Supreme Council, showing that said member is in good standing. Said certificate shall be deposited within four months of its date with the Council to which application is made. After so depositing said certificate, the further proceedings, conditions for admission and membership in the council, shall be the same as in the case where application for admission is made by a withdrawal card from a Subordinate Council.

"PAY COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPREME SCRIBE—SUSPENDED COUNCILS.

"(3) Members of a suspended Council in good standing at the time of suspension, shall, during the period of suspension of such Council, pay all combined monthly contributions and dues to the Supreme Scribe, who

shall issue receipts for such payments, and such payments of combined monthly contributions and dues shall be made in the same manner, subject to all the terms and conditions governing the payment of combined monthly contributions and dues by members at large, and subject also to all the conditions for suspension and penalties for failure to make such payments as is required in such cases. Upon reinstatement of a suspended Council all members of such Council in good standing, who have not joined other councils, shall again pay combined monthly contributions and dues to their Council.

"PAYMENTS TO SUPREME SCRIBE—DISSOLVED COUNCILS.

"(4) Members of a dissolved Council in good standing at the time of dissolution shall pay all combined monthly contributions and dues to the Supreme Scribe in the same manner, and subject to the penalties for failure so to do as provided in the preceding section for payments by members of a suspended Council during such suspension.

"MEMBERS OF DISSOLVED COUNCILS MAY BECOME MEMBERS AT LARGE.

"(5) Should any member of a dissolved Council, who was in good standing at the time of dissolution of his Council, and who has continued in good standing by the payment of all combined monthly contributions and dues within the legal time, fail to join another Council as provided in this law within sixty (60) days from the dissolution of his Council, such member shall thereupon become a member at large with all the rights, duties and privileges of such members, and subject to all the penalties, limitations and liability to suspension for non-payment of combined monthly contributions and dues in cases of members at large.

"MEMBERS AT LARGE—

"WHO MAY BECOME.

"Sec. 7. (1) Membership at large shall be composed of members of dissolved Councils who do not join other Subordinate Councils within the time and as provided in the preceding section, and members who may apply to the Supreme Scribe for permission to become members at large by deposit of withdrawal cards as provided in Sub-Section 5, Section 1 of Law VI. Any person whose application for membership was secured by an organizer working under the supervision of the Supreme Scribe, in a place where there is no Subordinate Council, may also become a member at large upon approval of his application by the Supreme Medical Examiner, and upon complying with all the requirements of the law as to the payment of fees, combined monthly contributions and dues.

"PAYMENTS OF COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS AND DUES.

"(2) A member at large shall pay to the Supreme Scribe all combined monthly contributions and thirty cents each month as dues. He shall make such payments within the same periods of time, subject to the same

conditions of suspension, and all of the other conditions, limitations and penalties that apply to members of Subordinate Councils.

"MAY JOIN SUBORDINATE COUNCILS—HOW.

"(3) Any member at large who desires to join a Subordinate Council shall obtain from the Supreme Scribe, under seal of the Supreme Council, a certificate showing that he is a member of the Order in good standing, and that all his combined monthly contributions and dues are paid. Upon depositing such certificate with the Council to which application for membership is made, all further proceedings, conditions and limitations for admission to such Council shall be the same as in cases where withdrawal cards are deposited from a Subordinate Council.

"CONTINUE AS MEMBER AT LARGE IF REJECTED.

"(4) Any member at large having made application for membership in a Subordinate Council, as provided in the preceding section, and whose application is rejected by such Council, shall be continued as a member at large. The Supreme Scribe shall keep a roll of all members at large, and a record of their standing in the Order.

"WHEN AND HOW ADMITTED TO COUNCILS.

"(5) Any member at large upon presenting to the Archon of a Subordinate Council a receipt from the Supreme Scribe for the last combined monthly contribution and for dues for the current month, upon proof that he is the person mentioned in such receipt, shall be entitled to receive from such Archon the semi-annual password, and upon satisfying said Archon that he is a member of the Order, he shall be entitled to sit in the Subordinate Council.

"DISSOLUTION OF COUNCIL FOR WANT OF SUFFICENT MEMBERS.

"Sec. 8. If any Council, after having been organized one year or longer, shall not contain twenty members in good standing, the Supreme Archon may revoke its charter or dispensation, and declare such Council dissolved.

"REINSTATEMENT OF SUSPENDED COUNCILS—LIMITATIONS.

"Sec. 9. Any Advisory or Subordinate Council suspended by the Supreme Archon may be reinstated by him upon the removal of the cause of suspension, or he may, for satisfactory reasons, rescind the order of suspension; provided, that in case a Subordinate Council has been suspended for more than ten days and not more than two consecutive months, it shall not be reinstated, nor the order for its suspension rescinded, until the members thereof desiring to be reinstated have presented applications for reinstatement, accompanied by certificates of health and the necessary fee as required from applicants for reinstatement, and paid all combined monthly contributions in accordance with the law provided for individual suspended members who apply for reinstatement.

"PROPERTY OF DISSOLVED COUNCILS.

"Sec. 10. When an Advisory or Subordinate Council is dissolved it shall be the duty of its last Archon, or of its senior officer, to deliver up the charter, books, funds, emblems, paraphernalia and other property and effects to the Supreme Archon or his deputy, and any officer or member having the custody of any part of said effects refusing to surrender the same, may be forever excluded from membership in this Order, even if his Council is reinstated.

"PROPERTY RESTORED ON REINSTATEMENT.

"Sec. 11. All funds and effects received by the Supreme Council from a dissolved Advisory or Subordinate Council shall be restored in the event of its being reinstated, which reinstatement may be ordered by a majority vote of the Supreme Council, at a stated or special meeting, or during a recess of the same by the Supreme Archon, upon the removal of the cause of suspension.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"C. A. HANKLE,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"W. B. LEWIS.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles A. Hankle, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan and Horace W. Danforth—53.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then read informally the proposed draft of the law with reference to the Surplus Fund, and made a general explanation with reference to it. A discussion arose over this amendment participated in by Bros. Thomas H. Hoy, Willis C. Stone, James W. Fernald,

John B. Perry, Edgar F. Olson, Charles E. Piper, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Charles E. Bonnell and Phillip A. Salisbury.

Bro. Charles E. Piper moved that the consideration of this amendment be deferred until the first business following roll call on next morning's session. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

Bro. Charles E. Piper moved that we take a recess until 7:30 this evening and that the Supreme Council reconvene in Room 210, Masonic Temple. Motion was seconded and stated by the Chair.

Moved by Bro. Gilmore, as a substitute for the pending motion, that we reconvene tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The motion was seconded and lost by a vote of 28 to 14. The original motion, as submitted by Bro. Charles E. Piper, was then carried and the Supreme Council took a recess.

## EVENING SESSION, APRIL 13, 1909.

The Supreme Council was called to order in Room 210, Masonic Temple, by the Supreme Archon William E. Hyde, at 7:55 p. m. The roll call showed the following members to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Horace W. Danforth—45.

The Committee on Laws resumed its report.

The Chairman submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Article IV of the Constitution Governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League be, and the same is hereby amended by renumbering section 13 thereof as section 14, and inserting the following as section 13:

### "EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

"Sec. 13. The Archon, Vice Archon and Collector shall constitute the Emergency Committee of which the Collector shall be chairman. Their duties shall be to meet on the last day for the payment of combined monthly contributions for the purpose of considering and passing upon the applications of those members who may have applied to have their combined monthly contribution and dues advanced by the council, under the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 4, Law V of the Laws of the

Royal League, and to report such applications and their action thereon at the next succeeding meeting of the council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"W. R. BEARD,
"H. M. STRAWN,
"JOHN J. ENRIGHT.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William F. Anders, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in, and the amendment adopted.

The following brothers discussed the amendment: Edgar F. Olson, Willis C. Stone, Charles E. Piper, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias and Edwin S. Philpot.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton and Horace W. Danforth—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, that section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution Governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"RELIEF COMMITTEE.

"Sec. 12. The Archon, Vice Archon, Past Archon, Orator, Prelate, Warder and Sentry shall constitute the Relief Committee, of which the Archon shall be chairman. Their duties shall be to visit sick or disabled members, and to report at each stated meeting, and in all cases of application for relief, except for payment of combined monthly contributions, whether from members or others who are recommended by members, they may suggest to the Council such pecuniary assistance as they believe is needed. Each member shall be subject to the order of the Archon in performing his duties as a member of such committee, and on the death of a member this committee may, with the consent of the rela-

tives of the deceased, take charge of the remains as representatives of the Council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"A. McGARRY,
"R. C. JORDAN,
"W. R. McKINNON.

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Harry M. Strawn, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton and Horace W. Danforth—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, of the Committee on Laws, submitted the following:

"Resolved, that section 6, Law X of the Laws of the Royal League be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"AMOUNT PAID DEDUCTED FROM CERTIFICATE.

"Sec. 6. All payments on account of permanent disability shall be deducted from the face value of the benefit certificate, and shall be made by draft drawn against the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and shall be delivered to the person or persons entitled thereto, by the Treasurer of the Subordinate Council, or in the case of a member at large, under the direction of the Supreme Treasurer, who shall take a proper receipt therefor and forward it to the Supreme Scribe.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"A. McGARRY,
"R. C. JORDAN,
"WM. R. McKINNON.

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in, and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton and Horace W. Danforth—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Sub-section 2, Section 6 of Law II of the Laws of the Royal League be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"BENEFIT CERTIFICATE—TO WHOM PAYABLE.

"(2) A benefit certificate may be made payable only to one or more persons bearing the relationship to the member of wife, child, adopted child, father, mother, adopting parent, brother, sister, affianced wife, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, or cousin in the first degree, in which class of beneficiaries no proof of dependency shall be required.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"C. C. RYAN,
"BENTON S. OPPENHEIMER,
"JOHN B. PERRY.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell,

William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton and Horace W. Danforth—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Law VII of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended by renumbering Sections 21, 22 and 23 thereof, as Sections 22, 23 and 24 respectively, and inserting as Section 21 the following:

"FALSE ENTRIES IN BOOKS—FALSE STATEMENTS IN PROOFS OF DEATH—OFFICERS LIABLE THEREFOR.

"Sec. 21. Any Collector who shall make any false entry or entries in the books or records of the Subordinate Council to which he belongs with reference to the payment by or on behalf of any member or members of such council, of combined monthly contributions, dues or special assessments, and any officer of a Subordinate Council who shall falsely state or represent to the Supreme Council in proofs of death, or in any other manner the date of payment by or on behalf of any member or members of combined monthly contributions, dues or special assessments, shall upon conviction therefor be reprimanded, suspended or expelled.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"W. E. HYDE,
"A. McGARRY.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Andrew McGarry, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrel, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb,

Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Horace W. Danforth—45.

Noes: None.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, of the Committee on Laws, submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Law VI of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"LAW VI.

"WITHDRAWAL AND WITHDRAWAL CARDS.

"WHEN AND HOW ISSUED.

Section 1. (1) Any member in good standing wishing
from his Council shall apply for a withdrawal card, wh
of all combined monthly contributions, dues and s
may be lawfully charged against him, including
vote shall be taken, and if a majority of
be granted. Should a majority of th
the objection shall be stated in
titled to a trial in the same
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turned to the member.

(2) If the applic
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the applicant for membership, and whether all charges against him in his council have been paid up to date of application for admission. If the report be favorable, the applicant shall be balloted for, and if not more than two black balls appear against him, he shall be declared elected to membership; if more than two black balls appear against him, he shall be declared rejected, in which case the fee shall be returned with the card to the member.

"COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION AND DUES—WHERE PAYABLE.

"(4) A withdrawing member shall pay to the council issuing his card all combined monthly contributions, dues and special assessments becoming due between the date of his card and up to and including the nt month's assessment at the time of its deposit in another council. failure so to do, it shall be the duty of the council issuing the council in which the card is deposited of such n the Archon of the council so notified shall notify ment, and if he fails to do so within the legal ch combined monthly contribution or dues,

CARD CANCELLED.

al card has been issued, not ll apply to his council in e prior to its expiration, egular meeting of his card shall thereupon tive member of such tion for cancellation ermission to deposit

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ention to dis- intend to pay red suspended suspension to

take effect with the expiration of the period covered by the last combined monthly contribution actually paid.

"TRAVELING CARDS.

"Sec. 4. Any member of the Order may make application to his council, in person or by letter, at a regular meeting thereof, for a traveling card. The card shall be granted upon a majority vote of the council for such period of time as the member may request, not exceeding six months, provided the member has paid his monthly contribution and council dues for the period of time covered by said card. The fee for the issuance of a traveling card shall be fifty cents. The presentation of a traveling card within the term for which issued, shall be authority for the transmission of the semi-annual password by the Archon of any subordinate council to whom application for the word may be made.

"Approved: Signed:

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "C. A. HANKLE,
"THOMAS B. O'CONNELL, "W. B. LEWIS."
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton and Horace W. Danforth—45.

Noes: None.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Bonnell that at the conclusion of this session the Supreme Scribe be instructed to take such laws as apply to the Collector directly, and print them separately, and mail to each Collector, with instructions that those are the laws governing his office and that he will be expected to comply absolutely with them. Motion seconded and carried.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, of the Committee on Laws, submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Section 5, Law II of the Laws of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SOCIAL MEMBERS.

"Sec. 5. Any person of good moral character, excepting those engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, may make application to a subordinate council for social membership. Such application shall state the age, occupation and business and residence address of the applicant, and shall be accompanied by a registration fee of one dollar. Upon receipt of an application for social membership, the Archon shall appoint a committee of two members who shall carefully investigate as to the character and fitness of such applicant for membership. Upon a favorable report by said investigating committee, a ballot shall be taken upon said application, as provided in sub-section 1 of section 7 of this law, and if the ballot is found to be clear, said applicant shall be declared elected a social member, and he may then be initiated, and shall thereafter pay to the Collector the regular monthly dues as provided by the by-laws of his council, subject to the penalties for non-payment, as provided for non-payment of combined monthly contributions by beneficial members. He shall also pay to the Collector the sum of fifty cents during the months of March and October of each year, as semi-annual Supreme Council dues, which shall also be subject to the same penalties for non-payment as is provided in the case of combined monthly contributions of beneficial members. Remittance covering the semi-annual Supreme Council dues of social members shall be made to the Supreme Scribe by the Treasurer of subordinate councils on or before the 30th day of April and November of each year. Upon the admission of a social member to any subordinate council, the Scribe of such council shall promptly forward to the Supreme Scribe the application of such social member, together with the registration fee paid by such member. Social members shall be entitled to all the benefits of the Order except such as shall be paid out of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, in which fund social members shall have no interest whatever, and they shall not be entitled to vote upon any question affecting said fund or the general management of the Order.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"C. A. HANKLE,
"W. B. LEWIS."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William E. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton and Horace W. Danforth—44.

Noes: Willis C. Stone—1.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, of the Committee on Laws, submitted the following:

"Resolved, that section 16, Law VII of the Laws of the Royal League, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SUNDAY PICNICS AND PUBLIC EXCURSIONS PROHIBITED.

"Sec. 16. No picnic or public excursion shall be given in the name or under the auspices of this Order or any council thereof on Sunday, and any violation of this law shall be punished by suspension of the member or members or council so offending.

"Approved: Signed:

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "F. M'CLENEGHAN,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "CHAS. C. RYAN,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL, "A. M'GARRY."
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John Weerts, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Daniel B. Fairman, Peter S. Lynch, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Walter R. Beard, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Horace W. Danforth—32.

Noes: John B. Perry, Edgar F. Olson, Willis C. Stone, Edward S. Mason, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton—6.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

"Resolved, that sub-section 13, section 1, Article VII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SUSPEND OR DISSOLVE SUBORDINATE COUNCILS.

"(13) The Supreme Archon may suspend or dissolve any Subordinate Council for neglect or refusal to make reports as required or pay its combined monthly contribution or special assessments to the Supreme Council within the time prescribed therefor. He may also, with the approval of the Committee on State of the Order, suspend or dissolve any Subordinate Council for failure to pay bills due the Supreme Council, or neglect to hold regular meetings, or whenever in his judgment the good of the Order requires it.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"BENTON S. OPPENHEIMER,
"JOHN B. PERRY,
"CHAS. C. RYAN."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Benton S. Oppenheimer, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in, and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Horace W. Danforth—45.

Noes: None.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved, that section 4, Article VII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by renumbering sub-sections 5 to 18 thereof as sub-sections 6 to 19, and inserting the following as sub-section 5 thereof:

"PUBLISH ROYAL LEAGUE NEWS LETTER.

"(5) He shall cause to be published monthly, under the direction of the Committee on State of the Order, an official paper, to be known as the 'Royal League News Letter,' a copy of which he shall cause to be mailed to each member of the Order. Bills shall be rendered to each Subordinate Council on the first day of each month for the number of Royal League News Letters mailed to its members for the preceding month, at a price to be fixed by the Committee on State of the Order, which shall be paid from the General Fund of the Council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"JOHN B. PERRY,
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"BENTON S. OPPENHEIMER."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. John B. Perry, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hov, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Horace W. Danforth—45.

Noes: None.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, of the Committee on Laws, submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Law IV of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"LAW IV.

"THE FUNDS OF THE ORDER.

"WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

"Section 1. The Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund of the Order shall consist of the combined monthly contributions made by beneficial members, and of the interest accretions thereto, excepting ten cents per

one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member during the period of protection, and fifty cents per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after August 1, A. D. 1907, and prior to May 1, A. D. 1909, during the first year of membership, and seventy-five cents per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after May 1, A. D. 1909, during the first year of membership, and on each certificate written for increased protection or certificate rerated at attained age in accordance with sub-sections 4, 5 or 8 of section 3, Law IV, during the first year of the existence of said certificate. Said combined monthly rate of contribution as set forth in sub-section 2, section 3, Law IV, is based upon the National Fraternal Congress Tables of Mortality, with four per cent interest assumption, as computed for the said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and for the amounts excepted above for management and extension of the Order expenses. Said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be used only for the payment of death and disability benefits, and interest on deferred payments of contested death claims; provided, that there may be paid out of the interest earnings on said fund, expenses incident to investigation, settlement and litigation growing out of claims against such fund, and to the care and maintenance of and taxes levied upon such fund.

"GENERAL FUND.

"Sec. 2. (1) The General Fund of the Order shall consist of ten cents per month from the combined monthly contribution of each beneficial member of the Order upon each one thousand dollars of protection during the period of protection, and fifty cents per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after August 1, A. D. 1907, and prior to May 1, A. D. 1909, during the first year of membership, and seventy-five cents per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution on each certificate written for increased insurance or certificate rerated at attained age in accordance with sub-section 4, 5 or 8 of section 3, Law IV, during the first year of the existence of said certificate, as provided for under the exceptions contained in section 1 of Law IV; receipts from charters, the sale of supplies, Royal League News Letter, dispensations, benefit certificates, membership fees, rituals, and from registration fees and semi-annual Supreme Council dues of social members.

"FEES FOR CHARTERS, SUPPLIES, ROYAL LEAGUE NEWS LETTER, ETC.

"(2) The fees for charters, supplies, dispensations, benefit certificates, Royal League News Letter, rituals, registration, etc., shall be as follows:

"Charter and set of supplies for each Subordinate Council, $40.00.

"Dispensations (except to organize councils), each $1.00.

"Benefit certificates, new, each $1.00.

"Benefit certificates, change, each $0.50.

"Royal League News Letter, price to be fixed by the Committee on State of the Order.

"Rituals, each $1.00.

"Registration fees for each social member, $1.00.

"Semi-annual Supreme Council dues from each social member, $0.50.

"The sale of such other supplies as may be prescribed by the Supreme Council, at prices to be fixed by the Committee on State of the Order.

"MEMBERSHIP FEE.

"(3) The membership fee on all members admitted prior to May 1, 1909, shall be three dollars, payable by each member in twelve consecutive monthly installments of twenty-five cents each, beginning with the first combined monthly contribution paid by such member; provided, that if such member secures the initiation of another member within one year of his own initiation, the unpaid portion of the membership fee shall be remitted, and that portion already paid be returned to him.

"TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND.

"(4) On the first day of each calendar month the Supreme Scribe shall certify to the Supreme Treasurer, under the seal of the Supreme Council, the amount due the General Fund from the combined monthly contributions for the previous month, and said amount shall be transferred by the Supreme Treasurer to the General Fund by means of a warrant duly signed by the Supreme Archon and attested by the Supreme Scribe.

"BENEFIT CERTIFICATES.

"Sec. 3. (1) Benefit certificates may be issued for the whole period of life, or for a limited term of protection, in the following amounts only: First grade, $500; second grade, $1,000; third grade, $2,000; fourth grade, $3,000. A certificate of protection for the whole period of life shall provide for the payment of the amount of promised benefit at death whenever that event occur. A certificate for a limited term of protection shall provide for the payment of the amount of promised benefit at death, if that event occur before the member attains the age of 50, 60 or 70, according to the period of protection.

"COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

"(2) Each beneficial member admitted on or after the first day of May, A. D. 1909, shall pay to the Collector of his Subordinate Council a combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars, based upon age at nearest birthday at date of admission, according to the following table:

"RATES FOR $1,000.

"COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

| Ages. | Whole Life. | Term to 70. | Term to 60. | Term to 50. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $1.06 | $ .85 | $ .72 | $ .64 |
| 19 | 1.06 | .85 | .72 | .64 |
| 20 | 1.06 | .85 | .73 | .65 |
| 21 | 1.06 | .85 | .73 | .65 |
| 22 | 1.09 | .87 | .74 | .66 |
| 23 | 1.12 | .88 | .75 | .67 |
| 24 | 1.15 | .90 | .76 | .67 |
| 25 | 1.18 | .92 | .79 | .68 |
| 26 | 1.21 | .94 | .80 | .69 |
| 27 | 1.25 | .96 | .81 | .71 |
| 28 | 1.28 | .98 | .83 | .72 |
| 29 | 1.32 | 1.00 | .84 | .73 |
| 30 | 1.36 | 1.03 | .86 | .74 |
| 31 | 1.40 | 1.06 | .87 | .75 |
| 32 | 1.45 | 1.09 | .89 | .76 |
| 33 | 1.49 | 1.12 | .91 | .78 |
| 34 | 1.54 | 1.15 | .93 | .79 |
| 35 | 1.60 | 1.18 | .95 | .80 |
| 36 | 1.66 | 1.21 | .98 | .82 |
| 37 | 1.72 | 1.24 | 1.00 | .85 |
| 38 | 1.78 | 1.28 | 1.02 | .86 |
| 39 | 1.84 | 1.32 | 1.05 | .88 |
| 40 | 1.91 | 1.36 | 1.07 | .89 |
| 41 | 1.98 | 1.40 | 1.10 | .92 |
| 42 | 2.06 | 1.44 | 1.13 | .. |
| 43 | 2.15 | 1.48 | 1.17 | .. |
| 44 | 2.23 | 1.53 | 1.19 | .. |
| 45 | 2.31 | 1.59 | 1.23 | .. |
| 46 | 2.41 | 1.66 | 1.27 | .. |
| 47 | 2.51 | 1.72 | 1.31 | .. |
| 48 | 2.62 | 1.78 | 1.34 | .. |
| 49 | 2.74 | 1.84 | 1.39 | .. |
| 50 | 2.87 | 1.91 | 1.44 | .. |
| 51 | 3.11 | 1.98 | 1.50 | .. |
| 52 | 3.16 | ... | ... | .. |
| 53 | 3.31 | ... | ... | .. |
| 54 | 3.47 | ... | ... | .. |
| 55 | 3.64 | ... | ... | .. |
| 56 | 3.83 | ... | ... | .. |
| 57 | 4.04 | ... | ... | .. |
| 58 | 4.25 | ... | ... | .. |
| 59 | 4.48 | ... | ... | .. |

| Ages. | Whole Life. | Term to 70. | Term to 60. | Term to 50. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | 4.72 | ... | ... | .. |
| 61 | 5.00 | ... | ... | .. |
| 62 | 5.28 | ... | ... | .. |
| 63 | 5.59 | ... | ... | .. |
| 64 | 5.92 | ... | ... | .. |
| 65 | 6.20 | ... | ... | .. |

"For a $500 certificate the rate shall be one-half the rate as fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

"REGULAR RATE FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RERATED UNDER OPTIONS HERETOFORE PROVIDED.

"(3) Each beneficial member admitted prior to August 1, A. D. 1907, who has not rerated under any option heretofore provided, shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars protection for his age at entry, according to the table hereafter set forth as a part of this sub-section, until the age of 65 is attained, when he thereafter shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution for age 65 as shown by the table set forth in sub-section 2 of section 3 of Law IV.

"RATES FOR $1,000.

"COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION.

| Age. | Rate. | Age. | Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $ .78 | 35 | $1.05 |
| 19 | .78 | 36 | 1.09 |
| 20 | .78 | 37 | 1.13 |
| 21 | .78 | 38 | 1.18 |
| 22 | .79 | 39 | 1.23 |
| 23 | .81 | 40 | 1.28 |
| 24 | .82 | 41 | 1.35 |
| 25 | .84 | 42 | 1.42 |
| 26 | .85 | 43 | 1.48 |
| 27 | .86 | 44 | 1.58 |
| 28 | .88 | 45 | 1.67 |
| 29 | .90 | 46 | 1.77 |
| 30 | .92 | 47 | 1.88 |
| 31 | .94 | 48 | 2.00 |
| 32 | .96 | 49 | 2.12 |
| 33 | .99 | 50 | 2.27 |
| 34 | 1.02 | | |

"For a $500 certificate the rate shall be one-half the rate fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

"OPTION—ATTAINED AGE.

"(4) Each beneficial member admitted prior to the first day of August, A. D. 1907, shall have the option to rerate for whole life protection at any time before attaining the age of 65, and thereafter shall

pay the combined monthly rate of contribution for his attained age nearest birthday at date of rerating according to the table set forth in sub-section 2 of section 3 of Law IV.

"OPTION—TERM TO AGE 70.

"(5) Each beneficial member admitted to membership prior to the first day of August, A. D. 1907, and who shall not have exercised any option heretofore provided, shall have the right, if he so elect at any time before he attains the age of 65, to change all or a portion of his protection from whole life to term protection to age 70, and thereby continue the portion changed to term protection at the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars paid by him prior to such election. Any member exercising this option shall thereafter pay on the amount of protection continued for whole life, the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars of protection for his attained age at nearest birthday at date of rerating, according to the table set forth in sub-section 2 of section 3 of Law IV. In the event of an election to change all or a portion of protection carried to term protection to age 70, all rights and interests of such member, his beneficiary or beneficiaries in or under such term protection shall, upon the member reaching the age of 70 cease and determine, and any benefit certificate issued to him for such term protection shall thereupon be null and void. Any member who avails himself of this option to change a portion of whole life protection to term protection to age 70 will be required to make such division according to the amounts for which benefit certificates are issued under the laws of the Order.

"OPTION—MAY PAY HALF OF CONTRIBUTION.

"(6) Each beneficial member admitted prior to the first day of August, A. D. 1907, who shall be required, under the provisions of sub-section 3 of section 3 of Law IV, to pay the combined monthly rate of contribution at age 65, according to the table set forth in sub-section 2 of section 3 of said Law IV, shall be entitled, upon attaining the age of 65, if he shall so elect, to pay one-half of his combined monthly rate of contribution, and have the remaining half charged as a lien against his benefit certificate, with four per cent interest compounded annually, the same to be deducted at the death of the member from the amount of his certificate; provided, such member may pay said interest annually in cash.

"OPTIONS—TO BE IN WRITING.

"(7) Each beneficial member who elects to avail himself of any option contained in Law IV shall, within the time provided in such law, file with the Supreme Scribe such election in writing, upon a form to be prepared and furnished by or under the direction of the Supreme Scribe, which written election and all the provisions thereof shall thereupon become and be a part of the contract between the Order and such

member, and be binding upon such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries.

"TRANSFER—TERM TO WHOLE LIFE.

"(8) Each beneficial member who takes a certificate for term protection as provided for in sub-sections 1, 2 and 5 of section 3 of Law IV, may, if he so elect, at any time prior to five years before the expiration of the term for which he has taken protection, transfer to whole life protection at his age at nearest birthday at the time of the transfer, without medical examination, by filing with the Supreme Scribe such election in writing, and he thereafter shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars for whole life protection provided for at age at nearest birthday at time of transfer, according to the table set forth in sub-section 2 of section 3 of Law IV. Any beneficial member carrying term protection, except those carrying term protection to age 70, may transfer to whole life protection within the period of five years next preceding the end of the term, by filing an application therefor and submitting to medical examination, and if such application be approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, may thereupon transfer to whole life protection, and shall thereafter pay the combined monthly rate of contribution at age at nearest birthday at time of transfer. Any member transferring from term to whole life protection shall surrender the benefit certificate issued to him for term protection, and a new whole life certificate shall be thereupon issued to him.

"RATES PAYABLE AT ADMISSION.

"Sec. 4. Each beneficial member shall pay a combined monthly contribution at the time of his admission, which shall be applied on the current combined monthly contribution then in course of collection; and shall thereafter be liable for all succeeding combined monthly contributions and penalties for non-payment thereof; provided, however, if he is admitted on or after the fifteenth day of any month, the payment shall be credited to the combined monthly contribution to be collected during the succeeding month, and provided, further, that in case any member admitted on or after the fifteenth day of any month shall die within said month, the combined monthly contribution paid by him at time of admission shall be retained by the society.

"COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION—WHEN PAYABLE—SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT.

"Sec. 5. A combined monthly contribution shall be due and payable without notice from each beneficial member of the Order on the first day of each calendar month, and if not paid on or before the last day of the current month, the member shall stand suspended from all benefits in the Order, or the funds thereof, without any action on the part of the Subordinate Council, or the society, or any officer thereof, and all interest of the beneficiary or beneficiaries shall thereupon cease unless such member is subsequently reinstated as provided by the laws of the

Order; provided, that if the Committee on State of the Order shall, by an affirmative vote of five of its members, determine that a combined monthly contribution be not called for any month, the Supreme Archon shall direct that a notice of such fact be given each member prior to the first day of the succeeding month, which notice shall be sufficient reason for non-payment of the combined monthly contribution.

"DECEASED MEMBER—CURRENT COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION MUST BE PAID.

"Sec. 6. In case of the death of a member who has not paid the current combined monthly contribution (but who was not under suspension) it shall be the duty of the Collector to inform the beneficiary or beneficiaries of the amount due, and which must be in the hands of the Collector before proof of death can be completed.

"NOTICE BY COLLECTOR OF SUSPENSIONS.

"Sec. 7. (1) On the day following the last day for the payment of any combined monthly contribution, each subordinate Collector shall forward to the Supreme Scribe a list of all members of his council who stand suspended for non-payment of said combined monthly contribution. This list must be in possession of the Supreme Scribe not later than the fifth day of the month. The failure of a Collector to mail said list on or before the third day of the month, shall be deemed sufficient justification for his immediate removal from office by the Supreme Archon.

"COLLECTOR AGENT ONLY OF MEMBER.

"(2) The Collector shall be considered to be the agent only of the member paying the combined monthly contributions, and any acts of omission or commission on the part of the Collector shall not bind the Order, nor in any manner waive any part of the Constitution or Laws of the Order.

"WHEN DUES PAYABLE.

"Sec. 8. (1) Each member, beneficial or social, shall pay to the General Fund of the Subordinate Council to which he belongs, as monthly dues for the conduct of such council, such sum as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the council, but not less than twenty (20) cents.

"DUES—HOW PAID—PENALTY.

"(2) Monthly dues shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the combined monthly contributions, and all penalties for non-payment of combined monthly contributions or special assessments shall apply to the non-payment of monthly dues.

"SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—WHEN AND HOW CALLED AND PAYABLE—SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT.

"Sec. 9. Whenever the contingent liabilities for death and disability claims exceed the amount of money in the hands of the Supreme Treasurer belonging to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, the Supreme Scribe shall so certify to the Supreme Archon, who shall call a meeting of the Committee on State of the Order, by written notice to each member thereof. Said committee, when convened in pursuance of said call, shall

determine whether a special assessment shall be called, or whether the deficiency shall be made good out of the Surplus Fund, and if they shall determine by a majority vote that a special assessment shall be called, the Supreme Scribe shall thereupon give notice of said special assessment to the Collectors of all Subordinate Councils, and direct them to collect such special assessment from all beneficial members who are admitted on or prior to the date of such call. Such special assessment shall be due and payable within thirty days from the date of the Supreme Scribe's call, and all penalties provided for non-payment of regular combined monthly contributions shall be applicable to such special assessment.

"SURPLUS FUND—WHEN AND HOW TO BE USED.

"Sec. 10. If the Committee on State of the Order, when convened as provided in the preceding section, shall decide that the deficiency in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be made good out of the Surplus Fund, they shall so certify in writing, and in case there shall be no available cash in the hands of the Supreme Treasurer belonging to said fund, shall direct the Supreme Archon to convene the Investment Committee for the purpose of designating the securities and effecting their sale to meet the then emergency.

"TERM 'ASSESSMENT' DEFINED.

"Sec. 11. Wherever the term assessment is used in the Constitution or Laws of this Order, other than where a special assessment is provided for or referred to, said term shall be held to mean combined monthly contribution.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,

Signed:
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"C. E. BONNELL,
"W. E. HYDE."

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Bro. Charles E. Bonnell moved to add to the list of benefit certificates to be issued as provided in section 3, sub-section 1, the following: After fourth grade, $3,000; fifth grade, $4,000; sixth grade, $5,000. The amendment was seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson and adopted by unanimous vote.

The roll was then called on the original motion to adopt Law IV as amended, with the following result:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. New-

man, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Horace W. Danforth—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Bonnell that we take a recess until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, to meet in Oriental Hall. Motion seconded and carried. Adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

## MORNING SESSION, APRIL 14, 1909.

The Supreme Council was called to order in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde at 11:50 a. m. Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W Danforth.

Bro. Andrew McGarry reported the presence of Representative-elect George W. Smith, of Missouri, who was admitted and obligated.

The minutes of the three sessions held April 13, 1909, were read and, on motion of Bro. James W. Fernald, approved.

Bro. William F. Traub presented the following report of the Committee on Inspection of Bonds:

"Chicago, Ill., April 14, 1909.

"To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council of the Royal League.

"Brethren: The undersigned, who were appointed a committee to make a personal inspection of the securities belonging to the Surplus Fund of the Royal League, do hereby report and certify that we have this day visited the vaults of the National Safe Deposit Company, in the First National Bank Building, Monroe and Dearborn streets, Chicago,

Illinois, and there saw opened the private safety deposit box of the Royal League and found therein the following securities, which we carefully inspected and saw returned to said safety deposit box, viz.:

| No. | Denomination. | Date of Purchase. | Par Value. | Book Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $1,000 City of Chicago | Sept. 26, '99 | $ 18,000.00 | $ 18,678.42 |
| 25 | 1,000 Sanitary Dist. of Chicago | Sept. 26, '99 | 25,000.00 | 25,774.02 |
| 26 | 1,000 City of Kenosha | Mar. 8, '00 | 26,000.00 | 26,210.00 |
| 9 | 1,000 City of Detroit | Mar. 8, '00 | 9,000.00 | 9,472.50 |
| 22 | £100 City of St. Louis | Mar. 8, '00 | 10,706.30 | 10,943.86 |
| 18 | $1,000 Cook County | Sept. 29, '00 | 21,500.00 | 22,584.08 |
| 7 | 500 | | | |
| 23 | 1,000 City of Springfield | Oct. 2, '00 | 23,000.00 | 23,414.00 |
| 5 | 1,000 Cleveland, Ohio | Mar. 25, '01 | 5,000.00 | 5,340.46 |
| 7 | 1,000 Cleveland, Ohio | Mar. 25, '01 | 7,000.00 | 7,469.04 |
| 8 | 1,000 Chicago Drainage Dist. | Mar. 25, '01 | 8,000.00 | 8,243.52 |
| 11 | 1,000 Lima, Ohio | Mar. 25, '01 | 11,000.00 | 11,116.37 |
| 15 | 1,000 City of Chicago | Mar. 25, '01 | 15,000.00 | 15,535.74 |
| 30 | 1,000 City of Springfield | Oct. 28, '01 | 30,000.00 | 30,351.00 |
| 22 | 1,000 City of Peoria | Oct. 28, '01 | 22,000.00 | 22,120.35 |
| 24 | 500 City of Fond du Lac, Wis. | Mar. 26, '02 | 12,000.00 | 12,224.64 |
| 48 | 500 Waukesha County, Wis. | Mar. 28, '02 | 24,000.00 | 24,760.50 |
| 13 | 1,000 Dubuque County, Iowa | Mar. 28, '02 | 13,000.00 | 13,511.91 |
| 50 | 1,000 City of Minneapolis | Sept. 23, '02 | 50,000.00 | 51,860.46 |
| 46 | 1,000 City of Cincinnati | Sept. 23, '02 | 46,000.00 | 48,401.20 |
| 50 | 1,000 Kansas City Schools | Mar. 25, '03 | 50,000.00 | 50,043.78 |
| 25 | 1,000 Hennepin County, Minn. | Mar. 25, '03 | 25,000.00 | 26,796.88 |
| 25 | 1,000 Hennepin County, Minn. | Mar. 28, '03 | 25,000.00 | 26,796.87 |
| 55 | 1,000 Seattle, Wash. | Nov. 6, '03 | 55,000.00 | 56,650.00 |
| 50 | 500 Toledo, Ohio | Apr. 6, '04 | 25,000.00 | 25,814.20 |
| 28 | 1,000 St. Paul, Minn. | Apr. 6, '04 | 28,000.00 | 30,082.53 |
| 15 | 1,000 City of Duluth | Apr. 6, '04 | 15,000.00 | 16,458.30 |
| 35 | 1,000 Cleveland, Ohio | Apr. 6, '04 | 35,000.00 | 35,787.47 |
| 30 | 1,000 Chicago, South Park | Oct. 8, '04 | 30,000.00 | 30,726.54 |
| 31 | 1,000 Chicago, South Park | Oct. 8, '04 | 31,000.00 | 31,780.79 |
| 60 | 1,000 Allegheny County, Pa. | Apr. 10, '05 | 60,000.00 | 62,744.81 |
| 20 | 1,000 Manitowoc County, Wis. | Oct. 2, '05 | 20,000.00 | 20,638.80 |
| 42 | 1,000 Chicago, South Park | Oct. 2, '05 | 42,000.00 | 43,126.09 |
| 50 | 1,000 Pierce County School, Wash. | Oct. 6, '05 | 50,000.00 | 51,237.28 |
| 20 | 1,000 Memphis, Tenn. | Mar. 31, '06 | 20,000.00 | 20,207.38 |
| 50 | 1,000 Colorado Springs, Colo | Apr. 2, '06 | 50,000.00 | 50,437.50 |
| 26 | 500 Oklahoma City Sewer | Oct. 1, '06 | 24,000.00 | 25,107.27 |
| 11 | 1,000 | | | |
| 25 | 1,000 Duluth, Minn., School | Oct. 1, '06 | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 24 | 1,000 Cook County | Oct. 1, '06 | 24,000.00 | 24,115.15 |

| No. | Denomination. | | Date of Purchase. | Par Value. | Book Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 45 | 1,000 | Seattle, Wash. | July 1, '07 | 45,000.00 | 46,451.22 |
| 45 | 1,000 | Shelby County, Tenn. | Oct. 1, '07 | 45,000.00 | 42,975.00 |
| 55 | 1,000 | Memphis, Tenn. | Oct. 1, '07 | 55,000.00 | 52,341.67 |
| 78 | 1,000 | City of Mobile, Ala. | June 15, '08 | 78,000.00 | 75,270.00 |
| 153 | 500 | Sacramento County, Cal. | Sept. 1, '08 | 76,500.00 | 79,144.94 |
| 100 | 1,000 | El Paso, Texas | Nov. 18, '08 | 100,000.00 | 105,925.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Mar. 15, '09 | 25,000.00 | 28,063.19 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Ft. Worth, Texas | Mar. 15, '09 | 25,000.00 | 25,859.38 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lawton, Okla. | Apr. 1, '09 | 20,000.00 | 21,828.00 |

"W. F. TRAUB, Illinois Representative.
"W. R. BEARD, Indiana Representative.
"HARRY M. STRAWN, Ohio Representative.
"CHAS. C. RYAN, Wisconsin Representative.
"C. A. HANKLE, Missouri Representative.
"WILLIAM R. McKINNON, Minnesota Representative.
"H. N. SUTTON, Michigan Representative.
"H. W. DANFORTH, Colorado Representative.
"R. C. JORDAN, Kansas and Nebraska Representative.
"W. E. HYDE, Supreme Archon.
"HOLMES HOGE, Supreme Treasurer.
"E. R. PRITCHARD, Chairman Trustees.
"J. W. FERNALD, Chairman Investment Committee."

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan that the report of the Committee on Inspection of bonds be received and made a part of the record of these proceedings. Motion seconded by Bro. Edward R. Pritchard and adopted by unanimous vote.

Dr. Isaac J. Archer, Superintendent of the Sanatorium, presented the following report:

"Black Mountain, N. C., April 10, 1909.

"Supreme Council of the Royal League.

"Gentlemen and Brethren: I have the honor and it is my pleasure to submit the following report of the Fellowship Sanatorium for the two years ending March 31, 1909.

"During this time we have cared for 78 patients. Thirteen were at the Sanatorium April 1, 1907. Twenty-nine were received from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908, and thirty-six were received from April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909.

"Of the above mentioned number we have had six deaths, three in 1907 and three in 1908. One died within thirty minutes after arrival, one within three days, and three were hopelessly sick at time of entrance. Two of the three who were hopelessly sick at time of entrance were former patients of the Sanatorium who had left under my most urgent protest that they should remain until arrest of the disease could be more thor-

oughly established. On their return to us they were practically in a moribund condition.

"Of the remaining patients, twenty-one left the institution between April 1, 1907, and April 1, 1908; twenty-eight left the institution between April 1, 1908, and April 21, 1909, and twenty-three are still here.

"Of the twenty-eight patients who left the Sanatorium during the past year, our record is as follows:

"Nine improved. Four greatly improved. Ten disease arrested or cured. Five no improvement.

"Of the twenty-three patients now at the Sanatorium, our record at the present time is as follows:

"Eight improved. Seven greatly improved. Seven disease arrested or cured. One no improvement.

"Relative to gain in weight and average length of stay, our records show that between April 1, 1907, and April 1, 1908, the average length of stay was four and one-fourth months. Average gain, per patient, thirteen and two-thirds pounds. Average gain, per month, per patient, 3.2 pounds.

"Between April 1, 1908, and April 1, 1909, the average length of stay was four and one-fourth months. Average gain, per patient, twelve and one-fourth pounds. Average gain, per month, per patient, 2.86 pounds.

"Of the remaining patients who are now at the Sanatorium, our records show as follows:

"Average length of stay, 4.2 months. Average gain, per patient, 17⅔ pounds. Average gain, per month, per patient, 4.2 pounds.

"Some of these patients have been here only a few weeks, but were counted in in making the above averages. The older patients, however, have done so remarkably well that our present record is far ahead of any previous one.

"Attached hereto is a complete record of all patients treated within the last two years, showing the dates of entrance and departure, length of stay, weight on entering and departure, gain or loss in weight and improvement made.

"I cannot make a more comprehensive report of the general conditions which obtain at the Sanatorium than to quote from my report to the annual meeting of the Fellowship Association under date of Sept. 9, 1908.

"We have just closed, as perhaps you will all recall our third successful year of work and ministration to our afflicted brethren, many of them hopelessly stricken until the Fellowship Sanatorium opened the door of hope to them and the way of escape from a disease which many of them have hitherto considered fatal. Our record is one of which we may feel justly proud. We have the unique distinction and honor of being the first fraternal beneficial Order to put into practical operation an institution of this character for the administration of this wholesome form of philanthropy, which is now engaging the attention of the entire

world. Other fraternal orders are now planning to engage in such work and to erect Sanatoria, but as yet none are in operation. Thus the crowning glory must remain to us through all the years to come of having led our sister fraternal orders by more than three years in the greatest sanitary movement in the world's history.

"In many ways the past year has been the most satisfactory year of our work, although it has been the most arduous one, for we have had a very large number of very sick patients, the ratio of hopelessly sick being largely increased over that of former years. It has not been uncommon to have as high as five bed patients at one time, some of these requiring the most attentive care and an amount of service which ordinarily in hospitals and sanatoria calls for a special nurse for each case. It is greatly to the glory of our institution that our brethren and their families have received such attention, even though in caring for every case which has applied we have incurred the risk of being imposed upon by those who find it cheaper and more comfortable to send us members of the family who have absolutely no hope of recovery, than it is to care for them at home until the end comes.

"If we are to continue to receive so large a ratio of very sick patients, we must plan to provide for increased nurse service. It is impossible for any nurse to endure for any great length of time the amount of work we have had for the last year. The pace is killing and there are few who can or will stand it. They prefer private nursing.

"The last year has been the most harmonious one of the three in every way. There has been a general spirit of talking and working for the 'San' amongst all the patients. There has been a very evident desire to co-operate with the management in every possible way. There is a growing spirit of pride in 'Our San' and what it stands for. This has been largely brought about by the very favorable comparisons of those who have been patients at other institutions of national and international reputation, and have later been patients here. Their comparisons have been most favorable in every way. We have now two patients here, men of good judgment, who, prior to their coming here were patients at two of the most widely known institutions in the world. These patients rank our own institution above these, both in service rendered and in comforts afforded.

"Our record has been established in spite of the fact that more than half of the cases admitted here would have been refused at any other institution. Some of the cases were known to be hopeless when admitted.

"These cases, brethren, bring down our statistical showing, but there remains to us a greater honor than mere statistics. That honor lies in the fact that no brother of our Order has been refused succor or comfort, no matter how hopeless or deplorable his condition.

"Most fraternally yours,

"I. J. ARCHER."

# INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF PATIENTS AT SANATORIUM.

| Patient. | Entered. | Departed. | Length of Stay. | Weight on Entering. | Weight on Departure. | Gain in Weight. | Improvement. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. R. McKnight | Mar. 5, '09 | ..... | 26 days | 122 | ..... | ..... | Improved. |
| C. C. McCall | Dec. 24, '08 | ..... | 3 months, 7 days | 149½ | ..... | ..... | No improvement. |
| O. M. Taylor | July 10, '08 | ..... | 8 months, 21 days | 120½ | ..... | 20½ | Great improvement. |
| Mrs. Gunderson | Jan. 5, '09 | ..... | 2 months, 26 days | 120 | 131 | 11 | Improved. |
| W. T. Deters | July 24, '08 | ..... | 8 months, 7 days | 124 | 130 | 6 | Disease arrested. |
| G. R. Mervine | Jan. 8, '09 | April 2, '09 | 2 months, 23 days | 158 | 174 | 16 | Disease arrested. |
| C. W. Toomey | Oct. 21, '08 | ..... | 5 months, 10 days | 128 | 154 | 26 | Disease arrested. |
| Mr. Pieske | Mar. 30, '09 | ..... | 2 days | 143 | 147 | 4 | Improved. |
| Wm. Eger | July 17, '08 | ..... | 8 months, 14 days | 120½ | 146 | 25½ | Disease arrested. |
| E. A. Assmann | Mar. 16, '09 | ..... | 15 days | 108 | 113 | 5 | Improved. |
| W. M. Osterhaus | Feb. 18, '09 | ..... | 1 month, 10 days | 136 | 142 | 6 | Improved. |
| Mrs. J. Eagan | Feb. 19, '09 | ..... | 1 month, 9 days | 99¾ | 116¾ | 17 | Great improvement. |
| E. B. Correll | Feb. 17, '09 | ..... | 1 month, 11 days | 130 | 155 | 25 | Great improvement. |
| E. W. Burke | Feb. 11, '09 | ..... | 1 month, 17 days | 125½ | 148 | 22½ | Disease arrested. |
| W. J. Bomkamp | Sept. 19, '08 | ..... | 6 months, 11 days | 134 | 173 | 39 | Disease arrested. |
| A. E. Oman | Jan. 28, '09 | ..... | 2 months, 3 days | 164 | 184 | 20 | Great improvement. |
| M. J. Merki | Jan. 9, '09 | ..... | 2 months, 22 days | 122 | 125 | 3 | Improved. |
| A. F. Breitzke | Nov. 12, '08 | ..... | 4 months, 18 days | 126½ | 150 | 23½ | Disease arrested. |
| Mrs. Mollie Byrne | Nov. 16, '08 | ..... | 4 months, 14 days | 116 | 145 | 28½ | Disease arrested. |
| John Donovan | May 24, '08 | ..... | 10 months, 7 days | 145 | 161 | 16½ | Improved. |
| Bena Larson | Oct. 23, '08 | ..... | 5 months, 8 days | 113½ | 135 | 21¾ | Great improvement. |
| Mrs. Geo. Mahoney | Oct. 4, '08 | ..... | 5 months, 27 days | 102½ | 138½ | 36 | Great improvement. |
| Ed. C. Heldt | May 24, '08 | ..... | 10 months, 7 days | 131 | 153 | 22 | Great improvement. |
| A. C. Scharf | Jan. 1, '09 | Mar. 9, '09 | 2 months, 19 days | 122 | ..... | ..... | No improvement. |
| Mrs. Young | April 30, '08 | Aug. 22, '08 | 3 months, 24 days | 106 | 137 | 31 | Disease arrested. |
| Mrs. Geo. Glick | Dec. 27, '08 | Jan. 9, '09 | 13 days | 88 | 94 | 6 | Improved. |
| J. W. Goetz | Nov. 4, '08 | Jan. 28, '09 | 2 months, 23 days | 134 | 163 | 29 | Disease arrested. |
| Mrs. A. McAtee | Dec. 10, '07 | May 5, '08 | 4 months, 26 days | 110 | 134 | 24 | Disease arrested. |
| J. W. Kautenberger | May 17, '08 | June 17, '08 | 1 month | 110½ | 110½ | ..... | No improvement. |
| Anna Levie | July 10, '07 | Mar. 26, '08 | 8 months, 16 days | 94½ | 123 | 28½ | Great improvement. |
| Geo. V. Lawrence | May 2, '07 | June 13, '08 | 13 months, 11 days | 117 | 146 | 29 | Great improvement. |
| Frank Bay | April 9, '08 | June 29, '08 | 2 months, 20 days | 140 | 148 | 8 | Improved. |
| Chas. Armentraut | Jan. 30, '08 | Mar. 22, '08 | 1 month, 22 days | 130½ | 146 | 16 | Great improvement. |
| P. G. Verburg | Nov. 9, '07 | June 29, '08 | 7 months, 21 days | 140 | 174 | 34 | Disease arrested. |
| L. A. Anderson | Mar. 18, '08 | Aug. 2, '08 | 4 months, 15 days | 132 | 140 | 8 | Great improvement. |
| Edw. Puellman | Jan. 18, '08 | Mar. 23, '08 | 2 months, 6 days | 93 | 88 | Lost 5 | Died at sanatorium. |
| Warren A. Wright | Feb. 21, '08 | April 24, '08 | 2 months, 3 days | 140 | 166 | 26 | Great improvement. |
| Wm. Dunnigan | Aug. 25, '08 | Nov. 10, '08 | 2 months, 16 days | 112½ | 112½ | ..... | Improved. |
| Robert Heim | Feb. 6, '08 | June 17, '08 | 4 months, 11 days | ..... | ..... | ..... | No improvement. |
| M. E. Dickson | Feb. 22, '08 | May 25, '08 | 2 months, 3 days | ..... | ..... | 15 | Disease arrested. |
| Mrs. M. Lowe | Sept. 29, '08 | Oct. 10, '08 | 11 days | 80 | 85 | 5 | Improved. |

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF PATIENTS AT SANATORIUM.—Continued.

| Patient. | Entered. | Departed. | Length of Stay. | Weight on Entering. | Weight on Departure. | Gain in Weight. | Improvement. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agnes Combiths | Mar 22, '08 | Aug. 16, '08 | 4 months, 25 days | 119 | 134 | 15 | Disease arrested. |
| Mrs. F. H. Blum | Nov. 20, '07 | Aug. 4, '08 | 7 months, 14 days | 96½ | 121½ | 25 | Disease arrested. |
| O. A. Boos | Oct. 16, '08 | Oct. 18, '08 | 2 days | ..... | ..... | ..... | Died at sanatorium. |
| A. J. Schulte | April 29, '08 | Oct. 26, '08 | 6 months | 110 | 110 | ..... | Improved. |
| L. M. Swigert | June 16, '08 | Sept. 4, '08 | 3 months | 126½ | 133½ | 7 | Improved. |
| A. C. Pierson | June 30, '08 | Sept. 4, '08 | 2 months, 14 days | 131 | 141 | 10 | Improved. |
| Mrs. Mary Morris | July 31, '08 | Sept. 9, '08 | 1 month, 9 days | 138 | 146 | 8 | Improved. |
| J. A. Wager | Oct. 11, '07 | May 25, '08 | 7 months, 14 days | 168 | 184 | 16 | Disease arrested. |
| V. Phelan | Sept. 29, '07 | April 24, '08 | 6 months | 124 | 148 | 24 | Disease arrested. |
| Mrs. D. M. Salisbury | Feb. 13, '08 | May 17, '08 | 3 months, 4 days | ..... | ..... | ..... | No improvement. |
| F. Linden | May 26, '07 | July 22, '07 | 1 month, 27 days | 114½ | 120 | 5½ | Great improvement. |
| J. W. Scott | April 18, '07 | May 4, '07 | 1 month | 114 | 105 | Lost 9 | No improvement. |
| Edw. Puellman | April 5, '07 | July 22, '07 | 3 months, 17 days | 99 | 115 | 16 | Great improvement. |
| W. A. Moore | April 8, '07 | June 2, '07 | 2 months, 6 days | 167½ | 180½ | 13 | Disease arrested. |
| Gilbert Staff | Dec. 14, '07 | June 11, '08 | 5 months, 18 days | 117½ | 132½ | 15 | Disease arrested. |
| John Elbra | Dec. 25, '07 | May 1, '08 | 4 months, 6 days | 135 | 126 | Lost 9 | No improvement. |
| Mrs. F. Kummer | May 22, '07 | Dec. 29, '07 | 5 months, 7 days | 123½ | ..... | ..... | No improvement. |
| Wm. Dyson | July 27, '07 | Sept. 14, '07 | 1 month, 18 days | 118 | 140 | 22 | Great improvement. |
| A. V. Bergren | Nov. 10, '06 | April 27, '07 | 5 months, 17 days | 122 | 135 | 13 | Improved. |
| Mrs. N. R. Hughes | Mar. 15, '07 | April 29, '07 | 1 month, 14 days | 120½ | 130½ | 10 | Great improvement. |
| T. G. Butler | Jan. 10, '07 | Dec. 4, '07 | 10 months, 25 days | 119 | 130 | 11 | Died at sanatorium. |
| J. Halloran | Oct. 21, '06 | May 3, '07 | 6 months, 13 days | 115½ | 127½ | 12 | Improved. |
| E. Ravenstein | Dec. 5, '06 | April 3, '07 | 4 months, 2 days | 134½ | 147½ | 13 | Great improvement. |
| Miss R. Anderson | Feb. 27, '07 | April 17, '07 | 1 month, 21 days | 124½ | 139 | 15 | Great improvement. |
| Mrs. A. Pratt | Aug. 11, '06 | April 17, '07 | 8 months, 6 days | 120 | 155 | 35 | Great improvement. |
| W. Strode | Mar. 14, '07 | May 17, '07 | 2 months, 3 days | 131 | 151 | 20 | Disease arrested. |
| Mr. Wicks | Jan. 13, '07 | April 19, '07 | 3 months, 6 days | ..... | ..... | ..... | Died at sanatorium. |
| M. W. Thompson | Mar. 15, '07 | May 26, '07 | 2 months, 11 days | 144 | 165 | 21 | Great improvement. |
| W. R. McDermott | April 13, '06 | May 26, '07 | 13 months, 13 days | 110 | 128 | 18 | Great improvement. |
| Mrs. J. D. Schaeffer | April 4, '07 | Mar. 26, '07 | 1 month, 22 days | 115 | 122 | 7 | Great improvement. |
| Mrs. Benslett | Feb. 7, '07 | April 12, '07 | 2 months, 5 days | 113 | 117 | 4 | Improved. |
| Mr. Kirby | July 13, '06 | April 3, '07 | 8 months, 21 days | 135 | 185 | 50 | Disease arrested. |
| A. G. Voorheis | Nov. '07 | July, '08 | 8 months | ..... | ..... | ..... | Died at sanatorium. |
| S. T. Laycock | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Died at sanatorium. |
| W. T. Deters | Aug. 14, '07 | June 14, '08 | 10 months | 120½ | 126 | 6 | Disease arrested. |
| W. M. Osterhaus | Jan. 29, '08 | April 30, '08 | 3 months | 128 | 146 | 18 | Great improvement. |

NOTE.—"Disease arrested" is equivalent to a "cure" in the common acceptation of the term.

Moved by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, seconded by Bro. Charles A. Hankle, that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion carried.

The Supreme Scribe moved that inasmuch as Dr. Archer was not a member of the Supreme Council that the Finance Committee be authorized to approve his voucher of expense in attending the session. Motion was seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins and carried.

The Committee on Laws then resumed its report.

The Chairman submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Law XII of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following three sections be and they are hereby adopted as Sections 5, 6 and 7 of said Law XII:

"DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES.

"TRUST RECEIPTS—INSPECTION.

"Sec. 5. Securities so purchased shall be deposited by the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer and the Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, or any two of them, for safe keeping and for collection of interest or income thereon, with such trust company or trust companies in the city of Chicago, as should be designated by the affirmative votes of not less than seven members of the Committee on State of the Order. The deposit of such securities shall be made only upon the trust receipt of such trust company or trust receipts of such trust companies. Such trust receipts shall be issued to the Order in its corporate name, and shall fully describe the securities so deposited. Every trust receipt so issued shall provide that all interest collected on such securities, from time to time, shall be deposited by the trust company issuing such receipt to the credit of the Surplus Fund account of the Royal League, in such bank or banks, trust company or trust companies, with which the uninvested portion of such Surplus Fund may, from time to time, be on deposit and written notice of the deposit of interest as aforesaid, shall be given by such trust company to the Supreme Treasurer and the Supreme Scribe of the Order. Trust receipts issued for securities deposited as aforesaid shall be executed in duplicate by any such trust company, one of which shall be delivered to the Supreme Scribe and one to the Supreme Treasurer of the Order. All trust receipts issued for securities deposited as aforesaid shall further provide that such securities or any portion thereof shall be delivered to the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer and Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, or any two of them, upon a written order or direction, signed by not less than seven members of the Committee on State of the Order. Such trust receipts shall further provide that such trust company shall quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year furnish the Supreme Scribe and the Supreme Treasurer of the Order a written list of all securities of the Order held by it for safe keeping, and that the securities so held shall, at all times, be subject to inspection by a committee of not less than three

members of the Royal League, which shall include the Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Archon and Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, or any two of them, on presentation of a written order or direction signed by not less than seven members of the Committee on State of the Order, authorizing the Committee presenting such order to make such inspection.

"FEES FOR CARE OF SECURITIES.

"Sec. 6. Any trust company or trust companies designated by the Committee on State of the Order as a depository for the safe keeping of the securities belonging to the Surplus Fund of the Order, and for the collection of interest or income thereon, shall receive as compensation for its services, such fees as may be approved by the Committee on State of the Order. All fees of trust companies for such services shall be paid out of the interest earnings on the moneys or investments in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund. The certificate of the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe of the Order certifying to such trust company or trust companies the names of the members of the Committee on State of the Order shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence to such trust company or trust companies of the duly elected or constituted members of said Committee.

"INTEREST AND INCOME—HOW CREDITED.

"Sec. 7. All sums received from interest or income, and all sums received from maturing securities shall be credited by the Supreme Treasurer to the Surplus Fund, and shall be re-invested as provided by this law.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,

Signed:
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"E. R. PRITCHARD,
"HOLMES HOGE.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Bro. George W. Miller explained the foregoing law at length, answering questions from the various members of the Supreme Council. At the conclusion of the discussion a roll call was ordered which resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip

A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: Charles E. Fowler, Edgar F. Olson, James E. Harbin, Daniel S. Wentworth—4.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Supreme Scribe read an invitation from Columbia Council, No. 7, inviting the members of the Supreme Council to attend a meeting to be held in hall 512, Masonic Temple, to witness an exemplification of degree work. Bro. William F. Anders volunteered to take charge of all members who desired to attend the meeting.

The Supreme Scribe was instructed to thank Columbia Council for the invitation, and all members who could make it convenient to attend were requested to do so.

The Committee on Laws then continued its report.

The Chairman submitted the following:

"Resolved, that the provisions of the charter of this corporation, now known as Royal League, relating to the object for which it is formed, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Second: The object for which it is formed is to manage, direct and control the affairs of a fraternal beneficiary society, for the purpose of assisting its members who are physically, morally and socially acceptable, and who shall be white men and women between the ages of eighteen and fifty-one years at the time of becoming members thereof.

"To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members, and

"To establish a Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund out of which may be paid disability benefits resulting from either disease, accident or old age of its members, and out of which shall be paid on the death of a member while in good standing in the Order, to his or her family, heirs, blood relations, affianced wife, or affianced husband of, or to persons dependent upon the member, as he or she may have directed a sum not exceeding $5,000, all in accordance with and as may be provided in the constitution and laws of the Order.

"And be it further resolved, that the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe be, and they are hereby directed to take all necessary steps required under the laws of the State of Illinois to put this amendment into full force and effect.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,

Signed:
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"F. McCLENEGHAN,
"H. W. DANFORTH.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Charles F. Kennedy, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth—49.

Noes: Willis C. Stone—1.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"Resolved that Article II of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"OBJECTS OF THE ORDER.

"Section 1. The object for which it is formed is to manage, direct and control the affairs of a fraternal beneficiary society, for the purpose of assisting its members who are physically, morally and socially acceptable, and who shall be white men and women between the ages of eighteen and fifty-one years at the time of becoming members thereof.

"To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members, and

"To establish a Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, out of which may be paid disability benefits resulting from either disease, accident or old age of its members, and out of which shall be paid on the death of a member while in good standing in the Order, to his or her family, heirs, blood relations, affianced wife or affianced husband of, or to persons dependent upon the member, as he or she may have directed, a sum not exceeding $5,000, all in accordance with and as may be provided in the Constitution and Laws of the Order.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. Miller,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,

Signed:
"B. S. OPPENHEIMER,
"H. W. DANFORTH,
'E. R. PRITCHARD.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Benton S. Oppenheimer, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Charles F. Kennedy, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth—49.

Noes: Willis C. Stone.—1.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, of the Committee on Laws, submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Sub-Section 2 of Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—SUSPENSIONS—COMPENSATION.

"(2) The Collector shall notify all members of any special assessments immediately on receipt of notice of such assessments from the Supreme Scribe. On the day following the last day for the payment of any combined monthly contribution or special assessment he shall forward to the Supreme Scribe, and to the Archon of his Council, a list of all members of his Council, who stand suspended for the non-payment of such combined monthly contribution or special assessment. He shall immediately mail to each member so suspended a notice of his suspension and if the suspended member shall fail to reinstate on or before the 10th day of the month following the date of such suspension, the Collector shall mail to him a notice of such failure, together with a blank certificate of health, and application for reinstatement. On the 11th day of each month he shall certify to the Treasurer of his Council, and also to the Supreme Scribe, the amount due to the Supreme Treasurer on all combined monthly contributions, including those who have reinstated during the previous ten days, and shall forward to the Supreme Scribe, and to the Archon of his Council, a list of all members reinstated during the previous ten days who had been suspended for non-

payment of the combined monthly contribution for the previous month. He shall also promptly forward to the Supreme Scribe all applications for reinstatement of members who have been suspended more than ten days, and not more than two months, together with the certificate of health and fee of fifty cents in each case. He shall make out the semi-annual report of the finances of his Council. He shall receive all money for the combined monthly contribution, dues and membership fees, and shall keep a separate account of the same in books provided for that purpose. He shall not receive moneys from any one after the time prescribed in the laws of the Order, except where expressly authorized by such laws. He shall conduct all the correspondence of his Council relating to the combined monthly contributions of members with the Supreme Council. He shall receive from the trustees their bonds, when bonds shall be required of them by by-laws of the Council. He shall promptly mail to each member of his Council a copy of all statements or other communications furnished him for that purpose by the Supreme Scribe, or by the Scribe of the Advisory Council of his jurisdiction. He shall, before the close of each session of his Council, report the total receipts belonging to the General Fund, the combined monthly contribution and membership fees, and all other funds coming into his possession. He shall perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order shall enjoin. For his services he shall receive such compensation as the Subordinate Council may determine. The failure of the Collector to mail to a suspended member a notice of his suspension or a notice of his failure to reinstate within ten days following the date of such suspension, shall in no wise affect such suspension.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,

Signed:
"A. McGARRY,
"ERNEST D. BOYCE,
"C. H. TOBIAS.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth,

Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, of the Committee on Laws, submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Section 11, Article IV, of the Constitution governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"TRUSTEES.

"Sec. 11. The trustees shall have the general supervision of all the property of the Council. They shall invest in such securities as the Council may direct, such sums as it orders to be drawn from the treasury for that purpose. They shall have the custody of all securities of the Council for moneys loaned or invested; they shall collect or realize on all such moneys or securities when so directed by the Council. They shall collect all interests, rents, or other moneys arising from said investments belonging to the Council, and pay all moneys so collected to the Collector. They shall on the last stated meetings in June and December report their transactions to the Council and make an inventory of all property when required by by-law of the Council. The trustee having but one more year to serve shall be Chairman of the Trustees during such last year of service.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,

Signed:
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"C. A. HANKLE,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Horace W. Danforth, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn,

Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, of the Committee on Laws, submitted the following:

"Reso'ved, that Sub-Section 2, of Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"REPRESENTATIVES TO ADVISORY COUNCIL.

"(2) Each Subordinate Council at the annual election of officers next preceding the regular meeting of the Supreme Council shall elect one representative to the Advisory Council and one alternate who shall hold office for two years or until their successors are elected, and no member shall be eligible to either of these offices except the Archon or a Past Archon. Representatives to the Advisory Council may be paid a per diem not to exceed $5.00 by the Subordinate Councils to which the Representative belongs.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHLPOT,

Signed:
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"C. A. HANKLE,
"GEORGE W. SMITH,

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Horace W. Danforth, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, of the Committee on Laws, submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution governing all Subordinate Councils of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"DUTIES OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

"Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the auditing committee to audit all bills against the Council, and to examine and audit the books and accounts of the Scribe, Collector and Treasurer, and Trustees quarterly at the end of the months of March, June, September and December, and make a written report of the results of such audit (which audit shall cover all transactions of the Council during the quarter ending with the last day of said months of March, June, September and December) and submit the same at the first meeting of the Council following such audit. The Chairman of said Committee shall promptly forward to the Supreme Scribe a copy of said report.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,

Signed:
"H. W. DANFORTH,
"C. A. HANKLE,
"GEORGE W. SMITH.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. George W. Smith, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, of the Committee on Laws, submitted the following:

"Resolved, that sub-sections 2, 3 and 4 of section 2 of Article VIII

of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"(2) They shall, immediately following the 30th of June and 31st of December of each year, examine and audit the books and accounts of the Supreme Scribe, and in connection with the Subordinate Council reports, shall examine the returns from Subordinate Councils, together with the abstract reports of the Supreme Scribe, as presented at each biennial session.

"(3) They shall, immediately following the 30th of June and 31st of December of each year, examine and audit the books and accounts of the Supreme Treasurer, and check the same with the records in the Supreme Scribe's office, and submit a written report of the finances of the Supreme Council at each biennial session.

"(4) They shall make special examinations and audits of the books and accounts of the Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Scribe when directed to do so by the Supreme Archon. They shall also perform such other duties as the Supreme Council may from time to time direct.

"Approved: Signed:

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "H. W. DANFORTH,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "C. A. HANKLE,
"GEO. W. SMITH."

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, seconded by Bro. Chares A. Hankle, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McClenoghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Philip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace F. Danforth—51.

Noes: None.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. John B. Perry moved that we take a recess until two o'clock p. m. Bro. George W. Miller suggested that the time be fixed at 2:30 p. m. Bro. Perry accepted the amendment as suggested.

The Chairman of the Committee on Distribution asked that before the motion be put he be permitted to conclude his report, inasmuch as there were some matters that should go to the Committee on Laws. The request was granted. The report is as follows:

"Your committee further recommend that the resolution of the Advisory Council of Wisconsin be referred to the Committee on Laws, to be considered in connection with the revising of the Constitution of Advisory Councils.

"That the resolution entitled 'Duties of Auditing Committee,' and signed by Edgar F. Olson and Daniel S. Wentworth, be referred to the Committee on Laws for such action as they deem expedient.

"That the report of the Illinois Advisory Council be referred to the Committee on Laws with the recommendation that such recommendations as come from the Advisory Council as have not received consideration of the Committee on Laws be considered and proper amendments be drawn in accordance therewith."

Moved by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Distribution be approved. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion on recess until 2:30 p. m. was then put and carried.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 14, 1909.

The Supreme Council was called to order by the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, at 2:35 p. m. On roll call the following were found to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth.

The Committee on Laws then continued its report. The Chairman submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Article XVI of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"AMENDMENTS.

"CHARTER—CONSTITUTION—LAWS GOVERNING W. & O. B. FUND.

"Section 1. The Charter, Constitution of the Supreme Council, and

the laws relating to the government of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and the Surplus Fund shall not be altered or amended except by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the entire membership of the Supreme Council, and no such amendment shall be valid unless adopted at a regular session or at a special session called for such purpose. All such proposed amendments must be presented in writing, signed by three or more members of the Supreme Council, and reported upon by the Committee on Laws, and the roll shall be called upon every such amendment.

"OTHER AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

"Sec. 2. All constitutions of the Order, except as provided in section 1 of this article, may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Supreme Council, or at a special meeting called for such purpose, by a three-fifths vote of the members present. All such proposed amendments and all proposed amendments to the laws of the Order shall be presented in writing, signed by three or more members of the Supreme Council and reported upon by the Committee on Laws.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,

Signed:
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"C. E. BONNELL,
"E. J. PERKINS."

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth—53.

Noes: None.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

"Resolved, that sub-section 1 of section 1 of Article IV of the Supreme

Council Constitution be and it is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. (1) This Supreme Council shall be composed of its sitting past Supreme Archon, its elective officers and the representatives from Advisory Councils and Advisory Councils Under Dispensation.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,

Signed:
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"C. E. BONNELL,
"B. S. OPPENHEIMER."

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Bonnell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth—53.

Noes: None.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

The Supreme Scribe then read a letter from Bro. Archibald G. Brownlee, regretting his inability to be present and wishing the best for the Royal League. The letter is as follows:

"New York, April 11, 1909.

"My Dear Philpot: Yours of recent date was forwarded to me from Cleveland, and you don't know how anxious I am to respond to the call to arms, but I am hopelessly tied up with business affairs here which will not admit of my leaving them. Present my compliments and best wishes to all the boosters, and tell them how I regret not being able to be with them.

"My greatest regret is that I will not be present to add my voice in urging western extension of the League and the establishment of a western jurisdiction with headquarters located at Denver. Get this before the Council and urge it seriously. It means everything to the League.

"As my business is of such an exacting character that it now seriously interferes with my active work in the League, I sincerely hope that I may not be re-elected as an officer of the Supreme Council; nevertheless, I also hope that another good Denverite may be elected to succeed me, and I earnestly urge that such action be taken. In these matters I am influenced and animated by only one desire—the good of the Order.

"With all sorts of best wishes for all of the boys, and the hope that the session will be a grand success, believe me always,

"Sincerely and fraternally yours,

"A. G. BROWNLEE."

The Committee on Laws then resumed its report. The Chairman submitted the following:

"Chicago, April 14, 1909.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: Pursuant to the action of your body, following the adoption of the majority report of the special committee on Advisory Councils, in referring same to the Committee on Laws, with direction to draft a Constitution Governing Advisory Councils along the lines of said majority report, we respectfully submit the following.

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"Committee on Laws."

The Chairman then read the proposed constitution, which is as follows:

# CONSTITUTION
## Governing Advisory Councils
OF THE
# ROYAL LEAGUE

### WHEN TO BE ORGANIZED.

Section 1. Whenever any state or territory shall have within its borders ten councils and a membership of not less than one thousand in good standing, an application for the organization of an Advisory Council, properly signed by at least ten past Archons in good standing, who represent as many Subordinate Councils within such jurisdiction, may be presented to the Supreme Council, or to the Supreme Archon during a recess of the Supreme Council, and unless satisfactory reasons appear for refusal, such application shall be granted.

### MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 2. The membership of an Advisory Council shall consist of its officers, representatives from Subordinate Councils, and the sitting or

present representative or representatives to the Supreme Council. Past representatives from any Advisory Council to the Supreme Council shall, with the permission of the Advisory Council, have the privilege of the floor without vote, and shall be eligible to election to office therein.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 3. (1) The officers of an Advisory Council shall be an Archon, Vice-Archon, Past Archon, Orator, Scribe, Prelate, Treasurer, Guide, Warder, Sentry, a Committee on Fellowship (of three members), and a Finance Committee (of three members).

(2) If the membership represented in any Advisory Council is less than 3,000, the offices of Prelate, Guide, Warder and Sentry shall be filled by the Committee on State of the Order, at or prior to the opening of any session, from the accredited representatives, and the term of office of such officers shall be limited to the duration of the session. In such Advisory Councils representing a membership less than 3,000, the Committee on Fellowship shall be composed of the Advisory Archon and two members appointed by him, immediately following his installation, from the present or past representatives to such Advisory Council. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members appointed from among the officers of said Advisory Council by the Archon thereof.

DUTIES OF ARCHONS.

PRESIDE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Sec. 4. (1) The Archon of an Advisory Council shall preside at all sessions thereof, and shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order. He shall enforce all laws, rules and usages of the Advisory Council.

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

(2) He shall act as judge of all elections and declare the result thereof to the council.

APPOINT COMMITTEES.

(3) He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided by law or by direction of the council.

APPOINT DEPUTY ADVISORY ARCHONS.

(4) He shall appoint as his personal representative in each Subordinate Council the sitting representative to the Advisory Council from such Subordinate Council, with title of Deputy Advisory Archon.

SIGN WARRANTS—MAKE REPORTS.

(5) He shall sign all warrants drawn upon the Treasury by authority of the council or Committee on State of the Order, and shall make a report to the council at its biennial session of the results accomplished, together with such recommendations as he shall consider expedient. He shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the laws, rules and usages of the Order require.

DUTIES OF VICE-ARCHON.

Sec. 5. The Vice-Archon shall have charge of the inner door during all sessions of the council, and preside at all sessions during the absence

of the Archon. He shall preside at all sessions of the Committee on State of the Order during the absence of the Archon, and perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of the Order require.

DUTIES OF ORATOR.

Sec. 6. The Orator shall have charge, under direction of the Committee on State of the Order, of the entertainments given by the Advisory Council, assist and advise the Orators of Subordinate Councils, and make report to the biennial session of the council.

DUTIES OF SCRIBE.

KEEP RECORDS—ATTEST WARRANTS.

Sec. 7. (1) The Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the council and of the Committee on State of the Order, and also of all the financial transactions of the council. He shall draw and attest all warrants for the payment of bills that have been approved by the Finance Committee or which have been ordered drawn by the Advisory Council or the Committee on State of the Order, receive all moneys and pay same immediately to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. On the first day of each biennial session of the Advisory Council the Advisory Scribe shall furnish an itemized statement to the Advisory Council of the receipts and expenditures of such Advisory Council for the preceding two years.

(2) He shall conduct the correspondence of the council, keep a record of the name, location and dates of meeting of all Subordinate Councils in his council's jurisdiction.

(3) He shall, within thirty days after the biennial session, prepare and transmit to the Supreme Scribe a complete report of the proceedings of the session, and shall also forward from time to time such special reports as may be called for by the Supreme Scribe.

(4) Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council shall require, payable to the Royal League, for the faithful performance of his duties while in office, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Such bond shall be signed by such surety company as may be approved by the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council, and shall be of such form as the Supreme Archon may direct.

DUTIES OF TREASURER—BOND.

Sec. 8. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the council, and keep correct account of all moneys received and paid out. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Archon and attested by the Scribe. He shall make a full report to the biennial session of the council. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council may require, payable to the Royal League, for the faithful performance of his duties while in office, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Such bond shall be signed by such

surety company as may be approved by the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council and shall be of such form as the Supreme Archon may direct.

DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS.

Sec. 9. The Guide, Prelate, Warder, Sentry and Past Archon shall perform the duties required by their stations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 10. The Finance Committee shall examine and approve all bills or report their inaccuracy; shall submit to the Committee on State of the Order a quarterly report, on the first days of April, July, October and January, giving in detail the items of receipts and expenditures, and shall audit the books and accounts of the Scribe and Treasurer before each biennial session, and make full report thereon at such session.

DEPUTY ADVISORY ARCHONS.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of a Deputy Advisory Archon to keep the Advisory Archon informed at all times of the social and fraternal conditions in his council. He shall mail to the Advisory Archon, immediately following each meeting of his council, upon blanks furnished to him for such purpose, a report which shall include number of members in attendance at the meeting, number of visitors, number of officers present, number of applications received, number of candidates initiated, amount appropriated (if any) for relief of sick or distressed members, character of entertainment presented under the head of Good of the Order, and such other information as may be required of him by the Advisory Archon.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

HOW COMPOSED—ITS DUTIES.

Sec. 12. (1) The Committee on State of the Order shall be composed of the officers of the Advisory Council, the Supreme Archon, and the Supreme Scribe ex-officio; provided, the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe shall not be counted in determining a quorum; and provided, further, that where the membership represented at any such Advisory Council is less than 3,000, its sitting or present representatives to the Supreme Council shall be members of said committee. The committee shall have supervision of the social and fraternal interests of the Order within the jurisdiction of the council during the interval between the sessions thereof. The committee, by a three-fourths vote of the members present, may remove an advisory officer for non-attendance at two successive meetings of the committee without offering sufficient or reasonable excuse. The committee may remove, by a majority vote, any advisory officer for inattention to the duties of his office, for incompetence, or for conduct unbecoming an officer; provided, that due notice be given the accused, and a trial had according to the provisions relating to similar cases in Subordinate Councils. The committee shall fill all vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation or removal from

office, and such officer so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term.

MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL.

(2) The committee may, subject to the approval of the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council, by a majority vote of all the members thereof, call a special session of the council.

MEETINGS—NOTICE.

(3) The meetings of the committee shall be held at such times and places as may be fixed by resolution or by-law, or by notice from the Archon.

EXPENSE OF SOCIAL WORK.

(4) The committee shall have the power to provide for the payment of the expenses of social work.

(5) All bills presented for payment shall be fully itemized and approved by the Finance Committee before they shall be considered by the Committee on State of the Order.

SALARIES.

(6) In all jurisdictions containing more than 3,000 members the committee shall, at a meeting to be held in January of each year, and prior to the regular biennial session of such Advisory Council, in the years when such biennial sessions are held, fix the annual compensation to be paid to any Advisory officer; provided, however, that the aggregate salaries to be paid shall in no case exceed thirty-three and one-third per cent of a sum figured at the rate per annum provided for in section 19 of this Constitution, and based upon the membership in good standing on the preceding 31st day of December.

(7) The members of an Advisory Council residing more than twenty miles from the place of meeting shall be paid their actual traveling expenses, after approval by the Advisory Council. The officers of an Advisory Council may be paid a per diem which shall not exceed $5.00.

(8) The committee shall, at a meeting to be held in January, 1910, and at a meeting to be held in the month of January in each year thereafter, and prior to the regular biennial sessions in the years when such sessions are held, prepare and adopt a detailed budget of expense for the next succeeding fiscal year. This budget shall clearly set forth the several sums appropriated, according to classes of disbursements, for the work of the Advisory Council. This budget shall not be exceeded except by a two-thirds vote of the Committee on State of the Order.

BIENNIAL AND SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Sec. 13. The Advisory Council shall meet biennially during the month of January preceding the Supreme Council regular session, at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Advisory Council, or in case of the failure of the council to act, by the Committee on State of the Order. Special sessions of an Advisory Council shall be called upon the written request of not less than one-fourth of the members of such Advisory Council.

## LIMITATION OF POWERS.

Sec. 14. Advisory Councils shall have no power to enact laws, levy any tax on Subordinate Councils or the membership thereof, or incur any expense to the Order, except as herein provided. Such councils shall have supervision within their territorial jurisdiction of the social and fraternal interests of the Order.

## SEALS.

Sec. 15. Each Advisory Council shall adopt and procure an official seal, and an impression thereof shall be deposited with the Supreme Scribe.

## QUORUM.

Sec. 16. Twenty-five per cent of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all council business. A majority of the Committee on State of the Order shall constitute a quorum of such committee.

## WHO MAY BE ADMITTED TO SESSIONS.

Sec. 17. All members of the Supreme Council, all alternate representatives and past representatives, and all officers of Subordinate Councils shall be admitted to sessions of Advisory Councils, but without vote; and without voice in the proceedings thereof, unless by invitation or permission of the Advisory Council, except that an alternate representative shall be entitled to voice and vote in the absence of the representative from his council.

## REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

Sec. 18. (1) Each Advisory Council shall be entitled to elect from its membership, and from the past representatives within its jurisdiction from any Advisory Council to the Supreme Council, at the biennial session next preceding the biennial session of the Supreme Council, one representative and one alternate to the Supreme Council, and an additional representative and alternate for each 2,000 members above the first 2,000 in good standing within its jurisdiction on the preceding 31st day of December, to serve as such representative and alternate for a term of four years, and until their successors are elected; provided, however, that the membership of the Supreme Council shall not, at any time, exceed seventy-five. Should the membership of the Supreme Council at any time reach or exceed seventy-five, the basis of representation shall be increased 500.

(2) If any Advisory Council shall, upon the basis of representation provided in sub-section 1 of section 18 hereof, be entitled to a greater number of representatives than they were entitled to under the law in force at the election of representatives held in 1909, said Advisory Council shall elect at its biennial session held in 1911 additional representatives and additional alternates for a term of two years, equal in number to the increased representation provided for.

## REVENUE.

Sec. 19. The revenue of an Advisory Council shall be a sum equal to fifty cents per annum on the first thousand members or fraction thereof; forty cents on all members over one thousand and under two thousand; thirty cents on all members over two thousand and under three thousand, and twenty cents on all members over three thousand, within their respective jurisdictions, to be paid monthly by the Supreme Council. Said payments for the first six months of each year shall be based on the membership in good standing on the previous 31st day of December; for the second six months of the year, on the membership in good standing on the previous 30th day of June, and shall be made on or before the first day of the second month following the month for which it is to be paid.

## SOURCE OF POWERS.

Sec. 20. Advisory Councils shall derive all their powers and rights from the Supreme Council.

## BY-LAWS.

Sec. 21. By-laws and rules of order in conformity herewith may be adopted, altered or amended at any biennial session by two-thirds of the votes cast concurring therein; provided, that such by-laws or amendments thereto do not conflict with or repeal any portion of the Constitution or Laws of the Order, and shall be approved by the Committee on Laws of the Supreme Council.

## LESS THAN FIVE COUNCILS IN STATE.

Sec. 22. When there are less than five councils in any state or territory, the Supreme Archon may, by dispensation, attach said councils to an established Advisory Council; provided, however, that such attached membership in Advisory Council shall terminate when an Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall be formed in said state.

## REPORTS TO BE PRINTED.

Sec. 23. Each Advisory Council shall print the annual reports of its officers, and the journal or minutes of the proceedings of its biennial session, and shall print such number of copies thereof as shall be determined by the Committee on State of the Order.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"THOS. B. O'CONNELL,
"Committee on Laws."

Signed:
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"CHARLES E. FOWLER,
"CHARLES C. RYAN."

Moved by Bro. James E. Harbin that the proposed constitution be read section by section for discussion and amendment. Motion was seconded and carried.

The proposed constitution was then read section by section, and each section regularly adopted on motion.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws then called for the original motion, which was that the proposed Constitution Governing Advisory Councils, as presented by the Committee on Laws, be adopted as a whole. The motion was seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, and a roll call being ordered, resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth—46.

Noes: James E. Harbin, Willis C. Stone—2.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the constitution adopted.

Moved by Bro. Evan J. Perkins that as the time for which Oriental Hall was secured had now expired, that we vacate the hall and reconvene immediately in room 512 Masonic Temple. Motion seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler and carried.

The Supreme Council reconvened in room 512 Masonic Temple at 5:40 p. m. The roll was called and the following were found to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth.

Bros. Michael F. Sullivan, John J. Enright and John H. Green stated that they were in the anteroom during the roll call on the adoption of the Advisory Constitution as a whole, and asked that their votes be recorded in favor of the adoption of the constitution. There being no

objection, the Supreme Archon directed that their votes be recorded as being in favor of the adoption of the Constitution Governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League, making the vote stand: Ayes, 49; noes, 2.

Bro. Benton S. Oppenheimer submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Whereas, the Committee on State of the Order has found it necessary, in order to meet the expenses incident to carrying on the business of the Royal League since the readjustment of its rates of insurance, to exceed the total revenue for the years 1907 and 1908; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the action of said committee be and the same hereby is approved.

"Signed:
"E. S. MASON,
"B. S. OPPENHEIMER."

The motion was seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, John H. Green, John Weerts, John B. Perry, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Edward R. Pritchard, Andrew McGarry, William B. Lewis, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Thomas B. O'Connell, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, James E. Harbin, William F. Traub, Clayton H. Tobias, John J. Enright, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Michael F. Sullivan, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, William R. McKinnon, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan, Horace W. Danforth—52.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the resolution adopted.

Bro. George W. Miller suggested that a number of resolutions were still in the hands of the Committee on Laws. They involved questions that could not be passed upon by the Committee on Laws at so late a time, and moved that the resolutions go over until the next session of the Supreme Council. The motion was seconded by Bro. Charles F. Kennedy and carried.

Bro. Charles E. Piper submitted the following resolution which had been placed in his hands:

"Resolved, that no salaried employe or organizer of the Supreme

Council of the Royal League shall be eligible to office of said Supreme Council or membership on Supreme Council committees.

"Signed:

"JOHN WEERTS,
"THOMAS A. WORTH,
"PETER S. LYNCH,
"D. S. WENTWORTH,
"GEORGE S. GILMORE."

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. George W. Miller, that the resolution be laid on the table. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Clayton H. Tobias submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Whereas, there has been for a number of years past a growing sentiment in favor of the revision of our ritual; and

"Whereas, special committees have, from time to time, been appointed for this purpose, and no report has ever been had from such committees; and

"Whereas, the Supreme Archon, in his biennial report submitted to this session of the Supreme Council, has recommended that definite action be taken by this Supreme Council, providing for the revision and enlargement of the ritualistic work; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Supreme Archon, under the direction of the Committee on State of the Order, be and is hereby authorized to appoint a special committee of not less than three members of the Supreme Council for the purpose of taking such action as is necessary for the complete revision, enlargement or substitution of our present ritual; and, further, be it

"Resolved that said committee, with the consent of the Supreme Archon and the Committee on State of the Order, have full power to review and recommend such rituals as may be offered by members of the Royal League or others, and submit the same to the next biennial session of the Supreme Council; and be it further

"Resolved, that the Supreme Archon be authorized to offer cash prize or prizes to such individuals as may choose to submit for consideration of this committee such a ritual as may be recommended by aforesaid committee and accepted by this Supreme body; provided, however, that such prize or prizes shall not exceed the aggregate sum of five hundred dollars.

"Signed:

"C. H. TOBIAS,
"F. M'CLENEGHAN,
"H. P. ROUNTREE."

The motion was seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins submitted the following:

"Resolved, that the salaries of the Supreme officers be fixed as follows:

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| Supreme Archon | $ 3,000 per annum |
| Supreme Archon, allowance for expense | 480 per annum |
| Supreme Scribe | 6,000 per annum |
| Supreme Treasurer | 1,200 per annum |
| Supreme Medical Examiner | 2,400 per annum |
| Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner | 1,500 per annum |
| General Counsel | 2,400 per annum |
| Chairman Investment Committee | 900 per annum |
| | $17,880 |

"Said salaries for two years beginning April 1, 1909.

"Signed:

"EVAN J. PERKINS,
"THOMAS H. HOY,
"CHARLES E. FOWLER,
"Finance Committee."

Bro. Charles E. Piper, on request of Bro. Perkins, explained that no increase in salaries had been recommended, except in the case of the Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner, in charge of the Sanatorium, whose salary had been increased $300.

Bro. Perkins then moved that the resolution fixing salaries be passed. Motion was seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, then submitted the following budget for the years 1909 and 1910, and moved its adoption:

"Chicago, April 13, 1909.

"To the Supreme Archon, Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: Your Finance Committee, in accordance with the laws, presents herewith the estimated receipts and disbursements for the current years 1909 and 1910. This budget is based upon careful consideration of receipts and disbursements for the past year, and, in our opinion, will furnish a safe and fair guide of receipts and expenditures for 1909 and 1910:

"BUDGET 1909-1910.

"ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

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| Benefit certificates | $ 10,000.00 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 12,000.00 |
| Expense and organization | 180,000.00 |
| Bonds | 1,300.00 |
| Rent | 800.00 |
| Membership fees | 3,000.00 |

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| Interest | 500.00 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 5,000.00 |
| Total | $212,600.00 |

"ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Salaries | $ 35,660.00 |
| Clerk hire | 27,000.00 |
| Postage | 4,500.00 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 13,000.00 |
| Printing and advertising | 6,000.00 |
| Prizes | 5,000.00 |
| Advisory Councils | 17,000.00 |
| Organizing and promotion | 60,000.00 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 3,600.00 |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | 4,500.00 |
| General expense | 18,000.00 |
| Unappropriated | 18,340.00 |
| Total | $212,600.00 |

"Fraternally submitted,

"E. J. PERKINS,
"THOMAS H. HOY,
"CHARLES E. FOWLER,
"Finance Committee."

Motion seconded by Bro. Chas. E. Fowler and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Committee on State of the Order be and they are hereby empowered to adopt an official emblem of the Order, and to take necessary steps to protect the use of same.

"Signed: "EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"PETER S. LYNCH."

Motion was seconded by Bro. Peter S. Lynch and carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Horace W. Danforth submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Whereas, the attention of this Supreme Council has been directed to the work so auspiciously begun by the Royal Leaguers of Colorado, in the hope that a Western Headquarters for the Royal League should be established in the city of Denver; and

"Whereas, we have been convinced that the proposition is a good one, and that the Royal League should be loyally supported in an attempt to establish said Western Headquarters in Denver; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that this matter be referred to the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council with the recommendation of this body that a favorable answer be made to the request of the brethren of Colorado, and that a Western Headquarters be established in the city of Denver. "Signed:

"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"C. E. BONNELL,
"H. W. DANFORTH."

The motion was seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper and adopted by unanimous vote.

Election of officers was then declared to be in order. The election was proceeded with and resulted in the election of the following officers to serve during the ensuing term:

Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde.

Supreme Vice-Archon, Thomas V. Dally.

Supreme Orator, Hiram P. Rountree.

Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper.

Supreme Treasurer, Holmes Hoge.

Supreme Prelate, Horace W. Danforth.

Supreme Guide, Harry M. Strawn.

Supreme Warder, John J. Enright.

Supreme Sentry, William R. McKinnon.

Supreme Trustees, Edward R. Pritchard, Clayton H. Tobias, Andrew McGarry.

Finance Committee, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler.

Investment Committee, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan.

Committee on Laws, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Michael F. Sullivan.

Fellowship Committee, William E. Tyrrell, William F. Traub, William E. Newman.

Advisory Investment Committee, James B. Forgan, Samuel E. Knecht, Fred L. Wilk.

The officers elect were then installed by Past Supreme Archon Bonnell.

The Supreme Archon then directed that the roll of the Supreme Council as now constituted be called, with the following result: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Horace W. Danforth, Harry M. Strawn, John J. Enright, William R. McKinnon, Edward R. Pritchard, Clayton H. Tobias, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Michael F. Sullivan, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Traub, William F.

Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy, Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan—46.

Bro. George W. Miller then submitted the following:

"Resolved, that the following be and the same hereby is adopted as the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League to be in force from and after May 1, 1909, except as to the amendment to Article 16 of the Supreme Council Constitution, which shall be in force from and after this date:

# Supreme Council CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I.

### Name, Powers and Jurisdiction.

NAME AND POWERS.

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Supreme Council of the Royal League, with power to make its own Constitution, Rules of Discipline, and Constitutions and Laws for the government of the entire Order.

JURISDICTION.

Sec. 2. Except where otherwise provided either in the Constitution or Laws of the Order, the Supreme Council shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the violation thereof.

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## ARTICLE II.

### Objects of the Order.

Section 1. The object for which it is formed is to manage, direct and control the affairs of a fraternal beneficiary society, for the purpose of assisting its members who are physically, morally and socially acceptable, and who shall be white men and women between the ages of eighteen and fifty-one years at the time of becoming members thereof.

To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members, and

To establish a Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, out of which may be paid disability benefits resulting from either disease, accident or old age of its members, and out of which shall be paid on the death of a member while in good standing in the Order, to his or her family, heirs, blood relations, affianced wife or affianced husband of or to persons dependent upon the member, as he or she may have directed, a sum not exceeding $5,000, all in accordance with and as may be provided in the Constitutions and Laws of the Order.

## ARTICLE III.

### Sessions.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

Section 1. The Supreme Council shall meet biennially on the second Tuesday in April, at ten o'clock a. m., from and after the year 1907, at such place as may have been selected by a majority of its members present at the previous session. Provided, that in case the place of meeting shall not have been so selected, the Committee on the State of the Order may select a place, of which due notice shall be given.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Sec. 2. Special meetings shall be called by the Supreme Archon upon the written request of seven of the members of the Supreme Council, and the Supreme Scribe shall notify, by letter, every member of this Supreme Council of the same, and also the object of the call.

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## ARTICLE IV.

### Membership and Representatives.

MEMBERS.

Section 1. (1) The Supreme Council shall be composed of its sitting Past Supreme Archon, its elective officers and the representatives from Advisory Councils and Advisory Councils Under Dispensation.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

(2) The Supreme Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session thereof, elect any Past Supreme Archon or original incorporator of the Order an honorary member of the body, but such honorary member shall not be entitled to vote.

WHO MAY BE ADMITTED TO SESSIONS.

(3) All officers of Advisory Councils and the Archons of Subordinate Councils shall be admitted to the sessions of the Supreme Council, but without voice or vote.

RESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVE—EXPIRATION OF TERM.

Sec. 2. Should any Representative vacate or resign his office of Representative, any office held by him in the Supreme Council shall thereby be deemed vacant, but the expiration of his term as Representative shall not vacate any elective office held by him in the Supreme Council.

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## ARTICLE V.

### Officers and Elections.

TITLES OF OFFICERS—COMMITTEES.

Section 1. The officers of this Supreme Council shall be a Supreme Archon, Supreme Vice Archon, Supreme Orator, Supreme Scribe, Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Prelate, Supreme Guide, Supreme Warder, Supreme Sentry, a Finance Committee of three, a Committee on Laws of three, the Chairman of which Committee shall be the General Counsel of the Order, and, ex-officio, Examiner of Claims, an Investment Committee

of three, an Advisory Investment Committee of three, who shall be members of the Order, but who shall not be members of the Supreme Council. a Committee on Fellowship of three, and three Trustees, who shall be elected biennially, and a Supreme Medical Examiner, to be appointed biennially, as provided by this Constitution; provided, that no person shall be eligible to the office of the Supreme Archon who has not been a member of the Supreme Council for the two years preceding his election. The retiring Supreme Archon shall also be an officer of this Supreme Council, with the title of Past Supreme Archon.

SUPREME SCRIBE AND TREASURER—WHO ELIGIBLE.

Sec. 2. Any member of the Order shall be eligible to the offices of Supreme Scribe or Supreme Treasurer, provided, however, that it shall require a two-thirds affirmative vote of all the members present to elect a member of the Order, who is not a member of the Supreme Council, to either of said offices, and provided, further, that the officers so elected shall not be eligible to any other elective office in the Supreme Council.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

Sec. 3. The nomination and election of officers shall take place at such time during each biennial session as the Supreme Council may by resolution provide, and the installation shall take place upon the last day of such session.

MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE.

Sec. 4. When there is more than one candidate for the same office, it shall require a majority of all the votes cast to elect, and when there are more than two candidates for the same office, the one receiving the least number of votes on each ballot shall be dropped, until an election is had.

NO OTHER BUSINESS IN ORDER.

Sec. 5. During the nomination and election of officers, no motion, except to take a recess, shall be entertained.

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## ARTICLE VI.

### Quorum.

A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum; but less than that number may adjourn to meet at a future specified time.

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## ARTICLE VII.

### Duties of the Officers.

THE SUPREME ARCHON.

PRESIDE AND HAVE GENERAL SUPERVISION.

Section 1. (1) The Supreme Archon shall preside at all meetings of this Supreme Council, and enforce all laws thereof. He shall have the general superintendence of this Order, with power to grant dispensations, when the good of the Order shall require them, except for the admission of unqualified persons to membership, or to suspend, annul

or change any positive law of the Order, or ratify any willful violation thereof.

INSTITUTE PASSWORDS.

(2) He shall institute semi-annual passwords, and with the assistance of the Supreme Scribe and Deputy Supreme Archons, he shall furnish the same to each Subordinate Council in good standing.

SIGN ORDERS AND DOCUMENTS.

(3) He shall sign all warrants or orders on the Supreme Treasurer drawn in accordance with the laws of this Order. He shall sign such documents and papers as require his signature to make them authentic.

APPOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

(4) At each meeting of the Supreme Council, and at the close thereof, he shall appoint such special committees as may be necessary or as have been provided for, and may fill all vacancies therein during the recess.

APPOINT DEPUTY SUPREME ARCHONS—BONDS.

(5) He may appoint Deputy Supreme Archons whenever, wherever and for such purposes as, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires, and may require each of those deputized to organize Councils to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of his duties, such bond to be approved by the Supreme Archon, and deposited with the Supreme Scribe; provided that the appointment of Deputy Supreme Archons for the purpose of visiting Councils may be made upon recommendation of the Committee on State of the Order of the Advisory Council in each state where an Advisory Council has been organized.

REMOVE OFFICERS AND FILL VACANCIES.

(6) The Supreme Archon may summarily remove the Archon, Scribe or Treasurer of an Advisory Council, or the Archon, Scribe, Treasurer or Collector of a Subordinate Council from his office for malfeasance therein, for gross incompetence, or for persistent neglect of the duties thereof, and may designate a qualified member of the Council to discharge the duties of the office temporarily. He shall report his action to the Council, and also to the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council, and may, with the advice and consent of the Committee, make the temporary appointments permanent, or appoint a new person to discharge the duties of the office for the unexpired portion of the term, in case of the neglect or refusal of the Council to which such officer belongs to fill the vacancy by election.

INSTITUTE INQUIRIES AND ORDER TRIALS.

(7) On receipt of satisfactory information that a member has obtained admission into the Order by false statement, concealment or evasion of facts regarding his occupation, personal or family history, or condition of health at the time of medical examination, the Supreme Archon shall institute inquiries regarding the same, and if convinced that the case demands investigation, shall order the Council to which such member belongs to bring him to trial, or may, at his discretion, cause

the accused member to be brought to immediate trial before the Committee on Laws.

APPOINT SUPREME AND SUBORDINATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

(8) As soon as practicable after his installation, the Supreme Archon shall appoint a Supreme Medical Examiner and such Subordinate Medical Examiners as he may see fit; provided, that in the appointment of Subordinate Medical Examiners he shall consult the Supreme Medical Examiner as to the fitness of the persons so to be appointed, and provided further, that the number of Subordinate Medical Examiners appointed does not exceed the maximum number provided for by the Supreme Council by resolution at a previous session The Supreme Archon may at any time, for cause satisfactory to him, remove the Supreme Medical Examiner or any Subordinate Medical Examiner, and appoint another in his stead. The Supreme Archon may, during the disability or absence of the Supreme Medical Examiner, appoint from among the Subordinate Medical Examiners an Acting Supreme Medical Examiner to perform the duties of the office temporarily.

DEMAND SURRENDER OF CHARTER OF DISSOLVED COUNCILS.

(9) Upon being notified of the dissolution of an Advisory or Subordinate Council, the Supreme Archon shall, in person, or through his Deputy, demand the surrender of the charter, property and effects of such dissolved Advisory or Subordinate Council.

MAY SUSPEND ADVISORY AND SUBORDINATE COUNCILS, WITH APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

(10) The Supreme Archon may with the approval of the Committee on State of the Order suspend or dissolve an Advisory or Subordinate Council for neglect or refusal to make reports, answer or stand trial when charges are preferred, or otherwise comply with the laws of the Order. He may reinstate such Advisory or Subordinate Council upon the cause of suspension being removed.

SUSPEND INITIATION IN CASE OF EPIDEMIC.

(11) The Supreme Archon shall suspend the initiation of new members into Subordinate Councils located where any pestilence or epidemic disease prevails, or shall be threatened, immediately upon being notified thereof; the territory to be prescribed and the period of such suspension, to be defined by him, upon the recommendation of the Supreme Medical Examiner.

GRANT DISPENSATIONS.

(12) The Supreme Archon shall have power, at his discretion, to grant dispensations for admission of new members at special rates.

SUSPEND OR DISSOLVE SUBORDINATE COUNCILS.

(13) The Supreme Archon may suspend or dissolve any Subordinate Council for neglect or refusal to make reports as required or pay its combined monthly rate of contribution or special assessments to the Supreme Council within the time prescribed therefor. He may also, with

the approval of the Committee on the State of the Order, suspend or dissolve any Subordinate Council for failure to pay bills due the Supreme Council or neglect to hold regular meetings, or whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires it.

ALLOW DEATH CLAIMS.

(14) All proofs of death shall be certified by the Supreme Archon before any claim thereon is allowed and the benefit or any portion thereof is paid.

FILL VACANCIES IN STANDING COMMITTEES.

(15) In case any member of any of the Standing Committees, except the Committee on Laws, is unable to attend a meeting of his Committee, or to attend to any of the other duties of his office by reason of physical disability or absence from the city of Chicago, the Supreme Archon may appoint any member of the Supreme Council to discharge the duties or to attend the meetings of the Committee; but such appointment shall be temporary and shall cease with such disability of the member of the Committee.

APPOINT MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN CASE OF TOTAL DISABILITY.

(16) If the Supreme Archon shall have decided favorably upon the application for relief of a member because of disability, he shall direct an examination of the physical condition of the member to be made by three reputable physicians under the supervision of the Supreme Medical Examiner, who shall report the result of such examination in writing to the Supreme Archon.

CORRESPOND THROUGH SUPREME SCRIBE.

(17) His correspondence with Advisory and Subordinate Councils, when practicable, shall be conducted through the Supreme Scribe, with the seal of the Supreme Council attached.

DECISIONS—PROMULGATED BY SUPREME SCRIBE.

(18) His decisions upon all questions of law shall be promulgated by the Supreme Scribe, and shall be final during a recess of the Supreme Council, but subject to approval or rejection by this Supreme Council when in session.

MAY TRANSFER COUNCIL TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION.

(19) The Supreme Archon may, with the approval of the Committee on the State of the Order, upon receipt of a petition signed by a majority of the members of any Subordinate Council, and properly certified by the Archon and Scribe, place such Council under the jurisdiction of an Advisory Council of a state other than that in which said Subordinate Council is located.

MAKE WRITTEN REPORT AT BIENNIAL SESSION OF SUPREME COUNCIL—COMPENSATION.

(20) He shall submit, at the biennial session of this Supreme Council, a written report of all his official acts and decisions, during his term of office, and he shall perform such other duties as the laws, rules and

usages of this Order require. For his services he shall receive such sum as the Supreme Council may determine.

THE SUPREME VICE ARCHON.

Sec. 2. The Supreme Vice Archon shall preside in the absence of the Supreme Archon, and in the event of the death, resignation, disqualification, refusal or neglect of the Supreme Archon to discharge the duties of his office, he shall then perform all duties incumbent upon the Supreme Archon until an election shall be held.

THE SUPREME ORATOR.

Sec. 3. The Supreme Orator shall have under his personal supervision the social features of the Order, and for such purpose is invested with all necessary authority over the Advisory and Subordinate Councils, and may supervise and direct the entertainments given by them.

THE SUPREME SCRIBE.

KEEP RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

Sec. 4. (1) The Supreme Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of this Supreme Council; read all communications, reports, petitions, etc., affix the seal of the Supreme Council to all official documents, prepare for publication a copy of the proceedings of this Supreme Council within one month after the close of each biennial or special session and also make to the Supreme Council on the first day of each biennial session, a complete statement of the general condition of this Order.

PUBLISH AMENDMENTS.

(2) He shall complete and arrange for publication, subject to the approval of the Committee on Laws, all amendments to the Constitutions and Laws adopted by the Supreme Council.

FURNISH PASSWORD.

(3) He shall furnish the semi-annual password to Deputy Supreme Archons after being informed of its selection by the Supreme Archon.

DRAW AND ATTEST ORDERS.

(4) He shall draw and attest all orders for money in payment of bills that have been approved by the Finance Committee.

PUBLISH ROYAL LEAGUE NEWS LETTER.

(5) He shall cause to be published monthly, under the direction of the Committee on the State of the Order, an official paper, to be known as the Royal League News Letter, a copy of which he shall cause to be mailed to each member of the Order. Bills shall be rendered to each Subordinate Council on the first of each month for the number of Royal League News Letters mailed to its members for the preceding month, at a price to be fixed by the Committee on the State of the Order, which shall be paid from the General Fund of the Council.

FURNISH MONTHLY STATEMENTS OF W. & O. B. FUND.

(6) He shall publish in the Royal League News Letter a monthly statement of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, the amount col-

lected and disbursed and the particulars relating to each member who has been reported deceased during the month. Also a statement of applications for total disability benefits which have been approved during such month. Also a statement of the General Fund, showing balance on hand at last report, amount received and from what sources, amount disbursed, and showing how much of the amount disbursed was for officers' salaries, clerk hire and for general expenses and how much for organization purposes, and the balance on hand; Surplus Fund—showing balance on hand at last report and amount of funds invested, amount received by transfer from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and the amount of interest received, amount invested since last report, balance of cash on hand and total of funds invested.

CONDUCT CORRESPONDENCE.

(7) He shall conduct the correspondence of the Supreme Council.

CHIEF ORGANIZER OF THE ORDER—MAKE MONTHLY REPORTS.

(8) The Supreme Scribe shall be ex-officio Chief Organizer for the Order. He shall have general charge of the work of extending the Order and of the institution of new Councils, and shall have and exercise a general supervision over the solicitors or organizers. He shall personally visit all territory, where practicable, wherein new Councils are being instituted previous to such institution. He shall visit all Subordinate Councils not under Advisory Council jurisdiction, at least once in each year, and shall keep a separate account of all moneys expended in the work of organizing and of all receipts derived from charter fees or supplies to new Councils; and shall make a separate report thereof to the Supreme Council. He shall keep a record of the name, number, date of institution and location of all Subordinate Councils. He shall report to the Committee on the State of the Order, at each stated meeting thereof, concerning the work of organizing accomplished during the preceding month, the number of persons employed therein and the cost thereof. At each stated meeting of the Committee on the State of the Order, he shall also present a statement comprising the following items: General Fund—balance on hand at last report; total receipts (showing the source from which the funds were received and how much from each source); total disbursements—how much for expense of administration and how much for organization and extension of the Order, and balance on hand; Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund—balance on hand at last report; amount received from each combined monthly contribution; total disbursements, and balance on hand; Surplus Fund—amount on hand at last report; amount received (including amount transferred from Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and amount received from interest); amount invested; balance on hand, and total funds invested. He shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Committee on the State of the Order.

FORWARD PROOFS OF DEATH.

(9) On receipt of the proofs of death of a member, the Supreme Scribe shall forward all papers relating to the case to the Supreme Medical Examiner for his approval. On the return of the papers duly approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, the Supreme Scribe shall forward the proofs to the Examiner of Claims. On return of the papers duly approved by the Examiner of Claims, the Supreme Scribe shall draw an order on the Supreme Treasurer in favor of the person or persons named in the benefit certificate, or to the legally declared representative of such person or persons, for the amount due on said benefit certificate, and when signed by the Supreme Archon, shall forward said order to the Examiner of Claims for his approval. Upon return of the order properly approved by the Examiner of Claims, and when accepted by the Supreme Treasurer, the Supreme Scribe shall, unless otherwise directed by the Examiner of Claims, transmit the said order to the Treasurer of the Subordinate Council of which the deceased was a member and notify the Scribe thereof, as well as the beneficiary, of such transmission. He shall file in his office the benefit certificate upon which a death claim has been paid, after its delivery to him by the Supreme Treasurer; provided, that when deemed by him advisable the said order may be delivered to, and said claim settled by, or under the direction of Examiner of Claims, in which case the Supreme Scribe shall, upon receiving notice thereof, notify the Scribe of said Subordinate Council, that such settlement has been made.

NOTIFY COUNCIL TO FORWARD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

(10) The Supreme Scribe shall notify every Council to forward to the Supreme Treasurer a special assessment whenever directed so to do by the Supreme Archon, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the State of the Order.

RECORD SUSPENSIONS OF DELINQUENT COUNCILS AND GIVE NOTICE THEREOF.

(11) He shall record the suspension of all delinquent Councils and give notice of such suspension and the cause and date thereof, to the Archon, Scribe, Collector and Treasurer of such suspended Council and to the Supreme Archon. After a Council has been reinstated, the Supreme Scribe shall certify the fact to the suspended Council and to the Supreme Archon.

FURNISH COLLECTORS WITH SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICES—KEEP RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS.

(12) The Supreme Scribe shall furnish the Collector of each Subordinate Council with all special assessment notices. He shall check each monthly remittance as to its correctness, according to the records in his office; and for this purpose he shall keep a full and complete record of the membership of each Subordinate Council. If the amount forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer is less than the amount due, the Supreme Scribe

shall at once notify the Archon, Scribe and Collector of the Subordinate Council of the error, and if the same is not corrected within sixty days after such notice, it shall be the duty of the Supreme Scribe to notify the Supreme Archon, who shall at once declare such Council suspended. If the amount forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer is more than is due, the Supreme Scribe shall notify the Subordinate Council, and place the over-payment to its credit on the next combined monthly contribution.

### PREPARE BLANKS—SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

(13) The Supreme Scribe shall prepare blanks for the semi-annual reports of Subordinate Councils, and such other blanks for special reports as in his judgment will best secure the information desired. When no time is fixed by the laws of the Order within which reports shall be made, he may prescribe the time within which such reports shall be forwarded to him.

### COLLECT COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS OF SUSPENDED OR DISSOLVED COUNCILS.

(14) He shall collect all combined monthly contributions from members in good standing of a suspended or dissolved Council until their admission into another Council.

### KEEP TRUE ACCOUNT WITH ALL COUNCILS.

(15) He shall keep a true and correct account between the Supreme Council and all Advisory and Subordinate Councils, and may at any time, either personally or by his authorized representative, examine the records, books or papers of any Advisory or Subordinate Council, or officer or officers thereof. He shall present to the Supreme Council, on the first day of each biennial session, a full and correct statement of the amount of money received and disbursed during the two preceding fiscal years.

### RECEIVE MONEY DUE SUPREME COUNCIL—MONTHLY STATEMENTS.

(16) He shall receive all money due the Supreme Council, except the combined monthly contribution, and shall deposit the same in bank in his name as Supreme Scribe. At the end of every month he shall settle with and pay to the Supreme Treasurer all money in his possession belonging to the Supreme Council.

### KEEP RECORD OF SECURITIES.

(17) The Supreme Scribe shall keep a record of the date of purchase and disposition of all securities and the value thereof. He shall cause to be mailed quarterly to each member a list of the securities thus composing the Surplus Fund, together with a statement of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund. He shall include in the biennial report of the proceedings of the Supreme Council a statement of the receipts and disbursements of all funds, as they appear from the books in his office.

## CUSTODIAN OF BONDS.

(18) The Supreme Scribe shall be the custodian of all bonds furnished by Scribes, Collectors and Treasurers of Subordinate Councils, by all employes under bond and by the Supreme Trustees.

## PERFORM OTHER DUTIES—COMPENSATION.

(19) He shall perform such other duties as the laws and usages of this Order require, and may, from time to time, appoint and discharge such assistants in his office as may be provided for by the Supreme Council or by its authority; and he shall be responsible for the acts of such assistants in the transaction of the business of his office. For his services he shall receive such sum as the Supreme Council may determine.

## THE SUPREME TREASURER.

## RECEIVE ALL MONEYS—KEEP CORRECT ACCOUNT OF DIFFERENT FUNDS.

Sec. 5. (1) The Supreme Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the different funds of the Order, keep a correct and separate account of all receipts and disbursements by him for the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and only make payments from such fund on orders drawn to pay death or total disability benefits and interest on deferred payments of contested death claims; provided, that there may be paid out of the interest earnings on said fund expenses incident to investigation, settlement and litigation growing out of claims against such fund, and to the care and maintenance of, and taxes levied upon, such fund; to refund combined monthly contributions to such fund illegally or improperly collected, or for the investment of the Surplus Fund. He shall keep a correct and separate account of the Surplus Fund, receive all moneys payable to such fund, or transferred to such fund from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and shall make payments from said Surplus Fund only as provided by the laws of the Order governing the Surplus Fund. He shall also keep a correct and separate account of all moneys received and paid out belonging to the General Fund, which fund shall not be used to pay death benefits.

## TRANSMIT MONTHLY STATEMENT TO CERTAIN OFFICERS.

(2) At the commencement of each month he shall transmit to the Supreme Archon, Supreme Scribe and the Chairman of the Finance Committee a statement comprising the following items: General Fund—balance on hand at last report, total receipts and payments, and balance on hand; Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund—balance on hand at last report; total received for each combined monthly contribution and special assessment, total disbursements, and balance on hand. Surplus Fund—balance on hand at last report, amount transferred from Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, interest received, total disbursements and what for, and balance on hand.

REPORT DAILY TO SUPREME SCRIBE RECEIPTS OF COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

(3) The Supreme Treasurer shall report to the Supreme Scribe daily his receipts from combined monthly contributions and special assessments, giving the name and number of the Council, the amount received, and the date of the receipt, and the number of the combined monthly contribution and special assessment in each case. He shall also acknowledge receipt thereof to the Treasurer of the Council so remitting, which receipt must be dated on the day on which the payment came to his hands.

ACCOUNTS TO BE CORRECTLY POSTED FOR SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

(4) He shall have his accounts correctly posted and ready for examination by the Finance Committee semi-annually, to-wit: on June 30 and December 31, or whenever they may require; and he shall make to the Supreme Council, on the first day of its biennial session, a full and correct report of the condition of the Supreme Treasury for the two preceding fiscal years.

DELIVER PROPERTY TO SUPREME COUNCIL WHEN DIRECTED.

(5) He shall deliver to the Supreme Council, or its proper officer, whenever called upon to do so by the Supreme Archon and Finance Committee, all moneys, papers, and other property in his hands belonging to this body or Order.

MONEY TO BE DEPOSITED AT INTEREST.

(6) The Supreme Treasurer shall, with the consent of the Committee on the State of the Order, deposit all money in his hands so as to be at interest, but such deposits shall be at all times subject to warrants duly drawn thereon. The interest on deposits shall be credited to the fund to which the deposits belong. For his services he shall receive such sum as the Supreme Council may determine.

THE SUPREME PRELATE.

Sec. 6. The Supreme Prelate shall offer invocations to and ask blessings of the Deity, and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws, rules and usages of this Order.

THE SUPREME GUIDE, WARDER, SENTRY, PAST ARCHON.

Sec. 7. The Supreme Guide, Supreme Warder, Supreme Sentry and Past Supreme Archon shall perform all the duties required of them at their several stations in the Supreme Council, and shall assist the Supreme Orator in the social work of the Order. The Supreme Guide shall supervise the initiatory work of the Order, and is for such purpose invested with all necessary authority over the Subordinate Councils. He may, under the direction of the Supreme Archon, organize teams and exemplify the degree, whenever requested or deemed expedient by the Supreme Archon. The actual expense of such exemplification shall be

paid by the Supreme Council, after the same has been approved by the Finance Committee.

THE SUPREME TRUSTEES.

Sec. 8. The Supreme Trustees shall have charge of the property of the Supreme Council. They shall hold the bonds of all Supreme Council officers, except their own. They shall promptly report all transactions to the Supreme Scribe. The members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected separately, and the first member elected shall be Chairman of the Board.

DEPUTY SUPREME ARCHON.

REPRESENT SUPREME ARCHON.

Sec. 9. (1) A Deputy Supreme Archon shall represent the Supreme Archon in organizing and visiting Councils, but only to such extent as he may be authorized in writing or by the laws of the Order. He shall officially visit any Council placed under his charge within thirty days after notice of his appointment; see that the officers and members are properly instructed; examine their records, roll of membership and account books, and make a written report to the Supreme Archon of such visits, within ten days thereafter. He shall perform such other duties as the Supreme Archon shall from time to time direct. Before installing officers or communicating the semi-annual password to the Archon, he shall see that the books of the Council officers have been properly audited, and that report thereon has been made as required by law.

UNDER SUPERVISION OF SUPREME SCRIBE WHEN ORGANIZING NEW COUNCILS.

(2) Deputy Supreme Archons, when organizing and instituting Councils shall be under the immediate supervision and direction of the Supreme Scribe, and shall receive such compensation as may be agreed upon between such deputies and the Supreme Scribe, and approved by the Committee on State of the Order.

THE SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER.

SUPERVISE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Sec. 10. (1) The Supreme Medical Examiner shall promptly supervise all medical examinations, and such accompanying statements or certificates as may be referred to him relating thereto. He shall file all examination papers approved by him in the office of the Supreme Scribe after having indorsed his approval thereon, and shall also indorse his approval or disapproval upon the application for membership, and forward a notice of approval without delay to the Subordinate Council; all rejected examinations shall be filed in his office.

EXAMINE ALL PROOFS OF DEATH.

(2) The Supreme Medical Examiner shall examine all proofs of death and particularly the certificate of the attending physician, and compare

the same with the medical examination signed by the applicant. He shall report any suspicious circumstances noted by him to the Examiner of Claims, and shall indorse his approval or disapproval on the papers. He may call upon the Subordinate Medical Examiner, who originally examined the deceased member, for an explanation as to any matters connected therewith.

KEEP APPRISED OF PROFESSIONAL STANDING OF SUBORDINATE EXAMINERS.

(3) The Supreme Medical Examiner shall keep himself apprised of the professional standing and qualifications of all Subordinate Examiners, and advise the Supreme Archon in regard to the appointment and removal of the same, and such other matters as may be brought to his attention affecting the efficiency of his staff. He shall make such reports as the Supreme Archon may require.

CHANGE OF BLANKS—RULES, ETC.

(4) The Supreme Medical Examiner shall consult the Supreme Archon upon all matters relating to his department. Any change in the blanks, rules or regulations heretofore adopted or promulgated by his department may be made by him after approval by the Committee on the State of the Order.

TERM OF OFFICE—COMPENSATION.

(5) The Supreme Medical Examiner shall hold office for two years, or until his successor is appointed. For his services he shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Supreme Council.

THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS.

EXAMINE ALL ORDERS ON W. & O. B. FUND AND PROOFS OF DEATH.

Sec. 11. (1) The Examiner of Claims shall examine all orders drawn on the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and the proofs of death submitted to him by the Supreme Scribe. When satisfied with the proofs of death and the validity of the claim, he shall return the warrant and all papers in the case to the Supreme Scribe, together with a certificate of his approval.

ADDITIONAL PROOF.

(2) If the Examiner of Claims shall not deem the proofs submitted sufficient, he may require additional proof, and may cause an investigation to be made as to the genuineness of the claim.

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## ARTICLE VIII.

### Committees and Their Duties.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

HOW COMPOSED—DUTIES.

Section 1. (1) The Supreme Archon, Past Supreme Archon, Supreme Vice Archon, Supreme Orator, Supreme Scribe and the Chairmen of the Committees on Laws, Finance, Fellowship and Investment, and the Chair-

man of the Board of Trustees shall constitute the Committee on State of the Order. It shall be the duty of this Committee to direct the general work of the Order, determine the plan or policy to be pursued in the extension of the Order, and institution of new Councils, and to direct the expenditure of all moneys.

REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

(2) The Committee shall hold regular meetings on the 21st day of each month, except when such day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday, and in such cases on the next business day, with power to adjourn such meetings from day to day. Special meetings may be called by the Supreme Archon, or by three members of the Committee.

SUPREME ARCHON PRESIDE—MINUTES.

(3) The Supreme Archon shall preside at all meetings if present; in case of his absence the Supreme Vice Archon shall officiate. Minutes shall be duly kept, by the Supreme Scribe, of all recommendations and proceedings of the Committee.

REPORT TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

(4) The Committee shall present a written report or a synopsis of the business transacted by it during the two preceding years, to each biennial session of the Supreme Council.

FILL VACANCIES—BONDS OF NEW OFFICERS.

(5) The Committee on State of the Order shall fill any vacancy occuring in any of the offices of the Supreme Council during the interim between the regular meetings of that body, by appointment from the membership of the Supreme Council. Before entering upon his duties any officer so appointed shall qualify by giving bond and otherwise the same as though elected at a regular meeting of the Supreme Council.

POWER TO HEAR TRIALS.

(6) The Committee on State of the Order shall have appellate jurisdiction with power to hear and determine all cases which may be brought before it in accordance with the laws of the Order.

COMPROMISE CLAIMS.

(7) The Committee on State of the Order shall have power and authority to settle by compromise or otherwise any death or disability claim when in its judgment the best interests of the Order may require.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 2. (1) The Finance Committee shall examine monthly all bills and demands against the Supreme Council, and if duly authorized and correct, shall approve the same. In case of any inaccuracy, error or informality in any bill or demand, the Committee shall refer the same with its objections to the Committee on State of the Order. They shall also examine monthly the books and accounts of the Supreme Scribe relating to the General Fund.

(2) They shall immediately following the 30th of June and 31st of December of each year examine and audit the books and accounts of the

Supreme Scribe, and in connection with the Subordinate Council reports, shall examine the returns from Subordinate Councils, together with the abstract reports of the Supreme Scribe, as presented at each biennial session.

(3) They shall immediately following the 30th of June and 31st of December of each year examine and audit the books and accounts of the Supreme Treasurer, and check the same with the records in the Supreme Scribe's office, and submit a written report of the finances of the Supreme Council at each biennial session.

(4) They shall make special examinations and audits of the books and accounts of the Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Scribe when directed so to do by the Supreme Archon. They shall also perform such other duties as the Supreme Council may from time to time direct.

(5) This Committee shall also submit for approval by the Supreme Council at each biennial session a carefully prepared detailed budget of the expenses for the current and next succeeding fiscal years, based on estimates furnished by the various officers and committees. The budget as adopted by the Supreme Council shall not be exceeded, except upon the approval of the Committee on State of the Order, under whose supervision all money of the Supreme Council General Fund shall be expended; provided, however, that the amount of expenditures authorized by the Committee on State of the Order in excess of the budget shall not, when added to the amount of the budget, exceed the income of the Supreme Council for the period covered by such budget.

## THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

### EXAMINE AND APPROVE ALL BY-LAWS.

Sec. 3. (1) The Committee on Laws shall examine and approve the by-laws of all Advisory and Subordinate Councils, and all subsequent amendments or alterations made thereto; provided, however, that if any such by-laws contain provisions for the expenditure of moneys which in the judgment of the Committee is excessive in amount, or not for the best interest of the Council to make, they may approve the remaining sections and return such by-laws with suggestions as to modifications in those not approved; and when modified in accordance with such suggestions such amended sections shall be approved by said Committee. They shall examine and report upon all amendments to the Constitution and Laws proposed to the Supreme Council, and perform such other duties as may be delegated to them by the laws of the Order. The Committee shall present a written report to the Supreme Council at each biennial session. For their services they shall receive such compensation as the Supreme Council shall determine.

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE—GENERAL COUNSEL—EXAMINER OF CLAIMS—COMPENSATION.

(2) The Chairman of the Committee on Laws shall be the General Counsel of the Order; he shall act as legal adviser to the officers of

the Supreme Council; shall represent the Order in all litigation to which it may be a party; and shall be ex-officio Examiner of Claims. He shall perform such other duties as may require legal knowledge and ability, and which shall be assigned him by the Supreme Archon, or the Committee on State of the Order. For his services he shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Supreme Council.

GENERAL COUNSEL OR EXAMINER OF CLAIMS PRO TEM.

(3) In case of death, resignation or inability for any reason of the Chairman of Committee on Laws to act as General Counsel and Examiner of Claims, the Committee on State of the Order shall have power to employ an attorney, who may or may not be a member of the Supreme Council, to act as General Counsel or Examiner of Claims, or both, until the next succeeding session of the Supreme Council, or until such inability to act shall cease.

THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Investment Committee to recommend in writing, signed by a majority of the members thereof, the securities proposed to be purchased for investment of the Surplus Fund, which securities must be of the classes specified in the law governing the Surplus Fund. Whenever the Investment Committee shall receive notification that the Committee on State of the Order has directed that a deficiency in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be made good out of the Surplus Fund, it shall after consultation with the Advisory Investment Committee, designate the securities which shall be sold, and negotiate the sale thereof. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Investment Committee to keep himself posted at all times as to the conditions of the bond market and fluctuations in values, especially with reference to those securities in which the money of the Order is invested, and to report to the Committee on State of the Order whenever requested so to do, and for his service he shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Supreme Council.

ADVISORY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

Sec. 5. The Advisory Investment Committee shall be consulted by the Investment Committee in all things pertaining to the investment of the Surplus Fund of the Order, and in the sale or exchange of securities belonging thereto. Its recommendations must be preserved in writing and filed in the office of the Supreme Scribe.

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP.

Sec. 6. (1) The Committee on Fellowship shall have general charge of the promotion of Fellowship work in the Royal League.

(2) Whenever the constitution governing any Fellowship association organized in connection with the work of the Royal League shall provide for representatives from the Supreme Council in its governing board, other than the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, the members of

the Committee on Fellowship of the Supreme Council shall be such representatives.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NEW BUSINESS.

Sec. 7. All business that cannot be referred to any of the regular Committees shall be referred to a Special Committee on New Business, and they shall report thereon at each biennial or special session.

OTHER COMMITTEES—REPORTS.

Sec. 8. Other Committees that may be created from time to time shall, at each meeting, examine and report on all matter that may be referred to them.

TRUSTEES AND STANDING COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN WRITING TO THE SUPREME SCRIBE.

Sec. 9. All formal action by the Supreme Trustees and Standing Committees, during the recess of the Supreme Council, shall be in writing, signed by a majority, and shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe, who shall record the same in books kept for that purpose.

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## ARTICLE IX.

### Official Bonds.

Section 1. Before entering upon the duties of their respective offices the following officers of the Supreme Council shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties in the amounts set opposite the titles of such offices, viz.:

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| Supreme Archon | $ 5,000 |
| Supreme Scribe | 10,000 |
| Supreme Treasurer | 100,000 |
| Chairman Supreme Trustees | 5,000 |
| Supreme Medical Examiner | 2,000 |
| Chairman Investment Committee | 5,000 |

Sec. 2. In case the Supreme Vice Archon shall, under the laws of the Order, be required to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the Supreme Archon, he shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 3. All official bonds shall run to the Royal League and shall be procured from such surety company or companies as the Committee on State of the Order may designate.

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## ARTICLE X.

### Mileage and Per Diem.

The members of the Supreme Council, except salaried officers, shall receive five dollars for each day's attendance upon the session of the Supreme Council or of any standing committee of which they are a part; and members residing more than twenty miles from the place of meeting shall be paid their actual transportation expenses after approval by the Finance Committee.

## ARTICLE XI.

### Official Subordinate Bodies.

The official subordinate bodies of this Order shall be Advisory Councils, Advisory Councils Under Dispensation and Subordinate Councils, constituted, organized and empowered as hereinafter provided in the Constitutions and Laws adopted and promulgated by the Supreme Council.

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## ARTICLE XII.

### Charters and Dispensations.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION.

Section 1. Applications for permission to organize Advisory and Subordinate Councils and for dispensations, shall be made to the Supreme Archon.

SPECIAL RATES TO CHARTER MEMBERS.

Sec. 2. Special rates to charter members at the formation of new Councils shall be fixed by the Supreme Archon.

NEW COUNCILS ORGANIZED—REPORT TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

Sec. 3. All new Councils organized shall be reported by the Supreme Archon at the next biennial session of the Supreme Council; charters shall be issued to them under the direction of the Committee on State of the Order.

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## ARTICLE XIII.

### Supplies.

PAYMENTS.

Section 1. Every set of supplies furnished by the Supreme Council must be paid for on or before delivery.

UNIFORM IN MAKE AND QUALITY.

Sec. 2. All books, blanks, badges, jewels, paraphernalia and emblems used by Subordinate Councils shall be of the same quality, size, pattern and material, and in all respects like those prescribed and furnished by the Supreme Council.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS' BLANKS.

Sec. 3. All application and medical examiners' blanks shall be printed and furnished exclusively by the Supreme Council.

BOOKS, BLANKS, JEWELS, PARAPHERNALIA, ETC.

Sec. 4. All books, blanks, badges, jewels, emblems, regalia and working paraphernalia used in this Order shall be obtained from the Supreme Council.

SUPPLIES FOR ADVISORY COUNCILS.

Sec. 5. The supplies to be furnished to an Advisory Council at the time of organization shall be—

1 Trunk.

1 Scribe's Record Book.

1 Scribe's Book Orders on Treasurer.
1 Scribe's General Account Book.
1 Treasurer's Cash Book (General Account).
50 Copies of Constitution and Laws.
25 Blank Bonds.
1 Gavel.
1 Set Officers' Jewels.

SUPPLIES FOR SUBORDINATE COUNCILS.

Sec. 6. The supplies to be furnished to a Subordinate Council at the time of organization shall be—

1 Trunk.
6 Rituals.
50 Applications for Membership.
1 Officers' Roll Book.
1 Treasurer's Cash Book—General and W. & O. B. Fund Combined.
1 Scribe's Record Book.
1 Scribe's Roll of Membership and Beneficiaries.
1 Scribe's Notice (to applicant) Book.
1 Scribe's Book of Orders on Treasurer.
1 Collector's Cash Book.
1 Collector's Benefit Account Book.
1 Collector's General Account Book, Combined.
1 Collector's Receipts from Treasurer.
1 Collector's Receipt Book—Fees and Dues.
2 Withdrawal Cards.
50 Copies of Constitution and Laws.
25 Blank Bonds.
1 Gavel.
1 Ballot Box, 4 dozen White Balls and 1 dozen Black Balls.
Paraphernalia for Ritualistic Work.

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## ARTICLE XIV.

### Jewels of the Order.

HOW MADE.

Section 1. All jewels of the Order shall be suspended from a ribbon of the colors hereinafter specified, having a metal escutcheon at top of ribbon representing a parchment roll with seals, and inscribed with the words, "Royal League," and partially concealed by a horn of plenty and the Roman fasces. The bottom of ribbon to be furnished with a metal bar same color as top bar, stamped with the name of the office it designates.

JEWELS OF SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICERS.

For all Supreme and Past Supreme officers the jewel shall be of gold or gold-plated metal, the badge bars shall be of the same. The ribbon

shall be of purple color and embroidered in gold or gilt bullion with the word "Supreme."

For all Past Supreme Archons the jewel shall be a Double Scepter (crown pattern) entwined with laurel.

For Supreme Archon, a Double Scepter.

For Supreme Vice Archon, a Single Scepter.

For Supreme Prelate, an Altar, lighted, and inscribed on face with Lily.

For Supreme Orator, a Roll of Parchment on an open Book.

For Supreme Treasurer, a Safe, partially open, with money and documents in front.

For Supreme Scribe, a Quill Pen and Scroll.

For Supreme Guide, a Compass, Map and Star.

For Supreme Warder, a double-faced Ax and Shackles.

For Supreme Sentry, a Sword, Dagger and Ax.

JEWELS OF ADVISORY COUNCIL OFFICERS.

For Advisory Council officers, jewels shall be the same as prescribed for Supreme officers, with the exception that the ribbon shall be of scarlet color, with the word Advisory printed in gold color thereon.

JEWELS OF SUBORDINATE COUNCIL OFFICERS.

For officers of Subordinate Councils, jewels shall be the same as for Supreme officers, except the color of the ribbon shall be blue, and the name and number of the Council stamped in gold leaf on the ribbon.

The Collector of a Subordinate Council shall wear as a jewel a Sheaf of Wheat, suspended in the same manner as those of other Subordinate Council officers.

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## ARTICLE XV.

### Parliamentary Law and Ritual.

ROBERTS' RULES GOVERN.

Section 1. Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the parliamentary practice in all departments of this Order, when it does not conflict with any established law or rule of this Order.

RITUAL THE SOLE GUIDE.

Sec. 2. The Ritual prescribed by the Supreme Council shall be the guide for the transaction of the business of the Councils, and for conferring the degree of the Royal League. In conferring the degree the Ritual must be adhered to in all respects, unless special authority to vary therefrom be granted by the Supreme Council or the Supreme Archon.

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## ARTICLE XVI.

### Amendments.

CHARTER, CONSTITUTION OF SUPREME COUNCIL, LAWS GOVERNING W. & O. B. FUND.

Section 1. The Charter, Constitution of the Supreme Council, and the laws relating to the government of the Widows' and Orphans' Bene-

fit Fund and the Surplus Fund shall not be altered or amended except by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the entire membership of the Supreme Council, and no such amendment shall be valid unless adopted at a regular session or at a special session called for such purpose. All such proposed amendments must be presented in writing, signed by three or more members of the Supreme Council, and referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Laws; and the roll shall be called upon every such amendment.

OTHER AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTIONS AND LAWS.

Sec. 2. All Constitutions of the Order, except as provided in Section 1 of this article, may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Supreme Council, or at a special meeting called for such purpose, by a three-fifths vote of the members present. All such proposed amendments and all proposed amendments to the Laws of the Order shall be presented in writing, signed by three or more members of the Supreme Council, and reported upon by the Committee on Laws.

# LAWS

—OF THE—

# ROYAL LEAGUE.

## LAW I.

### Institution of New Councils.

CHARTER FEE—NEW COUNCILS.

Section 1. No Subordinate Council shall be instituted for a sum less than forty dollars, nor with less than twenty charter members, unless by order of the Supreme Archon.

CHARTER MEMBERS—TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Sec. 2. Each person applying for membership as a charter member shall pay such fees as are required of applicants for membership. Such person will not be subject to combined monthly contributions, or his beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled to benefits, until he has paid all the required fees, been examined by an authorized examiner as the law requires, his examination approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, been balloted for and elected, and received the obligation. If not eligible, the entire deposit shall be returned. Should the applicant be declared ineligible or be rejected for physical defects, he may become a social member, subject to the provisions of Section 5 of Law 2.

CHARTER PETITIONERS—BALLOT AMONG THEMSELVES.

Sec. 3. The instituting officer shall cause the charter petitioners to ballot among themselves to see whether or not they will associate as members of this Order, and it shall be determined as follows: If two black balls are cast, the ballot shall be declared informal, and an individual ballot shall be taken in the order that the names of the petitioners appear on the charter list. The individual balloting shall continue until two black balls are cast, when the instituting officer shall declare the applicant rejected, and order a collective ballot upon the balance, and if not more than one black ball appears they shall be declared elected. Charter rates and privileges shall continue thirty days from the date of a Council's institution.

DUTIES OF INSTITUTING OFFICER.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the instituting officer to inform the Medical Examiner of his instructions from the Supreme Council, and to place in his hands a copy of the same; to see that the application and

examination papers are correct in form, and that the laws are complied with before permitting the applicants to ballot; to explain to the applicants the duties of each officer of the Council before an election is had; to instruct the officers in their respective duties, perform their installation ceremonies and to exemplify the secret work.

WHERE TO BE INSTITUTED—COUNCILS UNDER DISPENSATION.

Sec. 5. The institution of Subordinate Councils shall be confined to the following territory, to-wit: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and all the States and Territories west of the Mississippi River and north of the thirty-sixth parallel. All Councils organized during a recess of the Supreme Council shall be considered to be working under a dispensation. If no valid objection appears, charters shall be issued to them at the following session of the Supreme Council.

NAMES OF COUNCILS.

Sec. 6. A council shall not be named after a living person, or adopt the name of a Council previously instituted, unless such prior Council has surrendered or forfeited its charter. A Council having been organized thirty days, and having adopted a legal name, cannot change it without consent of the Committee on the State of the Order of the Supreme Council.

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## LAW II.

### Membership and Benefits.

ELIGIBILITY—AGE—BENEFICIAL MEMBERSHIP—REQUIREMENTS.

Section 1. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Order except he be between the ages of eighteen and fifty-one, provided that applicants over forty-six years of age shall not receive certificates for more than three thousand dollars. Each applicant for beneficial membership must be a man of sound health, and good moral character, a believer in a Supreme Being, competent to earn a livelihood for himself and family, and acceptable socially and morally to the members of the Subordinate Council to which he shall have applied, nor shall he be admitted until he shall have passed the required medical examination, according to the laws of the Order, been approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, and shall have complied with all the laws, rules and regulations of the Order pertaining to the admission of members.

PROHIBITED RISKS.

Sec. 2. Applications shall not be received from the following classes of persons:

(1) Saloon keepers, bar keepers, persons engaged in or about breweries or distilleries, or other persons who are or shall be engaged in the manufacture or sale of malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or any intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; provided, that employes in restaurants and hotels other than bar keepers or bar attendants, who do not sell, but who may serve intoxicating liquors, may be eligible upon

approval by the Supreme Medical Examiner, but such approval must be based upon a written statement signed by the applicant attached to, and made a part of the medical examiner's blank, giving a full description of his employment and the duties thereof, and any omission of facts from such statement shall annul and render void his benefit certificate; and provided further, that this restriction shall not apply to any bookkeeper, accountant, mechanic or employe of any institution engaged in the manufacture or sale of malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or any intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, who is not in person physically engaged in the process of manufacture or in the handling or sale thereof, nor to any bookkeeper, accountant, mechanic, stockholder, officer or employe of any department store or other commercial institution whose principal business is the sale of other commodities, but which sells malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or other intoxicating liquors in unbroken packages.

(2) Persons who have been rejected by any insurance company or association within two years, unless cause may be satisfactorily shown as not now existing.

(3) Switchmen, surface flagmen, track repairers, car repairers, except those employed in shops and construction yards, brakemen, and conductors on freight trains, railroad engineers and firemen, train baggagemen, railway mail clerks, yardmasters who are required to do switching or coupling of cars, lamp trimmers of high tension electric circuits, linemen engaged in building, repairing or operating high tension electric lines (by high tension circuits and lines is meant those carrying more than 700 volts), structural iron or steel workers engaged in the erection or construction of bridges or high buildings, telegraph or telephone linemen, those engaged in manufacturing or handling explosives, men engaged in running sandpapering machines in furniture factories, those engaged in grinding steel, all glass blowers except flint glass blowers, all men engaged in navigating the Great Lakes, sailors, members of life-saving stations on the lakes, those engaged in smelting works, all men employed as ordinary miners, either outside or underground, cement mill workers, members of police departments who are engaged directly in police duties in all cities having a population of over 50,000, members of fire and fire insurance patrol departments in all cities having a population of over 50,000 (except engineers of fire departments), all persons who have, within five years, taken any "home" or other treatment for the liquor, drug or narcotic habits.

PENALTY FOR ENGAGING IN PROHIBITED OCCUPATION.

Sec. 3. (1) Any member of the Order who shall, after obtaining membership therein, become engaged in or pursue any business or employment enumerated in section 2 of this law shall thereby absolutely forfeit and determine all his interests, benefits and privileges as a member, and all those of his beneficiaries, family, heirs or dependents, and no proceedings on the part of the Order or notice therefrom shall be

necessary to create or enforce such forfeiture and termination; provided, that the provisions of this sub-section shall not operate to forfeit the membership of any member of the Order engaged on July 1, 1906, in any of the occupations enumerated in sub-section 3 of section 2 of this law, by reason of such engagement therein.

PROHIBITED OCCUPATION WAIVER.

(2) Sub-section 1 of this section shall be subject to the following proviso: Members of the Order who desire to enter in or engage upon any occupation or employment enumerated in sub-section 3, section 2, of this law may file with the Supreme Scribe a prohibited occupation waiver on a blank prepared by authority of the Committee on the State of the Order, and if the same shall be approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner and the Committee on the State of the Order, such waiver shall be attached to the member's examination blank, and it shall thereupon become and remain part of the member's contract with the Order, and the entering or remaining in such occupation or employment by him thereafter shall not cause his suspension. Such prohibited occupation waiver shall provide that should the death or total disability of the member be directly traceable to accident or to disease by reason of employment in such prohibited occupation the Order shall be totally exempt from any and all liability to such member, his beneficiary or beneficiaries on account of or claimed as growing out of the death or total disability of such member.

POWER TO INCREASE LIST OF PROHIBITED OCCUPATIONS.

(3) The Supreme Medical Examiner shall have power at any time to add to the list of prohibited occupations, subject to the approval of the Committee on the State of the Order, provided, however, that such prohibited occupation added to the list shall not apply to any member of the Order who has become a member, and is engaged in such prohibited occupation before such occupation had been added to the list of prohibited risks.

SUICIDE—AMOUNT TO BE PAID BENEFICIARY.

Sec. 4. (1) No member, whether admitted heretofore or hereafter, shall die by his own act or hand, sane or insane; and if any member whether admitted heretofore or hereafter, shall die by his own act or hand, sane or insane, such death shall forfeit all rights and claims to the amount agreed to be paid on his death, and specified in the benefit certificate of such member, and his beneficiary or beneficiaries shall receive and be paid in lieu thereof such a proportion of the sum named in his benefit certificate as the total amount which he has paid into the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund bears to the amount he would have paid had he lived out his entire life expectancy at his age of entry, according to the following table of life expectancy:

## TABLE OF LIFE EXPECTANCY.

| Age. | Expectancy. | Age. | Expectancy. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18-21 inclusive. | 41.56 | 36 | 31.07 |
| 22 | 40.85 | 37 | 30.35 |
| 23 | 40.17 | 38 | 29.62 |
| 24 | 39.49 | 39 | 28.90 |
| 25 | 38.81 | 40 | 28.18 |
| 26 | 38.11 | 41 | 27.45 |
| 27 | 37.43 | 42 | 26.72 |
| 28 | 36.73 | 43 | 25.99 |
| 29 | 36.03 | 44 | 25.27 |
| 30 | 35.33 | 45 | 24.54 |
| 31 | 34.62 | 46 | 23.80 |
| 32 | 33.92 | 47 | 23.08 |
| 33 | 33.21 | 48 | 22.36 |
| 34 | 32.50 | 49 | 21.63 |
| 35 | 31.78 | 50 | 20.91 |

## ABSENCE OR DISAPPEARANCE OF MEMBER.

(2) The absence or disappearance of a member of the Order from his last known place of residence for any length of time shall not be evidence of the death of the member, and no right shall accrue under the certificate of membership to a beneficiary, nor shall any benefits be paid until conclusive proof has been made of the death of the member aside from any presumption that might arise by reason of his absence.

## DEATH FROM DUEL, UNLAWFUL OR FOOLHARDY ACTS—SOCIETY NOT LIABLE.

(3) Should any member die in consequence of engaging in a duel or by the hands of justice, or meet death while in the act of or as a result of violating the criminal laws of any state or municipality, or in consequence of his engaging in any unlawful or foolhardy undertaking, or if he shall die as the result of any wrongful act or acts on the part of his beneficiary, then all rights of his beneficiary, family, heirs and dependents shall be thereby absolutely forfeited and terminated, and neither his beneficiary, family, heirs or dependents shall have any claim whatever upon this society, nor shall any payment of combined monthly contributions and dues or assessments made at any time or the receipt thereof by any officer or member of a subordinate or Supreme body of this Society, constitute a waiver of such forfeiture, or create any liability on the part of the Society; provided, that where more than one beneficiary is named in the benefit certificate, such of said beneficiaries as may be innocent of any participation in the wrongful act or acts, causing the death of said member as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive the amount provided to be paid to such beneficiary by the terms of said benefit certificate.

RECEIPT OF COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION AND DUES NOT A WAIVER.

(4) The receipt and retention of combined monthly contributions and dues shall not, in any case, constitute a waiver of any law or defense which might have been relied on by this Order had such payments not been received and retained.

PHYSICIAN—WHEN SHALL TESTIFY.

(5) Any and all provisions of the law of the land now or hereafter in force prohibiting or excusing any physician from disclosing or testifying to any information acquired by him while attending any member of this Society professionally, or making such physician incompetent as a witness, are expressly waived; and such physician may, and when called as a witness shall, testify to and disclose the facts so becoming known to him in any suit or proceeding between the Society and the member so attended, or those claiming under his benefit certificate, or by reason of his having been a member of this society.

SOCIAL MEMBERS.

Sec. 5. Any person of good moral character, excepting those engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, may make application to a Subordinate Council for social membership. Such application shall state the age, occupation and business and residence address of the applicant, and shall be accompanied by a registration fee of one dollar. Upon receipt of an application for social membership, the Archon shall appoint a committee of two members, who shall carefully investigate as to the character and fitness of such applicant for membership. Upon a favorable report by said investigating committee, a ballot shall be taken upon said application, as provided in Sub-section 1 of Section 7 of this Law, and if the ballot is found to be clear, said applicant shall be declared elected a social member, and he may then be initiated, and shall thereafter pay to the Collector the regular monthly dues as provided by the By-Laws of his Council, subject to the penalties for non-payment, as provided for non-payment of combined monthly contributions by beneficial members. He shall also pay to the Collector the sum of fifty cents during the months of March and October of each year as semi-annual Supreme Council dues, which shall also be subject to the same penalties for non-payment as are provided in the case of combined monthly contributions of beneficial members. Remittance covering the semi-annual Supreme Council dues of social members shall be made to the Supreme Scribe by the Treasurer of Subordinate Councils on or before the 30th day of April and November of each year. Upon the admission of a social member to any Subordinate Council, the Scribe of such Council shall promptly forward to the Supreme Scribe the application of such social member, together with the registration fee paid by such member. Social members shall be entitled to all the benefits of the Order except such as shall be paid out of the Widows'

and Orphans' Benefit Fund, in which fund a social member shall have no interest whatever, and they shall not be entitled to vote upon any question affecting said fund or the general management of the Order.

### Applications—Benefits.

APPLICATION BLANK—NAME OF BENEFICIARY.

Sec. 6. (1) Each member shall enter upon his application the name or names of the members of his family, relatives, or those dependent upon him, to whom he desires his benefit paid, subject to such future disposal of the benefit among them as the member may thereafter direct, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of this Order, and such name or names shall be entered in the benefit certificate according to said direction; provided, however, that the benefit shall not be made payable to the members' heirs, legal representatives or estate or to any person for the use of, in trust for, or as guardian of another; nor in any other way or manner except to a living person or persons to be named in the benefit certificate; and the relationship or dependency of the beneficiary to the member, together with the several amounts apportioned among the beneficiaries, if there be more than one, must be stated in the application and set forth in the benefit certificate.

BENEFIT CERTIFICATE—TO WHOM PAYABLE.

(2) A benefit certificate may be made payable only to one or more persons bearing the relationship to the member of wife, child, adopted child, father, mother, adopting parent, brother, sister, affianced wife, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, or cousin in the first degree, in which class of beneficiaries no proof of dependency shall be required.

BENEFIT PAYABLE ON GROUND OF DEPENDENCY.

(3) No benefits shall be payable to any person upon the ground of dependency alone, unless the dependency exists at the time of the member's death and satisfactory proof of such dependency shall be furnished in writing to the Supreme Archon. If at the time of the member's death the dependency has ceased, then such benefit shall be paid to the heirs of the member.

BENEFICIARY CANNOT BE DESIGNATED BY WILL.

(4) A beneficiary cannot be designated by will, nor can the benefit payable on a member's death be disposed of, altered, or otherwise in any manner controlled, assigned, pledged or in any manner diverted from or paid to any one, or for the use of anyone other than the person or persons named in the benefit certificate, by either the member or beneficiary, or both, except in the manner expressly stated in the laws of this Order.

APPLICATION—HOW MADE—COUNCIL ACTION—BALLOT.

Sec. 7. (1) Each applicant for beneficial membership must sign the application and medical examination blanks prescribed by the Supreme Council; state therein his age, occupation and residence, and

must be recommended by two members in good standing of the Council to which the application is made. (In case one of the members recommending be a Subordinate Medical Examiner, the applicant must be examined by a qualified examiner other than the one recommending the applicant.) Upon presentation of an application it shall be read in open Council, at a regular meeting thereof, and entered on the record, and the money placed in the hands of the collector. A ballot shall be taken, unless the Council, by a majority vote, defers the taking of the ballot to a future time, in order to permit further investigation. If six members vote and the ballot is clear, or not more than one black ball appears, the applicant shall be declared elected, and he may then be initiated. If two or more black balls are cast the applicant shall be declared rejected, and shall not again be proposed or balloted for within six months thereafter. If the applicant should be rejected by ballot, all fees shall be returned to him by the Subordinate Council.

INVESTIGATION.

(2) The Archon shall, in cities of over 100,000 population, within twenty-four hours after an application has been read in the Council, secretly appoint two members of the Council neither of whom shall be the proponent of the applicant, who shall prepare separate reports on the applicant's fitness in accordance with the directions contained in the blank prepared for such purpose by the Supreme Council, and by it furnished to him. Such reports shall be forwarded to the Supreme Medical Examiner by the person making the same at as early a date as possible. The expense of such reports shall be paid by the Council; provided that the Supreme Medical Examiner may, when satisfied as to the applicant, approve any application upon receipt of one of said reports.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL—INITIATION.

(3) Upon receipt by a Subordinate Council of notice from the Supreme Medical Examiner that the applicant has been approved, he may then be initiated.

REJECTION—SHALL NOT BE PROPOSED WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

(4) If the Supreme Medical Examiner rejects any applicant, he shall not be proposed or admitted as a beneficial member to any Council within six months thereafter.

FAILURE TO BE EXAMINED—FORFEITURE.

Sec. 8. If any applicant refuses or neglects to undergo an examination within six weeks from the date of the notice to him to present himself to the Medical Examiner, he shall thereby forfeit his examination fees, and a warrant shall be forwarded to the Collector of the Subordinate Council therefor.

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S FEE ACCOMPANIES APPLICATION—RECORDS.

Sec. 9. Two dollars ($2) for medical examination must accompany each application for beneficial membership, and must be placed in the

hands of the Collector before the Scribe shall read the same in the Council. If the applicant is rejected by ballot all moneys deposited with his application shall at once be returned to the member proposing him, and a record thereof preserved in the minutes of the meeting. A voucher for $2 shall at once be sent by the Scribe to the Supreme Medical Examiner, with the application card. If the applicant is declared ineligible, a check for the fee, made payable to the applicant, shall be immediately sent by the Supreme Medical Examiner to the Scribe, and by him forwarded to the applicant.

FAILURE TO BE INITIATED—NEW EXAMINATION.

Sec. 10. Should an applicant fail to present himself for initiation within sixty days after being notified of the approval of his medical examination, he must pass a new medical examination, and the same must be supervised by the Supreme Medical Examiner. The Council may at any stated meeting before his initiation, by a majority vote, require a candidate to pass a new medical examination by the Subordinate Medical Examiner; subject in case of variance from the first examination to supervision by the Supreme Medical Examiner, such examination to be at the expense of the Council; and by a majority vote the Council may order a new ballot on his election to membership.

REJECTED APPLICANT—SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP—NOTICE.

Sec. 11. Any applicant for membership (charter or otherwise) who may be declared rejected or ineligible, because of physical defects, shall be notified of his rejection by the Scribe of the Council to which such application was made, and that he may be admitted to social membership, provided that he is otherwise eligible.

PAYMENTS.

Sec. 12. Each applicant on presenting himself to receive the degree shall pay one dollar for his benefit certificate, and one advance combined monthly contribution, to be fixed by his age at his nearest birthday, and Council dues for the current month.

MISTAKE OF MEMBER AS TO AGE—CORRECTION.

Sec. 13. (1) If it shall appear that a member has made a mistake in giving his age at the time of admission he shall make written statement of the facts in his case to the Council. The Council shall make proper inquiries, and, if satisfied no fraud was intended, it may recommend that the age and combined monthly contribution of the member be corrected. The written statement of the member, and a copy of the records of the Council relating to the case, shall be transmitted under seal, to the Supreme Scribe, who shall make the correction in accordance with the facts. If the member reported his age at admission younger than he was, he shall pay to the Collector the difference between what he has paid and the amount due for his correct age on all combined monthly contributions paid subsequent to his admission; provided, that the member shall not have been ineligible on account of age at the time

of admission. Said sums must be immediately forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer as additional on said combined monthly contributions and notice thereof sent to the Supreme Scribe. If ineligible on account of age at the time of admission the benefit certificate shall be null and void, and there shall be repaid to him only the aggregate amount of his contribution to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund. If he reported his age older than he was at the time of his admission, he shall not be entitled to have anything refunded from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund for overpayment, but shall be assessed at his correct age from and after the date of the receipt by the Council of his notice of error.

(2) In each case where satisfactory evidence has been submitted to the Committee on State of the Order showing an under-statement of age made in good faith and without any intention to deceive, the beneficiary of such member shall be entitled to receive only an amount which bears the same ratio to the amount which such beneficiary would otherwise be entitled to receive, as the monthly rate based on the stated age of the person at the time of admission bears to the monthly rate based on the actual age of such person at the time of admission.

MEMBER'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS—NOTICE TO COLLECTOR.

Sec. 14. In the event of a member changing his postoffice address he shall at once notify the Collector of such change. The mailing of notices of special assessments to the address last designated by a member shall be a sufficient notice thereof, and proof of the receipt of such notices shall not in any case be necessary.

CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY—HOW MADE—NEW CERTIFICATE—FEE.

Sec. 15. A member may, at any time, when in good standing, surrender his benefit certificate, and a new certificate shall thereupon be issued, payable to such beneficiary or beneficiaries of the classes of persons who are eligible under Section 6, of this law, as such member may direct, upon a payment of a certificate fee of fifty cents. Said surrender and direction must be made in writing, signed by the member, and forwarded under the seal of the Subordinate Council, with the benefit certificate to the Supreme Scribe. Parol evidence of intention or desire to change the beneficiary will not be recognized.

DELIVERY OF NEW CERTIFICATE—SIGNING BY MEMBER.

Sec. 16. When a certificate is returned to the Scribe of the Subordinate Council, he may, if the member is absent from the jurisdiction of his Council, forward it to him by mail or otherwise, with instructions that the member acknowledge receiving and signing the same, and return such acknowledgment without delay to the Scribe of his Council. Such acknowledgment shall then be entered upon the records of the council, after which it shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe and filed in his office.

LOSS OF CERTIFICATE—AFFIDAVIT—NEW CERTIFICATE.

Sec. 17. In case a benefit certificate is lost or beyond a member's control, the member may, in writing, surrender all claim thereto and direct that a new certificate be issued to him, payable to the same or a new beneficiary or beneficiaries upon making affidavit of the facts in the case satisfactory to the Supreme Scribe, and paying a fee of fifty cents. The issuing of such new certificate shall cancel and render null and void any and all previous certificates issued to such member.

DEATH OF BENEFICIARY—WHEN PAYABLE TO HEIRS.

Sec. 18. In the event of the death of one or more of the beneficiaries designated by the member in accordance with the laws of the Order, before the decease of such member, if he shall have made no other or further disposition of the benefit named in his certificate, upon his death such benefit shall be paid in full to the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries, each sharing pro rata, as provided in the benefit certificate. In the event of all the beneficiaries named in the benefit certificate dying before the decease of the member, and his failure to designate one or more new beneficiaries, in the manner prescribed in these laws, the benefit shall be paid to the heirs at law of the member, if proof of heirship is furnished to the Supreme Archon within six months after the death of such member. Should such proof not be furnished within said period, this society shall be thereafter forever relieved from all liability to make payment to anyone.

DIVORCE OF BENEFICIARY.

Sec. 19. In the event of the divorce of a member from a wife who is named as beneficiary in the benefit certificate of the member, if no other designation has been made, or in case the beneficiary or beneficiaries named shall for any other reason be ineligible to take as beneficiary or beneficiaries under the laws of the Order, the benefit shall be paid the same as though the designated beneficiary or beneficiaries had died before the member and no new designation had been made. Provided, that if at the date of the member's death the divorced wife is a dependent upon him, she may take such benefits as such dependent.

REDUCTION OF AMOUNT OF PROTECTION—NEW CERTIFICATE—NEW RATE.

Sec. 20. A member who has no combined monthly contribution or special assessment charged against him may give written notice to his Council at any time that he has decided to change his combined monthly contribution, and pay a lower amount from and after a date named by him in said notice; provided, that such member shall pay full rates on all combined monthly contributions laid on deaths occurring on or before the date of such change; and he shall surrender to his Council his benefit certificate, with fifty cents, which, with a certificate of the change, and the member's notice thereof, shall be forwarded by the Archon and Scribe to the Supreme Scribe, who shall issue a benefit certificate to such member to correspond with such new rate.

INCREASE OF AMOUNT OF PROTECTION—APPLICATION—RECOMMENDATION—NEW EXAMINATION.

Sec. 21. Any member under forty-six years of age, holding a certificate for a less amount than the highest may change to a higher by making a written application to and receiving the consent of his Council, after being examined and recommended in the manner prescribed for new members, and he shall pay as combined monthly contribution thereafter, in addition to his previous combined monthly contribution, the rate for such increase for his age at the time he changes. Said application must be accompanied by the additional amount required by the new combined monthly contribution. The member so changing shall surrender his benefit certificate then in force, and pay fifty cents to the Scribe of his Council, who shall forward the application (certifying thereon the date at which the old rate of combined monthly contribution ends and the new one begins), benefit certificate and fifty cents to the Supreme Scribe, who shall issue a new benefit certificate to said member. Provided, however, that any member between the ages of forty-six and fifty-one years holding a certificate for an amount less than $3,000 may change to a higher, but not to exceed $3,000, by complying with the same requirements as those governing an increase by a member under forty-six years of age.

EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION OF MEMBER—RIGHTS TERMINATED.

Sec. 22. In the event of a member being expelled or suspended from the Order, all rights and interests of such member and his beneficiary in or to any of the funds of the Order shall thereupon cease and determine.

MEMBER HAS NO DIVISIBLE RIGHT IN FUNDS.

Sec. 23. All funds and property of the Order are trust funds and property, which are collected, held and disbursed for the sole benefit of the members of the Order generally, and their beneficiaries, and not for profit, and any portion thereof that is held or invested as a surplus, reserve or emergency fund, is so held and invested for the use and benefit of the membership collectively; and neither the members nor their beneficiaries, families, heirs, or dependents, have any divisible right therein, nor any right to demand any credit, surrender, return or apportionment thereof.

NO AUTHORITY TO WAIVE LAWS.

Sec. 24. No officer or number of officers of the Supreme Council, Advisory Council, or of any Subordinate Council have any power to modify or waive any of the laws of this society, or any requirements thereof.

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## LAW III.

### Medical Examination.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS' DUTIES.

Section 1. (1) The Subordinate Medical Examiner shall carefully examine all applicants for membership, in accordance with the form pre-

scribed by the Supreme Council. He shall comply strictly with the instructions to Medical Examiners, answer fully each and every question on the prescribed form, and forward all examinations made by him, with his decision indorsed thereon (whether completed or otherwise), to the Supreme Medical Examiner. In case he discovers an applicant is ineligible for membership, by reason of his age, occupation, weight or family history, he shall so inform said applicant and enter such facts in his record book, and shall at once send a statement of the facts to the Supreme Medical Examiner.

QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION.

(2) The Subordinate Examiners shall be members of the Order, graduates of respectable medical colleges and practicing physicians in good standing. No examination for the Order shall be legal unless made by an Examiner so commissioned, except as provided for in the laws governing the formation of new Councils and the examination for reinstatement of suspended members. No Subordinate Medical Examiner, elected and installed in the office of Archon, shall examine applicants for membership in the Council of which he is Archon. The Subordinate Medical Examiners shall receive two dollars for each completed examination made in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed therefor. Payment for such services shall be made monthly by the Supreme Medical Examiner.

WHEN NEW EXAMINER APPOINTED.

(3) Should any Subordinate Medical Examiner fail to examine or report on any applicant within seven days from receipt of notice from the Supreme Medical Examiner, the application shall be referred to another Subordinate Medical Examiner, with instructions to make the examination without delay, and the applicant and the Medical Examiner to whom the applicant was originally referred shall be notified of the new appointment.

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR LESS AMOUNT.

Sec. 2. The Supreme Medical Examiner shall, if of the opinion that an applicant is not for any cause an insurable risk for the amount he has stated in his application, but would be for a less amount, refer all papers, accompanied with his recommendation, to the Supreme Archon, who shall fix the amount for which such applicant may be accepted, and return the papers with his indorsement thereon to the Supreme Medical Examiner, who shall thereupon approve the application for the amount so fixed.

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## LAW IV.

### The Funds of the Order.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

Section 1. The Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund of the Order shall consist of the combined monthly contributions made by beneficial mem-

bers, and of the interest accretions thereto, excepting ten cents per One Thousand Dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member during the period of protection, and fifty cents per One Thousand Dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after August 1, A. D. 1907, and prior to May 1, A. D. 1909, during the first year of membership, and seventy-five cents per One Thousand Dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after May 1, A. D. 1909, during the first year of membership, and on each certificate written for increased protection or certificate re-rated at attained age in accordance with sub-sections 4, 5 or 8 of Section 3, Law IV, during the first year of the existence of said certificate. Said combined monthly rate of contribution as set forth in sub-section 2, Section 3, Law IV, is based upon the National Fraternal Congress Tables of Mortality with four per cent interest assumption, as computed for the said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and for the amounts excepted above for management and extension of the Order expenses. Said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be used only for the payment of death and disability benefits and interest on deferred payments of contested death claims; provided, that there may be paid out of the interest earnings on said fund expenses incident to investigation, settlement and litigation growing out of claims against such fund, to the care and maintenance of and taxes levied upon such fund.

Sec. 2. (1) The General Fund of the Order shall consist of ten cents per month from the combined monthly contribution of each beneficial member of the Order upon each One Thousand Dollars of protection during the period of protection, and fifty cents per One Thousand Dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after August 1, A. D., 1907, and prior to May 1, A. D., 1909, during the first year of membership, and seventy-five cents per One Thousand Dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after May 1, A. D., 1909, during the first year of membership, and seventy-five cents per One Thousand Dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution on each certificate written for increased insurance or certificate re-rated at attained age in accordance with Sub-sections 4, 5 or 8 of Section 3, Law IV, during the first year of the existence of said certificate, as provided for under the exceptions contained in Section 1, of Law IV; receipts from charters, the sale of supplies, Royal League News Letter, dispensations, benefit certificates, membership fees, rituals, and from registration fees and semi-annual Supreme Council dues of social members.

FEES FOR CHARTERS, SUPPLIES, ROYAL LEAGUE NEWS LETTER, ETC.

(2) The fees for charters, supplies, dispensations, benefit certificates, Royal League News Letter, rituals, registration, etc., shall be as follows:

Charter and set of supplies for each Subordinate Council, $40.

Dispensations (except to organize Councils), each $1.

Benefit certificates, new, each $1.

Benefit certificates, change, each 50 cents.

Royal League News Letter, price to be fixed by the Committee on State of the Order.

Rituals, each $1.

Registration fees for each social member, $1.

Semi-annual Supreme Council dues from each social member, 50 cents.

The sale of such other supplies as may be prescribed by the Supreme Council at prices to be fixed by the Committee on State of the Order.

MEMBERSHIP FEE.

(3) The membership fee on all members admitted prior to May 1, 1909, shall be three dollars, payable by each member in twelve consecutive monthly installments of twenty-five cents each, beginning with the first Combined Monthly Contribution paid by such member; provided, that if such member secures the initiation of another member within one year of his own initiation, the unpaid portion of the membership fee shall be remitted, and that portion already paid be returned to him.

TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND.

(4) On the first day of each calendar month the Supreme Scribe shall certify to the Supreme Treasurer under the seal of the Supreme Council, the amount due the General Fund from the combined monthly contributions for the previous month, and said amount shall be transferred by the Supreme Treasurer to the General Fund by means of a warrant duly signed by the Supreme Archon and attested by the Supreme Scribe.

**Benefit Certificates.**

AMOUNT—CLASSES.

Sec. 3. (1) Benefit certificates may be issued for the whole period of life or for a limited term of protection in the following amounts only: First grade, $500; second grade, $1,000; third grade, $2,000; fourth grade, $3,000; fifth grade, $4,000; sixth grade, $5,000. A certificate of protection for the whole period of life shall provide for the payment of the amount of promised benefit at death whenever that event occurs. A certificate for a limited term of protection shall provide for the payment of the amount of promised benefit at death, if that event occur before the member attains the age of 50, 60 or 70, according to the period of protection.

COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

(2) Each beneficial member admitted on or after the first day of May, A. D., 1909, shall pay to the Collector of his Subordinate Council a combined monthly rate of contribution per One Thousand Dollars, based upon age at nearest birthday at date of admission, according to the following table:

Rate for $1,000.

COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

| Ages. | Whole Life. | Term to 70. | Term to 60. | Term to 50. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $1.06 | $0.85 | $0.72 | $0.64 |
| 19 | 1.06 | .85 | .72 | .64 |
| 20 | 1.06 | .85 | .73 | .65 |
| 21 | 1.06 | .85 | .73 | .65 |
| 22 | 1.09 | .87 | .74 | .66 |
| 23 | 1.12 | .88 | .75 | .67 |
| 24 | 1.15 | .90 | .76 | .67 |
| 25 | 1.18 | .92 | .79 | .68 |
| 26 | 1.21 | .94 | .80 | .69 |
| 27 | 1.25 | .96 | .81 | .71 |
| 28 | 1.28 | .98 | .83 | .72 |
| 29 | 1.32 | 1.00 | .84 | .73 |
| 30 | 1.36 | 1.03 | .86 | .74 |
| 31 | 1.40 | 1.06 | .87 | .75 |
| 32 | 1.45 | 1.09 | .89 | .76 |
| 33 | 1.49 | 1.12 | .91 | .78 |
| 34 | 1.54 | 1.15 | .93 | .79 |
| 35 | 1.60 | 1.18 | .95 | .80 |
| 36 | 1.66 | 1.21 | .98 | .82 |
| 37 | 1.72 | 1.24 | 1.00 | .85 |
| 38 | 1.78 | 1.28 | 1.02 | .86 |
| 39 | 1.84 | 1.32 | 1.05 | .88 |
| 40 | 1.91 | 1.36 | 1.07 | .89 |
| 41 | 1.98 | 1.40 | 1.10 | .92 |
| 42 | 2.06 | 1.44 | 1.13 | |
| 43 | 2.15 | 1.48 | 1.17 | |
| 44 | 2.23 | 1.53 | 1.19 | |
| 45 | 2.31 | 1.59 | 1.23 | |
| 46 | 2.41 | 1.66 | 1.27 | |
| 47 | 2.51 | 1.72 | 1.31 | |
| 48 | 2.62 | 1.78 | 1.34 | |
| 49 | 2.74 | 1.84 | 1.39 | |
| 50 | 2.87 | 1.91 | 1.44 | |
| 51 | 3.11 | 1.98 | 1.50 | |
| 52 | 3.16 | | | |
| 53 | 3.31 | | | |
| 54 | 3.47 | | | |
| 55 | 3.64 | | | |
| 56 | 3.83 | | | |
| 57 | 4.04 | | | |
| 58 | 4.25 | | | |
| 59 | 4.48 | | | |
| 60 | 4.72 | | | |
| 61 | 5.00 | | | |
| 62 | 5.28 | | | |
| 63 | 5.59 | | | |
| 64 | 5.92 | | | |
| 65 | 6.20 | | | |

For a $500 certificate the rate shall be one-half the rate as fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

REGULAR RATE FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RE-RATED UNDER OPTIONS HERETOFORE PROVIDED.

(3) Each beneficial member admitted prior to August 1, A. D., 1907, who has not re-rated under any option heretofore provided, shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution per One Thousand Dollars protection for his age at entry, according to the table hereafter set forth as a part of this Sub-section, until the age of 65 is attained, when he thereafter shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution for age 65 as shown by the table set forth in Sub-section 2 of Section 3 of Law IV.

**Rate for $1,000.**

COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION.

| Age. | Rate. | Age. | Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $0.78 | 35 | $1.05 |
| 19 | .78 | 36 | 1.09 |
| 20 | .78 | 37 | 1.13 |
| 21 | .78 | 38 | 1.18 |
| 22 | .79 | 39 | 1.23 |
| 23 | .81 | 40 | 1.28 |
| 24 | .82 | 41 | 1.35 |
| 25 | .84 | 42 | 1.42 |
| 26 | .85 | 43 | 1.48 |
| 27 | .86 | 44 | 1.58 |
| 28 | .88 | 45 | 1.67 |
| 29 | .90 | 46 | 1.77 |
| 30 | .92 | 47 | 1.88 |
| 31 | .94 | 48 | 2.00 |
| 32 | .96 | 49 | 2.12 |
| 33 | .99 | 50 | 2.27 |
| 34 | 1.02 | | |

For a $500 certificate the rate shall be one-half the rate as fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

OPTION—ATTAINED AGE.

(4) Each beneficial member admitted prior to the first day of August, A. D., 1907, shall have the option to re-rate for whole life protection at any time, before attaining the age of 65, and thereafter shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution for his attained age at nearest birthday, at date of re-rating, according to the table set forth in Sub-section 2 of Section 3 of Law IV.

OPTION—TERM TO AGE 70.

(5) Each beneficial member admitted to membership prior to the first day of August, A. D., 1907, and who shall not have exercised any

option heretofore provided, shall have the right, if he so elect at any time before he attains the age of 65, to change all or a portion of his protection from whole life to term protection to age seventy, and thereby continue the portion changed to term protection at the combined monthly rate of contribution per One Thousand Dollars paid by him prior to such election. Any member exercising this option shall thereafter pay on the amount of protection continued for whole life, the combined monthly rate of contribution per One Thousand Dollars of protection for his attained age at nearest birthday, at date of re-rating, according to the table set forth in Sub-section 2 of Section 3 of Law IV. In the event of an election to change all or a portion of protection carried to term protection to age 70 all rights and interests of such member, his beneficiary or beneficiaries in or under such term protection shall, upon the member reaching the age of 70 cease and determine, and any benefit certificate issued to him for such term protection shall thereupon be null and void Any member who avails himself of this option to change a portion of whole life protection to term protection to age 70, will be required to make such division according to the amounts for which benefit certificates are issued under the laws of the Order.

OPTION—MAY PAY HALF OF CONTRIBUTION.

(6) Each beneficial member admitted prior to the first day of August, A. D., 1907, who shall be required under the provisions of Sub-section 3 of Section 3 of Law IV, to pay the combined monthly rate of contribution at age 65, according to the table set forth in Sub-section 2 of Section 3 of said Law IV, shall be entitled, upon attaining the age of 65, if he shall so elect, to pay one-half of his combined monthly rate of contribution, and have the remaining half charged as a lien against his benefit certificate, with 4 per cent interest compounded annually, the same to be deducted at the death of the member from the amount of his certificate; provided, such member may pay said interest annually in cash.

OPTIONS—TO BE IN WRITING.

(7) Each beneficial member who elects to avail himself of any option contained in Law IV, shall, within the time provided in such law, file with the Supreme Scribe such election in writing upon a form to be prepared and furnished by or under the direction of the Supreme Scribe, which written election and all the provisions thereof, shall thereupon become and be a part of the contract between the Order and such member, and be binding upon such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries.

TRANSFER—TERM TO WHOLE LIFE.

(8) Each beneficial member who takes a certificate for term protection as provided for in Sub-sections 1, 2 and 5 of Section 3 of Law IV, may if he so elect, at any time, prior to five years before the expiration of the term for which he has taken protection, transfer to whole life pro-

tection at his age at nearest birthday at the time of the transfer without medical examination by filing with the Supreme Scribe such election in writing, and he thereafter shall pay the combined monthly rate of contribution per One Thousand Dollars for whole life protection, provided for at age at nearest birthday at time of transfer, according to the table set forth in Sub-section 2 of Section 3 of Law IV. Any beneficial member carrying term protection, except those carrying term protection to age 70, may transfer to whole life protection within the period of five years next preceding the end of the term by filing an application therefor, and submitting to medical examination, and if such application be approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, may thereupon transfer to whole life protection, and shall thereafter pay the combined monthly rate of contribution at age at nearest birthday at time of transfer. Any member transferring from term to whole life protection shall surrender the benefit certificate issued to him for term protection, and a new whole life certificate shall thereupon be issued to him.

## RATES PAYABLE AT ADMISSION.

Sec. 4. Each beneficial member shall pay a combined monthly contribution at the time of his admission, which shall be applied on the current combined monthly contribution then in course of collection; and shall thereafter be liable for all succeeding combined monthly contributions and penalties for non-payment thereof; provided, however, if he is admitted on or after the fifteenth day of any month, the payment shall be credited to the combined monthly contribution to be collected during the succeeding month; and provided, further, that in case any member admitted on or after the fifteenth day of any month shall die within said month, the combined monthly contribution paid by him at time of admission shall be retained by the Order.

## COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION—WHEN PAYABLE—SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT.

Sec. 5. A combined monthly contribution shall be due and payable without notice, from each beneficial member of the Order, on the first day of each calendar month, and if not paid on or before the last day of the current month, the member shall stand suspended from all benefits in the Order, or the funds thereof, without any action on the part of the Subordinate Council or the Order, or any officer or member thereof, and all interest of the beneficiary or beneficiaries shall thereupon cease unless such member is subsequently reinstated as provided by the Laws of the Order; provided, that if the Committee on State of the Order shall, by an affirmative vote of five of its members determine that a combined monthly contribution be not called for any month, the Supreme Archon shall direct that a notice of such fact be given each member prior to the first day of the succeeding month, which notice shall be sufficient reason for non-payment of the combined monthly contribution.

DECEASED MEMBER—CURRENT COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION MUST BE PAID.

Sec. 6. In case of the death of a member who had not paid the current combined monthly contribution (but who was not under suspension) it shall be the duty of the Collector to inform the beneficiary or beneficiaries of the amount due, and which must be in the hands of the Collector before proof of death can be completed.

NOTICE BY COLLECTOR OF SUSPENSIONS.

Sec. 7. (1) On the day following the last day for the payment of any combined monthly contribution, each Subordinate Collector shall forward to the Supreme Scribe a list of all members of his Council who stand suspended for non-payment of said combined monthly contribution. This list must be in possession of the Supreme Scribe not later than the fifth day of the month. The failure of a Collector to mail said list on or before the third day of the month, shall be deemed sufficient justification for his immediate removal from office by the Supreme Archon.

COLLECTOR AGENT ONLY OF MEMBER.

(2) The Collector shall be considered to be the agent only of the member paying combined monthly contributions, and any acts of omission or commission on the part of the Collector shall not bind the Order, nor in any manner waive any part of the Constitution or Laws of the Order.

WHEN DUES PAYABLE.

Sec. 8. (1) Each member, beneficial or social, shall pay to the General Fund of the Subordinate Council to which he belongs, as monthly dues for the conduct of such Council, such sum as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the Council, but not less than twenty (20) cents.

DUES—HOW PAID—PENALTY.

(2) Monthly dues shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the combined monthly contributions, and all penalties for non-payment of combined monthly contributions or special assessments shall apply to the non-payment of monthly dues.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—WHEN AND HOW CALLED AND PAYABLE—SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT.

Sec. 9. Whenever the contingent liabilities for death and disability claims exceed the amount of money in the hands of the Supreme Treasurer, belonging to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, the Supreme Scribe shall so certify to the Supreme Archon, who shall call a meeting of the Committee on State of the Order, by written notice to each member thereof. Said Committee, when convened in pursuance of said call, shall determine whether a special assessment shall be called, or whether the deficiency shall be made good out of the Surplus Fund, and if they shall

determine by a majority vote that a special assessment shall be called, the Supreme Scribe shall thereupon give notice of said special assessment to the Collectors of all Subordinate Councils, and direct them to collect such special assessment from all beneficial members who are admitted on or prior to the date of such call. Such special assessment shall be due and payable within thirty days from the date of the Supreme Scribe's call, and all penalties provided for non-payment of regular combined monthly contributions shall be applicable to such special assessment.

SURPLUS FUND—WHEN AND HOW TO BE USED.

Sec. 10. If the Committee on State of the Order, when convened as provided in the preceding section, shall decide that the deficiency in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be made good out of the Surplus Fund, they shall so certify in writing, and in case there shall be no available cash in the hands of the Supreme Treasurer belonging to said fund, shall direct the Supreme Archon to convene the Investment Committee for the purpose of designating securities and effecting their sale to meet the then emergency.

TERM "ASSESSMENT" DEFINED.

Sec. 11. Wherever the term assessment is used in the Constitution or Laws of this Order, other than where a special assessment is provided for or referred to, said term shall be held to mean combined monthly contribution.

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## LAW V.

### Reinstatement of Suspended Members.

REINSTATEMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS.

Section 1. (1) Any member of the Order suspended for non-payment of combined monthly contributions and dues may become reinstated by paying, within ten days from the date of such suspension, to the Collector of his Council or to the Supreme Scribe, if he be a member at large, the combined monthly contribution and dues on which he was suspended, whereupon he shall become reinstated as a member, and be restored to all the privileges of the Order, and his benefit certificate shall again be in full force and effect.

COLLECTOR TO REPORT REINSTATEMENTS.

(2) The Collector shall immediately report to the Supreme Scribe all reinstatements made in accordance with the preceding sub-section. Failure of the Collector to make reports of such reinstatements on or before the 11th day of the month, shall be sufficient justification for his immediate removal from office by the Supreme Archon.

REINSTATEMENT AFTER TEN DAYS AND WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

Sec. 2. Any suspended beneficial member who has been suspended more than ten days, and not more than two months, may be reinstated

upon complying with the following conditions: He shall make application for reinstatement upon a blank provided under direction of the Committee on State of the Order; said blank shall contain a certificate of health, and shall be accompanied by the amount of the combined monthly contribution and dues upon which he was suspended, together with all combined monthly contributions, dues and special assessments that have become due after his suspension and a fee of fifty cents. The application, together with the certificate of health and the fee of fifty cents, shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe, who shall submit said application to the Supreme Medical Examiner. If the Supreme Medical Examiner shall approve the application for reinstatement, notice of said approval shall be forwarded to the applicant, and to the Scribe and Collector of the Subordinate Council to which application is made, and the reinstatement shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of such approval.

REINSTATEMENT MUST BE IN COUNCIL FROM WHICH SUSPENDED.

Sec. 3. (1) All applications for reinstatement must be made to the Council from which a member has been suspended.

RIGHT OF REINSTATEMENT—WHEN TERMINATED.

(2) The right of reinstatement shall terminate two months after the date of suspension, and if a suspended member thereafter desires to renew his membership he must make application subject to all the rules and provisions governing the admission of new members to the Order, and make a written surrender of the old benefit certificate, releasing all claim thereto.

(3) In case the Supreme Medical Examiner rejects an applicant for reinstatement all moneys deposited shall be returned to the applicant.

ADVANCEMENT OF MEMBERS' COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS AND DUES BY COUNCIL.

Sec. 4. (1) If any member of any Subordinate Council in good standing, shall be unable by reason of sickness or otherwise to pay his combined monthly contribution and dues for any month within the time required by the laws of the Order, and where such inability is not the result of his own intemperance or immoral conduct, application may be made in writing to the Collector of the Council to which he belongs to have such combined monthly contribution and dues advanced for him by his Council, which application must be made and action taken thereon on or before the last day for the payment of such monthly contribution and dues. Such application shall set forth the cause of his inability to pay and shall be considered by the Archon, Vice Archon and Collector, who shall constitute a committee for such purpose to be known as the Emergency Committee. Such Committee, or a majority thereof, shall after investigation determine if such inability exists and the cause and shall endorse upon such application their approval or disapproval thereof.

Upon the approval by the majority of said Committee of any such application, warrant shall be drawn upon the general fund of the Council, payable to the Collector, covering the amount of the combined monthly contribution and dues in question. All such applications and the action of the Emergency Committee thereon shall be reported by the Collector at the next succeeding meeting of the Council. Combined monthly contributions and dues shall not be paid for more than one month on any one application except in case the inabilty on the part of the member to pay is the result of sickness or other physical disability, in which case the Emergency Committee or a majority thereof may approve such application for a period not to exceed three months on any one application.

WHEN NOT TO RECEIVE BENEFIT OF LAW.

(2) Any member who may become sick or disabled while in arrears to his Council for combined monthly contributions, dues or any special assessments, cannot by paying the same receive the benefits of the foregoing provision; nor shall he be entitled thereto while under charges under the penal provisions of the laws.

BY-LAW FOR SICK BENEFITS PROHIBITED.

(3) No by-law containing provisions for sick benefits shall be enacted by any Council hereafter, nor remain in effect if heretofore enacted.

**Suspended and Dissolved Councils.**

SUSPENSION OF COUNCIL FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT.

Sec. 5. (1) In case a Subordinate Council does not remit its regular combined monthly contribution so that such remittance is received by the Supreme Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of each calendar month, or in the case of a special assessment, within forty-five days after the date of the Supreme Scribe's call of such special assessment, the Council shall be fined one cent per member per day for each day said remittance is delayed; and if such delay continues for ten days, the Council shall stand suspended.

REINSTATEMENT ON PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE WITH FINE.

(2) Any Council suspended because of failure to remit to the Supreme Treasurer, as provided in the foregoing sub-section, shall stand reinstated on the receipt, by the Supreme Treasurer of the amount due on such combined monthly contribution or special assessment, together with a fine equal in amount to ten cents for each member of the Council in good standing at the date of its suspension, which fine shall be paid into the General Fund of the Supreme Council.

DISSOLUTION OF COUNCIL FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS.

(3) Any Council suspended under the law for non-payment of combined monthly contributions or special assessments, and failing to reinstate itself by the payment of same together with fines within a period of two months, shall become dissolved, if so ordered by the Supreme Archon.

## RIGHT OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 6. (1) Members of a suspended or dissolved Council, who were in good standing at the time of suspension or dissolution, may make application for membership in other Councils. Members of dissolved Councils may become members at large as provided in this law.

## MAY JOIN OTHER COUNCILS.

(2) Any member of a suspended or dissolved Council in good standing, desiring to join another Council, shall secure from the Supreme Scribe, a certificate under seal of the Supreme Council, showing that said member is in good standing. Said certificate shall be deposited within four months of its date with the Council to which application is made. After so depositing said certificate, the further proceedings, conditions for admission and membership in the Council shall be the same as in the case where application for admission is made by a withdrawal card from a Subordinate Council.

## PAY COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPREME SCRIBE—SUSPENDED COUNCILS.

(3) Members of a suspended Council in good standing at the time of suspension, shall, during the period of suspension of such Council, pay all combined monthly contributions and dues to the Supreme Scribe, who shall issue receipts for such payments, and such payments of combined monthly contributions and dues shall be made in the same manner, subject to all the terms and conditions governing the payment of combined monthly contributions and dues by members at large, and subject also to all the conditions for suspension and penalties for failure to make such payments as is required in such cases. Upon reinstatement of a suspended Council, all members of such Council in good standing, who have not joined other Councils, shall again pay combined monthly contributions and dues to their Council.

## PAYMENTS TO SUPREME SCRIBE—DISSOLVED COUNCILS.

(4) Members of a dissolved Council in good standing at the time of dissolution shall pay all combined monthly contributions and dues to the Supreme Scribe in the same manner, and subject to the penalties for failure so to do as provided in the preceding section for payments by members of a suspended Council during such suspension.

## MEMBERS OF DISSOLVED COUNCILS MAY BECOME MEMBERS AT LARGE.

(5) Should any member of a dissolved Council, who was in good standing at the time of dissolution of his Council, and who has continued in good standing by the payment of all combined monthly contributions and dues within the legal time, fail to join another Council as provided in this law within sixty (60) days from the dissolution of his Council, such member shall thereupon become a member at large, with all the rights, duties and privileges of such members, and subject to all the

penalties, limitations and liability to suspension for non-payment of combined monthly contributions and dues in cases of members at large.

### Members at Large.

WHO MAY BECOME.

Sec. 7. (1) Membership at large shall be composed of members of dissolved Councils who do not join other Subordinate Councils within the time and as provided in the preceding section, and members who may apply to the Supreme Scribe for permission to become members at large by deposit of withdrawal cards, as provided in Sub-section 5 Section 1 of Law VI. Any person whose application for membership was secured by an organizer working under the supervison of the Supreme Scribe, in a place where there is no Subordinate Council, may also become a member at large upon approval of his application by the Supreme Medical Examiner, and upon complying with all the requirements of the law as to the payment of fees, combined monthly contributions and dues.

PAYMENTS OF COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS AND DUES.

(2) A member at large shall pay to the Supreme Scribe all combined monthly contributions and thirty cents each month as dues. He shall make such payments within the same periods of time, subject to the same conditions of suspension, and all of the other conditions, limitations and penalties that apply to members of Subordinate Councils.

MAY JOIN SUBORDINATE COUNCILS—HOW.

(3) Any member at large who desires to join a Subordinate Council shall obtain from the Supreme Scribe, under seal of the Supreme Council, a certificate showing that he is a member of the Order in good standing, and that all his combined monthly contributions and dues are paid. Upon depositing such certificate with the Council to which application for membership is made, all further proceedings, conditions and limitations for admission to such Council shall be the same as in cases where withdrawal cards are deposited from a Subordinate Council.

CONTINUE AS MEMBER AT LARGE IF REJECTED.

(4) Any member at large having made application for membership in a Subordinate Council, as provided in the preceding section, and whose application is rejected by such Council, shall be continued as a member at large. The Supreme Scribe shall keep a roll of all members at large, and a record of their standing in the Order.

WHEN AND HOW ADMITTED TO COUNCILS.

(5) Any member at large upon presenting to the Archon of a Subordinate Council a receipt from the Supreme Scribe for the last combined monthly contribution and for dues for the current month, upon proof that he is the person mentioned in such receipt, shall be entitled to receive from such Archon, the semi-annual password, and upon satisfying said Archon that he is a member of the Order, he shall be entitled to sit in the Subordinate Council.

DISSOLUTION OF COUNCIL FOR WANT OF SUFFICIENT MEMBERS.

Sec. 8. If any Council, after having been organized one year or longer, shall not contain twenty members in good standing, the Supreme Archon may revoke its charter or dispensation, and declare such Council dissolved.

REINSTATEMENT OF SUSPENDED COUNCILS—LIMITATIONS.

Sec. 9. Any Advisory or Subordinate Council suspended by the Supreme Archon may be reinstated by him upon the removal of the cause of suspension, or he may, for satisfactory reasons, rescind the order of suspension; provided, that in case a Subordinate Council has been suspended for more than ten days and not more than two consecutive months, it shall not be reinstated, nor the order for its suspension rescinded, until the members thereof desiring to be reinstated have presented applications for reinstatement, accompanied by certificates of health and the necessary fee as required from applicants for reinstatement, and paid all combined monthly contributions in accordance with the law provided for individual suspended members who apply for reinstatement.

PROPERTY OF DISSOLVED COUNCILS.

Sec. 10. When an Advisory or Subordinate Council is dissolved it shall be the duty of its last Archon, or of its senior officer, to deliver up the charter, books, funds, emblems, paraphernalia and other property and effects to the Supreme Archon or his deputy, and any officer or member having the custody of any part of said effects, refusing to surrender the same, may be forever excluded from membership in this Order, even if his Council is reinstated.

PROPERTY RESTORED ON REINSTATEMENT.

Sec. 11. All funds and effects received by the Supreme Council from a dissolved Advisory or Subordinate Council shall be restored in the event of its being reinstated, which reinstatement may be ordered by a majority vote of the Supreme Council, at a stated or special meeting, or during a recess of the same by the Supreme Archon, upon the removal of the cause of suspension.

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## LAW VI.

### Withdrawal and Withdrawal Cards.

WHEN AND HOW ISSUED.

Section 1. (1) Any member in good standing wishing to withdraw from his Council shall apply for a withdrawal card, when on the payment of all combined monthly contributions, dues and special assessments that may be lawfully charged against him, including one dollar for the card, a vote shall be taken, and if a majority of the votes be in favor, it shall be granted. Should a majority of those voting refuse to grant the card, the objections shall be stated in writing, and the applicant shall be entitled to a trial in the same manner and form as upon

other charges. In case withdrawal is not granted the fee of one dollar shall be returned to the member.

TIME FOR WHICH ISSUED.

(2) If the application of any member for a withdrawal card shall be granted by a majority vote of his Council, such card shall be issued, good for a period of ninety days, and during this time, or until it is deposited in another Council, his Council shall retain his name on its books, provided he shall keep his combined monthly contributions, dues and special assessments paid up as though he had not received a withdrawal card. If, at the end of the stated time, he has not deposited his card in some other Council, or applied to his Council for its cancellation, his name shall be stricken from the books, and his membership in the Order shall cease, and notice shall be immediately sent to the Supreme Scribe, and should he thereafter desire to renew his membership, he must apply subject to all the laws and conditions governing new members.

DEPOSIT IN OTHER COUNCILS—INVESTIGATION—BALLOT.

(3) A member of a Subordinate Council wishing to become a member of another Council shall make written application to it, and present his withdrawal card from the Council of which he is a member, accompanied by a fee of not less than two dollars for deposit of card, and if the Council is satisfied of the correctness of the card, the application shall be referred to a committee of three members, whose duty shall be to inquire and report to the Council as to the character and fitness of the applicant for membership, and whether all charges against him in his Council have been paid up to date of application for admission. If the report be favorable, the applicant shall be balloted for, and if not more than two black balls appear against him, he shall be declared elected to membership; if more than two black balls appear against him, he shall be declared rejected, in which case the fee shall be returned with the card to the member.

COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION AND DUES—WHERE PAYABLE.

(4) A withdrawing member shall pay to the Council issuing his card all combined monthly contributions, dues and special assessments becoming due between the date of his card, and up to and including the current month's assessment, at the time of its deposit in another Council. In case of failure so to do, it shall be the duty of the Council issuing the card to notify the Council in which the card is deposited of such default, and thereupon the Archon of the Council so notified shall notify the member to make payment, and if he fails to do so within the legal time for the payment of such combined monthly contributions or dues he shall be declared suspended.

MAY APPLY TO HAVE CARD CANCELLED.

(5) If a member to whom a withdrawal card has been issued, not having deposited same in another Council, shall apply to his Council in writing for cancellation of said card, at any time prior to its expiration,

and a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of his Council, vote favorably upon such application, such card shall thereupon be cancelled, and the member again become an active member of such Council. Should his Council fail to grant his application for cancellation of card he may apply to the Supreme Scribe for permission to deposit his card as a member at large.

PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ORDER.

Sec. 2. Any member wishing to withdraw permanently from the Order shall pay all combined monthly contributions, dues and special assessments charged against him, make a written surrender of his benefit certificate, releasing all claims thereto, and shall thereupon cease to be under any obligations to the Order, or entitled to any benefits thereof. Said benefit certificate shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe. Any member so withdrawing can be re-admitted only as a new member except that the ceremony of initiation may be dispensed with.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISCONTINUE MEMBERSHIP—SUSPENSION.

Sec. 3. Should a member give notice that it is his intention to discontinue his membership in the Order or that he does not intend to pay further combined monthly contributions, he may be declared suspended from all the benefits of membership in the Order, such suspension to take effect with the expiration of the period covered by the last combined monthly contribution actually paid.

TRAVELING CARDS.

Sec. 4. Any member of the Order may make application to his Council, in person or by letter, at a regular meeting thereof, for a traveling card. The card shall be granted upon a majority vote of the Council for such period of time as the member may request, not exceeding six months, provided the member has paid his combined monthly contributions and Council dues for the period of time covered by said card. The fee for the issuance of a traveling card shall be fifty cents. The presentation of a traveling card within the term for which issued shall be authority for the transmission of the semi-annual password by the Archon of any Subordinate Council to whom application for the word may be made.

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## LAW VII.

### Offenses and Penalties.

MISREPRESENTATION TO MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Section 1. Any member of this Order who shall have made any false statements relating to his age, habits, occupation, personal or family history, or the present or past condition of his health to the Medical Examiner in his medical examination, or to the Inquiry Committee, or who shall have been guilty of any concealment or evasion of facts relating to his occupation, personal or family history, or the present or past condi-

tion of his health in such medical examination or inquiry, shall have no interest in the Order thereafter, and no benefit or benefits shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries of such member on account of his having been admitted to membership in this Order.

NEGLECT OF DUTY—MISCONDUCT—SUSPENSION.

Sec. 2. Any officer or member of the Supreme Council, of an Advisory Council, or of any Subordinate Council, or any member at large, may be reprimanded, suspended or expelled for any neglect of duty, for drunkenness or immoral conduct, or conduct unbecoming a member of this Order, or for any violation of his obligation, or of any of the laws, regulations or Constitutions of this Order.

EXCESSIVE USE OF LIQUORS, ETC.

Sec. 3. Any member of the Order who shall become habitually addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, opium or other deleterious drugs shall be expelled from the Order. And any member of the Order who shall enter the Supreme Council, an Advisory Council or any Subordinate Council of this Order in a state of intoxication shall be suspended or expelled.

USE OF LIQUORS PROHIBITED AT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sec. 4. No distilled, malt or vinous liquors shall be brought into or used in any business or social meetings of the Order, nor into any anteroom or Council Chamber during any entertainment given by or under the auspices of this Order. Any member or officer violating the provisions of this law shall be deemed and held guilty of improper conduct, and on conviction shall be suspended or expelled.

DISCLOSING REPORT OF MEMBER ON APPLICANT—PENALTY.

Sec. 5. Any member of the Order who shall divulge to an applicant for membership the name of a brother who reported unfavorably upon his application, or otherwise opposed said applicant becoming a member of this Order, shall, upon conviction thereof, be suspended or expelled.

REVEALING SECRETS PROHIBITED.

Sec. 6. A member who shall reveal any of the secrets of this Order, shall, upon conviction thereof, be expelled. All things appertaining to this Order—the mode of procedure to gain admission into any Council, its signs, grips, passwords, business transacted in any Council, etc.—are secrets, alike to be kept inviolate.

MEMBERSHIP IMPROPERLY SECURED.

Sec. 7. Any member of this Order making use of any improper means to obtain membership, shall, upon conviction thereof, be expelled.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

Sec. 8. Should any officer or member of this Order appropriate any of the funds or effects of the Supreme Council, or of any Advisory or Subordinate Council, to his own use, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be expelled.

CONVICTION OF FELONY—EXPULSION.

Sec. 9. The certificate of a court of record that a member of this Order has been convicted of a felony, and finally sentenced, shall be evidence sufficient to justify the expulsion of such member without the usual trial.

DISSOLUTION OF ADVISORY COUNCILS—CAUSES.

Sec. 10. An Advisory Council may be suspended or dissolved, and its charter forfeited, for neglecting to hold annual meetings (unless prevented from doing so by some unavoidable circumstance), or when there shall be less than ten Subordinate Councils in its jurisdiction; or for neglecting or refusing to conform to the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Order.

SUSPENSION AND DISSOLUTION OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS.

Sec. 11. Any Subordinate Council may be suspended or dissolved, and its charter forfeited—

NEGLECT TO HOLD MEETING.

(1) For neglect or failure to hold regular meetings.

FAILURE TO REPORT.

(2) For failure to make reports. Undignified actions.

(3) For any willful violation of the laws of the Order, or for any action destructive of the dignity or detrimental to the good name of the Royal League.

FAILURE TO PREFER AND TRY CHARGES.

(4) For failing to prefer charges against a member amenable thereto, under the laws of this Order, within thirty days after the commission of an offense, or for failing to duly try a member when charges are preferred against him, or for failing to enforce sentence against a member convicted by it under said charges.

FALSE ACCUSATION BY MEMBER.

Sec. 12. If any member of this Order shall make any accusation against a brother that shall prove to be unfounded, or false and malicious, he shall upon conviction be suspended or expelled.

ARCHON SHALL DISCLOSE NAME OF INFORMANT.

Sec. 13. If an accusation shall be proven false and malicious, the Archon to whom such accusation was made shall deliver up the name of the informant to his Council on a demand of a majority of the members present, that he may be dealt with according to the provisions of this law.

CIRCULARS—WHEN PERMITTED—PENALTY FOR IMPROPER USE.

Sec. 14. (1) No circular, resolution or document relating to the ritual, laws or general management of this Order, or making an appeal to any Council for relief, shall be published, issued or circulated by a Council or member of the Order, or be read in or acted upon by any Council, unless the same shall bear the approval of the Supreme Archon or Archon of the Advisory Council of the jurisdiction in which it is pub-

lished, issued or circulated, or of the Supreme Archon, if published, issued or circulated under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Council; provided, however, that no circular, resolution or document abusive of an officer or member of this Order shall be issued, circulated, read or acted upon by any member or Council of this Order under any circumstances. Any member introducing or influencing others to introduce any such resolution shall, upon conviction, be suspended or expelled; and any Council permitting such abusive circular, resolution or document to be read or acted upon, shall be liable to suspension. Any member publishing or circulating any document mentioned in this section, without the approval of the Supreme Archon, or Archon of the Advisory Council of that jurisdiction, shall, upon conviction thereof be suspended or expelled.

(2) Any member who shall falsely or maliciously publish or circulate, or cause to be published or circulated through the public press, or make any such verbal statement abusive of an officer or member of this Order, or who shall falsely or maliciously publish or circulate, or cause to be published or circulated in any manner any article which may create loss of confidence in the Order or in its management, shall, upon conviction thereof, be suspended or expelled.

USE OF NAME, ROYAL LEAGUE—WHEN PROHIBITED.

Sec. 15. The name Royal League shall not be adopted or used as a commercial, trade, firm or corporate name, or as any part of such name, by any member or association of members of this Order. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by suspension of the member or members so offending. No member of the Royal League shall use his official title (if an officer) in the Order as an adjunct to his name, to be attached to, used in or connected with any advertisement whatsoever pertaining to any business or undertaking whatever. Any member of the Order violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of misconduct in office, and shall be suspended or removed therefrom, as shall be legally determined.

SUNDAY PICNICS AND PUBLIC EXCURSIONS PROHIBITED.

Sec. 16. No picnic or public excursion shall be given in the name or under the auspices of this Order or any Council thereof on Sunday, and any violation of this law shall be punished by suspension of the member or members or Council so offending.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS—SALE OF PROHIBITED AT PICNICS, ETC.

Sec. 17. No intoxicating liquors shall be sold or dispensed at any picnic or entertainment given or held under the name or the auspices of this Order or any Council thereof. Any violation of this law shall be punished by suspension of the member, members or Council offending.

CHARGES IN SUBORDINATE COUNCIL—MUST BE IN WRITING.

Sec. 18. No charge or accusation shall be made by a member of the Order in a Subordinate Council against, or reflecting upon, any other

member of the Order, or an officer, committee or Council of the Order, or the general management of the Order, except in the Council to which the member making such charge or accusation belongs, and then only in writing, but this provision shall not prevent any member of the Order from making specific charges in writing to the Archon of the Council to which the member accused belongs.

DISLOYALTY OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 19. Any member holding any office in this Order who shall induce, or endeavor to induce, members of this Order to relinquish their membership, shall upon conviction thereof be removed from office.

COLLECTORS LIABLE FOR FAILURE TO REPORT.

Sec. 20. If it shall come to the personal knowledge of the Collector of any Subordinate Council that a member has become engaged in any prohibited occupation or has acquired the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess, morphine, opium or other deleterious drug, and such Collector shall, with such knowledge, continue to receive assessments from such member, he shall, upon conviction, be reprimanded, suspended or expelled.

FALSE ENTRIES IN BOOKS—FALSE STATEMENTS IN PROOFS OF DEATH—OFFICERS LIABLE THEREFOR.

Sec. 21. Any Collector who shall make any false entry or entries in the books or records of the Subordinate Council to which he belongs with reference to the payment by or on behalf of any member or members of such Council, of combined monthly contributions, dues or special assessments, and any officer of a Subordinate Council who shall falsely state or represent to the Supreme Council, in proofs of death, or in any other manner, the date of payment by or on behalf of any member or members of combined monthly contributions, dues or special assessments, shall, upon conviction therefor, be reprimanded, suspended or expelled.

OFFICERS LIABLE FOR FAILURE TO REPORT.

Sec. 22. If it shall come to the knowledge of any officer of any Subordinate Council that a member has become engaged in any prohibited occupation or has acquired the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess, morphine, opium or other deleterious drug, and such officer shall fail to report promptly such knowledge to the Supreme Archon or Supreme Scribe, he shall, upon conviction, be reprimanded, suspended or expelled.

FAILURE TO REPORT DISCREPANCY OR IRREGULARITY IN ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL OFFICERS.

Sec. 23. Should any officer or any member of a committee or any member of a Subordinate Council, having knowledge of any discrepancy or irregularity in the accounts of any financial officer, fail to report same at once to the Archon of such Subordinate Council, he or they shall, upon conviction of such failure to report, be suspended or expelled from the Order.

Sec. 24. Should any Archon of a Subordinate Council, having knowledge of any discrepancy or irregularity in the accounts of any financial officer, fail to report same at once to the Supreme Archon or Supreme Scribe, he shall, upon conviction of such failure to report, be suspended or expelled from the Order.

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## LAW VIII.

### Trials and Procedure Therein.

BRINGING OFFENDING MEMBER TO TRIAL.

Section 1. If any member of this Order shall violate any of the provisons of the preceding Law, or any of the laws, rules or usages of the Order, it shall be the duty of any member, who shall come to the knowledge of such violation, to immediately communicate the same in writing to the Archon of the Council to which the offending member belongs, or he may make complaint in writing in open Council. The Archon shall forthwith refer a copy of the communication to the Inquiry Committee (concealing the name of the informant if the complaint is not made in open Council). Said Committee shall immediately proceed to investigate the matters therein stated, and if, upon such investigation, they shall find that there are just grounds therefor, they shall at once prefer charge or charges against the accused, specifying therein the particular matters of offense with which the accused is charged. Such charge or charges shall be read in open Council, and the Scribe shall thereupon immediately furnish a copy thereof under the seal of the Council to the accused, and cite him to appear at the second stated meeting thereafter to answer thereto, at which time the trial shall proceed, unless for some cause shown it shall be continued to some further time.

INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

Sec. 2. The Vice Archon, Orator and Sitting Past Archon shall constitute the Inquiry Committee, but if either of said officers is a relative of the accuser or accused, or his business partner, or employer or employe, or under the same employer, then such officer shall thereby be disqualified from serving on said committee, in a case in which said accused or complainant is involved. In the event of any member of the Inquiry Committee being disqualified, resigning or failing to act, the Archon shall fill such vacancy by appointment.

NOTICE OF CHARGES—HOW SERVED.

Sec. 3. A copy of the citation and charges left at the usual or last known place of abode of the accused, or deposited in the mail and so addressed, shall be deemed a legal notice or citation, and the trial shall proceed thereon the same as if the accused had been personally served.

WITNESSES—CITATION—TESTIMONY.

Sec. 4. It shall also be the duty of the Scribe, upon receiving the names of the witnesses required to sustain the charge or charges, to cite them to appear before the Council at the time of the trial, provided such

witnesses be members of the Order, but if such witnesses are not members of the Order, it shall be the duty of the Inquiry Committee to take the testimony of such witnesses and return the same to the Council in writing by the time set for trial to be used in evidence therein, and the said Committee may in like manner take and return the testimony of any other witnesses, who for good cause shown are not able to be present at the trial. The accused shall have the privilege of being present in person or by attorney at the taking of testimony in such cases, and shall be permitted to present rebutting evidence, which shall be returned with the other evidence, for use in the trial. All the oral testimony in the case shall be reduced to writing, as it is given, and made a part of the records.

PROCEDURE—PAST ARCHON TO ACT AS ATTORNEY.

Sec. 5. (1) At said stated meeting or at such time as may be fixed, the Council shall proceed to the trial of the case, and after a full hearing, shall proceed to vote upon the charge or charges preferred without discussion, except that the Council shall be represented by the Past Archon, or such attorney as he shall select, who must be a member of the Order, and the accused shall be entitled to be heard by counsel in his behalf, who must also be a member of the Order.

WHO ENTITLED TO VOTE ON CHARGE.

(2) The Past Archon, or the attorney for the Council, shall be entitled to the opening and closing of the argument. No member shall be entitled to vote unless present during the whole of the hearing of the testimony and the arguments thereon.

VOTE—WHEN AND HOW TAKEN.

(3) The accused shall retire to the anteroom after the arguments, and previous to the vote. If the charge or charges be sustained, in whole or in part, by a vote of two-thirds of the members entitled to vote on the question, the Scribe shall read to the Council the charge or charges, or part or parts thereof that have been sustained, and if the charge or charges sustained is for an offense which admits of degrees of punishment, the Archon shall, without motion, put to vote the highest order of punishment, and if that be not agreed to he shall put the next until some order of punishment is agreed to by a majority of all the votes cast, and no member shall be excused from voting unless he was not present during the entire hearing. When the order of punishment has been determined, or if the offense is one admitting of but one penalty, the accused shall be admitted to the Council, and the Archon shall forthwith pronounce sentence in accordance with the finding of the Council and the law in such case. One penalty only shall be inflicted as the result of one trial.

COMPLAINT AGAINST MEMBER OF OTHER COUNCIL—HOW MADE.

Sec. 6. In all cases where a complaint is made by a member of one Council against a member of another Council, such complaint must be accompanied by a certificate from the Archon of his Council, attested by

the Scribe under the seal of the Council, that the complainant is a member in good standing.

NEGLECT OR REFUSAL OF MEMBER TO STAND TRIAL—PENALTY.

Sec. 7. If an accused member shall evade the receiving of a citation or, after having received the same, shall neglect or refuse to attend at the time therein fixed, and if he be absent throughout the trial, and is not represented by a member of this Order, as his attorney, this Council may proceed to expel him for contempt, provided, that if such absence shall have been forced by unavoidable circumstances, the accused shall be entitled to a rehearing, provided an application for the same is made within six months, and at all stages of the proceedings he shall have opportunity to vindicate himself.

OFFENDING MEMBER—DUTY OF ARCHON.

Sec. 8. If it shall come to the personal knowledge of the Archon of a Subordinate Council that any member of the Council has violated any of the provisions of the preceding law, or is guilty of conduct contrary to the laws of the Order, he shall bring the matter before his Council and immediately refer it to the Inquiry Committee and proceedings be had as hereinbefore provided.

EVIDENCE.

Sec. 9. Upon the trial of a member, an ex parte statement cannot be introduced as testimony; but all evidence tending to a fair investigation of his case may be admitted.

SPECIFICATIONS.

Sec. 10. Every specification of a charge legally brought must be inquired into by testimony, and every specification that in itself imports a direct offense against the laws of this Order, must be voted upon and sustained or dismissed. When a charge or part or parts of charges are sustained or a plea of guilty is entered, the Council must fix an order of punishment to such finding or plea, unless the penalty is already fixed by law.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUILT—TESTIMONY.

Sec. 11. If a member acknowledges his guilt, the penalty may be imposed without trial. A Council should hear testimony upon a plea of guilty, as well to determine the extent of the offense on the one hand as to ascertain the mitigating circumstances on the other.

ONLY ONE TRIAL FOR SAME OFFENSE.

Sec. 12. Nothing in the laws and usages of this Order shall prevent a member from being charged more than once for the same offense, if a trial has not been had, but when a trial has taken place on any complaint another charge for the same offense cannot be entertained.

DISMISSAL OF CHARGE.

Sec. 13. A charge shall not be dismissed after a Committee has been appointed to investigate the same, and the Scribe ordered to summon witnesses and to notify the offending member to appear for trial.

PAPERS—WHEN TO BE FILED WITH SUPREME SCRIBE.

Sec. 14. Whenever a decision of a Council affects the relation of a member to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, all the papers in the case shall be filed in the office of the Supreme Scribe, with a certified copy of the final action of the Council.

**Trial by Committee on Laws.**

FAILURE OF COUNCIL TO BRING OFFENDING MEMBER TO TRIAL —DUTY OF SUPREME ARCHON.

Sec. 15. (1) Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the Supreme Archon that a Subordinate Council or an officer or member of the Supreme Council, or an officer or member of an Advisory Council, is amenable to a charge or charges; or that a member of the Order is amenable to a charge or charges, and that the Subordinate Council to which such offending member belongs has failed for a period of thirty days after the commission of the alleged offense to bring such offending member to trial, or having tried and found him guilty, shall not have inflicted the penalty therefor within ten days after such finding, he shall cause a charge or charges to be preferred and refer the same to the Committee on Laws of the Supreme Council.

NOTICE OF CHARGES.

(2) On receipt of a charge or charges against an Advisory or Subordinate Council, or officer or member thereof, the Chairman of the Committee shall transmit a copy of said charge or charges to the Scribe of such Council, or to the officer or member accused, together with a notice to appear before said Committee to answer and stand trial upon said charge or charges at the time and place mentioned in such notice, which time shall not be more than thirty days from the date of mailing of said notice.

TRIAL—PROCEDURE—REPORT.

(3) The Committee, or a majority of them, shall meet at said time and place, and then and there hear and reduce to writing all testimony offered by the accuser and the accused; and the said Committee or a majority thereof shall prepare a written report and opinion, in which, if the party tried be found guilty, they shall fix the penalty therefor. If no appeal be taken, said report and opinon shall be transmitted to the Supreme Scribe and placed on file in his office.

FAILURE OF ACCUSED TO APPEAR—EX PARTE TRIAL.

(4) In case any officer or member cited before said Committee fails to answer or stand trial at the time or place set forth in the citation, or in case he shall be suspended for non-payment of a combined monthly contribution, dues, or of a special assessment, or by reason of engaging in a prohibited occupation, after the mailing to him of the citation and a copy of the charges against him, said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to try the charges ex parte, and their finding shall be entered on the records of his Council and of the Supreme Scribe's office.

WHEN MEMBER OF COMMITTEE DISQUALIFIED TO ACT.

(5) In case any member of the Committee shall be a member of a Subordinate Council with the officer or member charged, or for any other reason shall be ineligible to hear said case, or shall request of the Supreme Archon to be relieved from hearing said case, the Supreme Archon shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Committee on State of the Order, a member of the Order to fill such vacancy for the purpose of hearing said case.

CHARGES—HOW STATED.

Sec. 16. In all cases the charges shall be sufficient if they state clearly the accusation, although not in technical terms, and it shall be deemed a sufficient service of the copy of the charges and of the citation if they are mailed by the Chairman of the Committee in a registered letter to the last known post office address of the Scribe of such Subordinate Council or officers or members so charged.

NEGLECT OR REFUSAL OF SUBORDINATE COUNCIL TO STAND TRIAL.

Sec. 17. When charges are preferred against a Subordinate Council and it neglects or refuses to answer the same or stand trial at the place and time mentioned in the citation (or to which the trial may be continued) the Committee shall report the fact to the Supreme Archon, who shall thereupon suspend or dissolve the said Council for contempt.

POWER OF SUPREME ARCHON TO BRING OFFENDING MEMBER TO TRIAL.

Sec. 18. The Supreme Archon shall have power, at his discretion, whenever it shall come to his knowledge that any member of the Order is amenable to a charge or charges under any of the provisons of the preceding law, to order such offending member brought to immediate trial before the Committee on Laws.

NOTICE OF ACTION, RULING OR DECISION.

Sec. 19. Notice of the action, ruling or decision of a Subordinate Council, the Committee on State of the Order, may be given to any member or Subordinate Council, as the case may be, by mailing a notice of such action, ruling or decision to the last known address of such member or the Scribe of such Council in manner following: In case of the action, ruling or decision of a Subordinate Council, by the Scribe thereof under the seal of the Council; of the Committee on Laws, by the Chairman thereof, and of the Supreme Archon or the Committee on State of the Order, by the Supreme Scribe under the seal of the Order.

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## LAW IX.

### Appeals.

WHEN ALLOWED.

Section 1. Any member considering that any action, ruling or decision is unjust, or not in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of

this Order, shall have the right of appeal in manner as provided in the sections of this law.

APPEAL FROM ARCHON.

Sec. 2. An appeal from the action, ruling or decision of the Archon of a Subordinate or Advisory Council shall be taken to the Subordinate or Advisory Council, as the case may be. Such appeal shall be taken immediately, before any other action is taken by said Subordinate or Advisory Council.

APPEAL FROM SUBORDINATE OR ADVISORY COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

Sec. 3. An appeal from the action, ruling or decision of a Subordinate or Advisory Council or the Committee on Laws shall be taken to the Supreme Archon.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Sec. 4. When an appeal is taken from the action, ruling or decision of a Subordinate or Advisory Council or the Committee on Laws, notice must be given by the member or Council appealing within ten days from the date of notice of the action complained of and may be in the following form:

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

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Place. Date.

To .....Scribe of

(or Chairman Committee on Laws.)

.....Council, No. .....R. L.

Dear Sir and Bro.:

Please take notice that I intend to appeal from the action of..... Council, No. ....., R. L. (or ..... Advisory Council) (or the Committee on Laws) (here state the action taken by the Council or Committee from which you wish to appeal) to the Supreme Archon (or the Committee on State of the Order).

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(Sign here.)

STATEMENT OF APPEAL.

Sec. 5. A statement of appeal clearly setting forth the grounds thereof shall be filed with the Scribe of such Subordinate or Advisory Council or Chairman Committee on Laws within twenty days from the date of notice of the action, ruling or decision complained of.

CERTIFIED RECORDS.

Sec. 6. When an appeal is taken it shall be the duty of the Scribe of such Subordinate or Advisory Council or of the Committee on Laws, as the case may be, to send to the Supreme Archon within ten days after receipt of the statement provided for in Section 5 hereof, the notice of appeal, statement of appeal, together with all papers relating to the case and statement or record of the proceedings of the Council or

Committee in relation thereto, including a transcript of the testimony heard, all bound together and properly certified, and in case of appeal from a Subordinate or Advisory Council, under the seal of the Council.

APPEAL TO COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Sec. 7. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the Supreme Archon to the Committee on State of the Order. Notice of appeal substantially in form as provided in Section 4 of this law shall be filed with the Supreme Archon within ten days from the date of the notice of his action, ruling or decision, and the Supreme Archon shall thereupon, within twenty days from the receipt of such notice, present the same, together with his decision and all other papers, records or documents in the case, to the Supreme Scribe, to be laid before said Committee, and from the action, ruling or decision of said Committee on State of the Order there shall be no appeal.

RIGHT OF COUNCIL TO APPEAL.

Sec. 8. A Subordinate or Advisory Council shall have the same right of appeal as individual members, and such appeal may be taken by any five members thereof filing with the Scribe of said Council a statement of appeal, and by giving notice as in cases of appeal by individual members.

EFFECT OF APPEAL.

Sec. 9. When an appeal has been taken, as provided herein, the action, ruling or decision appealed from shall be stayed during the time allowed for taking such appeal and pending the hearing thereof. Until such appeal has been finally decided, the member or Subordinate or Advisory Council so appealing shall be entitled to all the rights and benefits of the Order as though no trial had been had.

WHERE NO APPEAL TAKEN.

Sec. 10. All actions, rulings or decisions of Archons of Subordinate or Advisory Councils, Subordinate or Advisory Councils, Committee on Laws and the Supreme Archon shall be final and conclusive unless appeals therefrom are taken as provided in the sections of this law.

POWER OF APPELLATE TRIBUNAL.

Sec. 11. In all cases of appeals to the Supreme Archon and Committee on State of the Order, the Supreme Archon or said Committee, as the case may be, shall have full power and authority to reverse the action, ruling or decision appealed from and remand the cause with directions, or to affirm, modify or change such action, ruling or decision.

WHEN CHARGES PREFERRED BY SUPREME ARCHON.

Sec. 12. When charges have been preferred by or under the direction of the Supreme Archon, then and in such case appeal may be taken directly from the Subordinate or Advisory Council or Committee on Laws, as the case may be, to the Committee on State of the Order. Notice of such appeal shall be given within the time provided in case of appeal to the Supreme Archon, and in such case the notice of appeal, statement of appeal, together with all papers relating to the case, and statement or

record of the proceedings of the Subordinate or Advisory Council or Committee on Laws in relation thereto, including a transcript of the evidence taken, all bound together and properly certified, shall be transmitted to the Supreme Scribe, as in case of appeal from the Supreme Archon, to be laid before the Committee on State of the Order.

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## LAW X.

### Total Disability.

APPLICATION—INVESTIGATION—REPORT OF SUBORDINATE COUNCIL, ETC.

Section 1. (1) If a member in good standing and who is under the age of 65 years becomes totally and permanently disabled by reason of accident or disease, or if a member in good standing who is above the age of 65 years becomes totally and permanently disabled by reason of accident, from following any occupation whatever, and is without property beyond that legally exempt from execution and sale by the law of the State wherein the member resides, income or other means of support, and has a wife or minor child or children, or adult daughter or daughters, or a mother, or sister dependent upon him for support, who are designated as his beneficiaries, in accordance with the laws of this Society, and such sickness, accident or disability has not originated from intemperance or vicious or immoral habits or conduct, such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries may jointly make an application for payments under Section 3 of this law, on a blank furnished by the Supreme Medical Examiner for such purpose, which blank shall be delivered to the Scribe of the Council to which the member belongs. Upon receipt of such blank the Archon, Past Archon and Vice Archon, or any two of them, shall make a careful examination and report, upon said blank, as to the property, income or other means of support of the member, and if the beneficiary is related as minor child or children, the age thereof, or if adult daughter or daughters, mother or sister, all facts concerning their dependency upon the member for support. The report of said Committee shall be read and approved in open Council at a regular meeting thereof, and the seal of the Council affixed thereto, after which it shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe, and after examination by him shall be forwarded to the Examiner of Claims, who shall carefully examine same, and if in his judgment the claim is clearly within the law, he shall indorse his opinion and return the papers to the Supreme Scribe, who shall forward them to the Supreme Archon for his approval; after which the papers shall be returned to the Supreme Scribe and thereafter become part of the records of his office.

MEMBER AT LARGE—HOW OBTAIN TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS.

(2) In case of the total and permanent disability of a member at large who otherwise comes within the provisions of Sub-section 1 of Section 1 of this law, such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries may jointly make an application for payments under Section 3 of this

law, on a blank furnished by the Supreme Medical Examiner for such purpose, to the Supreme Scribe. Upon receipt of such blank by the Supreme Scribe, the Supreme Archon shall appoint a committee of two members of the Order, who shall make a careful examination and report upon said blank as to the property, income or other means of support of the member, and if the beneficiary is related as minor child or children, the age thereof, or if adult daughter or daughters, mother or sister, all facts concerning their dependency upon the member for support. The report of said committee shall be forwarded to the Examiner of Claims, and if, in his opinion, the claim is clearly within the law, he shall endorse his opinion thereon and return the report to the Supreme Scribe, who shall submit it to the Supreme Archon for his approval, after which it shall become a part of the records of the Supreme Scribe's office.

DEATH OF BENEFICIARY—MEMBER MAY RECEIVE PAYMENTS.

(3) In case of the death of the beneficiary of a member of this Order, leaving said member with no one eligible under the law to become his beneficiary who is dependent upon him, said member may receive such payments if it be found that he otherwise comes within the provisions of Sub-section one (1), Section one (1) of this law.

INSANITY OF MEMBER—APPLICATION AND PAYMENT—HOW MADE.

(4) In the event of the member having been adjudged insane by a competent court of record a copy of such adjudication shall be filed with the Supreme Scribe, together with the application of the beneficiary or beneficiaries, and such application shall be considered complete without the signature of such member thereto. All payments on account of such disability shall in such case be made to the beneficiaries named in the certificate of membership.

MINOR BENEFICIARY.

(5) In case any of the beneficiaries named in a benefit certificate be minors or otherwise incompetent to act, then the application may be made by the member, together with such of the beneficiaries as may be legally competent to act.

APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS—REPORT—APPROVAL.

Sec. 2. If upon examination the Supreme Archon shall decide favorably upon an application for payments as provided in Section 1 of this law, he shall appoint two qualified physicians under the supervision of the Supreme Medical Examiner, who may be one of the two, to make an examination of the physical condition of the member and to report their findings as to the cause, permanency and totality of the disability of such member. If from such examination approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, and from all the evidence in the case, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Supreme Archon that the member comes within the provisions of Section 1 of this law, the Supreme Archon shall declare said member entitled to payments under the pro-

visions of this law, and upon compliance by the member, and his beneficiary or beneficiaries with the provisions of Section 3 of this law, said member or his beneficiary or beneficiaries, or both, as they shall specify, shall become entitled to payments as provided therein.

PAYMENTS—HOW AND WHEN MADE.

Sec. 3. After it has been determined, as hereinbefore provided, that a member in good standing has become totally and permanently disabled from following any occupation whatever, and otherwise comes within the provisions of Section 1 of this law, there shall be executed by the member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries, on a form to be furnished by the Supreme Scribe, and duly acknowledged before an officer authorized to take acknowledgements to deeds, a written direction and authority to make such payments either to the member or his beneficiary or beneficiaries, or both, out of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, through the Council to which the member belongs, or, in the case of a member at large, through the Supreme Treasurer, upon the order of the Supreme Archon, one-eightieth part of the amount stated in the member's benefit certificate, at the end of each calendar month during such disability, and while the member lives and is in good standing, until such payments aggregate one-half of the face value of the member's benefit certificate, which payments shall be charged against the benefit provided for in said benefit certificate, at the date of such payments. Upon the death of said member, the remaining portion thereof, if any, shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries in the same manner as though no part of such benefit had been paid under the provisions of this law. Should the member live until after such monthly payments aggregate one-half of the face value of his benefit certificate, and still come within the provisions of Section 1 of this law, such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries may apply to the Committee on State of the Order for continuance of such payments, until they aggregate the face value of the benefit certificate. The action of the Committee on State of the Order on such application for the continuance of such payments shall be final. When payments are to be made to both a member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries, it shall be stated in the written direction and authority above referred to, what portion of the monthly payments shall be made to each.

EXPENSE CHARGED AGAINST BENEFIT.

Sec. 4. The expense of the medical inquiry shall be paid out of and charged to the benefit so payable on account of such disability. If the application for relief is not granted, such expense shall be paid out of the General Fund of the Supreme Council.

CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY.

Sec. 5. The changing of beneficiaries in any manner or at any time shall not create a liability on the part of this Order beyond the portion of the benefit unpaid at the date of the member's death.

AMOUNT PAID DEDUCTED FROM CERTIFICATE.

Sec. 6. All payments on account of permanent disability shall be deducted from the face value of the benefit certificate, and shall be made by draft drawn against the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and shall be delivered to the person or persons entitled thereto, by the Treasurer of the Subordinate Council, or, in the case of a member at large, under the direction of the Supreme Treasurer, who shall take a proper receipt therefor and forward it to the Supreme Scribe.

WHEN PAYMENTS TO CEASE.

Sec. 7. The Supreme Archon may at any time cause an investigation to be made in any case where disability benefits have been granted, and if it shall be found in any such case that the member has subsequent to the granting of such disability benefits ceased to be within the provisions of Section 1 of this law, or that at the time of the granting of such benefits the member did not come within the provisions of said Section 1, the Supreme Archon shall have power to terminate such payments; provided, however, that such termination of payments shall not affect the right to file a new application for benefits in accordance with the provisions of said Section 1 at any time thereafter.

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## LAW XI.

### Proof of Death and Payment of Benefits.

PROOF—HOW MADE.

Section 1. (1) On the death of a member in good standing, the Scribe of his Council shall immediately notify the Supreme Scribe, under seal of the Council, giving the name, date and reputed cause of death, and request the forwarding of the proof of death blanks. The Archon of said Council shall appoint a Committee, consisting of three members thereof, to ascertain and report the circumstances attending said death. The report of said Committee, together with the proof of death papers, shall be read in and approved by said Council at a regular meeting thereof, and the seal of the Council affixed thereto; after which said proof of death papers, including the report of said Committee, shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe. Said proof of death papers shall state the name of the deceased, age at date of initiation, the number of his benefit certificate, the date and reputed cause of death, occupation at time of death, the dates and amount of his first and last contributions to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, that he was in good standing, together with the amount of his benefit certificate. Further proof of the validity of such death claim may be required, if deemed necessary, by the Supreme Archon or Examiner of Claims.

FURNISHING BLANKS FOR PROOFS OF DEATH NO WAIVER.

(2) The furnishing of blanks for proofs of death or the execution thereof shall in no case be construed as a waiver, on the part of the Order, of forfeiture of benefits by the member for any cause, nor shall it take away from the Order the right to demand further proofs.

## PAYMENT—HOW MADE.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Subordinate Council, on receipt of the order from the Supreme Scribe, to make delivery thereof without delay, and receive in return the benefit certificate properly indorsed, which certificate he shall immediately forward to the Supreme Treasurer. He shall, at the next meeting of his Subordinate Council, report the fact of said delivery, together with the receipt of the benefit certificate, and of its having been forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer, which report shall be spread upon the records of the Council, and the Supreme Scribe, thereupon notified thereof in writing by the Archon, with the attestation of the Scribe of said Council, and under the seal thereof. In case of the death of the person or persons named in said order before the delivery thereof, said order shall be returned to the Supreme Scribe, with a statement of the facts in writing, signed by the Archon and Treasurer and attested by the Scribe, under the seal of the Council, whereupon a new order shall be drawn, payable to the person or persons entitled to receive the benefit.

## PAYMENT IN CASE OF LOSS OF CERTIFICATE.

Sec. 3. On the death of a member, if it appears that his benefit certificate is lost, or cannot be found, an affidavit by the legal beneficiary or one or more of the legal beneficiaries of the deceased member as to the facts in the case, duly attested by the Archon and Scribe of the Subordinate Council of which the deceased was a member may be accepted in lieu of said benefit certificate.

## PROOFS OF DEATH—MEMBER AT LARGE.

Sec. 4. In the case of the death of a member at large the Supreme Archon shall appoint a Committee consisting of three members of the Order, who shall ascertain and report the cause of and circumstances attending said death, upon blanks furnished by the Supreme Council.

## MEMBER MAY DIRECT THAT BENEFIT BE PAID IN INSTALLMENTS.

Sec. 5. Any applicant for beneficial membership may at the time of making application, and any member may at any time while in good standing, direct that the benefit be paid in installments, as hereinafter provided. When such direction has been given, a benefit certificate shall be issued, providing that one-tenth of the total amount to accrue thereon, shall, on the approval of the claim, be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries.

Sec. 6. After the payment of said first installment of one-tenth, the remainder of the sum due upon the certificate shall be paid in equal monthly installments of such number, not exceeding sixty, as the member may have directed; provided that upon the death of one or more of the beneficiaries the whole amount then remaining unpaid shall become due and payable to the party, or parties, entitled thereto.

SUITS—WHEN TO BE BROUGHT.

Sec. 7. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity shall be brought by any member or his beneficiary or beneficiaries to recover for any disability or death benefit unless such suit or proceeding is commenced within six months from the death of the member in case of a death benefit claim, or from the date when the alleged claim matured in case of a disability claim.

SUITS—WHERE TO BE BROUGHT.

Sec. 8. No suit or other legal proceeding shall be brought or instituted in any state other than the one in which the member resided at the time of his death, or the state of Illinois.

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## LAW XII.

### Surplus Fund.

HOW CREATED.

Section 1. (1) The Committee on State of the Order by a majority vote thereof shall have power at any time to set aside from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, moneys to be invested as a Surplus Fund, provided that in no case shall the amount of money in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund available for the payment of current claims, be reduced thereby to an amount less than is sufficient to pay such current claims on said fund. Said Committee shall in each case, certify in writing over the signature of at least the majority of the members thereof to the Supreme Archon and to the Supreme Treasurer, the amount so set aside, which certificate shall direct that said amount be transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund, to be held, invested and paid out in manner as provided in this law.

(2) Whenever it becomes necessary to levy a special assessment as provided by the laws of the Order, such special assessment shall be paid out of the Surplus Fund for each member who has paid twenty or more assessments into such fund, until the amount so paid shall equal the amount such member has contributed to the Surplus Fund. When the total amount of assessments paid into the fund by a member has been paid from the fund on his account as herein provided, he shall be required to pay all future special assessments.

(3) No member or beneficiary or beneficiaries of a member who has been suspended, or who withdraws from the Order shall be entitled to any portion of such fund.

HOW INVESTED.

Sec. 2. The sums so set apart shall be invested in Government, State or Municipal bonds, whose payment is provided for by taxation under authority conferred by a State or the National Government, and which may be registered.

INVESTMENT AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES—THEIR DUTIES.

Sec. 3. Upon the Committee on State of the Order certifying the amount to be invested, the Supreme Archon shall convene the Investment

Commitee, which Committee shall recommend in writing, signed by a majority of the members of said Investment Committee, the securities proposed to be purchased, which securities must be of the classes specified in Section 2 of this law. Such recommendation of the Investment Committee shall be submitted to the Advisory Investment Committee, and when approved in writing by at least two members of said Advisory Investment Commitee, shall be submitted to the legal adviser of the Order and the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council.

SECURITIES—HOW APPROVED AND PURCHASED.

Sec. 4. Upon the same being approved by the legal adviser and the Committee on State of the Order in writing, signed by not less than a majority of said Committee, not members of the Investment Committee, a warrant shall be drawn upon the Supreme Treasurer, payable to the party from whom such securities are purchased, and certified copies of the recommendation of the Investment Committee, with the approval of the Advisory Investment Committee, the Legal Adviser and of the Committee on State of the Order, shall be filed with the Supreme Treasurer, and upon receipt of such certified copies the Treasurer shall be authorized to pay such warrant.

DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES—TRUST RECEIPTS—INSPECTION.

Sec. 5. Securities so purchased shall be deposited by the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer and the Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, or any two of them, for safe keeping and for collection of interest or income thereon, with such trust company or trust companies in the City of Chicago, as shall be designated by the affirmative votes of not less than seven members of the Committee on State of the Order. The deposit of such securities shall be made only upon the trust receipt of such trust company or trust receipts of such trust companies. Such trust receipts shall be issued to the Order in its corporate name, and shall fully describe the securities so deposited. Every trust receipt so issued shall provide that all interest collected on such securities, from time to time, shall be deposited by the trust company issuing such receipt to the credit of the Surplus Fund account of the Royal League, in such bank or banks, trust company or trust companies, with which the uninvested portion of such Surplus Fund may from time to time, be on deposit, and written notice of the deposit of interest as aforesaid, shall be given by such trust company to the Supreme Treasurer and the Supreme Scribe of the Order. Trust receipts issued for securities deposited as aforesaid, shall be executed in duplicate by any such trust company, one of which shall be delivered to the Supreme Scribe, and one to the Supreme Treasurer of the Order. All trust receipts issued for securities deposited as aforesaid, shall further provide that such securities or any portion thereof, shall be delivered to the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer and Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, or any two of them upon a written order or direction, signed by not less than seven

members of the Committee on State of the Order. Such trust receipts shall further provide that such trust company shall quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year furnish the Supreme Scribe and the Supreme Treasurer of the Order, a written list of all securities of the Order held by it for safe keeping, and that the securities so held shall, at all times, be subject to inspection by a committee of not less than three members of the Royal League, which shall include the Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Archon and Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, or any two of them, on presentation of a written order or direction signed by not less than seven members of the Committee on State of the Order, authorizing the Committee presenting such order to make such inspection.

FEES FOR CARE OF SECURITIES.

Sec. 6. Any trust company or trust companies designated by the Committee on State of the Order as a depository for the safe keeping of the securities belonging to the Surplus Fund of the Order, and for the collection of interest or income thereon, shall receive as compensation for its services, such fees as may be approved by the Committee on State of the Order. All fees of trust companies for such services shall be paid out of the interest earnings on the moneys or investments in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund. The certificate of the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe of the Order certifying to such trust company or trust companies, the names of the members of the Committee on State of the Order shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence to such trust company or trust companies of the duly elected or constituted members of said Committee.

INTEREST AND INCOME—HOW CREDITED.

Sec. 7. All sums received from interest or income, and all sums received from maturing securities shall be credited by the Supreme Treasurer to the Surplus Fund, and shall be reinvested as provided by this law.

SALE OF SECURITIES—HOW MADE AND WHEN.

Sec. 8. When the Committee on State of the Order shall direct that any deficiency in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be made good out of the Surplus Fund, the Supreme Archon shall convene the Investment Committee, and said Investment Committee, after consulting with the Advisory Investment Committee, shall designate in writing the securities which shall be sold, and negotiate the sale thereof, the proceeds of such sale to be paid directly to the Supreme Treasurer and by him credited to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund.

FUNDS TO BE INVESTED ONLY AS DIRECTED.

Sec. 9. No funds of this order shall be invested or deposited in any other way or manner than as above provided, and no part of said fund or securities shall be removed, sold or otherwise disposed of, except as hereinbefore provided.

## BIENNIAL INSPECTION OF SECURITIES.

Sec. 10. The Supreme Archon shall at each biennial session of the Supreme Council appoint a Committee, consisting of one Supreme Representative from each State, whose duty it shall be to visit, in conjunction with the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer, Chairman of the Investment Committee, and the Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, the depository of the securities in which the Surplus Funds are invested, make personal inspection of such securities, and report its findings to the Supreme Council. The report of the Committee shall be furnished by the Supreme Scribe to the Scribe of each Subordinate Council, and published in the first issue of the "News Letter," issued subsequent to the session of the Supreme Council, and shall be read by the Scribe of each Subordinate Council at the regular meeting following its receipt.

## PUBLICATION OF LIST OF SECURITIES.

Sec. 11. There shall be published at least quarterly in the Royal League News-Letter, a complete list of the securities held in such Surplus Fund.

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WHEN TO BE ORGANIZED.

Section 1. Whenever any State or Territory shall have within its borders ten Councils and a membership of not less than one thousand in good standing, an application for the organization of an Advisory Council, properly signed by at least ten past Archons in good standing, who represent as many Subordinate Councils within such jurisdiction, may be presented to the Supreme Council, or to the Supreme Archon during a recess of the Supreme Council, and unless satisfactory reasons appear for refusal, such application shall be granted.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 2. The membership of an Advisory Council shall consist of its officers, representatives from Subordinate Councils and the sitting or present representative or representatives to the Supreme Council. Past representatives from any Advisory Council to the Supreme Council shall, with the permission of the Advisory Council, have the privilege of the floor without vote, and shall be eligible to election to office therein.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 3. (1) The officers of an Advisory Council shall be an Archon, Vice-Archon, Past Archon, Orator, Scribe, Prelate, Treasurer, Guide, Warder, Sentry, a Committee on Fellowship of three members and a Finance Committee of three members.

(2) If the membership represented in any Advisory Council is less than 3,000, the offices of Prelate, Guide, Warder and Sentry shall be filled by the Committee on State of the Order, at or prior to the opening of any session, from the accredited representatives, and the term of office of such officers shall be limited to the duration of the session. In such Advisory Councils representing a membership of less than 3,000, the Committee on Fellowship shall be composed of the Advisory Archon, and two members appointed by him, immediately following his installation, from the present or past representatives to such Advisory Council. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members appointed from among the officers of said Advisory Council by the Archon thereof.

## DUTIES OF ARCHON.

### PRESIDE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Sec. 4. (1) The Archon of an Advisory Council shall preside at all sessions thereof, and shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order. He shall enforce all laws, rules and usages of the Advisory Council.

### JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

(2) He shall act as judge of all elections and declare the result thereof to the Council.

### APPOINT COMMITTEES.

(3) He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided by law or by direction of the Council.

### APPOINT DEPUTY ADVISORY ARCHONS.

(4) He shall appoint as his personal representative in each Subordinate Council the sitting representative to the Advisory Council from such Subordinate Council, with the title of Deputy Advisory Archon.

### SIGN WARRANTS—MAKE REPORTS.

(5) He shall sign all warrants drawn upon the treasury by authority of the Council or Committee on the State of the Order, and shall make a report to the Council at its biennial session of the results accomplished, together with such recommendations as he shall consider expedient. He shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the laws, rules and usages of the Order require.

## DUTIES OF VICE-ARCHON.

Sec. 5. The Vice-Archon shall have charge of the inner door during all sessions of the Council and preside at all the sessions during the absence of the Archon. He shall preside at all sessions of the Committee on State of the Order during the absence of the Archon, and perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of the Order require.

## DUTIES OF ORATOR.

Sec. 6. The Orator shall have charge, under direction of the Committee on State of the Order, of the entertainments given by the Advisory Council, assist and advise the Orators of Subordinate Councils, and make report to the biennial session of the Council.

## DUTIES OF SCRIBE.

### KEEP RECORDS—ATTEST WARRANTS.

Sec. 7. (1) The Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Council and of the Committee on State of the Order, and also of all the financial transactions of the Council. He shall draw and attest all warrants for the payment of bills that have been approved by the Finance Committee or which have been ordered drawn by the Advisory Council or the Committee on State of the Order, receive all moneys and pay same immediately to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. On the first day of each biennial session of the Advisory Council, the Advisory Scribe shall furnish an itemized statement to the

Advisory Council of the receipts and expenditures of such Advisory Council for the preceding two years.

(2) He shall conduct the correspondence of the Council, keep a record of the name, location and dates of meeting of all Subordinate Councils in his Council's jurisdiction.

(3) He shall within thirty days after the biennial session prepare and transmit to the Supreme Scribe a complete report of the proceedings of the session, and shall also forward from time to time such special reports as may be called for by the Supreme Scribe.

(4) Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council shall require, payable to the Royal League, for the faithful performance of his duties while in office, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Such bond shall be signed by such surety company as may be approved by the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council, and shall be of such form as the Supreme Archon may direct.

DUTIES OF TREASURER—BOND.

Sec. 8. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Council, and keep correct account of all moneys received and paid out. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Archon and attested by the Scribe. He shall make a full report to the biennial session of the Council. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council may require, payable to the Royal League, for the faithful performance of his duties while in office and until his successor is elected and qualified. Such bond shall be signed by such surety company as may be approved by the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council and shall be of such form as the Supreme Archon may direct.

DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS.

Sec. 9. The Guide, Prelate, Warder, Sentry and Past Archon shall perform the duties required by their stations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 10. The Finance Committee shall examine and approve all bills or report their inaccuracy; shall submit to the Committee on State of the Order a quarterly report, on the first days of April, July, October and January, giving in detail the items of receipts and expenditures, and shall audit the books and accounts of the Scribe and Treasurer before each biennial session, and make full report thereon at such session.

DEPUTY ADVISORY ARCHONS.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of a Deputy Advisory Archon to keep the Advisory Archon informed at all times of the social and fraternal conditions in his Council. He shall mail to the Advisory Archon, immediately following each meeting of his Council, upon blanks furnished to

him for such purpose, a report which shall include number of members in attendance at the meeting, number of visitors, number of officers present, number of applications received, number of candidates initiated, amount appropriated (if any) for relief of sick or distressed members, character of entertainment presented under the head of Good of the Order, and such other information as may be required of him by the Advisory Archon.

### COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

### HOW COMPOSED—ITS DUTIES.

Sec. 12. (1) The Committee on State of the Order shall be composed of the officers of the Advisory Council, the Supreme Archon, and the Supreme Scribe, ex-officio; provided, the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe shall not be counted in determining a quorum; and provided, further, that where the membership represented by any such Advisory Council is less than 3,000 its sitting or present representatives to the Supreme Council shall be members of said Committee. The Committee shall have supervision of the social and fraternal interests of the Order within the jurisdiction of the Council during the interval between the sessions thereof. The Committee, by a three-fourths vote of the members present, may remove an Advisory Officer for non-attendance at two sucessive meetings of the Commitee without offering sufficient or reasonable excuse. The Committee may remove, by a majority vote, any Advisory officer for inattention to the duties of his office, for incompetence or for conduct unbecoming an officer; provided, that due notice be given the accused, and a trial had according to the provisions relating to similar cases in Subordinate Councils. The Committee shall fill all vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation or removal from office, and such officer so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term.

### MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL.

(2) The Committee may, subject to the approval of the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council, by a majority vote of all the members thereof, call a special session of the Council.

### MEETINGS—NOTICE.

(3) The meetings of the Committee shall be held at such times and places as may be fixed by resolution or by-law, or by notice from the Archon.

### EXPENSE OF SOCIAL WORK.

(4) The Committee shall have the power to provide for the payment of the expense of social work.

### BILLS TO BE ITEMIZED.

(5) All bills presented for payment shall be fully itemized and approved by the Finance Committee before they shall be considered by the Committee on State of the Order.

SALARIES.

(6) In all jurisdictions containing more than 3,000 members, the Committee shall, at a meeting to be held in January of each year, and prior to the regular biennial session of such Advisory Council in the years when such biennial sessions are held, fix the annual compensation to be paid to any Advisory officer, provided, however, that the aggregate salaries to be paid shall in no case exceed thirty-three and one-third per cent of a sum figured at the rate per annum provided for in Section 19 of this Constitution and based upon the membership in good standing on the preceding 31st day of December.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

(7) The members of an Advisory Council residing more than twenty miles from the place of meeting shall be paid their actual traveling expenses, after approval of the Advisory Council. The officers of an Advisory Council may be paid a per diem which shall not exceed $5.00.

PREPARE BUDGET.

(8) The Committee shall, at a meeting to be held in January, 1910, and at a meeting to be held in the month of January in each year thereafter, and prior to the regular biennial sessions in the years when such sessions are held, prepare and adopt a detailed budget of expense for the next succeeding fiscal year. This budget shall clearly set forth the several sums appropriated according to classes of disbursements for the work of the Advisory Council. This budget shall not be exceeded except by a two-thirds vote of the Committee on State of the Order.

BIENNIAL AND SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Sec. 13. The Advisory Council shall meet biennially during the month of January preceding the Supreme Council regular session, at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Advisory Council, or, in case of the failure of the Council to act, by the Committee on State of the Order. Special sessions of the Advisory Council shall be called upon the written request of not less than one-fourth of the members of such Advisory Council.

LIMITATION OF POWERS.

Sec. 14. Advisory Councils shall have no power to enact laws, levy any tax on Subordinate Councils, or the membership thereof, or incur any expense to the Order, except as herein provided. Such Councils shall have supervision within their territorial jurisdiction of the social and fraternal interests of the Order.

SEALS.

Sec. 15. Each Advisory Council shall adopt and procure an official seal, and an impression thereof shall be deposited with the Supreme Scribe.

QUORUM.

Sec. 16. Twenty-five per cent of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all Council business. A majority of the

Committee on State of the Order shall constitute a quorum of such Committee.

WHO MAY BE A MITTED TO SESSIONS.

Sec. 17. All members of the Supreme Council, all alternate representatives and past representatives, and all officers of Subordinate Councils shall be admitted to sessions of Advisory Councils, but without vote; and without voice in the proceedings thereof, unless by invitation or permission of the Advisory Council, except that an alternate representative shall be entitled to voice and vote in the absence of the representative from his Council.

REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

Sec. 18. (1) Each Advisory Council shall be entitled to elect from its membership and from the past representatives within its jurisdiction, from any Advisory Council to the Supreme Council, at the biennial session next preceding the biennial session of the Supreme Council, one representative and one alternate to the Supreme Council, and one additional representative and alternate for each 2,000 members above the first 2,000 in good standing within its jurisdiction on the preceding 31st day of December, to serve as such representative and alternate for a term of four years, and until their successors are elected; provided, however, that the membership of the Supreme Council shall not, at any time, exceed seventy-five. Should the membership of the Supreme Council at any time reach or exceed seventy-five, the basis of representation shall be increased 500.

(2) If any Advisory Council shall, upon the basis of representation provided in Sub-section 1 of Section 18 hereof, be entitled to a greater number of representatives than they were entitled to under the law in force at the election of representatives held in 1909, said Advisory Council shall elect at its biennial session held in 1911 additional representatives and additional alternates for a term of two years, equal in number to the increased representation provided for.

REVENUE.

Sec. 19. The revenue of an Advisory Council shall be a sum equal to fifty cents per annum on the first one thousand members or fraction thereof; forty cents on all members over one thousand and under two thousand; thirty cents on all members over two thousand and under three thousand, and twenty cents on all members over three thousand, within their respective jurisdictions, to be paid monthly by the Supreme Council. Said payments for the first six months of each year shall be based on the membership in good standing on the previous 31st day of December; for the second six months of the year on the membership in good standing on the previous 30th day of June, and shall be made on or before the first day of the second month following the month for which it is to be paid.

## SOURCE OF POWERS.

Sec. 20. Advisory Councils shall derive all their powers and rights from the Supreme Council.

## BY-LAWS.

Sec. 21. By-Laws and Rules of Order in conformity herewith may be adopted, altered or amended at any biennial session by two-thirds of the votes cast concurring therein; provided that such by-laws or amendments thereto do not conflict with or repeat any portion of the Constitution or Laws of the Order, and shall be approved by the Committee on Laws of the Supreme Council.

## LESS THAN FIVE COUNCILS IN STATE.

Sec. 22. When there are less than five Councils in any State or Territory, the Supreme Archon may, by dispensation, attach said Councils to an established Advisory Council; provided, however, that such attached membership in Advisory Council shall terminate when an Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall be formed in the said State.

## REPORTS TO BE PRINTED.

Sec. 22. Each Advisory Council shall print the annual reports of its officers, and the journal or minutes of the proceedings of its biennial session, and shall print such number of copies thereof as shall be determined by the Committee on State of the Order.

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WHEN TO BE ORGANIZED.

Section 1. Whenever any State or Territory shall have within its borders two Councils and a membership of not less than two hundred beneficial members in good standing, an application to organize an Advisory Council Under Dispensation, properly signed by at least two Archons or Past Archons in good standing, representing as many Subordinate Councils within such jurisdiction, may be presented to the Supreme Council, or to the Supreme Archon during a recess of the Supreme Council, and unless satisfactory reasons appear for refusal, such application shall be granted.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 2. (1) The membership of an Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall consist of its officers, Representatives from Subordinate Councils, and the sitting or present Representative to the Supreme Council. The basis of representation shall be the same as that governing representation from Subordinate to Advisory Councils.

WHO MAY BE ADMITTED TO SESSION.

(2) An Advisory Council Under Dispensation may, by resolution or by-law, admit to its session all Archons or Past Archons within its jurisdiction who shall be in good standing; provided, however, that such admission does not confer the right to vote.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 3. The officers of an Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall be an Archon and Scribe, and shall be installed by the Supreme Archon or his Deputy.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER—DUTIES OF ARCHON.

Sec. 4. (1) The officers of an Advisory Council Under Dispensation, the present or sitting Representative to the Supreme Council, the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe, ex-officio, shall constitute the Committee on State of the Order, and the Archon shall serve as Chairman of such Committee. The Archon shall act as judge of all elections and declare the result to the Council.

ARCHON TO APPOINT COMMITTEES.

(2) He shall appoint all Committees not otherwise provided by law or by direction of the Council.

ARCHON TO MAKE REPORT—OTHER DUTIES.

(3) He shall make a report to the Council at its biennial session of the results accomplished during his term of office, together with such recommendations as he shall consider expedient. He shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the laws, rules and usages of the Order enjoin.

DUTIES OF SCRIBE.

Sec. 5. The Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Council and of the Committee on State of the Order. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Council, keep a record of the name, location and dates of meeting of all Subordinate Councils in his Council's jurisdiction. He shall, within thirty days after the biennial session, prepare and transmit to the Supreme Scribe, a complete report of the proceedings of the session. He shall perform his duties under the direction of the Committee on State of the Order, and while engaged in work under the direction of the Supreme Scribe, shall receive such compensation as shall be determined by the Supreme Scribe subject to the approval of the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Sec. 6. The Committee on State of the Order shall have supervision of the social and fraternal interests of the Order within the interval between the sessions of the Council, and shall perform such other duties as are in harmony with those performed by the Committee on State of the Order of Advisory Councils, and under the same rules and restrictions, so far as they are applicable.

SESSIONS.

Sec. 7. An Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall meet biennially during the month of February next preceding the session of the Supreme Council at the call of the Supreme Archon, who shall fix the time and place for holding the session in the call therefor.

LIMITATION OF POWERS.

Sec. 8. An Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall have no power to enact laws, levy any tax on Subordinate Councils or the membership thereof, or incur any expense to the Order except as herein provided.

ADMISSION TO SESSIONS.

Sec. 9. All members of the Supreme Council not members of an Advisory Council Under Dispensation, and all Alternate Representatives and Past Representatives from Subordinate Councils, shall be admitted to all sessions of such Council, but without vote; and without voice, unless by invitation or permission of the Council; provided, however,

that an Alternate Representative shall be entitled to voice and vote in the absence of the Representative from his Council.

REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

Sec. 10. (1) Each Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall be entitled to one Representative and one Alternate to the Supreme Council, who shall be elected at the biennial session of said Council next preceding the biennial session of the Supreme Council, and who shall serve for the term of two years, and until their successors are elected. The Representatives shall present to the Supreme Council such recommendations and proposed amendments as shall have been agreed upon by said Advisory Council.

EXPENSES—PER DIEM.

(2) The members of an Advisory Council Under Dispensation residing more than twenty miles from the place of meeting shall be paid their actual traveling expenses, after approval by such Advisory Council. The officers of an Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall be entitled to a per diem which shall not exceed five dollars.

REVENUE.

Sec. 11. The expense of the biennial session of an Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall be paid under the direction of the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council, and such further moneys may be expended within the jurisdiction of an Advisory Council Under Dispensation as may be determined by the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council.

POWERS—BY-LAWS.

Sec. 12. An Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall have power to adopt By-Laws and Rules of Order for its government, in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the Order, subject to the approval of the Committee on Laws of the Supreme Council. Such Councils shall have supervision, within their territorial jurisdiction, of the social and fraternal interests of the Order.

WHEN TO BECOME AN ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Sec. 13. Whenever there are a sufficient number of members within the jurisdiction of an Advisory Council Under Dispensation to form an Advisory Council, such Advisory Council Under Dispensation may prepare a petition in conformity with the laws governing the organization of Advisory Councils, and transmit same to the Supreme Scribe, who shall, with the approval of the Supreme Archon, call a meeting to organize an Advisory Council.

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## ARTICLE I.

### TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.

Section 1. The stated meetings of a Subordinate Council shall be held weekly or semi-monthly on the day and hour set by the Council in its By-Laws, and if changed the Scribe shall notify the Supreme Scribe forthwith of the change.

### OPENING AND QUORUM.

Sec. 2. The Council shall be opened at the time prescribed in the By-Laws, if six of its members who are in good standing are present. Not less than this number constitute a quorum for the transaction of the general business of this Council. In the absence of the Archon and Vice-Archon, the sitting Past Archon or any Past Archon who may be present shall preside. Should no Past Archon be present, the Orator, or, in his absence, any member who is in good standing, may be chosen to preside by the majority of the members present.

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## ARTICLE II.

### OFFICIAL SEAL AND STAMP.

Each Council shall, within thirty days from the date of institution, procure and adopt an official seal, which shall not be of a design closely imitating the Supreme Council seal. An impression of the seal shall be deposited with the Supreme Scribe.

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## ARTICLE III.

### OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of a Subordinate Council shall be an Archon, Vice-Archon, Orator, Past Archon, Scribe, Collector, Treasurer, Prelate, Guide, Warder and Sentry, who shall be elected annually at the first stated meeting in December, (except the Past Archon, who cannot be elected after the first term of a Council), and three Trustees, who shall be elected at the first stated meeting in December, 1907, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years and one for a term of one

year, and thereafter one trustee annually for a term of three years; provided, however, that no person shall hold two of the following named offices at the same time, viz.: Archon, Vice-Archon, Scribe, Collector or Treasurer; and provided, further, that Councils having less than 100 members may, under dispensation issued by the Supreme Archon, with the approval of the Comittee on the State of the Order, combine the offices of Scribe and Collector. A member who has served his Council for five or more consecutive terms as Scribe, Collector or Treasurer shall be entitled to all the honors of Past Archon.

REPRESENTATIVES TO ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(2) Each Subordinate Council, at the annual election of officers next preceding the regular meeting of the Supreme Council, shall elect one Representative to the Advisory Council and one Alternate who shall hold office for two years or until their successors are elected, and no member shall be eligible to either of these offices except the Archon or a Past Archon. Representatives to the Advisory Council may be paid a per diem not to exceed five dollars by the Subordinate Council to which the representative belongs.

RESIGNATION OF PAST ARCHON

(3) If the Past Archon elected at the formation of any Council shall, during the term in which such Council was instituted, vacate his chair and resign all honors connected with the office, either by letter or personally in open Council at a stated meeting, the Archon shall forthwith declare the office vacant and order a new election for Past Archon to take place at the next stated meeting; provided said meeting is to occur during the term in which the Council was instituted.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Sec. 3. All officers must be members in good standing. The Archon, Vice-Archon, Collector and Treasurer must be beneficiary members, and to qualify a member for the office of Archon he must have been elected to and served in some subordinate office. So much of this law as relates to former service shall not apply to new Councils in the election of Archon for the first two terms. The retiring Archon may occupy the chair of the sitting Past Archon except in the organization of a new Council; then the sitting Past Archon shall be elected, and all the honors of the office conferred upon him.

HOW CHOSEN.

Sec. 4. All officers of a Council shall be chosen by ballot, by a majority of the valid votes cast (except in cases where there is but one candidate nominated for an office, when the Archon shall declare him elected by consent). In case no candidate receives a majority of the ballots cast, the balloting shall continue until one of them obtains it; but the candidate receiving the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at each unsuccessful ballot, and no vote shall be regarded as a part of the poll unless it be for a previously nominated candidate.

## NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

Sec. 5. The nomination and election of officers shall take place on the first meeting in December, excepting when a vacancy is to be filled; then the nomination, election and installation may be made at the same meeting. The nomination shall be first for Archon, closed, and the Archon elected; next, the Vice-Archon, and so on in the same manner until all are nominated and elected.

## ELECTION—HOW CONDUCTED.

Sec. 6. When an election is held to fill an office or offices of a Council, the presiding officer shall act as judge, and he shall appoint two members to act as tellers, and they shall also assist in conducting the election in a just and impartial manner; they shall keep a register of all the votes polled, and should it appear that there have been more votes polled than there are legally qualified voters present, the presiding officer shall declare the ballot illegal and void, and direct another ballot to be taken immediately; each member voting shall then hand his ballot to the tellers, giving his name, and the tellers shall deposit it in the poll.

## INSTALLATION—QUALIFICATION.

Sec. 7. The officers of a Council, legally elected (if qualified), shall be installed on the first stated meeting in the ensuing term (if possible). Any member who has been duly elected failing to present himself for installation (unless prevented by sickness or some unavoidable occurrence), may have the office to which he was elected declared vacant, by the installing officer, and another election shall be ordered forthwith to fill the vacancy. No member shall be installed into office who is indebted to his Council, nor shall any officer who has been installed retain his seat if he shall become in arrears for Council dues, or in arrears to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, or to the expense and organization fund.

## REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 8. Any officer may be removed for incompetence or inattention to the duties of the station, or non-attendance for three successive meetings of his Council without sufficient cause, or conduct unbecoming his standing in this Order or his position as an officer of his Council, by vote of the Council; and vacancies accruing by reason of death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled in the manner of the original selection, to serve for the remainder of the term; the officer thus elected, and serving until the end of the term, shall be entitled to the full honors thereof.

## SURRENDER OF PROPERTY BY OFFICERS ON REMOVAL.

Sec. 9. An officer receiving notice of his removal from office shall thereupon turn over to his successor in office all books, papers and property of the Order in his possession, with a proper account thereof.

## ARTICLE IV.

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

#### ARCHON.

Section 1. The Archon shall preside at all meetings and enforce the laws, rules and usages of the Order, decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to his Council; he shall act as judge of all elections, and declare the result to the Council; he shall, within twenty-four hours after an application has been read in Council, secretly appoint two members of the Council to prepare separate reports upon the applicant's fitness, in accordance with the directions contained in a blank prepared for such purpose by the Supreme Council. He shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Council; he shall sign all orders on the Treasurer for all money ordered to be paid by the Council; he shall not be entitled to vote except when electing officers, balloting for candidates, and when the members are equally divided on other questions; he shall announce in open Council the suspension of all members whose combined monthly contributions, dues and special assessments have not been paid within the legal time; he shall call special meetings of the Council upon the written request of seven of its members, and on the night of his installation he shall appoint an Auditing Committee, consisting of the Vice-Archon and two other officers or members. He shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the laws, rules and usages of this Order enjoin.

#### VICE-ARCHON.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Archon shall assist and aid the Archon in conducting the ceremonies, have charge of the inner door, and in the absence of the Archon he shall preside. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Auditing Committee, and as such shall have general supervision of the books and accounts of the Council. It shall be his duty to secure the prompt attendance of applicants upon the Medical Examiner; to report at each meeting of his Council the number examined and not examined since last meeting. He shall perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order enjoin.

#### ORATOR.

Sec. 3. The Orator shall entertain the Council by presenting something of a moral, social, or interesting nature at each meeting of the Council. He shall have charge of all public entertainments, and shall make, upon blanks furnished by the Supreme Council, semi-annual reports to the Supreme Orator at the last meeting of June and December of each year.

#### SCRIBE.

#### RECORD—CORRESPONDENCE.

Sec. 4. (1) The Scribe shall keep accurate reports of the proceedings of his Council, which he shall record in a book kept for that purpose; he shall attest all orders drawn upon the Treasurer; make out the semi-annual report of the work and business of his Council to the Supreme

Council; he shall conduct its general correspondence, and have charge of its seal and records; he shall notify all applicants who have been elected to membership, within five days after such election; also send the name and address of each applicant to the Vice-Archon. He shall mail to the Supreme Scribe and to the Scribe of the Advisory Council of his jurisdiction reports of all elections of officers and representatives immediately after such election. He shall promptly furnish to the Scribe of the Advisory Council of his jurisdiction, immediately following his Council meeting, a report of the business transacted at such meeting on a blank furnished by the Advisory Council.

RECORD OF NEW MEMBERS—NOTICES.

(2) The Scribe shall enter upon his minutes the name, age, occupation, place of residence and business of each applicant for membership, together with the protection desired; the names of the beneficiary or beneficiaries, the amount apportioned to each, and the relation of each beneficiary to the applicant, and the names of the members proposing him; also, after favorable ballot, he shall at once furnish the Archon of his Council, in writing, with the name, age, occupation, place of residence and business of each applicant, and the names of the members proposing him. He shall forthwith send the application to the Supreme Medical Examiner, and shall inclose with such application to the Supreme Medical Examiner, a remittance of two dollars for examination. Upon the return of notice of approval of said application by the Supreme Medical Examiner he shall immediately notify the applicant. He shall promptly notify the Supreme Scribe of each applicant's admission, and the date thereof, and shall inclose with such notice one dollar for a benefit certificate.

NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENTS.

(3) The Scribe shall forward the application of each reinstated member to the Supreme Scribe, certifying under seal the date of reinstatement, age and amount of one new assessment. The Scribe shall also notify the Supreme Scribe of all rejected applications for reinstatement, giving the date and the manner of such rejection.

NOTICE OF REJECTED CANDIDATE.

(4) Whenever a candidate is rejected or declared ineligible, the Scribe shall enter his name, residence, occupation and cause of rejection or ineligibility (when known) in the record book, and immediately communicate the same to the Supreme Scribe, who shall keep a record thereof.

NOTICE OF DEATH OF MEMBER—SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—WITHDRAWALS—SUSPENSIONS.

(5) On the death of a member in good standing the Scribe of his Council shall immediately notify the Supreme Scribe, under the seal of the Council, giving the name, date and cause of death, and request the forwarding of proof of death blanks. He shall notify the Collector at once upon receipt of notice of a special assessment from the Supreme

Scribe, and acknowledge to the Supreme Scribe the receipt of the notice of such assessment, giving date of receiving the same, also the date upon which he notified the Collector; he shall report to his Council the amount forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer on each combined monthly contribution or special assessment, the date it was sent and the manner in which it was transmitted; he shall notify the Supreme Scribe at once of all withdrawals, suspensions, expulsions or reinstatements in his Council, giving the name and number of the benefit certificate in each case, and perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order enjoin. For his services he shall receive such compensation as the Subordinate Council may determine.

## COLLECTOR.

### ACCOUNTS—FEES.

Sec. 5. (1) The Collector shall keep a full and correct account between the Council and its members, receive all money due the Council, and pay the same to the Treasurer before the close of each meeting, taking his receipt therefor. He shall receipt to each member for combined monthly contributions, dues and special assessments when paid, whether monthly or any number of months in advance, upon forms prepared by the Supreme Council. The Collector shall enter all medical fees as such on his cash book, together with the name of applicant, and report the same as receipts for the General Fund, and pay over the same to the Treasurer.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—SUSPENSIONS—COMPENSATION.

(2) The Collector shall notify all members of any special assessments immediately on receipt of notice of such assessments from the Supreme Scribe. On the day following the last day for the payment of any combined monthly contribution or special assessment, he shall forward to the Supreme Scribe, and to the Archon of his Council, a list of all members of his Council who stand suspended for the non-payment of such combined monthly contributions or special assessment. He shall immediately mail to each member so suspended a notice of his suspension, and if the suspended member shall fail to reinstate on or before the 10th day of the month following the date of such suspension, the Collector shall mail to him a notice of such failure, together with a blank certificate of health, and application for reinstatement. On the 11th day of each month he shall certify to the Treasurer of his Council, and also to the Supreme Scribe, the amount due to the Supreme Treasurer on all combined monthly contributions, including those who have reinstated during the previous ten days, and shall forward to the Supreme Scribe, and to the Archon of his Council, a list of all members reinstated during the previous ten days who had been suspended for non-payment of the combined monthly contribution for the previous month. He shall also promptly forward to the Supreme Scribe all applications for reinstate-

ment of members who have been suspended more than ten days and not more than two months, together with the certificate of health and fee of fifty cents in each case. He shall make out the semi-annual report of the finances of his Council. He shall receive all money for the combined monthly contribution, dues and membership fees, and shall keep a separate account of the same in books provided for that purpose. He shall not receive moneys from anyone after the times prescribed in the laws of the Order, except where expressly authorized by such laws. He shall conduct all the correspondence of his Council relating to the combined monthly contributions of members with the Supreme Council. He shall receive from the Trustees their bonds, when bonds shall be required of them by by-laws of the Council. He shall promptly mail to each member of his Council a copy of all statements or other communications furnished him for that purpose by the Supreme Scribe, or by the Scribe of the Advisory Council of his jurisdiction. He shall, before the close of each session of his Council, report the total receipts belonging to the General Fund, the combined monthly contribution and membership fees, and all other funds coming into his possession. He shall perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order shall enjoin. For his services he shall receive such compensation as the Subordinate Council may determine. The failure of the Collector to mail to a suspended member a notice of his suspension or a notice of his failure to reinstate within ten days following the date of such suspension, shall in no wise affect such suspension.

## TREASURER.

### RECEIVE MONEY—KEEP ACCOUNTS—FORWARD ASSESSMENTS.

Sec. 6. (1) The Treasurer shall receive from the Collector all money received by him for the Council, and give his receipt therefor. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Archon, and attested by the Scribe. He shall keep a regular and correct account of all money received and paid out by him. He shall keep a separate account of the combined monthly contributions, special assessments and membership fees, and shall not allow these funds to be used for any other purpose. He shall report at every meeting the actual cash in his hands in the Combined Monthly Contribution, Special Assessment, Membership Fee and General Funds. Upon receipt of information from the Collector as to the amount due the Supreme Treasurer, on account of combined monthly contributions, he shall immediately forward to the Supreme Treasurer the amount so certified by the Collector, and at once notify in writing the Scribe of his Council of the amount so forwarded, the date it was sent, and the manner in which it was transmitted. He shall receive from the Collector all money paid as membership fees, keeping a separate account thereof, and shall, on or before the 15th day of the months of July, October, January and April, remit the same to the Supreme Scribe.

PAY DEATH BENEFITS—COMPENSATION.

(2) On receipt of an order on the Supreme Treasurer in payment of a death benefit he shall immediately deliver it to the person or persons in whose favor it is drawn, and receive in return the benefit certificate properly indorsed, which he shall at once forward to the Supreme Treasurer. He shall perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order require; he shall have his accounts ready for settlement on the last stated meeting night in June and December, and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor in office all moneys, books, papers and vouchers in his hands. For his services he shall receive such compensation as the Council may direct.

PRELATE—GUIDE—WARDER—SENTRY.

Sec. 7. The Prelate shall offer invocations to and ask blessings from Deity, and perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order enjoin.

Sec. 8. The Guide shall have charge of the jewels, paraphernalia and other property of this Council which may be intrusted to his care, and perform such other duties as pertain to his office.

Sec. 9. The Warder and Sentry shall perform such duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order require of them.

PAST ARCHON.

Sec. 10. The Past Archon shall assist in conducting the ceremonies, act as attorney for his Council in case of trials, or he may employ an attorney, who must be a member of the Order, but without compensation, except by order of the Council. In the absence of a Deputy Supreme Archon, he may install the officers of his Council, provided the laws of the Order have been complied with; and perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usage of this Order enjoin.

TRUSTEES.

Sec. 11. The Trustees shall have the general supervision of all the property of their Council. They shall invest in such securities as the Council may direct, such sums as it orders to be drawn from the Treasury for that purpose. They shall have the custody of all securities of the Council for moneys loaned or invested; they shall collect or realize on all such moneys or securities when so directed by the Council. They shall collect all interests, rents or other moneys arising from said investments belonging to the Council, and pay all moneys so collected to the Collector. They shall, on the last stated meetings in June and December, report their transactions to the Council, and make an inventory of all property when required by by-law of the Council. The Trustee having but one more year to serve shall be Chairman of Trustees during such last year of service.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Sec. 12. The Archon, Vice-Archon, Past Archon, Orator, Prelate, Warder and Sentry shall constitute the Relief Committee, of which the

Archon shall be chairman. Their duties shall be to visit sick or disabled members, and to report at each stated meeting, and in all cases of application for relief, except for payment of combined monthly contributions, whether from members or others who are recommended by members, they may suggest to the Council such pecuniary assistance as they believe is needed. Each member shall be subject to the orders of the Archon in performing his duties as a member of such committee, and on the death of a member this committee may, with the consent of the relatives of the deceased, take charge of the remains as representatives of the Council.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

Sec. 13. The Archon, Vice-Archon and Collector shall constitute the Emergency Committee, of which the Collector shall be Chairman. Their duties shall be to meet on the last day for the payment of combined monthly contributions for the purpose of considering and passing upon the applications of those members who may have applied to have their combined monthly contributions and dues advanced by the Council under the provisions of Sub-section 1 of Section 4, Law V, of the Laws of the Royal League, and to report such applications and their action thereon at the next succeeding meeting of the Council.

DUTIES OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Sec. 14. It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to audit all bills against the Council, and to examine and audit the books and accounts of the Scribe, Collector, Treasurer and Trustees quarterly at the end of the months of March, June, September and December, and make a written report of the results of such audit (which audit shall cover all transactions of the Council during the quarter ending with the last day of said months of March, June, September and December) and submit the same at the first meeting of the Council following such audit. The Chairman of said Committee shall promptly forward to the Supreme Scribe a copy of said report.

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## Article V.

BONDS OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

Before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, the following named officers shall be bonded for such sums as the Council shall determine; not less, however, than the following:

Collector ..... $300
Treasurer ..... 500

Provided, that the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council may increase the amount of the bond of any Subordinate officer if it considers such bond insufficient. All such bonds shall be procured from such surety company or companies as the Committee on State of the Order may select or designate. The penalty of such bond shall be payable to the Royal League, and the bond shall be deposited with the

Supreme Scribe. The cost of procuring such bond shall be paid for out of the treasury of the Subordinate Council.

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## ARTICLE VI.

### BY-LAWS AND ALTERATIONS THEREOF.

By-Laws in conformity with this Constitution may be made, and from time to time altered and amended, when two members of the Council submit a written proposition, and have it read at two stated meetings previous to being acted upon; then, two-thirds of the valid vote cast concurring, it shall be adopted; provided, a By-Law or alteration thereof does not contravene or conflict with the Laws or Constitution of the Supreme Council, the Constitution governing all Subordinate Councils, or the principles of this Order, or repeat any portions of said Constitutions and Laws; and provided, also, that they be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Laws of the Supreme Council, and after the date of such approval all such By-Laws or parts of By-Laws shall be in full force and effect.

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## ARTICLE VII.

### REPORTS—MEMBERSHIP ROLL—FUNDS.

Section 1. Each Subordinate Council shall forward to the Supreme Scribe a copy of its roll of membership and a statement of its several funds, whenever required by him.

### MUST FORWARD SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

Sec. 2. Each Subordinate Council shall forward its semi-annual report to the Supreme Scribe, in accordance with the forms prescribed by him, within thirty days from the last day of June and December, respectively.

### MUST SUBMIT BOOKS FOR EXAMINATION—SPECIAL REPORTS.

Sec. 3. Each Subordinate Council, or any officer thereof, shall, whenever required, submit its books, records, papers and accounts for examination by the Supreme Scribe or his authorized representative, and shall also make special reports to the Supreme Scribe whenever required.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Bonnell, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Horace W. Danforth, Harry M. Strawn, John J. Enright, William R. McKinnon, Edward R. Pritchard, Clayton H. Tobias, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, Michael F. Sullivan, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Traub, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Adolph J. Wilke, Daniel B. Fairman, George Gilmore, Peter S. Lynch, Thomas A. Worth, Lew W. Webb, Charles F. Kennedy,

Willis C. Stone, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, Edward S. Mason Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, George W. Smith, Ernest D. Boyce, Harvey N. Sutton, Richard C. Jordan—46.

Noes: None.

The Supreme Archon thereupon declared the resolution adopted.

Bro. George W. Miller submitted the following:

"Resolved, that the Constitution and Laws as amended and adopted at the session of this Supreme Council, held on the 13th and 14th days of April, A. D., 1909, be promulgated by the Committee on Laws and attested by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, and that they be published as amended and adopted as the Constitutions and Laws of the Royal League.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller that the resolution be adopted. Motion seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot and carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Charles E. Bonnell submitted the following and moved its adoption:

"Whereas, at the 1902 session of the Supreme Council of the Royal League, a resolution was adopted 'recognizing in the Vesta Circle an organization on the same conservative basis as that upon which the Royal League stands,' and pledging to them our 'sympathetic support;' and

"Whereas, since that time the Royal League, after careful investigation, and a valuation covering 23 years of its experience, and acting under the best of actuarial advice, has deemed it wise to change its plan of operation and to establish rates of contribution based upon the National Fraternal Congress Tables of Mortality; and

"Whereas, for this, as well as for other reasons, it can no longer be said that the Vesta Circle is 'on the same conservative basis as that upon which the Royal League stands'; and

"Whereas, it seems to be the policy of its management to create the impression that the Vesta Circle is an auxiliary of the Royal League, thereby incurring the risk of misleading the members of the Royal League, as well as their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Supreme Council of the Royal League, in regular session assembled, that while we wish for the Vesta Circle the very best of success, nevertheless we believe the time has now come when the fact should be made clear to our Councils, our members and their friends that it is in every particular a separate and distinct organization from the Royal League, operating under a different plan and upon a different table of rates, and that it is in no sense an auxiliary of the Royal League.

Signed:

"C. E. BONNELL,
"W. E. HYDE,
"GEORGE W. MILLER."

The motion was seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. William E. Tyrrell moved that it is the sense of this body that the Committee on State of the Order make provision for the assistance of the Fellowship work at the Sanatorium. Motion seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree.

The motion was discussed by Bro. William E. Tyrrell and Bro. Phillip A. Salisbury. Bro. Charles E. Piper called attention to the fact that the Committee on State of the Order was now under direction to make all possible provision for the Fellowship work at the Sanatorium, but that in view of the conditions obtaining in the general fund at the present time any further provision had better be postponed.

Bro. William E. Tyrrell, with the consent of the second, then withdrew the motion.

There being no further business the Supreme Council adjourned at 7:30 p. m.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. PIPER,

Supreme Scribe.

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### MORNING SESSION, APRIL 11, 1911.

The Supreme Council was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 11, 1911, by the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, pursuant to notice duly issued therefor.

The Supreme Archon directed that the roll be called.

The roll was called, showing the following present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Harry M. Strawn, John J. Enright, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Frederick McCleneghan, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Traub, Henry H. Boesenberg, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle.

The Supreme Archon announced that there was a quorum present, and directed the reading of the minutes of the preceding session.

Moved by Bro. William E. Newman, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the reading of the minutes of the last session be dispensed with, and the minutes as printed be approved. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon then appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Bros. Andrew McGarry, Henry H. Boesenberg, Frederick McCleneghan.

Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper submitted the following certificate showing the representatives elected from the several jurisdictions:

Illinois—Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich.

Wisconsin—Charles C. Ryan.

Missouri—Charles B. Renoe.

Minnesota—Jesse H. Neal.

Michigan—Darius A. King.

Ohio—John T. Herbert.

Kansas and Nebraska—Richard C. Jordan.

Colorado—Archie D. Marshall.

Indiana—Walter R. Beard.

The Committee on Credentials retired and on return reported the presence of the following Representatives-Elect and Alternates-Elect:

Illinois—Bros. Louis C. Witt, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich.

Indiana—Walter R. Beard.

Ohio—John T. Herbert.

Wisconsin—Charles C. Ryan.

Missouri—Charles B. Renoe.

Minnesota—John C. MacDougall, alternate for William R. McKinnon.

Michigan—Darius A. King.

Kansas and Nebraska—F. R. Straight, alternate for Richard C. Jordan.

Colorado—Archie D. Marshall.

By direction of the Supreme Archon, the Supreme Guide, Bro. Harry M. Strawn, presented the Representatives and Alternates at the altar, where they were obligated by the Supreme Archon.

Bro. Charles E. Fowler moved that any member of the Order who desired admission should be permitted to enter. Motion was duly seconded and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon then appointed the following committees:

On Mileage and Per Diem—Bros. E. J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, Thomas H. Hoy.

On Distribution—Bros. Frank H. Knapp, Harry M. Strawn, Edward S. Mason.

On Resolutions—Charles F. Kennedy, Charles A. Hankle, John C. MacDougall.

On Inspection of Bonds—Illinois, Louis C. Witt; Indiana, Walter R. Beard; Ohio, John T. Herbert; Wisconsin, Charles C. Ryan; Missouri, Charles B. Renoe; Minnesota, John C. MacDougall; Michigan, Darius A. King; Colorado, Archie D. Marshall; Kansas and Nebraska, F. R. Straight; Supreme Archon William E. Hyde, Supreme Treasurer Holmes Hoge, Chairman Supreme Trustees Edward R. Pritchard, Chairman Investment Committee James W. Fernald.

Announcement was made that the Committee on Inspection of Bonds would meet at the First Trust and Savings Bank, at nine o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 12th.

A number of visitors, members of the Order, were admitted at this time, and introduced by the Supreme Guide, Bro. Harry M. Strawn.

Representatives Phillip A. Salisbury, John T. McGrath, Charles F. Kennedy and Clayton H. Tobias, of Illinois, and Charles C. Ryan, of Wisconsin, were admitted.

Supreme Archon William E. Hyde then presented his biennial report, which is as follows:

## REPORT OF SUPREME ARCHON.

Chicago, April 11, 1911.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—It becomes my duty to again report to you on the conditions existing in our Order, and particularly with reference to the transactions of the office of Supreme Archon since your last biennial session in April 1909. In many respects the experience of the past two years has been gratifying; in others, I am frank to say, it has not been wholly satisfactory. The prevalence of absolute harmony in every jurisdiction; our splendid gain in financial strength; the fact that our record for prompt payment of our mortuary losses has been maintained; the continued development of the spirit of practical fraternity among our members—all of these are gratifying features of our experience. Among the less satisfactory features may be enumerated our lack of proper growth in membership; the increasing cost in time, effort and money to procure new business; the failure, in spite of the most strenuous efforts, to reduce the percentage of lapsation, and the feeling of indifference to the necessity for individual effort in the work of building up the Royal League which seems to have taken possession of our members.

Our experience during these two years would seem to indicate that at last the Royal League has succeeded in framing a code of laws which amply safeguard the rights of the society as a whole, as well as those of the individual members and their beneficiaries, and you will find that in that portion of the work of this session having reference to changes in the laws, you will not be called upon to effect changes of a radical nature, but your duty will be confined to the adoption of amendments which experience shows to be advisable in order to give added strength to these laws.

### OUR GROWTH.

An analysis of the figures presented herewith will apprise you of the fact that with reference to the amount of new business secured our record for the two years has been fairly gratifying, especially when you take into consideration the fierce competition with the cheap rate societies we have been compelled to face. A total of 5,920 new beneficial members

were added to our rolls during the years 1909 and 1910, and had we been successful in our efforts to keep suspensions down to a normal figure, we would have little reason to complain, but with a lapse record for the same period of 4,598 beneficial members—a monthly average of 192—and with a total death loss of 509, our net growth during the two years of but 813 beneficial members is by no means satisfactory.

On December 13, 1908, we had a total beneficial membership of 29,369. During the year 1909 there were added to this number 2,698 members; there were 241 members lost by death, and 2,255 by suspension and withdrawal, giving us a total beneficial membership on December 31, 1909, of 29,571—a net gain in membership for the year of 202. Beginning the year 1910 with a total beneficial membership of 29,571, there were added during the year 3,222 new members; lost by death, 268; by suspension and withdrawal, 2,343, leaving our total beneficial membership on December 31, 1910, 30,182—a net gain for the year of 611, and for the two years of 813.

Our social membership on December 31, 1908, was 429. During the year there were 179 social members added to the list, and 330 were lost by suspension, leaving a social membership of 278 on December 31, 1909; during 1910 there were 82 social members added, and 166 were suspended, which gave us a total social membership of 194 on December 31, 1910.

Our death rate for 1909 was 8.15, a reduction of four points as compared with the death rate (8.19) for 1908; our death rate for 1910 was 8.97, an increase of 82 points, as compared with our death rate for 1909.

The average age of our membership on December 31, 1909, was 39.42 years, and on December 31, 1910, 39.95 years.

Of our total beneficial membership of 30,182 on December 31, 1910, 13 held certificates in the amount of $5,000, making a total insurance in force in this class of $65,000; 5,470 held certificates in the amount of $4,000, insurance in force $21,880,000; 1,169 held certificates in the amount of $3,000, insurance in force $3,507,000; 7,037 held certificates in the amount of $2,000, insurance in force $14,074,000; 13,780 held certificates in the amount of $1,000, insurance in force $13,780,000; 2,713 held certificates in the amount of $500, insurance in force $1,356,500. Our total insurance in force December 31, 1910, was $54,662,500; average amount of certificate, $1,811.

Number of certificates issued carrying whole life insurance, 26,158; term to age 70, 4,259; term to age 60, 581; term to age 50, 884, a total of 31,842 certificates carried by a membership of 30,182. The apparent discrepancy between the total number of beneficial members and the total number of certificates issued is due to the fact that 1,660 members are each carrying two certificates for different terms of insurance.

## SUSPENSIONS.

It is becoming more and more apparent each year that the problem of retaining members after having secured them is as difficult of solu-

tion, if not more so, as is the problem of securing new business. Nor does the Royal League, by any means, stand alone in facing this problem, for from every organization engaged in the furnishing of fraternal insurance comes the same cry, "What can we do to effect a reduction in the constantly increasing ratio of lapsation?" Never has closer attention been paid to the work of securing reinstatement of delinquent members in the Royal League than during the past two years. Every plan or scheme which has come to the minds of men connected with our work, no matter how remote the possibility of success, has been given a fair and earnest trial. Managers of other fraternal societies have gladly exchanged experiences with us, and their methods have been tried by us, and our methods by them, yet a reference to our own records and the records of our sister organizations, discloses the disappointing fact that the ratio of suspensions is increasing year by year. I believe that the vast majority of those who take membership in fraternal insurance societies are actuated in their course by an earnest desire to secure protection for their dependents, and why so many of them should so soon after acquiring membership give up this protection is inexplicable to me. In our laws with reference to suspension and reinstatement we deal with the delinquent member with a measure of leniency beyond which I do not believe we can safely go, so that I have no recommendation to offer along this line; nor, indeed, have I any sort of suggestion to offer looking toward a reduction in the percentage of lapsation, for, as already indicated, every thought which has come to the minds of your managing officials has been given thorough trial. It may be well for your body to devote some time to discussion of this most important question, in the hope that through such discussion suggestions may come which, properly developed, will be valuable in aiding in, at least, a partial solution of the problem.

## OUR SURPLUS FUND.

On December 31, 1908, our Surplus Fund contained, in cash and invested in first-class securities, $1,457,917.22. During the year 1909 a total of $190,000 was transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and placed in the Surplus Fund; in addition to this interest earnings amounting to $47,622.17 were added to the fund, making our total cash and invested surplus, on December 31, 1909, $1,695,539.39—an increase for the year of $237,622.17. To our total surplus of $1,695,539.39 on the above mentioned date there was transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund during 1910, the amount of $140,000, and interest amounting to $67,134.18, a total of $207,134.18, making our total cash and invested surplus on December 31, 1910, $1,902,673.57—an increase for the two years of $444,756.35.

I want to direct your especial attention to the item of interest earnings in relation to our Surplus Fund. It will be noted that of the total increase in surplus of $444,756.35 during the two years 1909-10, $330,000

was transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and the remainder, $114,756.35, consists of interest earnings. In other words, the interest earnings placed in the fund amount to more than one-third of the amount transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and almost one-fourth of the entire addition to the fund for the two years. Surely interest is a most important factor in the building up of this fund. As you are all aware the table of assessment rates now employed by the Royal League is based upon an interest assumption of four per cent, and if our surplus should in reality earn less than four per cent, our rates would, to that extent, become inadequate. It will remain adequate only so long as we can earn four per cent or more on our surplus. In my report at the last session of this body I informed you of the fact that our average interest earnings on our investments was a trifle more than that assumed in our table of rates, the average at that time being 4.05 per cent. This average has been increased twelve points during the two years past, and the average interest earned on our investments is now 4.17 per cent.

At your last session a law was enacted requiring the deposit of all securities in which the surplus funds of the Royal League are invested with such trust company or trust companies in the city of Chicago, as may be selected by not less than seven members of the Committee on the State of the Order. With the general provisions of this law you are all familiar, which makes it unnecessary for me to outline them in this report. At the meeting of the Committee on State of the Order, held May 21, 1909, the Committee, by a vote of eight ayes and no noes, selected the First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago as the depository of our securities and entered into an agreement with this bank which, briefly outlined, is as follows: The agreement first recites, literally, Sections 5 and 6 of Law XII; the bank agrees to hold the securities in accordance with the terms of the law, and to give trust receipts therefor, which receipts shall recite that the securities are held for safe keeping and collection of interest or income thereon; that all interest or income shall be collected and deposited by the bank to the credit of the surplus account of the Royal League in the First National Bank of Chicago, or in such other banks in which such Surplus Fund may, from time to time, be on deposit; that it shall give written notice of such deposit to the Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Scribe; that the securities or any portion of them shall be delivered to the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer and Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, or any two of them, upon written order or direction signed by not less than seven members of the Committee on State of the Order; that said bank shall quarterly furnish the Supreme Scribe and Supreme Treasurer with a written list of all securities held by it for safe keeping, and said securities shall at all times be subject to inspection by a committee of not less than three members of the Royal League, which shall include the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer and Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, or any two of them, upon written order signed by not less than seven members of

the Committee on State of the Order authorizing the committee presenting such order to make such inspection; that the said First Trust and Savings Bank shall charge for its services in the matter $1,000 per annum so long as the securities held by them do not exceed in face value $1,500,000; on any excess of securities over $1,500,000 the charge shall be one-tenth of one per cent of the face value of such excess until the charge amounts to $2,000, when no further charge shall be made until the securities shall exceed in face value $3,000,000; that this contract may be terminated by either party thereto upon thirty days' written notice given to the other party, and in case of termination of the contract as provided, the bank shall be paid a proportionate amount of its compensation for the current year up to the end of the current quarter; the securities shall be kept in a box or boxes separate and apart from all other securities in the custody of said bank; said bank shall furnish to the Royal League, as often as once a year, the certificate of the auditor of the First National Bank of Chicago, certifying that he has examined such securities, with the date of such examination, and giving a list of the securities found by him to be in the custody of said First Trust and Savings Bank, and the Royal League shall have the privilege of publishing the certificate so furnished.

The above is the substance of the agreement entered into between the Committee on State of the Order and the First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago. The contract having been approved by both parties, the Committee authorized the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe to execute the contract and transfer the securities from the vaults of the National Safe Deposit Company to the care and custody of the First Trust and Savings Bank. This transfer was made within a few days, and our securities have since been in the custody of the bank, and so far all of the terms of the contract have been promptly and faithfully complied with by the bank. The arrangement has proven to be a most satisfactory one, and hundreds of members have expressed their gratification and pleasure at the adoption of this additional safeguard in the care of our Surplus Fund.

A list of securities in which our surplus funds are invested, together with interesting information concerning them, you will find in the report of the Committee on Investment. Our investments are of a character which will bear the closest inspection, and the wisdom and sagacity exercised in our selection of securities are favorably commented upon by the ablest financiers. The work of our Investment Committee, Brothers Fernald, Olson and McCleneghan, has been of its usual high order, and I am sure I voice the feeling of the membership at large when I acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe to these brethren for their careful and conscientious performance of the duties which have required so much of their time and attention during the last two years. We are also under deep obligations to our Advisory Investment Committee, Brothers Forgan, Wilk and Knecht, for the sound advice given in the selection of our securities.

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

The following interesting facts with reference to our Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, covering the year 1909 and 1910, are presented for your information:

| | 1909 | 1910 |
|---|---|---|
| Collected from combined assessments | $813,271.94 | $810,525.38 |
| Transferred to surplus fund | 190,000.00 | 140,000.00 |
| Transferred to E. & O. fund | 82,087.61 | 89,735.54 |
| Paid on death claims | 508,869.02 | 553,825.99 |
| Paid on disability claims | 26,431.25 | 25,850.00 |
| Amount returned to members | 142.74 | 216.02 |
| Number of assessments needed to pay death claims | 8 1/3 | 9 1/5 |

| | 1909 | 1910 |
|---|---|---|
| Deaths in $500 class | 10 | 15 |
| Deaths in $1,000 class | 86 | 83 |
| Deaths in $2,000 class | 64 | 80 |
| Deaths in $3,000 class | 15 | 11 |
| Deaths in $4,000 class | 66 | 79 |
| Deaths in $5,000 class | 0 | 0 |
| Total deaths | 241 | 268 |

Deaths by States and amount paid:

| | 1909 | | 1910 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Illinois | 181 | $420,396.72 | 204 | $449,792.40 |
| Indiana | 14 | 11,500.00 | 5 | 10,037.50 |
| Wisconsin | 12 | 25,086.48 | 13 | 29,039.26 |
| Ohio | 7 | 11,000.00 | 8 | 10.412.50 |
| Missouri | 12 | 22,063.01 | 18 | 33,197.53 |
| Michigan | 1 | 4,388.18 | 2 | 3,750.00 |
| Minnesota | 11 | 8,462.50 | 14 | 13,096.80 |
| Colorado | 2 | 3,000.00 | 4 | 4,500.00 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 2,972.13 | 0 | |

## TOTAL DISABILITY.

During the year 1909 a total of 31 members were placed on the total disability list. The reductions during that year were 15 by death; 3 because the full amount of the certificate had been paid, and payments were discontinued in two cases. In 1910 there were 25 members placed on the list; 18 of those on the list died; 3 came off the list because the full amount of the certificate had been paid, and payments were discontinued in four cases. The total number of members placed on our total disability list from the date of the adoption of the law up to December 31, 1910, is 500; total deaths of members on the list, 181; total number of cases in which full amount of the certificate has been paid, 24; total number of cases in which payments have been discontinued, 31; total number of members remaining on the list on December 31, 1910, 64;

total amount disbursed in payment of disability benefits since the adoption of the law, $279,431.25. Experience would suggest that some method be adopted whereby we may be kept more closely informed as to the physical and financial condition of those who are given disability benefits after they have been placed on the list. A number of instances have occurred in which we have discovered men still retained on the list and drawing benefits whose physical condition had undergone such a change for the better that they had been able to resume their usual occupations, and in some where their financial condition had become such as to render them ineligible to further benefits of this character. I have prepared an amendment to our laws which I believe will keep us better posted along these lines, and I earnestly urge its passage. If it becomes a law it will require all members now on the list, as well as those who may hereafter become entitled to these benefits, to furnish to the Supreme Archon annually, a statement of their physical and financial conditions, and providing that if such statement be not furnished within a given time, the Supreme Archon shall have power to suspend payment of such benefits.

## MEMBERSHIP FORFEITURES.

The forfeiture of the membership of ten men has been officially declared by me since my last report. This is a remarkably small number as compared with previous years. The causes of forfeiture and the number of memberships declared forfeited for each cause are as follows:

For engaging in the sale or handling of intoxicating liquors, 8.

Accepted employment as a member of fire department and declined to sign a prohibited occupation waiver, 1.

Because of vicious habits, 1.

## PROHIBITED OCCUPATION WAIVERS.

Sixteen members have signed prohibited occupation waivers since my last report. Of these four were signed by members who desired to become members of the police force; three became railroad brakemen; five locomotive firemen; one was employed in operating a sand papering machine; one became a switchman, one a flagman, and one accepted employment as a demonstrator of explosives.

## REMOVALS FROM OFFICE.

During the time since your last session I have officially removed from office eight subordinate Council collectors and two treasurers because of shortages in their accounts. There have been a number of instances in which shortages in the accounts of financial officers were disclosed, but in all save two the amount of the shortage has been made good, either by the official or the bonding company. In these two instances the shortage exceeded the amount of bond. In both cases the bonding company has met its liability to the Order, and in one, at least, there is a fair prospect that the sum still due from the defaulting official will, in time, be paid. In the other, it is extremely unlikely that any portion can be recovered. In most instances where a shortage is discovered in the accounts of a financial officer, we find it is due largely to a mixing of

Council funds with the officer's personal funds, and it seems to me that we should adopt a stringent law which will require financial officers of a Subordinate Council to deposit all funds received by him to the credit of and in the name of the Council in a bank to be designated by the Council as a depository, and that the same shall only be drawn out by checks signed by the Treasurer of the Council and countersigned by the Archon and Scribe. This would make it obligatory on the Collector to deposit all moneys received by him to the credit of the Council.

## OFFICIAL AUDITOR.

Many times the suggestion has come to us that the Royal League should have an official auditor, with full power to demand the books of any financial officer at any time, and make examination of the same. I believe the suggestion an excellent one, and while the employment of a competent official of this character would perhaps be costly, it would most surely have the effect of impelling financial officers to have their accounts and cash in proper shape at all times for exposure to the official auditor, particularly when it is known by them that they may be called upon when least expected by this official. It may also, at the same time, be a means of saving the Order many hundreds of dollars which might otherwise be lost through the guilt of financial officers in misappropriating funds, and the equal guilt of other officers and committees whose action in aiding in the covering up of shortages serves to vitiate the bond and thus leave the Supreme officers powerless to recover the funds so misappropriated. I think this question should receive consideration at your hands during this session.

## DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations have been granted for the following purposes:

To dispense with holding meetings on account of holidays to Councils Nos. 2, 22, 43, 67, 95, 104, and 118.

To hold special meetings to initiate candidates to Councils Nos. 31, 65, 219, 241 and 251.

To change name and number of Council from East Side Council No. 251 to Granite Council No. 251; from Garfield Council No. 10 to Lake View Council No. 10; from Lake View Council No. 68 to Lake View Council No. 10.

To change time of election of officers to Councils Nos. 10 and 68; to change time of installation to Councils Nos. 1 and 24.

To consolidate office of Scribe and Collector to Council No. 284.

To change place and time of meeting to Councils Nos. 11, 16, 33, 35, 54, 77, 84, 85, 100, 104, 128, 129, 130, 133, 146, 148, 161, 191, 202, 232, 241, 260.

To legalize admission of members obligated at times and places other than regular meetings to Councils Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 31, 35, 40, 49, 50, 52, 53, 59, 67, 71, 72, 74, 75, 84, 85, 98, 100, 126, 127, 129, 131, 138, 140, 146, 148, 153, 158, 215 216, 219, 270, 280.

## COUNCIL CHANGES.

Lincoln Park Council No. 99, located in Chicago, was consolidated with Lake View Council No. 68.

Minnehaha Council No. 179 was consolidated with Meat Dealers' Council No. 189, both located in Minneapolis.

Granite Council No. 251, located at Granite City, Ill., and East St. Louis Council No. 254, located at East St. Louis, Ill., heretofore attached to the jurisdiction of Missouri, were, on petition of a majority of their members, transferred to the jurisdiction of Illinois.

Garfield Council No. 10, and Lake View Council No. 68, were, upon petition of their members, merged under the name and number of Lake View Council No. 10.

## NEW COUNCILS.

The following Councils have been instituted since my last report to the Supreme Council:

Moorhead No. 282, at Moorhead, Minn., January 18, 1909.

Centennial No. 283, at Denver, Colo., June 21, 1909.

Colorado Springs Council No. 284, at Colorado Springs Colo., October 9, 1909.

Fort Collins Council No. 285, at Fort Collins, Colo., October 9, 1909.

La Porte Council No. 286, at La Porte, Ind., May 2, 1910.

Logansport Council No. 287, at Logansport, Ind., September 2, 1910.

Komensky Council No. 289, at Omaha, Neb., March 27, 1911.

I recommend that charters be granted to these Councils, with the exception of La Porte Council No. 286, Logansport Council No. 287, and Komensky Council No. 289. These Councils are not of sufficient numerical strength to make it advisable that charters be granted at present.

## OFFICIAL RULINGS.

Since the last session I have written scores of letters in reply to requests for a better understanding of the effect of our laws, these letters being, in effect, official rulings on questions involving interpretation and administration of the laws, eligibility of candidates for membership, whether or not certain occupations came within the classes prohibited, and matters of minor detail. I do not deem it necessary to burden this report with a digest of all official rulings, especially since copies of all rulings are on file in the office of the Supreme Archon. A digest of two or three, however, may give you an idea of the character of questions the Supreme Archon is asked to rule upon:

A social member has the right to vote on the admission of an applicant for beneficial membership. The ballot is taken, not for the purpose of determining whether or not an applicant may be given insurance in the Order, but solely for the purpose of determining whether or not the members of the Council desire to associate themselves as fellow members with the applicant.

A member holding benefit certificates, one for whole life and one for term to age 70, who becomes suspended, has not the right to be reinstated on one certificate during the month following suspension and on the other certificate during the next month. In order to be reinstated he must pay the full amount due on both certificates.

Charges against a member must originate in the Subordinate Coun-

cil to which he belongs, and a hearing must be had in such body. It is against the theory of our law and the practice for the Supreme Archon to relieve the Subordinate Council of this duty. In very rare instances the Supreme Archon has the power under the law to bring an offending member to immediate trial before the Committee on Laws, but there must be some especial and urgent necessity for such action on his part before he exercises this power.

A niece or nephew of a member, in order to become his legal beneficiary under the laws of the Royal League and the State of Illinois, must be the daughter or the son of the member's brother or sister—in other words, must be blood relatives of the member. A daughter or son of a brother or sister of the wife or husband of the member's own brother or sister, although usually designated as his niece or nephew, would not be a legal beneficiary because the relationship is not a blood relationship.

An aunt by marriage—the wife of a brother of a member's father—is not a legal beneficiary because she is not a blood relation. A child by this marriage, however, would be a legal beneficiary as being a cousin in the first degree.

## ADVISORY COUNCILS.

During the past two years your Supreme officers have been given support of the most loyal, earnest and hearty character by the Advisory Councils in the various jurisdictions. In every plan for awakening the interest of members and arousing them into activity we have had the full co-operation of the officers of our State organizations. The great value of this branch of our work has never been more clearly demonstrated than since your last session. The policy of Council visitation has been successful in an eminent degree, and its result has been the maintenance of harmony and enthusiasm and an increase in generous and helpful rivalry between subordinate Councils. It will be remembered that, at the last session, our laws were amended, changing the sessions of the Advisory Councils from annual to biennial periods. After the experience of the past two years, it seems to be the earnest desire that our State organizations be permitted to return to annual sessions, and you will find a recommendation to this effect coming from every Advisory Council. I can see no reason why the request of these bodies should not be granted, and I recommend that the change be made.

## DEPUTY ADVISORY ARCHONS.

At the last session, also, we adopted a law creating the office of Deputy Advisory Archon, and prescribing for such official certain duties. The law makes the representative to the Advisory Council from the Subordinate Council the Deputy Advisory Archon for such Council. Commissions were issued to these officials and blank forms for reports to the Advisory Archon were placed in their hands. The plan did not work out as satisfactory as was hoped for, largely because the representatives upon whom were conferred this new honor, after making perhaps two or three reports, grew indifferent and finally ceased altogether to perform

their duties. I think the law should be amended so as to empower the Advisory Archon to remove an indifferent or negligent Deputy Advisory Archon for failure to fulfill the duties required of him, and appoint in his stead some live member of the Council, regardless of his service in any official capacity, who would appreciate the honor and attend faithfully to the work required of him. Reports from Advisory Archons elected last January indicate that much more satisfactory results will be obtained from their Deputy Advisory Archons this year. I am confident that this will become a most valuable feature of our Advisory Council work if faithfully carried into effect, since it will keep the Advisory Archon in constant touch with conditions in each Subordinate Council in his jurisdiction, enabling him to give help where help is needed, and giving him suggestions for carrying on the work which will be of material assistance along all lines.

## THE RITUAL.

At your last session a resolution was adopted recommending a revision of our ritual, and empowering the Supreme Archon to offer a cash prize or prizes to such individuals as may choose to submit for consideration such a ritual as may be recommended and accepted by the Supreme Council, such prizes not to exceed the aggregate sum of $500.00. This action has not been complied with. The matter was brought to the attention of the Committee on State of the Order on two or three occasions for the reason that, in view of the condition of our finances, I did not desire to assume the responsibility of such an expenditure without the sanction of the Committee. It was the sense of the committee that such expenditure should not be made while our finances were at so low an ebb. I have been in perfect accord with the Committee's attitude, and yet I am inclined to the belief at this time that if we can secure a satisfactory revision of the ritual by the expenditure of the sum authorized by the resolution, or even if it required the expenditure of a larger sum, the Order would profit thereby through the re-awakened interest of the members which the exemplification of a new ritual would excite, securing a larger attendance at Council meetings, impelling members into activity in the work of securing new members, and, possibly, aiding us in reducing the number of suspensions. I trust you will renew your offer of a prize for a new ritual, but I would like to suggest that this body itself name the committee which shall have charge of this work, rather than to impose that duty upon the Supreme Archon.

## STATE EXAMINATIONS.

In May, 1909, the Supreme Office was visited by three deputies sent by the Hon. Fred W. Potter, Superintendent of the Illinois Insurance Department, for the purpose of making an examination of the Royal League. These gentlemen gave our society a most searching examination, covering a period of ten days in their work, and their report, which was published in full in the News Letter, was most commendatory of conditions as they were disclosed, and of the business-like methods employed

in administering the affairs of the Order. Later on a gentleman who bore credentials from the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Kansas, called at the office, and made an examination on behalf of his State. In spite of repeated demands upon this Commissioner for a copy of the report made by his examining deputy, we failed to secure it.

## FRATERNAL HELP.

One of the most frequent objections to joining the Royal League our members are called upon to answer when soliciting friends to become members is that our rates are practically as high as old line premium rates, when the factor of Council dues is taken into consideration in the comparison. Not only is this far from being true, but the objector fails to take cognizance of the fact that in the old line company one gets insurance and nothing else, while in the Royal League he receives in addition to life insurance many other benefits which he cannot secure from the old line company at any price. He has the benefit which comes from the right to attend his Council meetings; the cheerful companionship of his fellow members; flowers and messages of tender sympathy when he is sick; help in securing employment when he is idle; hospital or nurse service without cost to himself if he is in need of such service, and is financially unable to secure it; payment of his assessments if he is for any sufficient reason unable to pay them himself, thus assuring him that his insurance will not be permitted to lapse because misfortune has overtaken him, and many other instances in which the hand of fellowship is extended to him in his hour of need. All of these things the Royal League insures to him over and above the payment to his beneficiary of the amount of his life insurance in case of his death. The cost of all these fraternal features is cared for, not out of that portion of his monthly contribution which he pays into the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, but out of that portion which he contributes as his monthly Council dues. And, let me assure you, you will be surprised at the aggregate amount of money expended by our Councils for purely relief purposes. During the year 1909 eighty-five Subordinate Councils reported a total expenditure of this character of $5,419.69. No reports of this sort of disbursement were received from 106 Councils. In 1910 reports were received from 116 Councils, showing an expenditure for relief purposes of $9,126.61, no reports being received from seventy-eight Councils. The total amount thus disbursed for relief during the two years is $14,546.37. Add to this amount the sum of $3,899. 67 paid for hospital service to needy brethren through our bureau of hospital service and medical aid, and $4,388.25, the amount received for the Sanatorium through the Thank Offering contribution for 1909 and 1910, and we have a grand total contributed for fraternal relief, over and above the amount disbursed in the payment of death and disability benefits, of $22,834.29. Is not our record for practical exemplification of the spirit of true fraternity, as shown by these figures, a complete answer to the man who persists in counting the amount of his Council dues as a part of the cost of his insurance in comparing the Royal League rates with old line premium rates?

## FELLOWSHIP WORK.

That important feature of Royal League operation—the development of the spirit of true fraternity and genuine fellowship in the hearts of our members—has been magnificently maintained and its influence wonderfully increased through the work of the Fellowship Association of the Royal League. I shall not attempt to give you even a faint idea of this work, but will refer you for a detailed statement to the report of the Committee on Fellowship, whose Chairman, Bro. W. E. Tyrrell, is President of the Fellowship Association. Only one who has kept in close touch with the work of the Fellowship Association, as your managing officers must necessarily do, can fully appreciate the very material aid given to the general work of the Royal League, through the influence of this Association. It surely merits, and ought to receive at the hands of the Supreme Council, not only its moral support, but as well financial aid so far as this body is authorized to extend it. The Fellowship Association is at this time undertaking to secure voluntary contributions to a fund for the purchase of additional land for the Sanatorium. This land is most certainly needed. It is the desire to purchase fifty acres at a cost of $5.00 per acre. I am informed that so far over $2,400 has been contributed by Councils and members, and I want to suggest the adoption of a resolution by this Supreme Council authorizing an appropriation from our General Fund for the purchase of one or more acres of this land.

## NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS.

The Committee on State of the Order elected Past Supreme Archon Bonnell and myself to represent the Royal League at the session of the National Fraternal Congress, held in the City of Detroit, August 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1910. In addition to these representatives, there were present as members of that body and its various sections, the following well-known members of the Royal League: Charles E. Piper, as Past President of the National Fraternal Congress; Dr. W. K. Harrison, as President of the Medical Section; George W. Miller, of the Law Section, and James Abbott, as Vice President of the Press Section, so that our society was certainly well represented. The major portion of this session was taken up in discussion of the tentative bill for the regulation of fraternal societies, prepared by committees representing the National Fraternal Congress and Associated Fraternities of America, and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. This bill was approved after the adoption of some amendments, and is, in most of its material features, what is now known as the "Mobile Bill," and the measure has been introduced in many State Legislatures this winter. It has become a law in nine or ten States and its chances of passage are excellent in a number of other States.

## THE MOBILE BILL.

The future of the fraternal system of insurance has, for a number of years, been, more or less, unsettled and uncertain. Much discussion has

been had concerning the necessity for important changes in the operation of societies which should result in placing the system upon a more sound basis, and which should require societies to make provision for meeting the obligations they have assumed for the protection of members and their beneficiaries. Legislatures have become interested in the subject, and in many States it seems certain that laws will be passed regulating and properly supervising the conduct of the affairs of these societies. Attempts are being made to have a uniform law adopted, and as has been already said, the measure known as the "Mobile Bill" has been adopted as the law in several States. It will have the effect of regulating fraternal societies both as to the collection of rates which will enable them to meet their obligations, and in other vital respects. This regulation will surely be for the best interests of fraternal societies, and will protect the public from loss through the operation of societies which cannot under present conditions fulfill their promises to members and beneficiaries. Its passage will doubtless be followed by a period of readjustment which will be trying to the officers and members of some societies, but will, I am certain, result beneficially to the system. The Royal League is, at the present time, conforming absolutely to all of the material requirements of the Mobile Bill. It has a representative form of government; it has rates of contribution which are adequate, and which provide sufficient money to meet benefits promised; no portion of the money collected for mortuary purposes or interest earnings thereon is used for expense purposes, except that there is paid out of the interest earnings expenses incident to investigation, settlement and litigation growing out of claims against the Mortuary Fund, and for the care and safe keeping of securities in which our surplus fund is invested, and we are already complying with that portion of the Mobile Bill which requires annual valuation of certificates, and publishing to the membership the exact financial condition of the society. It is needless to say, therefore, that the Royal League heartily endorses the Mobile Bill and urges its passage by the Legislatures of the various States. The Royal League has been foremost among fraternal societies in the effort to secure proper and wholesome legislation along the lines of the Mobile Bill, and our Supreme Scribe, Bro. Piper, has been the acknowledged leader in the fight for adequate rates, publicity and proper supervision by State insurance departments.

## ADMISSION OF WOMEN.

Some years ago the question of the admission of women to membership in the Royal League came up for discussion in our Supreme Council. At the session in 1901 steps were taken to amend our charter so as to make women as well as men eligible to membership in the Royal League, and the charter was so amended. No law, however, was enacted providing for the admission of women. At the session of 1902 an amendment which had been introduced providing for the admission of women was, after discussion, withdrawn, and resolutions were adopted declaring it to be the sense of the Supreme Council that it was not

deemed for the best interests of the Royal League to admit women as members of the Order. The question has not since entered into the discussions of this body. I understand, however, that it is expected to be brought before you at this session. I am aware that a number of Advisory Councils at their last sessions adopted resolutions favoring the admission of women as members; that one, Illinois, voted in favor of their admission, providing the question be submitted to the Councils for a vote, and if such vote were favorable, and one, Ohio, voted against their admission. For myself I wish to say that I favor the admission of women under certain restrictions, which, briefly stated, are these: That they shall be organized into Councils composed exclusively of women, and so far as regards their Subordinate and Advisory Councils, their organization shall be separate and distinct from that of the male members of the Order; that membership in these bodies be denied to men save as social members, except, perhaps, in small cities or towns, and then without voice, vote or the right to hold office; that Councils composed of women shall be provided with a separate ritual to be approved by the Committee on State of the Order, and shall also have a different semi-annual password from the one in use by the Councils composed of men; that Councils composed of men and Councils composed of women shall not be permitted to held joint sessions, but must be kept at all times separate and apart, except it be at social functions or in open meetings to which men and women, who are not members of the Order, may be invited; that female members and their Councils shall be subject to the absolute control of the Supreme Council and its laws; that all funds collected from these members for the payment of mortuary losses and for expense and organization purposes be paid into and disbursed from our Supreme Treasury; that all laws, rules and regulations providing for the organization of Advisory Councils or Advisory Councils-Under-Dispensation, and providing for representation in the Supreme Council of the Royal League shall be applicable to similar Councils composed of women; that the benefit certificates issued to women be limited in amount to $500 and $1,000. My desire for the admission of women does not arise from sentimental motives, but rather from the viewpoint of a good business proposition, because I believe that the entrance to our Order of a large body of new members of younger ages and recent medical examination will at once increase the revenues of the Order, without, for a long period at least, increasing its actual liabilities. Their efforts to increase the numerical strength of their own branch of the Order will undoubtedly prove beneficial in bringing an increase in membership to the male branch, and I am quite confident it will have a beneficial influence in lessening the percentage of lapses among our male members.

## RESIGNATION.

In February of this year I received a communication from the Scribe of the Advisory Council of Minnesota informing me that Bro. W. R. McKinnon had tendered his resignation as representative to the Supreme

Council. At the last session of this body, Bro. McKinnon was elected Supreme Sentry. His resignation as Supreme Representative for Minnesota created a vacancy in the office of Supreme Sentry. Under the constitution the Committee on State of the Order is empowered to fill any vacancy occurring in any of the offices of the Supreme Council. I reported this vacancy at the Committee meeting in February, but the near approach of the Supreme Council session led the Committee to take no action looking towards selection of a successor to Bro. McKinnon as Supreme Sentry.

## CALLED BY DEATH.

On November 15, 1910, at his home in Evanston, Ill., occurred the death of Bro. H. H. C. Miller, one of the founders of the Royal League, and for many years a member of the Supreme Council. The history of our Order records the fact that the first person to suggest the organization of the Royal League was Bro. Miller, and the first meeting held at which it was determined to take out articles of incorporation was held in Bro. Miller's office and under his direction. During his service as a member of the Supreme Council, Bro. Miller gave valuable assistance in the enactment of wise and wholesome legislation, and in the early days of the history of the Order devoted much of his time and his forceful influence to the work of building up the society, and it is to his wise direction of affairs at this stage in its progress that much of the good that is found in the Royal League to-day is due. The Order was represented at the funeral of Bro. Miller by Supreme Treasurer Hoge, Past Supreme Archon B. F. Foster, and Supreme Trustee Andrew McGarry.

On Tuesday, March 13, 1910, occurred the death of Bro. James H. Walker. Bro. Walker, during the years 1893 and 1894 served the Royal League as its Supreme Treasurer, resigning that office during the latter year and being succeeded by Bro. Hoge, our present Supreme Treasurer. He was a faithful and efficient officer, always loyal to the Order, and in his death the Royal League has suffered a severe loss. I appointed Brothers W. E. Newbern and Willis C. Stone to represent the Supreme Council at his funeral.

## CONCLUSION.

I have given you, brethren, in a general way, an insight into the conditions which exist in the Royal League to-day. You will be able, however, to grasp more fully these conditions from a study of the reports of my fellow officers, which cover more closely the details of our work in every department. I am deeply conscious of, and appreciate more gratefully than I can express, the generous support given to me by the Committee on the State of the Order in my administration of the duties of the office of Supreme Archon during the past two years, and the hearty co-operation I have received from officers and members of the Order generally in carrying out every policy which has been formulated for the purpose of advancing the interests and furthering the growth of the Royal League. I realize in a greater degree than can anyone else, the fact that had I not been the recipient at all times of this support and

co-operation, had I been deprived of the wise counsel and advice of my fellows, freely and cheerfully given at all times, had I been forced to rely solely upon my own judgment in many trying and critical situations which have arisen, errors vital to the best interests of the Order might have been made. I desire, therefore, to express my personal thanks for all the help of whatever character I have received, and espcially do I wish to assure those who have served me so faithfully in the capacity of Deputy Supreme Archon that their efforts in stimulating the Councils placed in their charge to renewed activity, and in awakening the interest of members has proven a most valuable aid in carrying on the work and cannot be too highly commended. I am sure, brethren, that you will carefully consider every question which may come before you at this Supreme session, and that your final action on such questions will be the result of your combined wisdom, based upon your earnest desire to serve the best interests of the organization for which you have been delegated by your brethren in your respective jurisdictions to legislate.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. HYDE,
Supreme Archon.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins moved that the report of the Supreme Archon be referred to the Committee on Distribution. The motion was seconded by Bro. John M. Ritchey and carried by unanimous vote.

The following telegram from Past Supreme Archon Charles E. Bonnell was read:

"St. Petersburg, Fla.

"W. E. Hyde, 1601 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.: Present my regrets to Supreme Council. For seventeen years I have taken part in its deliberations. Have seen some troublous times and now, for first time in many years, when it will be a lovely feast, I can't be with you, but I am where every day is summer and the flowers never die.

"C. E. BONNELL."

On motion the Supreme Archon appointed as a committee to send a suitable reply thereto, Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper, General Counsel George W. Miller and Supreme Trustee Andrew McGarry.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following report:

## SUPREME SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Chicago, Ill., April 11, 1911.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—I herewith submit for your information and that of the members of the Royal League my biennial report of the transactions of the Supreme Scribe's office for the fiscal years ending December 31, 1909, and 1910:

GENERAL FUND, 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Supreme Treasury January 1, 1909 | $ 591.69 |
| Total receipts January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909 | 102,505.41 |

| | |
|---|---|
| | $103,097.10 |
| Total disbursements for year | 102,571.97 |
| Balance in Supreme Treasury December 31, 1909 | $ 525.13 |

RECEIPTS, GENERAL FUND, 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benefit certificates | $ 2,724.50 |
| Registration fees | 173.00 |
| Charter fees | 167.00 |
| Supplies, paraphernalia and premium on bonds, sub-officers | 6,487.56 |
| Expense and organization assessments | 82,087.61 |
| Rent, Advisory Council of Illinois | 390.00 |
| Membership fees | 3,133.63 |
| Interest, General Fund balances | 29.13 |
| Discount | 3,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous-Dispensation fees, dues of members at large, telephone toll, filing fees, reinstated members, etc | 2,624.99 |
| Transfers legal expense | 1,687.99 |
| | $102,505.41 |

DISBURSEMENTS, GENERAL FUND, 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 17,300.00 |
| Clerk hire | 12,519.61 |
| Postage | 2,127.94 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 6,860.49 |
| Printing and advertising | 2,982.32 |
| Prizes | 2,295.95 |
| Advisory Councils' per capita tax and expense | 9,028.77 |
| Organizing and promotion | 31,480.90 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 1,276.18 |
| Legal expenses and insurance department | 2,416.34 |
| Office rent and light bills | 3,838.33 |
| Telephone and telegrams and express | 344.54 |
| Salaries of committees | 575.00 |
| Supreme Council session | 829.05 |
| Traveling and other expenses, officers and committees | 5,566.33 |
| Expenses of actuary | 306.25 |
| Loans repaid | 2,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 323.97 |
| | $102,571.97 |

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1909.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance | $ 525.13 |
| Due from Councils—Membership fees, E. and O. assessments | 3,059.37 |
| Inventory—Supplies for sale | 944.33 |
| Inventory—Office furniture and fixtures | 3,288.23 |

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|---|---|
| Due from Councils—Membership fees accrued | 300.00 |
| Deficit | 13,001.88 |
| | $ 21,118.94 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Supplies and paraphernalia | $ 563.97 |
| Printing and advertising | 302.46 |
| Prizes | 109.20 |
| Organizing | 4,236.99 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 90.63 |
| Legal expenses | 67.35 |
| General expenses | 658.34 |
| Borrowed money | 15,000.00 |
| | $ 21,118.94 |

GENERAL FUND, 1910.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Supreme Treasury January 1, 1910 | $ 525.13 |
| Total receipts January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1910 | 107,217.37 |
| | $107,742.50 |
| Total disbursements for year | 106,848.68 |
| Balance in Supreme Treasury December 31, 1910 | $ 893.82 |

RECEIPTS, GENERAL FUND, 1910.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benefit certificates | $ 3,070.00 |
| Registration fees | 96.00 |
| Charter fees | 29.91 |
| Supplies, paraphernalia and premium on bonds, sub. officers | 6,851.32 |
| Expense and organization assessments | 89,735.54 |
| Rent, Advisory Council of Illinois | 422.50 |
| Membership fees | 671.28 |
| Interest, General Fund balances | 33.18 |
| Miscellaneous-Dispensation fees, dues of members at large, telephone toll, filing fees, reinstated members, etc | 2,670.66 |
| Transfers legal expenses | 3,636.98 |
| | $107,217.37 |

DISBURSEMENTS, GENERAL FUND, 1910.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 17,400.00 |
| Clerk hire | 12,050.47 |
| Postage | 2,225.69 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 6,991.32 |
| Printing and advertising | 2,042.65 |
| Prizes | 2,697.96 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Advisory Councils' per capita tax and expense | 8,366.38 |
| Organizing and promotion | 36,331.85 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 1,114.90 |
| Legal expenses and insurance department | 2,089.40 |
| Office rent and light bills | 3,811.65 |
| Telephone and telegrams and express | 343.26 |
| Salaries of committees | 627.04 |
| Traveling and other expenses, officers and committees | 4,847.27 |
| Loans repaid | 3,500.00 |
| Interest on loans | 733.90 |
| Custody of securities | 1,144.71 |
| Miscellaneous | 530.23 |
| | $106,848.68 |

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance | $ 893.82 |
| Due from Councils—Membership fees, E. and O. assessments | 2,538.66 |
| Inventory—Supplies for sale | 1,333.71 |
| Inventory—Office furniture and fixtures | 3,250.36 |
| Deficit | 13,075.69 |
| | $ 21,092.24 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Officers, salaries | $ 1,450.00 |
| Clerk hire | 1,032.73 |
| Supplies and paraphernalia | 925.63 |
| Printing and advertising | 320.21 |
| Prizes | 249.00 |
| Organizing | 4,420.36 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 92.54 |
| Legal expenses | 349.55 |
| General expenses | 752.22 |
| Borrowed money | 11,500.00 |
| | $ 21,092.24 |

The foregoing tables give a complete record of the transactions of the society during the past two years.

I wish to direct your particular attention to some problems connected with our work.

In field or organization and promotion work we have been fairly successful. Societies upon adequate rates are still at a serious disadvantage in securing new members in competition with current cost societies and with societies with partial reserves or emergency funds. The public is not yet educated sufficiently on insurance lines to measure the difference in value between a certificate in a society on adequate

rates and one which is giving them a protection uncertain in rate and uncertain in its promise of fulfillment.

The steadily increasing financial strength of the Royal League is, however, sure in the end to establish a credit for the League which will make the work of organization and promotion less expensive and more productive in new members.

During the year 1909 we initiated 2,698 members. During the year 1910 we initiated 3,222 members, a total for the two years of 5,920. In point of growth, however, the net results are not satisfactory. In 1909 we lost 2,255 members by suspension and withdrawal and 241 by death, leaving the net gain for 1909, 202 members. In 1910 we initiated 3,222, but lost by suspension and withdrawal 2,343 and by death 268 members, making a net growth for the year 1910—611 beneficial members, or a total net growth in beneficial members in the biennial period of 813.

The large loss by suspension and withdrawal deserves special attention and close study, and I add at this point a statement showing this loss for 1909 and 1910 by number, amount of protection, and date of entry into the Order. This recapitulation is as follows:

| Year. | Amt. of ins. | 5M. | 4M. | ¾. | ½. | ¼. | ⅛. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1885... | $ 4,000 | .... | 1-4000 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 1886... | 20,000 | .... | 5-4000 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 1887... | 45,000 | .... | 10-4000 | .... | 2-2000 | 1-1000 | .... |
| 1888... | 26,000 | .... | 4-4000 | .... | 5-2000 | .... | .... |
| 1889... | 55,000 | .... | 13-4000 | .... | 1-2000 | 1-1000 | .... |
| 1890... | 32,000 | .... | 5-4000 | .... | 6-2000 | .... | .... |
| 1891... | 52,000 | .... | 10-4000 | .... | 6-2000 | .... | .... |
| 1892... | 62,000 | .... | 14-4000 | .... | 3-2000 | .... | .... |
| 1893... | 49,500 | .... | 9-4000 | .... | 6-2000 | 1-1000 | 1-500 |
| 1894... | 48,000 | .... | 9-4000 | .... | 5-2000 | 2-1000 | .... |
| 1895... | 87,000 | .... | 16-4000 | 1-3000 | 8-2000 | 4-1000 | .... |
| 1896... | 105,500 | .... | 13-4000 | 3-3000 | 19-2000 | 6-1000 | 1-500 |
| 1897... | 46,500 | .... | 6-4000 | .... | 9-2000 | 4-1000 | 1-500 |
| 1898... | 75,000 | .... | .... | 2-3000 | 14-2000 | 41-1000 | .... |
| 1899... | 118,500 | .... | .... | 4-3000 | 25-2000 | 56-1000 | 1-500 |
| 1900... | 122,000 | .... | .... | 12-3000 | 15-2000 | 56-1000 | .... |
| 1901... | 121,500 | .... | .... | 8-3000 | 17-2000 | 62-1000 | 3-500 |
| 1902... | 140,000 | .... | .... | 5-3000 | 19-2000 | 79-1000 | 16-500 |
| 1903... | 166,000 | 1-5000 | .... | 7-3000 | 15-2000 | 100-1000 | 20-500 |
| 1904... | 204,500 | .... | .... | 7-3000 | 23-2000 | 123-1000 | 29-500 |
| 1905... | 392,500 | .... | .... | 15-3000 | 31-2000 | 254-1000 | 63-500 |
| 1906... | 524,500 | .... | .... | 13-3000 | 32-2000 | 376-1000 | 91-500 |
| 1907... | 508,000 | .... | .... | 8-3000 | 34-2000 | 358-1000 | 116-500 |
| 1908... | 823,000 | .... | .... | 10-3000 | 39-2000 | 594-1000 | 242-500 |
| 1909... | 870,000 | 2-5000 | .... | 4-3000 | 44-2000 | 645-1000 | 230-500 |
| 1910... | 392,500 | 1-5000 | .... | 4-3000 | 11-2000 | 297-1000 | 113-500 |
| | $5,090,500 | 4-5000 | 115-4000 | 103-3000 | 389-2000 | 3060-1000 | 927-500 |

SUMMARIZED BY RATES.

| Rate. | Members. | Amt. of Insurance. |
|---|---|---|
| ⅛ | 927 | $ 463,500 |
| ¼ | 3,060 | 3,060,000 |
| ½ | 389 | 778,000 |
| ¾ | 103 | 309,000 |
| 4M. | 115 | 460,000 |
| 5M. | 4 | 20,000 |
| Total | 4,598 | $5,090,500 |

SUMMARIZED BY CLASS.

| Class of insurance. | Members. | Amt. of insurance. |
|---|---|---|
| Not re-rated | 1,272 | $1,687,000 |
| Whole life | 1,475 | 1,348,000 |
| Re-rated whole life January 1, 1908 | 434 | 546,500 |
| Term insurance to age 70 | 21 | 60,000 |
| Term insurance to age 70 | 724 | 781,500 |
| Term insurance to age 60 | 288 | 306,000 |
| Term insurance to age 50 | 384 | 361,500 |
| Total | 4,598 | $5,090,500 |

You will note the large number of suspensions of those who have been recent entrants into the Order. With the active assistance of the Supreme Archon during the past year every possible effort has been made to keep down suspensions, particularly among recent entrants. Our experience with this class of members, however, is not uncommon, for we find that, as compared with other fraternal societies, our suspensions are less than is experienced by the majority of fraternal societies. The large number of suspensions, however, among those who have been members of our Order for many years is striking. It must be remembered that lapsation of this kind is particularly disadvantageous, so far as medical selection is concerned. Twelve hundred and seventy-two members of our Order who were entitled to re-rate at the time of our readjustment, but who failed to do so, were suspended. These members carried one-third of the insurance lost by suspension during the two-year period. I believe that it would be distinctly advantageous to the Order to take up the problem of re-rating those who have not re-rated, a large proportion of whom have either directly or by failure to select an option, placed themselves in position to pay the National Fraternal Congress rate at age sixty-five. Notwithstanding the fact that every one of these members had an opportunity to re-rate under options at the time of our re-adjustment, those who approach age sixty-five and its marked change in rate, in a majority of instances do so with feelings of resentment, and their criticisms are harmful not only to themselves but to the Order in general. I would, therefore, recommend that under the direction of the

Committee on State of the Order, the options yet open be placed squarely before this class of members. A better understanding and a clearing up of records will, I am sure, work towards the reduction of suspensions.

The laws passed at the last session of the Supreme Council in 1909 having particular reference to suspension and reinstatement have been productive of good. I would recommend that the fee for reinstatement be reduced to twenty-five cents, and that the sixty-day health certificate be modified in form. We can well afford to make less stringent the rules with reference to reinstatement of members.

With reference to the relation between our income and disbursements. We were unable during 1909 to make any material reduction in our obligations on account of the General Fund. Our income, however, much reduced from that which was anticipated in 1909, has been steadily appreciating month by month so that we have been able to reduce our obligations to the bank in the sum of $6,000, besides materially reducing our current obligations.

The percentage of expense to income during 1909 was thirteen per cent and during 1910 eleven and three-tenths per cent. Improved work during the coming year ought to make a further reduction in this percentage of expense.

The Fellowship work of the Royal League still meets with the warmest approbation on the part of the membership. I am more and more convinced that the fraternal society of the future will necessarily carry along with its business administration departments devoted to Fellowship work and fraternal effort, and that organizations failing to do so will not be counted among the successful fraternal benefit societies.

I want to add my petition for the admission of women to the Royal League to that already made by the Supreme Archon. There never has been any question in my mind as to the wisdom of this movement. A department devoted to the interests of women and furnishing them protection, separate and distinct in lodge meetings from our male members, would add much to the working force of our organization, would be a measure of economy, and strengthen the Order along every line of work.

I placed the question squarely before the Advisory sessions and the reports made by the representatives present at your session will indicate clearly that a large majority of our representative men favor the admission of women to the Royal League under certain restrictions.

I want to call to your attention the fact that the Insurance Commissioners of the United States, the National Fraternal Congress and the Associated Fraternities of America, have agreed upon a uniform bill for the regulation of fraternal benefit societies. A number of States have adopted this bill during the present winter, and the outlook seems favorable for the passage of the bill in a number of other States. I believe the movement for adequate rates, conservation of the funds of the societies, valuation and publicity, and thorough supervision on the part of State insurance officials is now about to become a realization. When

this bill becomes the law of the land, the society doing an honest business on an honest basis will be the society sought for by those who desire protection. The management of the Royal League has sought at all times to conduct the business of our Order so as to be able to meet every reasonable restriction and every provision for safety of fraternal benefit societies. We are ready to meet the Mobile Bill, and to be among those who shall continue for all time to furnish protection to the widow and orphan through the instrumentality of a fraternal benefit society.

In closing I want to convey my sincere thanks to my associates in the official family for their uniform courtesy to me and for the many evidences of personal friendship which I have received. The work itself is, at times, burdensome, but every duty is made light by the kindly help so freely given at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

## INTERESTING FACTS, 1909.

| | Beneficial. | Social. |
|---|---|---|
| Total membership, January 1, 1909 | 29,369 | 429 |
| Members admitted during fiscal year | 2,687 | 179 |
| Admitted by reinstatement on examination | 11 | ... |
| Total | 32,067 | 608 |
| Members suspended and withdrawn during fiscal year | 2,255 | 330 |
| Total remaining | 29,812 | 278 |
| Members died during the year | 241 | ... |
| Total membership, December 31, 1909 | 29,571 | 278 |
| Gain of Beneficial members, 1909 | 202 | |
| Loss of Social members, 1909 | 151 | |
| Total admission, Beneficial and Social | 2,866 | |
| Total suspensions, withdrawals and deaths, Beneficial and Social | 2,826 | |
| Net gain for year | 60 | |
| Total deductions during 1908, suspensions and withdrawals | 3,811 | |
| Number of Councils, December 31, 1908 | 223 | |
| Number instituted during fiscal year | 4 | |
| Total | 227 | |
| Councils consolidated, 1909 | 5 | |
| Total Councils December 31, 1909 | 222 | |
| Average membership of Councils December 31, 1908 | | 134 |
| Average membership of Councils December 31, 1909 | | 134 |
| Average age of membership December 31, 1909 | | 39.42 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Average age of members admitted, 1909 | 27.75 |
| Number of $500 rate members | 2,426 |
| Number of $1,000 rate members | 13,223 |
| Number of $2,000 rate members | 7,126 |
| Number of $3,000 rate members | 1,208 |
| Number of $4,000 rate members | 5,581 |
| Number of $5,000 rate members | 7 |
| Number of Social members | 278 |
| Total membership December 31, 1909 | 29,849 |
| Total insurance in force December 31, 1909 | $54,671,000 |

## INTERESTING FACTS, 1910.

| | Beneficial. | Social. |
|---|---|---|
| Total membership January 1, 1910 | 29,571 | 278 |
| Members admitted during fiscal year | 3,222 | 82 |
| Total | 32,793 | 360 |
| Members suspended and withdrawn during fiscal year | 2,343 | 166 |
| Total remaining | 30,450 | 194 |
| Members died during the year | 268 | ... |
| Total membership December 31, 1910 | 30,182 | 194 |
| Gain of Beneficial members, 1910 | 611 | |
| Loss of Social members, 1910 | 84 | |
| Total admission, Beneficial and Social | 3,304 | |
| Total suspensions, withdrawals and deaths, Beneficial and Social | 2,509 | |
| Net gain for year | 527 | |
| Total deductions during 1909, suspensions and withdrawals | 2,826 | |
| Number of Councils December 31, 1909 | 222 | |
| Number instituted during fiscal year | 2 | |
| Total | 224 | |
| Councils consolidated, 1910 | 4 | |
| Total Councils December 31, 1910 | 220 | |
| Average membership of Councils December 31, 1909 | | 134 |
| Average membership of Councils December 31, 1910 | | 137 |
| Average age of membership December 31, 1910 | | 39.95 |
| Average age of members admitted 1910 | | 27 |
| Number of $500 rate members | | 2,713 |
| Number of $1,000 rate members | | 13,780 |
| Number of $2,000 rate members | | 7,037 |
| Number of $3,000 rate members | | 1,169 |
| Number of $4,000 rate members | | 5,470 |

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| Number of $5,000 rate members | 13 |
| Number of Social members | 194 |
| Total membership December 31, 1910 | 30,376 |
| Total insurance in force December 31, 1910 | $54,662,500 |

## THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE SUPREME TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

| No. | 1909. | | | |
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| 13704 | Jan. | 2. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., December salary | $ 500.00 |
| 13705 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Dec. salary $250, exp. $40 | 290.00 |
| 13706 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., December salary | 200.00 |
| 13707 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., December salary | 100.00 |
| 13708 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, Chr. Inv. Com., Dec. salary | 75.00 |
| 13709 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., Dec. salary | 200.00 |
| 13710 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Ass't Sup. Med. Ex., Dec. salary | 100.00 |
| 13711 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., Exp. Dec | 25.00 |
| 13712 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, December salary | 75.00 |
| 13713 | " | 2. | Chas. Greig, clerk, December salary | 65.00 |
| 13714 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk, December salary | 150.00 |
| 13715 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, December salary | 65.00 |
| 13716 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, December salary | 166.67 |
| 13717 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, clerk, December salary | 110.00 |
| 13718 | " | 2. | Jas. McCue, clerk, December salary | 75.00 |
| 13719 | " | 2. | Harry Welsher, clerk, December salary | 40.00 |
| 13720 | " | 2. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, December salary | 45.00 |
| 13721 | " | 2. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, December salary | 60.00 |
| 13722 | " | 2. | Esther Johnson, clerk, December salary | 40.00 |
| 13723 | " | 2. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, December salary | 30.00 |
| 13724 | " | 2. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, December salary | 40.00 |
| 13725 | " | 2. | Flora Currie, clerk, December salary | 35.00 |
| 13726 | " | 2. | Mary Bamber, clerk, December salary | 35.00 |
| 13727 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, December salary | 15.00 |
| 13728 | " | 2. | John Furlong, clerk, December salary | 50.00 |
| 13729 | " | 2. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, December salary | 18.00 |
| 13730 | " | 2. | Margaret Donegan, clerk, December salary | 34.67 |
| 13731 | " | 2. | Ill. Adv. Cl., telephone service | 6.01 |
| 13732 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., paraph. and sup., $25.00; office sup. and fxt., $8.65 | 33.65 |
| 13733 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., off. sup. and fxt. | 2.00 |
| 13734 | " | 2. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News Letter | 59.66 |
| 13735 | " | 2. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising | 1.00 |
| 13736 | " | 2. | C. L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, refund memb. fees | 6.25 |
| 13737 | " | 2. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 13738 | " | 2. | Fullerton estate, rent St. Louis office | 15.00 |
| 13739 | " | 2. | Aaron Rundin, exp. Armory meeting, 11/28/'08 | 15.50 |

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| 13740 | " | 2. | Adolph Dauber, Coll., No. 52, refund memb. fees | 1.00 |
| 13741 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 13742 | " | 2. | A. Hannibal, repairing office furniture..... | 3.75 |
| 13743 | " | 2. | Hinckley & Schmitt, water for office..... | 7.50 |
| 13744 | " | 2. | C. R. Hall, chairs for meeting, Armory, 11/28/'08 ..... | 100.00 |
| 13745 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing..... | 47.50 |
| 13746 | " | 2. | J. F. Morton, Coll., No. 59, refund memb. fees | 1.00 |
| 13747 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent and light..... | 332.53 |
| 13748 | " | 2. | V. R. Liljeberg, Coll.No. 232, refund memb. fees | 4.00 |
| 13749 | " | 2. | John A. O'Neil, Coll. No. 142, refund memb. fees ..... | 1.75 |
| 13750 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 4.15 |
| 13751 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 104.70 |
| 13752 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., supplies..... | 6.00 |
| 13753 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 13754 | " | 2. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams ..... | 4.84 |
| 13755 | " | 2. | P. A. Salisbury Schulz Co., office supplies.... | .55 |
| 13756 | " | 2. | The Shippers' Guide Co., office supplies..... | 4.00 |
| 13757 | " | 2. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes..... | 136.23 |
| 13758 | " | 2. | Geo. D. Simonds & Co., supplies..... | 4.56 |
| 13759 | " | 2. | The Eidson Publishing Co., printing..... | 8.00 |
| 13760 | " | 2. | The Owen China Co., prizes..... | 6.91 |
| 13761 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, News Letter..... | 349.00 |
| 13762 | " | 2. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams | .40 |
| 13763 | " | 2. | W. P. Wincher, badges..... | 5.00 |
| 13764 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office, December, '08..... | 2.25 |
| 13765 | " | 2. | E. S. Philpot, salary & exp., December, '08.... | 147.00 |
| 13766 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary & exp., $100; legal exp., $5 | 105.00 |
| 13767 | " | 4. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp., December, '08.. | 118.35 |
| 13768 | " | 4. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., '08 | 430.15 |
| 13769 | " | 4. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., '08..... | 65.83 |
| 13770 | " | 4. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax., Nov., '08..... | 71.87 |
| 13771 | " | 4. | Jesse H. Neal, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., '08..... | 78.25 |
| 13772 | " | 4 | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., '08..... | 88.08 |
| 13773 | " | 5. | First National Bank, exchange on checks..... | 3.12 |
| 13774 | " | 5. | J. B. Castino, salary & exp., Aug., Sept., Oct., '08 | 690.53 |
| 13775 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 13776 | " | 7. | Adolph Dauber, Coll. No. 52, refund memb. fees | 1.00 |
| 13777 | " | 7. | H. H. Stone, October salary, exp. & com..... | 249.40 |
| 13778 | " | 7. | F. McCleneghan, salary & exp. Sept., Oct. & Nov..... | 726.32 |

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| 13779 | " | 8. | J. F. McCue, clerk, night work..... | 18.30 |
| 13780 | " | 9. | G. E. Miller, Coll. No. 111, refund memb. fees | 2.75 |
| 13781 | " | 9. | John R. Thompson, County Collecter, taxes, '08 | 18.07 |
| 13782 | " | 9. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., rubber bands..... | 2.06 |
| 13783 | " | 9. | C. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., attd. Com. State Order, July 21 to Dec. 21, 1908..... | 30.00 |
| 13784 | " | 9. | T. V. Dally, S. V. A., attd. Com. State Order, July 21 to Dec. 21, 1908..... | 30.00 |
| 13785 | " | 9. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., attd. Com. State Order, July 21 to Dec. 21, 1908..... | 35.00 |
| 13786 | " | 9. | W. E. Tyrrell, C. F. Com., attd. Com. State Order, July 21 to Dec. 21, 1908..... | 35.00 |
| 13787 | " | 9. | E. J. Perkins, C. F. Com., attd. Com. State Order, July 21 to Dec. 21, 1908..... | 25.00 |
| 13788 | " | 9. | E. R. Pritchard, C. S. Trustees, attd. Com. State Order, July 21 to Dec. 21, 1908..... | 35.00 |
| 13789 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 15.00 |
| 13790 | " | 12. | R. G. Brown, Adv. Scribe Neb., exp. annual session ..... | 84.20 |
| 13791 | " | 12. | Jas. H. Semple, Adv. Sc. Colo., exp. annual session ..... | 91.70 |
| 13792 | " | 13. | Wm. F. Anders, exp. D. S. A., Aurora, Ill..... | 3.20 |
| 13793 | " | 15. | The Peerless Buckle Mfg. Co., officers' jewels | 5.00 |
| 13794 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 13795 | " | 15. | O. J. Ruud, commission 1 man..... | 3.00 |
| 13796 | " | 15. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone bills..... | 20.76 |
| 13797 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 5.00 |
| 13798 | " | 21. | DeLang, Coles & Putnam, printing bills..... | 29.65 |
| 13799 | " | 21. | W. P. Wincher, badges..... | 16.20 |
| 13800 | " | 21. | The Commercial Chronicle, 50 copies issue 12/22/'08 article (W. E. H.)..... | 7.50 |
| 13801 | " | 23. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, discount note $5,000, renewed 4 months..... | 84.72 |
| 13802 | " | 23. | A. J. Seabrook, singing..... | 9.00 |
| 13803 | " | 25. | F. McCleneghan, legal expense..... | 26.00 |
| 13804 | " | 25. | A. H. Burnett, legal exp. Carpenter case, Omaha | 213.28 |
| 13805 | " | 25. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., legal expense..... | 109.45 |
| 13806 | " | 25. | M. A. Fountain, paraph. & sup., $1.50; prtg., $47.00; office supp., $8.00..... | 56.50 |
| 13807 | " | 25. | Duluth Telephone Co., telephone H. H. Stone.. | 4.50 |
| 13808 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 13809 | " | 29. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, exp. annual session..... | 176.60 |
| 13810 | " | 28. | E. F. Harris, exp. D. S. A., Connersville, Ind.. | 4.60 |
| 13811 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., postage, $9.10; par. & sup., $0.85; org. & prom., $11.25; off. sup., $1.72; gen. exp., $11.41..... | 34.33 |

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| 13812 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., org. & prom., $185.35; legal exp., $83.40; gen. exp., $188.50..... | 457.25 |
| 13813 | Feb. | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., January salary..... | 500.00 |
| 13814 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Jan. salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 13815 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, gen. counsel, January salary.. | 200.00 |
| 13816 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., January salary..... | 100.00 |
| 13817 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. Inv. Com., January salary.... | 75.00 |
| 13818 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., January salary.. | 200.00 |
| 13819 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Ass't S. Med. Ex., January salary | 100.00 |
| 13820 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense January..... | 25.00 |
| 13821 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, January salary..... | 75.00 |
| 13822 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, January salary..... | 70.00 |
| 13823 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk, January salary..... | 150.00 |
| 13824 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, January salary..... | 65.00 |
| 13825 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, January salary..... | 166.67 |
| 13826 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, January salary..... | 110.00 |
| 13827 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, January salary..... | 85.00 |
| 13828 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, January salary..... | 50.00 |
| 13829 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, January salary..... | 45.00 |
| 13830 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, January salary..... | 60.00 |
| 13831 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, January salary..... | 45.00 |
| 13832 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, January salary..... | 35.00 |
| 13833 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, January salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13834 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, January salary..... | 35.00 |
| 13835 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, January salary..... | 35.00 |
| 13836 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, January salary..... | 15.00 |
| 13837 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, January salary..... | 50.00 |
| 13838 | " | 1. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, January salary | 20.00 |
| 13839 | " | 1. | Margaret Donegan, clerk, January salary..... | 34.67 |
| 13840 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 13841 | " | 1. | Edwin S. Philpot, salary, exp., etc..... | 165.50 |
| 13842 | " | 1. | Edwin S. Philpot, expense open house, 12/30 '08 | 11.80 |
| 13843 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office, January..... | 2.25 |
| 13844 | " | 2. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Sc., Dec., '08, P. C. tax.. | 430.15 |
| 13845 | " | 2. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Sc., Dec., '08, P. C. tax | 65.83 |
| 13846 | " | 2. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Sc., Dec., '08, P. C. tax | 88.08 |
| 13847 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Sc., Dec., '08, P. C. tax | 71.87 |
| 13848 | " | 2. | A. W. Sharpe, Minn. Adv. Sc., Dec., '08, P. C. tax | 78.25 |
| 13849 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 45.90 |
| 13850 | " | 2. | Advisory Council of Illinois, telephone service.. | 5.69 |
| 13851 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 1.96 |
| 13852 | " | 2. | C. L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, refund memb. fees.. | 1.75 |
| 13853 | " | 2. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News Letter..... | 66.64 |
| 13854 | " | 2. | Jos. F. Chmelik, service Warren Cl. No. 225.. | 4.00 |
| 13855 | " | 2. | Wm. Cannell, Coll. No. 7, refund memb. fees.. | 3.50 |
| 13856 | " | 2. | M. Fry Co., office supplies..... | 7.00 |
| 13857 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis..... | 15.00 |

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| 13858 | " | 2. | Charles E. Fowler, auditing accounts, Dec., '08 | 5.00 |
| 13859 | " | 2. | J. A. Goss, services & exp., Oct., Nov., Dec., '08 | 37.25 |
| 13860 | " | 2. | F. S. Bartholomew, Coll. No. 10, refund memb. fees | 2.50 |
| 13861 | " | 2. | B. Grieshaber & Co., prizes | 1.50 |
| 13862 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, exp. Armory class initiation | 16.15 |
| 13863 | " | 2. | E. J. Accardi, Coll. No. 75, refund memb. fees | .50 |
| 13864 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, Dec., '08 | 5.00 |
| 13865 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing & advertising | 9.00 |
| 13866 | " | 2. | Hyatt Manufacturing Co., badges | 12.00 |
| 13867 | " | 2. | A. Hannibal, office furniture repairs | 6.25 |
| 13868 | " | 2. | Herbert Shanks, Coll. No. 102, com. 18 memb. at $1.00 | 18.00 |
| 13869 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond premium organizers | 6.00 |
| 13870 | " | 2. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills | 15.00 |
| 13871 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, Coll. No. 21, refund memb. fees, com. 18 memb | 20.75 |
| 13872 | " | 2. | E. L. Mansure Co., prize account | 15.00 |
| 13873 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, seal, $1; office supplies, $0.55 | 1.55 |
| 13874 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, Jan. office rent | 307.50 |
| 13875 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 104.35 |
| 13876 | " | 2. | Benton S. Oppenheimer, legal exp. Reck case, Cincinnati | 5.00 |
| 13877 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., supplies, $17.50; prtg., $14.50 | 32.00 |
| 13878 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, Dec., 1908 | 5.00 |
| 13879 | " | 2. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 67.50 |
| 13880 | ' | 2. | Claude Palmer, Coll. No. 38, medical fees | 2.00 |
| 13881 | " | 2. | C. H. Peters, Coll. No. 216, refund memb. fees | 1.25 |
| 13882 | " | 2. | Raftree & Wilber, fire ins. premium | 35.00 |
| 13883 | " | 2. | F. H. Stephens, legal exp. Carpenter case | 84.10 |
| 13884 | " | 2. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies, toilet | 2.50 |
| 13885 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 13886 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, $346; prtg., $16 | 362.00 |
| 13887 | " | 2. | E. H. Warnke & Co., watch charm | 5.10 |
| 13888 | " | 2. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., office supplies | 14.50 |
| 13889 | " | 3. | B. F. Foster, exp. organizing, January | 75.59 |
| 13890 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, January salary & exp | 120.00 |
| 13891 | " | 3. | A. McGarry, Jan. salary & exp., $100; legal ex., $12 | 112.00 |
| 13892 | " | 3. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 2.48 |
| 13893 | " | 3. | Walter Newman, clerk, January account | 38.47 |
| 13894 | " | 5. | Otis Piper, salary & exp. Oct., Nov. & Dec., '08 | 601.05 |
| 13895 | " | 5. | Chas. Darling, salary & exp. Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., '08 | 494.15 |
| 13896 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |

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| 13897 | " | 5. | A. W. Sharpe, salary & exp. Oct., Nov. & Dec., '08 | 535.10 |
| 13898 | " | 6. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, night work, January | 23.71 |
| 13899 | " | 8. | John J. McMahon, com. 8 members at $3 | 24.00 |
| 13900 | " | 12. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone bills | 22.44 |
| 13901 | " | 13. | Jos. M. Hahn, services pianist | 6.00 |
| 13902 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 13903 | " | 15. | B. F. Foster, 22 com. at $5, Cincinnati No. 94 | 110.00 |
| 13904 | " | 22. | Charles A. Kingman, Adv. Sc. Mich., P. C. tax, exp. annual meeting | 58.91 |
| 13905 | " | 15. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, discount note $75, renewed 4 months | 123.96 |
| 13906 | " | 16. | W. F. Anders, ex. D. S. A., Aurora, Ill. | 3.50 |
| 13907 | " | 17. | J. L. Ponic, entertaining | 5.00 |
| 13908 | " | 19. | James N. Piper, cash prize 10 memb. at $0.80 | 8.00 |
| 13909 | " | 19. | C. H. Talmage, cash prize 5 members at $0.80 | 4.00 |
| 13910 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 13911 | " | 22. | G. Del Vecchio, Treas. I. F. C., dues for 1909 | 10.00 |
| 13912 | " | 22. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, January | 5.00 |
| 13913 | " | 23. | The First Nat'l Bank, note $2,000 renewed 4 months | 32.78 |
| 13914 | " | 24. | John A. Hartigan, ins. com. Minn., filing annual statement | 10.00 |
| 13915 | " | 24. | Fred W. Potter Supt. Ins. Ill., filing statement | 5.00 |
| 13916 | " | 24. | Supt. of Ins. of Ohio, filing annual statement | 25.00 |
| 13917 | " | 24. | W. D. Vandiver, Supt. of Ins. Mo., filing annual statement | 5.00 |
| 13918 | " | 24. | Charles W. Barnes, Com. Ins. Kansas, filing statement | 20.00 |
| 13919 | " | 24. | Supt. Ins. of Colorado, filing annual statement | 5.00 |
| 13920 | " | 24. | Com. of Ins. Mich., filing annual statement | 10.00 |
| 13921 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 13922 | " | 25. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Kenosha, 2/24/'09 | 3.56 |
| 13923 | " | 26. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes, $9.02; O. sup., $2.38 | 11.40 |
| 13924 | " | 27. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $4.85; ex., $0.70; org., $11.50; O. supp., $1.35; misc. exp., $22.98 | 41.38 |
| 13925 | " | 27. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., $169.55; misc. exp., $215.62 | 385.17 |
| 13926 | Mar. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., February salary | 500.00 |
| 13927 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., February salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 13928 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., February salary | 200.00 |
| 13929 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., February salary | 100.00 |
| 13930 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., February salary | 75.00 |
| 13931 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., February salary | 200.00 |
| 13932 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Ass't S. Med. Ex., February salary | 100.00 |

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| 13933 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., February expense..... | 25.00 |
| 13934 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, February salary..... | 75.00 |
| 13935 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, February salary..... | 70.00 |
| 13936 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, February salary..... | 150.00 |
| 13937 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, February salary..... | 65.00 |
| 13938 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, February salary..... | 166.67 |
| 13939 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, clerk, February salary..... | 110.00 |
| 13940 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, February salary..... | 85.00 |
| 13941 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, February salary..... | 50.00 |
| 13942 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, February salary..... | 45.00 |
| 13943 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, February salary..... | 55.40 |
| 13944 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, February salary..... | 45.00 |
| 13945 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, February salary..... | 35.00 |
| 13946 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, February salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13947 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, February salary..... | 35.00 |
| 13948 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, February salary..... | 35.00 |
| 13949 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, February salary..... | 15.00 |
| 13950 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, February salary..... | 50.00 |
| 13951 | " | 1. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, February salary | 20.00 |
| 13952 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, February salary..... | 40.00 |
| 13953 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice for February..... | 2.25 |
| 13954 | " | 2. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 13955 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary & exp., $115; legal exp., $7.90 ..... | 122.90 |
| 13956 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & expense, February.. | 120.00 |
| 13957 | " | 3. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supp., $0.74; prizes, $0.52 ..... | 1.26 |
| 13958 | " | 3. | P. M. Wilson Co., printing ben. certificates... | 187.86 |
| 13959 | " | 3. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, legal service Mose G. Waters claim..... | 25.00 |
| 13960 | " | 3. | W. P. Wincher, badges..... | 28.65 |
| 13961 | " | 3. | Martin S. Kane, Coll. No. 84, rebate memb. fees | 5.50 |
| 13962 | " | 3. | The Eidson Publ. Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 13963 | " | 3. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supp., $35.25; prtg., $5.50; office suppl., $17.10..... | 57.85 |
| 13964 | " | 3. | The Peerless Buckle Mfg. Co., officers' jewels | 8.60 |
| 13965 | " | 3. | The Elliott Co., office supplies..... | 2.05 |
| 13966 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing & advertising | 8.33 |
| 13967 | " | 3. | The Spectator Co., subscription & one Life Primer ..... | 5.00 |
| 13968 | " | 3. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., cuts..... | 2.25 |
| 13969 | " | 3. | The Chicago Heights Star, News Letter, $345; circulars, $12..... | 357.00 |
| 13970 | " | 3. | The Stationery Mfg. Co., office supplies..... | 9.75 |
| 13971 | " | 3. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 2.50 |
| 13972 | " | 3. | H. H. Boesenberg, Coll. No. 23, refund memb. fees ..... | 4.00 |

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| 13973 | " | 3. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes | 15.90 |
| 13974 | " | 3. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts | 15.00 |
| 13975 | " | 3. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 22.50 |
| 13976 | " | 3. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams | 4.89 |
| 13977 | " | 3. | O'Leary & Co., $12; Ins. Depts., $7 | 19.00 |
| 13978 | " | 3. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 3.00 |
| 13979 | " | 3. | Benton S. Oppenheimer, expense D. S. A. | 4.45 |
| 13980 | " | 3. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 99.90 |
| 13981 | " | 3. | C. A. Gower, Sec'y-Treas., proceedings N. F. C. | 15.00 |
| 13982 | " | 3. | National Safe Deposit Co., rent bond safe | 100.00 |
| 13983 | " | 3. | W. J. Thrumston, Coll. No. 158, refund memb. fees | 2.75 |
| 13984 | " | 3. | A. W. Nelson, Coll. No. 126, refund memb. fees | .75 |
| 13985 | " | 3. | V. R. Liljeberg, Coll. No. 232, refund memb. fees | .75 |
| 13986 | " | 3. | Meyer & Wenthe, office stamps and pads | .65 |
| 13987 | " | 3. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, Feb. rent and Jan. light | 327.65 |
| 13988 | " | 3. | E. C. Heyder, Coll. No. 79, 3 com. at $1 | 3.00 |
| 13989 | " | 3. | J. F. Mally, Coll. No. 90, com. 5 men at $1 | 5.00 |
| 13990 | " | 3. | Fred Koerber, expense D. S. A. | 1.25 |
| 13991 | " | 3. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 17.50 |
| 13992 | " | 3. | Illinois Tunnel Co., telephone | .70 |
| 13993 | " | 3. | Harry N. Routzohn, exp. D. S. A. | 6.45 |
| 13994 | " | 3. | E. E. Schroer, memb. fees, Indiana F. C. | 7.50 |
| 13995 | " | 3. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 12.10 |
| 13996 | " | 3. | Hinkley & Schmitt, water coupon book | 7.50 |
| 13997 | " | 3. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts | 15.00 |
| 13998 | " | 3. | B. Grieshaber & Co., prizes | 1.50 |
| 13999 | " | 3. | M. A. Fountain, supp., $2.04; off. supp., $2.07 | 4.11 |
| 14000 | " | 3. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis | 15.00 |
| 14001 | " | 3. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., office supplies | 10.00 |
| 14002 | " | 3. | Charles E. Fowler, auditing accounts, $20; traveling exp., $22.21 | 42.21 |
| 14003 | " | 3. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News Letter | 67.75 |
| 14004 | " | 3. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 2.00 |
| 14005 | " | 3. | Richard Fischer, Coll. No. 6, refund memb. fees | .75 |
| 14006 | " | 3. | Advisory Council of Ill., telephone service | 5.71 |
| 14007 | " | 4. | Margaret Donegan, clerk, 3 weeks, Feb. salary | 24.00 |
| 14008 | " | 4. | Holmes Hoge, Sup. Treas., exchange on checks | 2.61 |
| 14009 | " | 4. | E. S. Philpot, salary February and exp. | 264.35 |
| 14010 | " | 6. | C. C. Ryan, Rep. Wis., exp. Adv. Cl. Com. meeting | 3.25 |
| 14011 | " | 6. | Jesse A. Neal, Rep. Minn., exp. attd. Adv. Cl. Com. meeting | 28.00 |
| 14012 | " | 6. | C. B. Renoe, Rep. Mo., exp. attd. Adv. Cl. Com. meeting | 22.60 |

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| 14013 | " | 6. | H. M. Strawn, Rep. Ohio, exp. attd. Adv. Cl. Com. meeting | 25.50 |
| 14014 | " | 6. | C. E. Fowler, Rep. Ind., exp. attd. Adv. Cl. Com. meeting | 4.00 |
| 14015 | " | 6. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., '09 | 432.55 |
| 14016 | " | 6. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., '09 | 61.21 |
| 14017 | " | 6. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., 1909 | 91.17 |
| 14018 | " | 6. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., '09 | 74.62 |
| 14019 | " | 6. | A. W. Sharpe, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., '09 | 81.29 |
| 14020 | " | 8. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, 11 nights, February | 13.49 |
| 14021 | " | 8. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, 8 nights, February | 9.20 |
| 14022 | " | 8. | Walter J. Newman, clerk, 11 nights, February | 8.42 |
| 14023 | " | 8. | John Furlong, clerk, 11 nights, February | 10.56 |
| 14024 | " | 8. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, 8 nights, February | 6.12 |
| 14025 | " | 8. | Mary Bamber, clerk, 10 nights, February | 6.70 |
| 14026 | " | 8. | Flora Currie, clerk, 11 nights, February | 7.37 |
| 14027 | " | 8. | Harry Welsher, clerk, 11 nights, February | 10.56 |
| 14028 | " | 8. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, 1 night, February | .67 |
| 14029 | " | 8. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, 7 nights, February | 8.72 |
| 14030 | " | 8. | C. B. Greig, clerk, 10 nights, February | 13.40 |
| 14031 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 14032 | " | 10. | J. W. White, Coll. No. 159, com. 6 memb. at $3 | 18.00 |
| 14033 | " | 11. | Claude Palmer, Coll. No. 38, com. 29 memb. at $1 | 29.00 |
| 14034 | " | 11. | H. H. Stone, salary, com. & exp., Nov., Dec., '08, and Jan., '09 | 803.11 |
| 14035 | " | 12. | L. S. Miller, Coll. No. 272, 14 com. at $2 each | 28.00 |
| 14036 | " | 12. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., 1 rough road | 8.33 |
| 14037 | " | 12. | John C. Krupp, printing cards meeting First Regiment Armory | 5.00 |
| 14038 | " | 12. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams | 3.95 |
| 14039 | " | 12. | The Peerless Buckle Mfg. Co., officers' jewels | 11.50 |
| 14040 | " | 12. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 16.20 |
| 14041 | " | 12. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 20.16 |
| 14042 | " | 12. | W. P. Wincher, badges | 21.60 |
| 14043 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage, $13.76; government envelopes, $21.24 | 35.00 |
| 14044 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 14045 | " | 16. | Geo. E. Beedle, Com. of Ins., filing annual statement, Wisconsin | 25.00 |
| 14046 | " | 18. | W. W. Booth, exp. D. S. A., Cloquet No. 224 | 2.10 |
| 14047 | " | 20. | Otis Piper, salary & exp., Jan. & Feb. | 412.05 |
| 14048 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |

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| 14049 | " | 25. | M. H. Meyers, cash prize 7 members, Logan No. 21 | 5.60 |
| 14050 | " | 25. | Fred F. Nordman, cash prize 3 members, Arion 11 | 2.40 |
| 14051 | " | 25. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., curtains & shaving stand | 38.58 |
| 14052 | " | 25. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., watches | 3.76 |
| 14053 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 14054 | " | 29. | E. S. Philpot, acct. exp. Denver meeting, 3/31/'09 | 50.00 |
| 14055 | " | 30. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, discount on note 3 months, $3,000 | 38.75 |
| 14056 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $3.34; exchange, $1.15; printing, $0.50; org. acct., $11.80; off. supp., $7.66; misc. exp., $40.60 | 65.05 |
| 14057 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., $97.60; ins. depts., $42.75; gen. exp., $292.33 | 432.68 |
| 14058 | Apr. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., March salary | 500.00 |
| 14059 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., March salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 14060 | " | 1. | Geo. E. Miller, Gen. Cl., March salary | 200.00 |
| 14061 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., March salary | 100.00 |
| 14062 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., March salary | 75.00 |
| 14063 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., March salary | 200.00 |
| 14064 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Ass't Sup. Med. Ex., March salary | 100.00 |
| 14065 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense March | 25.00 |
| 14066 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, March salary | 75.00 |
| 14067 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, March salary | 70.00 |
| 14068 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, March salary | 150.00 |
| 14069 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, March salary | 65.00 |
| 14070 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, March salary | 166.67 |
| 14071 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org., March salary | 110.00 |
| 14072 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, March salary | 85.00 |
| 14073 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, March salary | 50.00 |
| 14074 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, March salary | 45.00 |
| 14075 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, March salary | 60.00 |
| 14076 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, March salary | 45.00 |
| 14077 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, March salary | 35.00 |
| 14078 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, March salary | 40.00 |
| 14079 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, March salary | 35.00 |
| 14080 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, March salary | 35.00 |
| 14081 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, March salary | 15.00 |
| 14082 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, March salary | 50.00 |
| 14083 | " | 1. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, March salary | 20.00 |
| 14084 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, March salary | 40.00 |
| 14085 | " | 1. | Abb Landis, acct. actuarial exp. valuation | 137.00 |
| 14086 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., paraph., $38.25; off. sup., $3.94 | 42.19 |

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| 14087 | " | 1. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., prizes | 3.90 |
| 14088 | " | 1. | The Weekly Underwriter, subscription | 5.00 |
| 14089 | " | 1. | The Rough Notes Co., subscription | 2.00 |
| 14090 | " | 1. | The Underwriter Co., subscription | 3.00 |
| 14091 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 18.67 |
| 14092 | " | 1. | The J. H. Williams Co., curtains | 3.25 |
| 14093 | " | 1. | The Willson Press, receipt books | 25.00 |
| 14094 | " | 1. | The Elliott Co., office supplies | 1.88 |
| 14095 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publ. Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 14096 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 14097 | " | 1. | L. H. Thomas Co., ink | 1.40 |
| 14098 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., insurance book | 1.00 |
| 14099 | " | 1. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prizes | 5.50 |
| 14100 | " | 1. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes | 26.59 |
| 14101 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, dishes | 25.00 |
| 14102 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., prtg., $10.50; Ins. Dept., $10.75 | 21.25 |
| 14103 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., buttons | 94.50 |
| 14104 | " | 1. | John A. O'Neil, Coll. No. 142, refund memb. fees | 1.00 |
| 14105 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n., March rent and February light | 321.02 |
| 14106 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing | 25.00 |
| 14107 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes, umbrellas | 61.45 |
| 14108 | " | 1. | A. A. Langlund, Coll. No. 118, refund memb. fees | 3.50 |
| 14109 | " | 1. | Wm. J. Kesl, printing, legal department | 32.25 |
| 14110 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., paraph. & supp., $658.04; general exp., $2 | 660.04 |
| 14111 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing | 23.00 |
| 14112 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., pocketknives | 16.85 |
| 14113 | " | 1. | B. Grieshaber & Co., fountain pens | 18.00 |
| 14114 | " | 1. | T. C. Gleason & Co., prize gavels | 10.97 |
| 14115 | " | 1. | Farnham, Willoughby & Co., repairs door check | 1.08 |
| 14116 | " | 1. | M. A. Fountain, printing | 1.50 |
| 14117 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent, St. Louis office | 15.00 |
| 14118 | " | 1. | Wm. C. Krusemeier, Coll. No. 100, refund memb. fees | 2.25 |
| 14119 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraph., $8.50; O. supp., $1 | 9.50 |
| 14120 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., clock | 3.79 |
| 14121 | " | 1. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News Letter | 69.82 |
| 14122 | " | 1. | Chester L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, refund memb. fees | .25 |
| 14123 | " | 1. | Geo. N. Ackley, Coll. No. 12, refund memb. fees | .75 |
| 14124 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., clippings | 1.00 |
| 14125 | " | 1. | S. W. Bassett Co., watch charms, prizes | 26.40 |

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| 14126 | " | 1. | E. D. Boyce, D. S. A., expenses to Bemidji.... | 1.12 |
| 14127 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Ill., ½ telephone serv., March ..... | 5.69 |
| 14128 | " | 1. | Fred W. Brachvogel, Coll. No. 11, refund memb. fees ..... | 1.75 |
| 14129 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, News Letter, $345; printing, $18..... | 363.00 |
| 14130 | " | 1. | W. J. Thrumston, Coll. No. 158, refund of memb. fees..... | .25 |
| 14131 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and expense, March.. | 120.00 |
| 14132 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. S. A. to Kenosha & Racine ..... | 9.16 |
| 14133 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, salary & exp. Oct., Nov. & Dec., '08; Jan. & Feb., '09..... | 925.55 |
| 14134 | " | 2. | D. F. Cummins, prize hat..... | 5.00 |
| 14135 | " | 2. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb.. | 432.55 |
| 14136 | " | 2. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb. | 61.21 |
| 14137 | " | 2. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb. | 91.17 |
| 14138 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb. | 74.62 |
| 14139 | " | 2. | A. W. Sharpe, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb. | 81.29 |
| 14140 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 14141 | " | 3. | A. McGarry, Org., $26.40; legal exp., $171.50; gen. exp., $4.15..... | 202.05 |
| 14142 | " | 3. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip Kenosha..... | 8.10 |
| 14143 | " | 3. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 14144 | " | 3. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 20.03 |
| 14145 | " | 3. | C. J. Baroch, salary & exp. & com. Nov., Dec., '08; Jan. and Feb., '09..... | 436.35 |
| 14146 | " | 6. | E. S. Philpot, salary & exp. March, Denver, Colo. ..... | 272.10 |
| 14147 | " | 7. | S. W. Bassett Co., badges..... | 42.30 |
| 14148 | " | 7. | B. F. Foster, commission one man..... | 5.00 |
| 14149 | " | 8. | J. C. Billheimer, Auditor of State, filing fee & license, Indiana..... | 15.00 |
| 14150 | " | 8. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, February.... | 5.00 |
| 14151 | " | 8. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, February..... | 5.00 |
| 14152 | " | 8. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, February.... | 5.00 |
| 14153 | " | 9. | J. B. Castino, Org., Nov. & Dec., '08, & Jan., '09 | 623.37 |
| 14154 | " | 12. | Margaret Donegan, night work, 9 nights, valuation ..... | 6.00 |
| 14155 | " | 12 | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 14156 | " | 12. | The First National Bank, exchange on checks. | 3.70 |
| 14157 | " | 14. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage..... | 31.88 |
| 14158 | " | 14. | Thos. V. Dally, Sup. V. A., mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 14.10 |
| 14159 | " | 14. | Chas. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., per diem, Sup. Cl. session ..... | 10.00 |

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| 14160 | " | 14. | John H. Green, Sup. Guide, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 30.00 |
| 14161 | " | 14. | John Weerts, mileage & per diem Sup. Ct. sess. | 26.20 |
| 14162 | " | 14. | John B. Perry, Sup. Sentry, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 33.75 |
| 14163 | " | 14. | Edw. R. Pritchard, per diem Sup. Cl. session | 10.00 |
| 14164 | " | 14. | Wm. B. Lewis, per diem Sup. Cl. sess., mileage | 14.10 |
| 14165 | " | 14. | Evan J. Perkins, per diem Sup. Cl. session.... | 10.00 |
| 14166 | " | 14. | Thos. H. Hoy, per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 14167 | " | 14. | Edgar F. Olson, per diem Sup. Cl. session.... | 10.00 |
| 14168 | " | 14. | Thos. B. O'Connell, per diem, Sup. Cl. session.. | 10.00 |
| 14169 | " | 14. | Wm. E. Tyrrell, per diem Sup. Cl. session... | 10.00 |
| 14170 | " | 14. | Wm. E. Newman, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 26.10 |
| 14171 | " | 14. | Jas. E. Harbin, per diem Sup. Cl. session.... | 10.00 |
| 14172 | " | 14. | William F. Traub, per diem Sup. Cl. session... | 10.00 |
| 14173 | " | 14. | Clayton H. Tobias, per diem, Sup. Cl. session.. | 10.00 |
| 14174 | " | 14. | John J. Enright, per diem Sup. Cl. session.... | 10.00 |
| 14175 | " | 14. | Wm. F. Anders, per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 14176 | " | 14. | Phillip A. Salisbury, per diem Sup. Cl. session. | 10.00 |
| 14177 | " | 14. | Michael F. Sullivan, per diem Sup. Ct. session | 10.00 |
| 14178 | " | 14. | Henry H. Boesenberg, per diem Sup. Cl. session | 10.00 |
| 14179 | " | 14. | Daniel S. Wentworth, per diem Sup. Cl. session | 10.00 |
| 14180 | " | 14. | Adolph J. Wilkie, per diem Sup. Cl. session.. | 10.00 |
| 14181 | " | 14. | Daniel B. Fairman, per diem Sup. Cl. session.. | 10.00 |
| 14182 | " | 14. | Geo. Gilmore, per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 14183 | " | 14. | Peter S. Lynch, per diem Sup. Cl. session.... | 10.00 |
| 14184 | " | 14. | Thos. A. Worth, per diem, Sup. Cl. session.... | 10.00 |
| 14185 | " | 14. | Chas. F. Kennedy, per diem Sup. Cl. session... | 10.00 |
| 14186 | " | 14. | Willis C. Stone, per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 14187 | " | 14. | Charles E. Fowler, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 10.50 |
| 14188 | " | 14. | Walter R. Beard, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session ..... | 23.80 |
| 14189 | " | 14. | Benton S. Oppenheimer, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 28.25 |
| 14190 | " | 14. | Edward S. Mason, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session ..... | 21.75 |
| 14191 | " | 14. | Charles E. Ryan, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 12.06 |
| 14192 | " | 14. | George W. Smith, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 21.50 |
| 14193 | " | 14. | Charles A. Hankle, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session ..... | 26.10 |
| 14194 | " | 14. | William B. McKinnon, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session..... | 37.00 |

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| 14195 | " | 14. | Ernest D. Boyce, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session | 56.48 |
| 14196 | " | 14. | Harvey N. Sutton, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session | 35.86 |
| 14197 | " | 14. | Horace W. Danforth, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session | 87.50 |
| 14198 | " | 14. | R. C. Jordan, mileage and per diem Sup. Cl. sess. | 44.00 |
| 14199 | " | 14. | Lew W. Webb, per diem Sup. Council session | 10.00 |
| 14200 | " | 14. | Harry M. Strawn, mileage & per diem Sup. Cl. session | 30.00 |
| 14201 | " | 14. | Hiram P. Rountree, per diem Sup. Cl. session | 10.00 |
| 14202 | " | 15. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes, $14.76; off. supp., $7.11 | 21.87 |
| 14203 | " | 15. | W. B. Lewis, com. 9 men at $5 | 45.00 |
| 14204 | " | 16. | I. J. Archer, exp. trip to Chicago & return from Black Mountain, N. C. | 53.20 |
| 14205 | " | 16. | Chicago Numerical Telephone Index Co., tel. index | 4.00 |
| 14206 | " | 16. | Chas. Neireiter, commission 25 men at $2 | 50.00 |
| 14207 | " | 16. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 14208 | " | 17. | Chas. J. Baroch, salary March, 49 commissions at $5 each and expense | 338.20 |
| 14209 | " | 19. | Neostyle Co., office supplies | 1.00 |
| 14210 | " | 19. | The Peerless Buckle Mfg. Co., officers' jewels | 2.50 |
| 14211 | " | 20. | O. J. Ruud, commission 9 men | 25.00 |
| 14212 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 14213 | " | 22. | James A. Rose, Sec'y of State, certified copy certificate of amendment to article of association | 3.00 |
| 14214 | " | 23. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 1.88 |
| 14215 | " | 26. | Wm. A. Hopkins, exp. D. S. A. Hamilton, Ohio. | 6.00 |
| 14216 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 14217 | " | 28. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize dishes | 9.38 |
| 14218 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expenditures—Postage, $5.45; exchange, $1.20; org. acct., $11.25; off. supp., $1.20; gen. exp., $27.79 | 46.89 |
| 14219 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., $103.10; gen. exp., $240.70 | 343.80 |
| 14220 | May | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., April salary | 500.00 |
| 14221 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., April salary, $250; exp., $40. | 290.00 |
| 14222 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., April salary | 200.00 |
| 14223 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., April salary | 100.00 |
| 14224 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., April salary | 75.00 |
| 14225 | " | 1. | Dr. W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., April salary. | 200.00 |
| 14226 | " | 1. | Dr. I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med Ex., Apr. salary | 125.00 |
| 14227 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., April expense | 25.00 |
| 14228 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, April salary | 75.00 |

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| 14229 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, April salary | 70.00 |
| 14230 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, April salary | 150.00 |
| 14231 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, April salary | 65.00 |
| 14232 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, April salary | 166.67 |
| 14233 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org., April salary | 110.00 |
| 14234 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, April salary | 85.00 |
| 14235 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, April salary | 50.00 |
| 14236 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, April salary | 45.00 |
| 14237 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, April salary | 53.10 |
| 14238 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, April salary | 45.00 |
| 14239 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, April salary | 35.00 |
| 14240 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 14241 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, April salary | 35.00 |
| 14242 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, April salary | 35.00 |
| 14243 | " | 1. | Mary Graedinger, clerk, April salary | 15.00 |
| 14244 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, April salary | 47.76 |
| 14245 | " | 1. | Arthur J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, April salary | 20.00 |
| 14246 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 14247 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 14248 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary and expense, April | 140.00 |
| 14249 | " | 1. | C. H. Zealand, commission 12 men at $2 | 24.00 |
| 14250 | " | 1. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., office supplies | 1.30 |
| 14251 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., engraving prizes | 3.18 |
| 14252 | " | 1. | W. P. Wincher, prizes | 8.25 |
| 14253 | " | 1. | Whitehead & Hoag Co., prizes | 101.50 |
| 14254 | " | 1. | Wm. Wigger, Coll. No. 118, commission three men at $1 | 3.00 |
| 14255 | " | 1. | W. F. Droege, Coll. No. 16, refund membership fees | 1.75 |
| 14256 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office toilet supp. | 2.50 |
| 14257 | " | 1. | The Elliott Company, stencils | 1.05 |
| 14258 | " | 1. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prizes | 26.50 |
| 14259 | " | 1. | L. H. Thomas Co., ink for office | 1.25 |
| 14260 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star-News Letter, $340; printing, $60 | 400.00 |
| 14261 | " | 1. | The Edison Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 14262 | " | 1. | The National Economist, subscription | 3.00 |
| 14263 | " | 1. | Michael F. Sullivan, reporting speech | 5.00 |
| 14264 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 14265 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Company, printing | 27.25 |
| 14266 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 50.70 |
| 14267 | " | 1. | National Fraternal Congress, annual dues, 1909 | 87.50 |
| 14268 | " | 1. | Milwaukee Chair Co., prizes | 10.58 |
| 14269 | " | 1. | Marshall-Jackson Co., office supplies | 57.50 |
| 14270 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent and light | 317.16 |

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| 14271 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, printing bills | 4.75 |
| 14272 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prize umbrellas | 49.00 |
| 14273 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond Chairman Sup. Trustees | 12.50 |
| 14274 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 22.85 |
| 14275 | " | 1. | Hinckley & Schmitt, water for office | 7.50 |
| 14276 | " | 1. | E. J. Accordi, Coll. No. 75, refund of memb. fees | 2.50 |
| 14277 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 14278 | " | 1. | J. A. Goss, services, Jan., Feb. and March, 1909. | 29.80 |
| 14279 | " | 1. | M. A. Fountain, printing, $12.75; off. supp., $12. | 24.75 |
| 14280 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, St. Louis office rent | 15.00 |
| 14281 | " | 1. | C. O. Field, Scribe No. 278, paraphernalia | 4.00 |
| 14282 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 14283 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 30.86 |
| 14284 | " | 1. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News Letter | 64.05 |
| 14285 | " | 1. | Chester L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, refund of memb. fees | .75 |
| 14286 | " | 1. | Wm. Cannell, Coll. No.7, refund of memb. fees | .50 |
| 14287 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 1.00 |
| 14288 | " | 1. | J. E. Ehlen, Coll. No. 94, refund of memb. fees. | .50 |
| 14289 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., printing, $18; O. supp., $16.24 | 34.24 |
| 14290 | " | 1. | A. R. Barnes & Co., office supplies | 16.45 |
| 14291 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Company, office supplies | 10.18 |
| 14292 | " | 1. | Wm. W. Booth, D. S. A., expense account | 2.10 |
| 14293 | " | 1. | Jas. T. Kyser, Coll. No. 13, refund of memb. fees | 6.75 |
| 14294 | " | 1. | Fred W. Brachvogel, Coll. No. 11, refund memb. fees | .50 |
| 14295 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Ill., Org. acct., $56.25; telephone rent, $5.51 | 61.76 |
| 14296 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, legal exp., $13.90; gen. exp., $1.67. | 15.57 |
| 14297 | " | 4. | J. B. Castino, February salary and expense | 223.69 |
| 14298 | " | 4. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 14299 | " | 4. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv., P. C. tax March, '09 | 432.55 |
| 14300 | " | 4. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, March, '09 | 61.21 |
| 14301 | " | 4. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, March, '09 | 91.17 |
| 14302 | " | 4. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, March, '09 | 74.62 |
| 14303 | " | 4. | A. W. Sharpe, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, March, '09 | 81.29 |
| 14304 | " | 5. | T. W. Bayley, salary, commission and exp., Nov., Dec., 1908, and Jan., 1909 | 449.65 |
| 14305 | " | 5. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office | 2.25 |

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| 14306 | " | 5. | J. W. Flanagan, April salary and expense..... | 120.00 |
| 14307 | " | 5. | E. S. Philpot, April salary, exp. and com., Denver, Colo. ..... | 205.40 |
| 14308 | " | 7. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, bal. due on P. C. tax for April, 1909 ..... | 19.40 |
| 14309 | " | 7. | The First National Bank, exchange on checks. | 2.78 |
| 14310 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 15.00 |
| 14311 | " | 8. | N. B. Brant, salary and expense, Nov., Dec., 1908, and Jan., Feb., March and April, 1909. | 1,243.20 |
| 14312 | " | 10. | F. McCleneghan, salary and exp., Dec., 1908, Jan. and Feb., 1909 ..... | 721.50 |
| 14313 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 25.00 |
| 14314 | " | 10. | Geo. G. Hufft, salary and commission, Feb., March and April ..... | 130.00 |
| 14315 | " | 11. | The Peerless Buckle Mfg. Co., officers' jewels. | 6.50 |
| 14316 | " | 11. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 30.00 |
| 14317 | " | 13. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service and toll ..... ..... | 25.02 |
| 14318 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 30.00 |
| 14319 | " | 15. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia ..... | 8.33 |
| 14320 | " | 15. | S. W. Bassett Company, badges ..... | 25.38 |
| 14321 | " | 15. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize watch ..... | 28.20 |
| 14322 | " | 18. | John S. Bevans, Coll. No. 219, commission 25 men at $1 ..... | 25.00 |
| 14323 | " | 24. | First National Bank, discount on note, $5,000 renewed 90 days ..... | 61.11 |
| 14324 | " | 24. | Thos. A. Worth, Coll. No. 39, refund memb. fees | 3.00 |
| 14325 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 28.00 |
| 14326 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 40.00 |
| 14327 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $5.55; exchange and supp., $2.75; org. acct., $11.50; off. supp., $0.49; gen. exp., $31.80 ..... | 52.09 |
| 14328 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expense—org. acct., $126.30; Ins. Dept., $58.20; gen. exp., $111.78. | 296.28 |
| 14329 | June | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, May salary..... | 200.00 |
| 14330 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T. ..... | 100.00 |
| 14331 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C. ..... | 75.00 |
| 14332 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., May salary.... | 200.00 |
| 14333 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., May salary. | 125.00 |
| 14334 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense account ..... | 25.00 |
| 14335 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, May salary ..... | 75.00 |
| 14336 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, May salary ..... | 70.00 |
| 14337 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, May salary ..... | 150.00 |
| 14338 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, May salary ..... | 70.00 |
| 14339 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, May salary ..... | 166.67 |
| 14340 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org., May salary ..... | 110.00 |
| 14341 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, May salary ..... | 85.00 |

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| 14342 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, May salary | 50.00 |
| 14343 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, May salary | 45.00 |
| 14344 | " | 1. | A. J. Seabrook, clerk, May salary | 30.00 |
| 14345 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, May salary | 50.00 |
| 14346 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, May salary | 35.00 |
| 14347 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 14348 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, May salary | 35.00 |
| 14349 | " | 1. | Mary Bamber, clerk, May salary | 35.00 |
| 14350 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, May salary | 15.00 |
| 14351 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, May salary | 60.00 |
| 14352 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 14353 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., May salary | 500.00 |
| 14354 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., May salary, $250; exp., $40. | 290.00 |
| 14355 | " | 1. | Oscar Hochland, Clerk Circuit Court of Jackson Co., Mo., Court, costs re Umbarger case. | 14.00 |
| 14356 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expenses trip, Cleveland and Akron, Ohio | 38.15 |
| 14357 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary and expense for May | 150.25 |
| 14358 | " | 1. | C. R. Hickey, commission on 5 men at $2 each. | 10.00 |
| 14359 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp. May | 116.00 |
| 14360 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Ill., org. acct., $12.35; telephone, $5.61 | 17.96 |
| 14361 | " | 1. | Thos. Quinn, Coll. No. 62, refund memb. fees | 1.50 |
| 14362 | " | 1. | Edward Etzensperger, Coll. No. 82, refund memb. fees | 9.75 |
| 14363 | " | 1. | Chester L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, refund memb. fees | .75 |
| 14364 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., wrapping paper | 3.85 |
| 14365 | " | 1. | Chicago Typesetting Company, News Letter | 81.21 |
| 14366 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., printing, $11; off. supp., $18.75 | 29.75 |
| 14367 | " | 1. | Dunlap & Co., prize | 5.00 |
| 14368 | " | 1. | James C. de La Mare, legal expense | 31.50 |
| 14369 | " | 1. | Jas. E. Harbin, Coll. No. 121, refund memb. fees | 3.00 |
| 14370 | " | 1. | M. A. Fountain, printing | 81.50 |
| 14371 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office | 15.00 |
| 14372 | " | 1. | The Gugler Lithographic Co., council charters. | 82.50 |
| 14373 | " | 1. | T. C. Gleason & Co., buttons | 18.00 |
| 14374 | " | 1. | B. Grieshaber & Co., prizes | 6.00 |
| 14375 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 14376 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing | 22.50 |
| 14377 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 17.28 |
| 14378 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing | 8.25 |
| 14379 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, repairing desk | 3.50 |
| | | | fees | 7.00 |
| 14380 | " | 1. | Hinckley & Schmitt, water for office | 7.50 |
| 14381 | " | 1. | Duncan Moore, Coll. No. 147, refund of memb. | |

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| 14382 | " | 1. | Dr. Elizabeth M. Hooper, Treasurer, fee Med. Sec. N. F. C. | 10.00 |
| 14383 | " | 1. | J. Harry Lucas, Coll. No. 230, com. 7 men at $3. | 21.00 |
| 14384 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills | 42.50 |
| 14385 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 5.25 |
| 14386 | " | 1. | Luxury Chair Co., prizes | 16.48 |
| 14387 | " | 1. | J. F. Morton, Coll. No. 59, refund memb. fees. | 1.00 |
| 14388 | " | 1. | A. W. Nelson, Coll. No. 126, refund memb. fees | .50 |
| 14389 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lantern | 12.00 |
| 14390 | " | 1. | V. R. Liljeberg Co., Coll. No. 232, refund memb. fees | 3.00 |
| 14391 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., May office rent | 307.50 |
| 14392 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prize buttons | 84.00 |
| 14393 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., supplies, $6; printing, $41.89 | 47.89 |
| 14394 | " | 1. | Parker Towell Supply Co., toilet supplies | 3.00 |
| 14395 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 14396 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 10.14 |
| 14397 | " | 1. | Edward W. Baker, Coll. No. 44, com. 3 men at $3 | 9.00 |
| 14398 | " | 1. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes | 4.80 |
| 14399 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towell Supply Co., toilet supplies. | 2.50 |
| 14400 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies | 21.85 |
| 14401 | " | 1. | The Eastern Underwriter Co., subscription 1908 and 1909 | 3.00 |
| 14402 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., supplies | 3.50 |
| 14403 | " | 1. | The Elliott Company, office supplies | 4.38 |
| 14404 | " | 1. | Thompson Company, printing | 6.90 |
| 14405 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing | 1.00 |
| 14406 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising, $6.33; office supplies, $31.25 | 37.58 |
| 14407 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 14408 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Dana Co., subscription financial paper. | 10.00 |
| 14409 | " | 1. | Typewriter Emporium, rent typewriter 1 month | 3.00 |
| 14410 | " | 1. | A. A. Langlund, Coll. No. 118, com. 4 men at $1 | 4.00 |
| 14411 | " | 1. | C. D. Will, prize hat | 5.00 |
| 14412 | " | 1. | W. P. Wincher, badges | 2.50 |
| 14413 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., prizes | .70 |
| 14414 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 5.90 |
| 14415 | " | 1. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., prizes, $6.90; office supplies, $2 | 8.90 |
| 14416 | " | 1. | J. T. Herbert, salary and exp., March, April | 375.80 |
| 14417 | " | 1. | A. W. Sharpe, salary and exp. Jan., Feb., March and April, 1909 | 763.28 |
| 14418 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office, May, 1909 | 2.25 |
| 14419 | " | 2. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, April, 1909 | 432.55 |
| 14420 | " | 3. | A. J. Seabrook, Jr., clerk, May salary | 24.67 |

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| 14421 | " | 3. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, April, 1909 | 61.21 |
| 14422 | " | 3. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, April, 1909 | 91.17 |
| 14423 | " | 3. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, April, 1909 | 74.62 |
| 14424 | " | 3. | A. W. Sharpe, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, April, 1909 | 81.29 |
| 14425 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 14426 | " | 3. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, $342; printing and advertising, $90.50 | 432.50 |
| 14427 | " | 3. | H. P. Rountree, exp. trip to Racine, Wis. | 8.56 |
| 14428 | " | 7. | Holmes Hoge, Treas., exchange | 2.62 |
| 14429 | " | 8. | Chas. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., attd. Com. State of the Order meetings, 1/22 to 5/21, inc. | 15.00 |
| 14430 | " | 8. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., attd. Com. on State of Order meetings, 1/22 to 5/21, inc. | 30.00 |
| 14431 | " | 8. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., attd. Com. State of Order meetings, 1/22 to 5/21, inc. | 35.00 |
| 14432 | " | 8. | W. E. Tyrrell, C. F. Com., attd. Com. State of Order meetings, 1/22 to 5/21, inc. | 30.00 |
| 14433 | " | 8. | E. J. Perkins, C. Com. F., attd. Com. State of Order meetings, 1/22 to 5/21, inc. | 30.00 |
| 14434 | " | 8. | E. R. Pritchard, C. S. T., attd. Com. State of Order meetings, 1/22 to 5/21, inc. | 30.00 |
| 14435 | " | 8. | Charles Darling, salary, com. and exp., Jan., Feb. and March | 324.75 |
| 14436 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 14437 | " | 12. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 14438 | " | 12. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 19.85 |
| 14439 | " | 14. | The First National Bank of Chicago, note $7,500 discounted four months | 126.04 |
| 14440 | " | 15. | F. H. Knapp, 2 M. postals | 20.00 |
| 14441 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage, $28.76; gov. envelopes, $21.24 | 50.00 |
| 14442 | " | 16. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 6.84 |
| 14443 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 14444 | " | 22. | The Allen Filter Co., filter | 1.40 |
| 14445 | " | 23. | E. D. Boyce, com. 3 men at $2 | 6.00 |
| 14446 | " | 23. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 2.37 |
| 14447 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 14448 | " | 24. | The First National Bank of Chicago, note $2,000 renewed 90 days | 25.28 |
| 14449 | " | 24. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., 1 typewriter | 76.50 |
| 14450 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |

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| 14451 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $9.37; par. and supp., $0.90; org., $10.50; gen. ex., $14.80 ..... | 35.57 |
| 14452 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expense—org., $137.48; gen. exp., $188.58 ..... | 326.06 |
| 14453 | July | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., June salary ..... | 500.00 |
| 14454 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., June salary, $250; exp., $40. | 290.00 |
| 14455 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Ex. of Claims, June salary .... | 200.00 |
| 14456 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., June salary ..... | 100.00 |
| 14457 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. I. C., June salary ..... | 75.00 |
| 14458 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. Ex., June salary ..... | 200.00 |
| 14459 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst, S. M. Ex., June salary..... | 125.00 |
| 14460 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, June expense ..... | 25.00 |
| 14461 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, June salary ..... | 75.00 |
| 14462 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, June salary ..... | 70.00 |
| 14463 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, June salary ..... | 150.00 |
| 14464 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, June salary ..... | 70.00 |
| 14465 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, June salary ..... | 166.66 |
| 14466 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org., June salary ..... | 110.00 |
| 14467 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, June salary ..... | 85.00 |
| 14468 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, June salary ..... | 50.00 |
| 14469 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, June salary ..... | 45.00 |
| 14470 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, June salary ..... | 50.00 |
| 14471 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, June salary ..... | 35.00 |
| 14472 | " | 1. | Alice Gilroy, clerk, salary June 1 to July 15... | 58.46 |
| 14473 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, June salary ..... | 33.66 |
| 14474 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, June salary ..... | 15.00 |
| 14475 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, June salary ..... | 60.00 |
| 14476 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, June salary ..... | 40.00 |
| 14477 | " | 1. | Abb Landis, valuation account ..... | 169.25 |
| 14478 | " | 1. | H. A. Hall, Coll. No. 161, refund memb. fees.. | 22.00 |
| 14479 | " | 1. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., prizes, $5.75; off. supp., $9.10 ..... | 14.85 |
| 14480 | " | 1. | Z. Taylor, Coll. No. 182, refund memb. fees.... | 1.25 |
| 14481 | " | 1. | Z. Taylor, Coll. No. 182, com. 2 men at 3..... | 6.00 |
| 14482 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., prize account ..... | .70 |
| 14483 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing bills ..... | 3.00 |
| 14484 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., cuts ..... | 3.92 |
| 14485 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, News Letter, $345; printing, $99.50 ..... | 444.50 |
| 14486 | " | 1. | L. H. Thomas Co., office supplies ..... | 1.90 |
| 14487 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising ..... | 8.00 |
| 14488 | " | 1. | The Elliott Co., office supplies ..... | .99 |
| 14489 | " | 1. | Thompson & Company, printing bills ..... | 3.85 |
| 14490 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies. | 2.50 |
| 14491 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising, $8.34; off. supplies, $10 ..... | 18.34 |
| 14492 | " | 1. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., printing and advertising | 19.57 |

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| 14493 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams ..... | 4.74 |
| 14494 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts ..... | 5.00 |
| 14495 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment ..... | 5.00 |
| 14496 | " | 1. | Oxford Typewriter Supply Co., off. supplies... | 3.80 |
| 14497 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing bills ..... | 10.50 |
| 14498 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes ..... | 15.90 |
| 14499 | " | 1. | Novelty Cutlery Co., prizes ..... | 450.00 |
| 14500 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., off. rent and light ..... | 353.65 |
| 14501 | " | 1. | O. Fredericks, Treas. No. 272, paraphernalia.. | 4.00 |
| 14502 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., org. acct. ..... | 5.00 |
| 14503 | " | 1. | J. F. Morton, Coll. No. 59, refund memb. fees.. | 3.00 |
| 14504 | " | 1. | Jas. A. Holmes, Coll. No. 68, refund memb. fees | 2.75 |
| 14505 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce, premium Sup. Off. bonds ..... | 205.00 |
| 14506 | " | 1. | Indicator Publishing Co., off. supplies ..... | 4.19 |
| 14507 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes ..... | 18.81 |
| 14508 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing bills ..... | 24.00 |
| 14509 | " | 1. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment ..... | 3.00 |
| 14510 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing and advtg.... | 19.50 |
| 14511 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accounts ..... | 5.00 |
| 14512 | " | 1. | F. S. Bartholomew, Coll., refund memb. fees.. | 1.00 |
| 14513 | " | 1. | T. C. Gleason & Co., buttons ..... | 6.50 |
| 14514 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, prizes, $13.45; org. acct., $2.30. | 15.75 |
| 14515 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., exp. attd. Com. State of Order meetings ..... | 59.10 |
| 14516 | " | 1. | G. L. Bradford, Coll. No. 215, refund memb. fees | 1.25 |
| 14517 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies, $25; off. supp., $7.90 ..... | 32.90 |
| 14518 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising.. | 2.00 |
| 14519 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., off. supplies ..... | 1.00 |
| 14520 | " | 1. | Conkling, Price & Webb, premium bond Chief Clerk ..... | 12.00 |
| 14521 | " | 1. | Wm. Cannell, Coll., refund memb. fees ..... | 2.75 |
| 14522 | " | 1. | Chester L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, refund memb. fees ..... | 3.00 |
| 14523 | " | 1. | Chicago Typesetting Co., supplies ..... | 92.92 |
| 14524 | " | 1. | Champlin Law Printing Co., legal exp. prtg. bill, Sowersby case ..... | 33.60 |
| 14525 | " | 1. | C. R. Behrend, Coll. No. 131, refund memb. fees, $2.25; com. 6 men at 1, $6 ..... | 8.25 |
| 14526 | " | 1. | J. P. Black & Co., Constitutions and Laws, $250; printing account, $232.60 ..... | 482.60 |
| 14527 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Illinois, telephone service for June ..... | 5.76 |
| 14528 | " | 1. | John A. Bell, com. 6 men at $2; Akeley, No. 276 | 12.00 |
| 14529 | " | 1. | Jas. T. Kyser, Coll. No. 13, refund memb. fees. | 1.75 |
| 14530 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip St. Louis ..... | 25.30 |

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| 14531 | " | 1. | The Winters Publishing Co., office building directory | 5.00 |
| 14532 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Minnesota, ent. exp. | 15.00 |
| 14533 | " | 1. | The First National Bank of Chicago, acct. of loan, note due July 1, 1909 | 500.00 |
| 14534 | " | 1. | The First National Bank of Chicago, note due July 1, renewed 90 days, $2,500 | 31.25 |
| 14535 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary and exp., June, $140; expenses court cases, Smith & Butterfield court cases, $117.05 | 257.05 |
| 14536 | " | 3. | N. B. Brant, salary and expense, May, 1909 | 215.25 |
| 14537 | " | 3. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp., March and April | 455.23 |
| 14538 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 14539 | " | 3. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office, June | 2.25 |
| 14540 | " | 5. | J. W. Flanagan, June salary and expense | 120.00 |
| 14541 | " | 5. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange for June | 2.35 |
| 14542 | " | 7. | The Allen Filter Co., acct. filter and service | 2.00 |
| 14543 | " | 8. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, May, 1909 | 399.22 |
| 14544 | " | 8 | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, May, 1909 | 50.64 |
| 14545 | " | 8. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, May, 1909 | 61.37 |
| 14546 | " | 8. | A. W. Sharpe, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, May, 1909 | 66.70 |
| 14547 | " | 8. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, May, 1909 | 74.60 |
| 14548 | " | 8. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, May, 1909 | 40.83 |
| 14549 | " | 8. | J. W. Howatt, Archon No. 277, com. 3 men at $2 | 6.00 |
| 14550 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 14551 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 14552 | " | 16. | John K. Lord & Co., prtg. and advt., $36.50; prizes, $7.50 | 44.00 |
| 14553 | " | 17. | O. J. Rudd, commission 5 men at $3 | 15.00 |
| 14554 | " | 17. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 20.17 |
| 14555 | " | 20. | Alfred M. Best Co., Best's Life Ins. Reports | 10.00 |
| 14556 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 14557 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 14558 | " | 26. | Mabie, Todd & Co., pencils | 3.00 |
| 14559 | " | 26. | Otis Piper, salary and exp., March and April | 455.20 |
| 14560 | " | 27. | W. F. Anders, exp. D. S. A. | 2.40 |
| 14561 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp. July—Postage, $6.35; supp., $1.70; org., $10.75; off. exp., $3.15; misc. exp., $60.22 | 82.17 |
| 14562 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., $88.80; general expense, $216.30 | 305.10 |

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| 14563 | Aug. | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., July salary | 500.00 |
| 14564 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., July salary, $250; exp., $40. | 290.00 |
| 14565 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., July salary | 200.00 |
| 14566 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., July salary | 100.00 |
| 14567 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, C. Inv. Com., July salary | 75.00 |
| 14568 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., July salary | 200.00 |
| 14569 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. Med. Ex., July salary | 125.00 |
| 14570 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., July expense | 25.00 |
| 14571 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, July salary | 75.00 |
| 14572 | " | 2. | Chas. Greig, clerk, July salary | 70.00 |
| 14573 | " | 2. | Ed Newman, clerk, July salary | 150.00 |
| 14574 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, July salary | 70.00 |
| 14575 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, July salary | 166.67 |
| 14576 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, Secy. F. Assn. Org., salary July | 110.00 |
| 14577 | " | 2. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, July salary | 85.00 |
| 14578 | " | 2. | Harry Welsher, clerk, July salary | 50.00 |
| 14579 | " | 2. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, July salary | 45.00 |
| 14580 | " | 2. | Esther Johnson, clerk, July salary | 50.00 |
| 14581 | " | 2. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, July salary | 35.00 |
| 14582 | " | 2. | Flora Currie, clerk, July salary | 35.00 |
| 14583 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, July salary | 15.00 |
| 14584 | " | 2. | John Furlong, clerk, July salary | 60.00 |
| 14585 | " | 2. | Walter Newman, clerk, July salary | 40.00 |
| 14586 | " | 2. | John K. Lord & Co., pledge cards | 3.00 |
| 14587 | " | 2. | Merchants' Transfer Co., moving office safe | 6.00 |
| 14588 | " | 2. | John A. Goss, Coll. No. 61, memb. fees retd. | 10.75 |
| 14589 | " | 2. | Chester L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, memb. fees retd. | 5.00 |
| 14590 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, Coll. No. 21, memb. fees ret'd. | 1.00 |
| 14591 | " | 2. | Edw. Etzensperger, Coll. No. 82, refund memb. fees | 1.50 |
| 14592 | " | 2. | V. R. Liljeberg, Coll. No. 232, refund memb. fees | 3.00 |
| 14593 | " | 2. | H. A. Hall, Coll. No. 161, refund memb. fees | 3.00 |
| 14594 | " | 2. | Martin S. Kane, Coll. No. 84, refund memo. fees | 1.25 |
| 14595 | " | 2. | Chas. E. Ludington, Coll. No. 53, refund memb. fees | .50 |
| 14596 | " | 2. | A. Berend, Coll. No. 9, refund memb. fees | 2.25 |
| 14597 | " | 2. | A. Dauber, Coll. No. 52, refund memb. fees | 2.00 |
| 14598 | " | 2. | Z. Taylor, Coll. No. 182, com. 1 man | 3.00 |
| 14599 | " | 2. | Wm. Wigger, Scribe No. 118, com. 3 men at $1. | 3.00 |
| 14600 | " | 2. | Webb Printing Co., printing bills | 10.00 |
| 14601 | " | 2. | Western Newspaper Union, printing Supreme Council Proceedings | 681.63 |
| 14602 | " | 2. | W. P. Wincher, badges and officers' jewels repaired | 10.15 |
| 14603 | " | 2. | J. Snow Wilkie, exp. D. S. A. | 1.60 |

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| 14604 | " | 2. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, legal exp., Umbarger case | 117.33 |
| 14605 | " | 2. | Union Show Case Co., moving office case | 3.20 |
| 14606 | " | 2. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prize account | 4.50 |
| 14607 | " | 2. | The Smith-Brooks Printing Co., office furniture, Denver office | 42.50 |
| 14608 | " | 2. | Thompson & Company, printing | 3.00 |
| 14609 | " | 2. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., supplies, $1.50; org. acct., $1.60 | 3.10 |
| 14610 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 14611 | " | 2. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 14612 | " | 2. | The Willson Press, supplies | 25.00 |
| 14613 | " | 2. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies. | 5.00 |
| 14614 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, News Letter, $347.50; printing, $30 | 377.50 |
| 14615 | " | 2. | The Progressive Press, supplies, $1.50; printing, $4 | $5.50 |
| 14616 | " | 2. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., printing envelopes | 12.95 |
| 14617 | " | 2. | F. H. Stephens, reporting in Butterfield case | 61.00 |
| 14618 | " | 2. | C. H. Peters, Coll., refund memb. fees | 2.25 |
| 14619 | " | 2. | Rogers & Smith Company, printing | 47.00 |
| 14620 | " | 2. | Jas. M. Whelan, Secy. and Treas., fire ins. premium (Chicago Heights) | 43.75 |
| 14621 | " | 2. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 14622 | " | 2. | Postal Telegraph Cable Company, telegrams | 3.98 |
| 14623 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., printing | 27.00 |
| 14624 | " | 2. | Novelty Cutlery Co., prizes | 150.00 |
| 14625 | " | 2. | B. C. Matschke, Coll. No. 153, refund memb. fees | 1.75 |
| 14626 | " | 2. | McIntosh Stereopticon Company, supplies | 12.00 |
| 14627 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account | 2.40 |
| 14628 | " | 2. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News Letter | 69.58 |
| 14629 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent for July, $307.50; light for June, $6.18; hall rent, $60 | 373.68 |
| 14630 | " | 2. | J. F. Morton, Coll. No. 59, refund memb. fees | .75 |
| 14631 | " | 2. | J. Harry Lucas, Coll. No. 230, refund memb. fees | .75 |
| 14632 | " | 2. | Kraut & Dohnal, prize account | .75 |
| 14633 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, prize account | 19.50 |
| 14634 | " | 2. | W. A. Hopkins, D. S. A. expenses | 2.95 |
| 14635 | " | 2. | Carlos S. Hardy, dues Law Section N. F. C., 1908-09 | 10.00 |
| 14636 | " | 2. | J. A. Goss, salary April, May and June, 1909, and exp. | 30.45 |
| 14637 | " | 2. | Geo. Gregory Printing Co., prize account | 2.00 |
| 14638 | " | 2. | T. C. Gleason & Co., organizing account | 6.50 |

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| 14639 | " | 2. | Geo. J. Coombes, Coll. No. 116, refund memb. fees | 4.25 |
| 14640 | " | 2. | M. A. Fountain, book of drafts | 12.50 |
| 14641 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies, $8.50; off. supplies, $4.54 | 13.04 |
| 14642 | " | 2. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., newspaper clippings | 1.00 |
| 14643 | " | 2. | Wm. Cannell, Coll. No. 7, refund memb. fees | 1.75 |
| 14644 | " | 2. | Brandt Printing & Binding Co., off. supplies | 12.00 |
| 14645 | " | 2. | Degree Team Alpha Cl. No. 1, org. account | 5.00 |
| 14646 | " | 2. | Advisory Council of Illinois, org. acct., $12; gen. exp., $5.76 | 17.76 |
| 14647 | " | 2. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, June, 1909 | 399.22 |
| 14648 | " | 2. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, June, 1909 | 50.64 |
| 14649 | " | 2. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, June, 1909 | 74.60 |
| 14650 | " | 2. | J. T. Herbert, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, June, 1909 | 61.37 |
| 14651 | " | 2. | Charles Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, June, 1909 | 40.83 |
| 14652 | " | 2. | A. W. Sharpe, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, June, 1909 | 66.70 |
| 14653 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 14654 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., July, 1909 | 118.00 |
| 14655 | " | 3. | A. McGarry, July salary and exp., $140; legal exp., $5.10 | 145.10 |
| 14656 | " | 4. | A. W. Sharpe, May salary and expense | 176.69 |
| 14657 | " | 4. | F. W. Smyth, ice for July | 3.40 |
| 14658 | " | 4. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 14659 | " | 5. | The Allen Filter Co., filter service and rent | 1.80 |
| 14660 | " | 5. | J. T. Herbert, salary and exp. May, June and July | 579.55 |
| 14661 | " | 7. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. and com., Feb., March and April | 455.10 |
| 14662 | " | 9. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on S. T. checks | 2.65 |
| 14663 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 14664 | " | 12. | H. H. Stone, salary, exp. and com., February | 530.56 |
| 14665 | " | 14. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 18.67 |
| 14666 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 14667 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 14668 | " | 25. | First National Bank, interest due on note due 11/18/09 | 62.50 |
| 14669 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 14670 | " | 30. | The Chicago Directory Co., printing and adv., $2; off. supplies, $10 | 12.00 |

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| 14671 | " | 30. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 14672 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp.—Aug. postage, $8; par. and supp., $1.10; org., $10.50; off. supp., $0.70; gen. exp., $11.21 | 31.51 |
| 14673 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S. current exp. Aug.—Org. and prom., $54.45; gen. exp., $112.05 | 166.50 |
| 14674 | Sept. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., August salary | 500.00 |
| 14675 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, Aug., $250; exp., $40. | 290.00 |
| 14676 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Ex. of Claims, Aug. salary | 200.00 |
| 14677 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., Aug. salary | 100.00 |
| 14678 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chr. Inv. Com., Aug. salary | 75.00 |
| 14679 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., Aug. salary | 200.00 |
| 14680 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. Med. Ex., Aug. salary | 125.00 |
| 14681 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., Aug. exp. | 25.00 |
| 14682 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, Aug. salary | 75.00 |
| 14683 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, Aug. salary | 70.00 |
| 14684 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, Aug. salary | 150.00 |
| 14685 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, Aug. salary | 70.00 |
| 14686 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, Aug. salary | 166.66 |
| 14687 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Secy. Fel. Assn., Aug. salary | 110.00 |
| 14688 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, Aug. salary | 85.00 |
| 14689 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, Aug. salary | 50.00 |
| 14690 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, Aug. salary | 45.00 |
| 14691 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, Aug. salary | 50.00 |
| 14692 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, Aug. salary | 35.00 |
| 14693 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, Aug. salary | 16.16 |
| 14694 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, Aug. salary | 15.00 |
| 14695 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, Aug. salary | 60.00 |
| 14696 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, August salary | 40.00 |
| 14697 | " | 1. | O. J. Rudd, com. 7 men at $3 | 21.00 |
| 14698 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. attending N. F. C., Boston, Mass. (8/14-22/09) | 77.15 |
| 14699 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, exp. trip Minneapolis and Duluth. | 58.40 |
| 14700 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 14701 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice, August | 3.40 |
| 14702 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary and exp., $140; legal exp., $21.83 | 161.83 |
| 14703 | " | 2. | W. P. Wincher, badges | 3.00 |
| 14704 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 14705 | " | 2. | The Elliott Co., mimeograph stencils | .59 |
| 14706 | " | 2. | The Spectator Co., insurance books | 1.50 |
| 14707 | " | 2. | Dr. George M. Sternberg, Treas., annual dues National Tuberculosis Association | 5.00 |
| 14708 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, News Letter | 341.00 |
| 14709 | " | 2. | L. H. Thomas Co., office ink | 1.40 |
| 14710 | " | 2. | The Progressive Press, printing bill | 1.00 |
| 14711 | " | 2. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |

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| 14712 | " | 2. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prizes | 3.50 |
| 14713 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.34 |
| 14714 | " | 2. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., paraph. and supp., $0.29; prizes, $3.78 | 4.07 |
| 14715 | " | 2. | Row Peterson & Co., books | 1.08 |
| 14716 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts | 15.00 |
| 14717 | " | 2. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 3.00 |
| 14718 | " | 2. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 4.63 |
| 14719 | " | 2. | Benton S. Oppenheimer, exp. D. S. A. | 4.95 |
| 14720 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 13.80 |
| 14721 | " | 2. | Novelty Cutlery Co., prizes | 56.25 |
| 14722 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | .65 |
| 14723 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent, $307.50; light, $6.56 | 314.06 |
| 14724 | " | 2. | Library Bureau, office supplies | 19.75 |
| 14725 | " | 2. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 24.00 |
| 14726 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond premium | 2.05 |
| 14727 | " | 2. | Insurance World, advertising | 3.00 |
| 14728 | " | 2. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 13.20 |
| 14729 | " | 2. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing and advertising | 14.00 |
| 14730 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts | 10.00 |
| 14731 | " | 2. | B. Grieshaber & Co., prizes | 5.00 |
| 14732 | " | 2. | M. Fry & Co., typewriter ribbons | 7.00 |
| 14733 | " | 2. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts | 15.00 |
| 14734 | " | 2. | Martin A. Fountain, printing bills | 12.25 |
| 14735 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, St. Louis office rent, June, July and August | 45.00 |
| 14736 | " | 2. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., office supplies | 1.00 |
| 14737 | " | 2. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News Letter | 65.78 |
| 14738 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies | 10.22 |
| 14739 | " | 2. | E. Etzensperger, com. 5 men at $1 | 5.00 |
| 14740 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 2.42 |
| 14741 | " | 2. | Art Metal Construction Co., office supplies | 48.00 |
| 14742 | " | 3. | F. McCleneghan, salary and exp., March, April, May, June and July | 1,171.95 |
| 14743 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., August | 110.25 |
| 14744 | " | 4. | H. H. Stone, salary, exp. and com., March, April, May, June and July | 855.06 |
| 14745 | " | 8. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July, 1909 | 394.66 |
| 14746 | " | 8. | A. W. Sharpe, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July, 1909 | 68.13 |
| 14747 | " | 8. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July, 1909 | 61.33 |
| 14748 | " | 8. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July, 1909 | 53.60 |

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| 14749 | " | 8. | Charles Darling, Ind., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July, 1909 | 42.46 |
| 14750 | " | 8. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July, 1909 | 74.70 |
| 14751 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 14752 | " | 8. | The Allen Filter Co., account filter service | 1.80 |
| 14753 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 14754 | " | 14. | Chas. Neireiter, com. 28 members | 56.00 |
| 14755 | " | 14. | The Cooper & Powell Furniture Co., 1 rough road, Centennial Council, No. 283 | 10.50 |
| 14756 | " | 14. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes, $6.52; off. supplies, $6.85 | 13.37 |
| 14757 | " | 14. | Charles R. Graves, Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Louis, legal exp. Kavanaugh case | 12.00 |
| 14758 | " | 14. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 16.84 |
| 14759 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 14760 | " | 14. | Chas. Darling, salary and exp. April, May, June, July and August | 278.95 |
| 14761 | " | 14. | Holmes Hoge, S. Treas., exchange on checks | 2.88 |
| 14762 | " | 18. | Geo. G. Hufft, 2 men at $3 and 1 man at $5 | 11.00 |
| 14763 | " | 18. | W. H. Martin, com. 11 men at $3 | 33.00 |
| 14764 | " | 20. | The First National Bank of Chicago, discount note $2,000, renewed 90 days | 27.80 |
| 14765 | " | 25. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp. May, June and July | 595.71 |
| 14766 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 14767 | " | 27. | William Wigger, Scribe Jeff. Cl. No. 118, com. 5 men at $1 | 5.00 |
| 14768 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 14769 | " | 29. | The First National Bank of Chicago, note for $2,500 renewed 90 days, discount | 31.25 |
| 14770 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp. September—Postage, $6.03; supp., $0.80; org. acct., $10.50; off. supp., $1.95; gen. exp., $12.89 | 32.17 |
| 14771 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp. September—Org. acct., $131.90; gen. exp., 145.88 | 277.78 |
| 14772 | Oct. | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, Sept. salary | 75.00 |
| 14773 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, Sept. salary | 70.00 |
| 14774 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, Sept. salary | 150.00 |
| 14775 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, Sept. salary | 70.00 |
| 14776 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, Sept. salary | 166.67 |
| 14777 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org., Sept. salary | 110.00 |
| 14778 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, Sept. salary | 85.00 |
| 14779 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, Sept. salary | 50.00 |
| 14780 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, Sept. salary | 45.00 |
| 14781 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, Sept. salary | 50.00 |
| 14782 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, Sept. salary | 35.00 |

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| 14783 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, Sept. salary | 35.00 |
| 14784 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, Sept. salary | 15.00 |
| 14785 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, Sept. salary | 60.00 |
| 14786 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, Sept. salary | 40.00 |
| 14787 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., Sept. salary | 500.00 |
| 14788 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Sept. salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 14789 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Ex. of Claims, Sept. salary | 200.00 |
| 14790 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., Sept. salary | 100.00 |
| 14791 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chairman Inv. Com., Sept. salary | 75.00 |
| 14792 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., Sept. salary | 200.00 |
| 14793 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., Sept. salary | 125.00 |
| 14794 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense September | 25.00 |
| 14795 | " | 1. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, August, 1909 | 394.66 |
| 14796 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P C. tax, August, 1909 | 53.60 |
| 14797 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, August, 1909 | 74.70 |
| 14798 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, August, 1909 | 61.33 |
| 14799 | " | 1. | Charles Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, August, 1909 | 42.46 |
| 14800 | " | 1. | A. W. Sharpe, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, August, 1909 | 68.13 |
| 14801 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 14802 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., September | 120.00 |
| 14803 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary and exp., Sept., 1909 | 140.00 |
| 14204 | " | 2. | E. S. Philpot, salary, com. and exp., May, June, July and August, 1909 | 1,099.32 |
| 14205 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 14806 | " | 2. | H. H. Stone, salary, com. and exp., August, 1909 | 166.55 |
| 14807 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, legal exp. | 15.25 |
| 14808 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office | 3.40 |
| 14809 | " | 4. | Chas. Baroch, salary, com. and exp., April, May, June and July, 1909 | 449.75 |
| 14810 | " | 4. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 18.76 |
| 14811 | " | 4. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., initiation nets | 9.41 |
| 14812 | " | 4. | White City Electric Co., moving and adjusting interior phones | 11.26 |
| 14813 | " | 4. | J. W. Wulff, Coll. No. 128, refund of memb. fee. | 6.25 |
| 14814 | " | 4. | Webb Printing Co., printing bills | 5.50 |
| 14815 | " | 4. | Thompson & Co., "Old Guard" letters | 4.00 |
| 14816 | " | 4. | The Chicago Heights Star, "News Letter" | 349.50 |
| 14817 | " | 4. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing bills | 8.33 |
| 14818 | " | 4. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 14819 | " | 4. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |

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| 14820 | " | 4. | Rollins Publishing Co., subscription to "The Argus" | 3.00 |
| 14821 | " | 4. | S. V. Sanger & Co., pens | 6.00 |
| 14822 | " | 4. | Sampson Note Book Co., office supplies | 2.50 |
| 14823 | " | 4. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 3.63 |
| 14824 | " | 4. | O'Leary & Co., supplies, $5.50; printing, $15 | 20.50 |
| 14825 | " | 4. | Novelty Cutlery Co., prizes | 93.75 |
| 14826 | " | 4. | Milwaukee Chair Co., prizes | 5.25 |
| 14827 | " | 4. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., Sept. office rent and light | 313.32 |
| 14828 | " | 4. | E. J. Accardi, Coll. No. 75, refund of memb. fees | 2.75 |
| 14829 | " | 4. | C. C. Hines' Sons, copies N. F. C. tables | 25.00 |
| 14830 | " | 4. | A. Hannibal, repairing desk | 3.00 |
| 14831 | " | 4. | F. H. Bartholomew, Coll. No. 10, refund memb. fees | 4.00 |
| 14832 | " | 4. | Farnham, Willoughby & Co., alterations in off. | 149.91 |
| 14833 | " | 4. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies | 22.85 |
| 14834 | " | 4. | Chicago Typesetting Co., News Letter | 66.48 |
| 14835 | " | 4. | Wm. Cannell, Coll. No. 7, refund memb. fees | 2.75 |
| 14836 | " | 4. | C. L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, refund memb. fees | 2.25 |
| 14837 | " | 4. | A. H. Buehrig, com. 3 men at $3 & 1 man at $2 | 11.00 |
| 14838 | " | 4. | W. R. Ridge, Coll. No. 101, refund memb. fees | .75 |
| 14839 | " | 4. | Jas. F. Kyser, Coll. No. 13, refund memb. fees | 1.00 |
| 14840 | " | 4. | Advisory Council of Ill., Royal League, prtg., $5; gen. exp., $11.22 | 16.22 |
| 14841 | " | 6. | T. W. Bayley, salary, com. & exp., May, June & July | 350.54 |
| 14842 | " | 6. | The Allen Filter Co., account filter & service | 1.80 |
| 14843 | " | 7. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. trip to St. Louis, Mo | 25.45 |
| 14844 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage, $13.76; gov. envelopes, $21.24 | 35.00 |
| 14845 | " | 9. | Holmes Hoge, S. Treas., exchange | 2.53 |
| 14846 | " | 13. | G. H. Moeller, exp. trip to Chicago & return Ft. Wayne, Ind. | 12.25 |
| 14847 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, postage | 20.00 |
| 14848 | " | 13. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, acc't loan at bank, note $7,500 renewed for $6,500 | 1,000.00 |
| 14849 | " | 13. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, discount on note renewed 90 days for $6,500 | 89.37 |
| 14850 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, postage | 50.00 |
| 14851 | " | 16. | H. P. Rountree, S. O. entertainment & R. R. fare Chicago Heights, Ill. | 5.60 |
| 14852 | " | 25. | Neostyle Co., one rotary neostyle, ink & pads | 50.30 |
| 14853 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 14854 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp. October; postage, $5.94; supplies, $0.75; org. acct., $10.25; off. supplies, $1.05; misc. exp., $11.29 | 29.28 |

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| 14855 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp., Oct., '09—org. acc't, $183.57; misc. exp., $116.30 | 299.87 |
| 14856 | Nov. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., October salary | 500.00 |
| 14857 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., October salary, $250; October exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 14858 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Ex. of Claims, October salary | 200.00 |
| 14859 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., October salary | 100.00 |
| 14860 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, C. Inv. Com., October salary | 75.00 |
| 14861 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., October salary | 200.00 |
| 14862 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Ass't S. Med. Ex., October salary | 125.00 |
| 14863 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., October expense | 25.00 |
| 14864 | " | 1. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept., '09 | 394.66 |
| 14865 | " | 1. | L. M. Carlson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept., '09 | 53.60 |
| 14866 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept., '09 | 74.70 |
| 14867 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept., '09 | 61.33 |
| 14868 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. 1909 | 42.46 |
| 14869 | " | 1. | A. W. Sharpe, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept., '09 | 68.13 |
| 14870 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., office supplies | 2.57 |
| 14871 | " | 1. | W. P. Wincher, watch charms | 11.00 |
| 14872 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., prizes | 4.37 |
| 14873 | " | 1. | Clinton C. Hollenback, Sec'y-Treas., annual dues for 1909-1910, N. F. Press Ass'n | 10.00 |
| 14874 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supp., $1.25; prtg., $3.50 | 4.75 |
| 14875 | " | 1. | The Hartman Trunk Co., prizes | 4.90 |
| 14876 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., adv., Sept., '09 | 8.00 |
| 14877 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, $376; printing, $53 | 429.00 |
| 14878 | " | 1. | The Eastern Underwriter Co., advertising | 3.00 |
| 14879 | " | 1. | The Elliott Co., office supplies | 2.07 |
| 14880 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 5.00 |
| 14881 | " | 1. | The United States Review Publishing Co., subscription Aug. 15, '09 to Aug. 15, '10 | 3.00 |
| 14882 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., supp., News Letter | 3.00 |
| 14883 | " | 1. | The M. M. Secor Trunk Co., paraph. & supplies, packing trunks | 22.50 |
| 14884 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams | 3.76 |
| 14885 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audtg. acc'ts Aug. & Sept. | 10.00 |
| 14886 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing bills | 29.35 |
| 14887 | " | 1. | J. H. Kent, Coll. No. 27, refund memb. fees | 2.00 |
| 14888 | " | 1. | National Surety Co., premium bond Kavanagh case | 15.00 |
| 14889 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lanterns & slides | 52.60 |

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| 14890 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, office rent October and light | 311.04 |
| 14891 | " | 1. | George W. Miller, exp. attd. N. F. Congress, August, '09 | 82.50 |
| 14892 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | .75 |
| 14893 | " | 1. | Mabie, Todd & Co., office supplies | 5.50 |
| 14894. | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills | 16.50 |
| 14895 | " | 1. | Kraut & Dohnal, prizes | 9.00 |
| 14896 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 13.50 |
| 14897 | " | 1. | Wm. Wigger, Scribe No. 118., org. & promotion | 2.00 |
| 14898 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond premium | 2.20 |
| 14899 | " | 1. | E. J. Accardi, Coll. No. 75, refund memb. fees | 1.00 |
| 14900 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, office supplies | 4.50 |
| 14901 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts | 10.00 |
| 14902 | " | 1. | T. C. Gleason & Co., paraphernalia | 5.00 |
| 14903 | " | 1. | Martin A. Fountain, printing | 24.10 |
| 14904 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent | 30.00 |
| 14905 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, September | 5.00 |
| 14906 | " | 1. | B. Joseph, Coll. No. 191, refund memb. fees | 1.75 |
| 14907 | " | 1. | Empire Paper Co., envelopes | 5.78 |
| 14908 | " | 1. | Wm. C. Krusemeier, Coll. No. 100, refund memb. fees | 3.25 |
| 14909 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., printing, $15; office supplies, $4.41 | 19.41 |
| 14910 | " | 1. | Chester L. Perrin, Coll No. 24, refund memb. fees | 2.25 |
| 14911 | " | 1. | Chicago Typesetting Co., supplies, News Letter | 81.64 |
| 14912 | " | 1. | Chas. W. Barnes, Supt. of Ins., insurance examination, Kansas Insurance Department | 107.20 |
| 14913 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Illinois, Org., $1.15; telephone service, $5.46 | 6.61 |
| 14914 | " | 1. | T. J. Edmonds, Sec'y-Treas., annual dues Ass'n of Secretaries, N. F. C., 1909 | 10.00 |
| 14915 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, October salary | 75.00 |
| 14916 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, October salary | 70.00 |
| 14917 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, October salary | 70.00 |
| 14918 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, October salary | 166.67 |
| 14919 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Organizer, October salary | 110.00 |
| 14920 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, October salary | 85.00 |
| 14921 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, October salary | 50.00 |
| 14922 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, October salary | 45.00 |
| 14923 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, October salary | 50.00 |
| 14924 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, October salary | 35.00 |
| 14925 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, October salary | 35.00 |
| 14926 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, October salary | 15.00 |
| 14927 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, October salary | 60.00 |
| 14928 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, October salary | 32.35 |

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| 14929 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, October salary..... | 150.00 |
| 14930 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 14931 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, October salary, $140; legal exp., $51.40 ..... | 191.40 |
| 14932 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, October salary..... | 120.00 |
| 14933 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 14934 | " | 1. | A. W. Sharpe, salary & expense, June, July, Aug., Sept. & Oct., 1909..... | 861.78 |
| 14935 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, salary & expense, June, July, Aug. & Sept., 1909..... | 811.35 |
| 14936 | " | 4. | Chas. J. Baroch, salary, commission & expense August & September..... | 171.75 |
| 14937 | " | 4. | Frank S. Houston, expense & commission, June, July, August & September..... | 270.50 |
| 14938 | " | 5. | O. J. Ruud, commission 6 men at $3 each..... | 18.00 |
| 14939 | " | 5. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange First Nat'l Bank | 3.15 |
| 14940 | " | 5. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service.... | 19.03 |
| 14941 | " | 6. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 14942 | " | 6. | M. S. Kane, Coll. No. 84, refund memb. fees.. | 2.75 |
| 14943 | " | 6. | The Allen Filter Co., filter service & payment on same..... | 1.80 |
| 14944 | " | 9. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 2.75 |
| 14945 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 14946 | " | 13. | J. W. Marrison Lumber Co., November rent, light & telephone, Minneapolis office..... | 13.87 |
| 14947 | " | 16. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 14948 | " | 18. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Rock Island & Davenport, Iowa..... | 22.00 |
| 14949 | " | 18. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, interest note $5,000, renewed 90 days..... | 68.75 |
| 14950 | " | 22. | Chas. H. Auler, Archon No. 78, organizing acct., commission 4 men at $3..... | 12.00 |
| 14951 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 14952 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 14953 | " | 30. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., office supplies, one typewriter..... | 60.25 |
| 14954 | " | 30. | Whiteside & Wentworth, rent hall, "Demonstration," Oakley Hall, West Side..... | 25.00 |
| 14955 | " | 30. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 14956 | " | 30. | Otto Heinrich, rent hall, celebration Northwest Side, Wicker Park Hall..... | 35.00 |
| 14957 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp. November—postage, $5.50; supplies, $0.55; org. acct., $10.50; office exp., $0.20; misc. exp., $13.73..... | 30.48 |
| 14958 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $5.20; org. acct., $251.40; misc. exp., $266.61..... | 523.21 |
| 14959 | Dec. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., November salary..... | 500.00 |

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| 14960 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., November salary, $250; gen. expense, $40 | 290.00 |
| 14961 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Ex. of Claims, November salary | 200.00 |
| 14962 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., November salary | 100.00 |
| 14963 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chairman Inv. Committee, November salary | 75.00 |
| 14964 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., November salary | 200.00 |
| 14965 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., Nov. salary | 125.00 |
| 14966 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, November | 25.00 |
| 14967 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, salary November | 75.00 |
| 14968 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, salary November | 70.00 |
| 14969 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, salary November | 150.00 |
| 14970 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, salary November | 70.00 |
| 14971 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, salary November | 166.67 |
| 14972 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary November | 110.00 |
| 14973 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, salary November | 85.00 |
| 14974 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, salary November | 50.00 |
| 14975 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, salary November | 55.00 |
| 14976 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, salary November | 35.00 |
| 14977 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, salary November | 35.00 |
| 14978 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, salary November | 15.00 |
| 14979 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, salary November | 60.00 |
| 14980 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, salary November | 40.00 |
| 14981 | Dec | 1. | Capt. W. F. Knoch, rent First Regiment Armory, reception & ball | 200.00 |
| 14982 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 14983 | " | 1. | James G. & Eliza Johnson, father & mother, return of amount paid by Wm. H. Johnson, Fidelity Cl. No. 74, E. & O., assessments | 17.20 |
| 14984 | " | 1. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 16.20 |
| 14985 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office | 2.25 |
| 14986 | " | 2. | The Allen Filter Co., water filter service & sixth payment on same | 1.80 |
| 14987 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary | 120.00 |
| 14988 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, Nov. salary & exp., $140; legal exp., $12.05 | 152.05 |
| 14989 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, Nov. salary, $50; commission 12 men at $5, $60 | 110.00 |
| 14990 | " | 2. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct., '09 | 394.66 |
| 14991 | " | 2. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct., 1909 | 53.60 |
| 14992 | " | 2. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct., 1909 | 74.70 |
| 14993 | " | 2. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct., '09 | 61.33 |
| 14994 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct., '09 | 42.46 |

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| 14995 | " | 2. | A. J. Kidd, Acting Adv. Scribe, Minn., P. C. tax, Oct., '09 | 68.13 |
| 14996 | " | 2. | V. A. Vokoun, Coll. No. 1, refund memb. fees | 6.50 |
| 14997 | " | 2. | J. Horwitz, Coll. No. 34, refund memb. fees | 3.25 |
| 14998 | " | 2. | F. C. Schultz, Coll. No. 42, refund memb. fees | .50 |
| 14999 | " | 2. | J. H. Wilson, Coll. No. 46, refund memb. fees | 1.75 |
| 15000 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Eaton, Coll. No. 50, refund memb. fees | .75 |
| 15001 | " | 2. | H. Baker, Coll. No. 71, refund memb. fees | 4.25 |
| 15002 | " | 2. | E. J. Accardi, Coll. No. 75, refund memb. fees | 2.50 |
| 15003 | " | 2. | A. H. Cable, Coll. No. 77, refund memb. fees | 4.25 |
| 15004 | " | 2. | J. F. Malley, Coll. No. 90, refund memb. fees | 3.00 |
| 15005 | " | 2. | A. F. Portman, Coll. No. 117, refund memb. fees | 1.75 |
| 15006 | " | 2. | C. J. Hill, Coll. No. 123, refund memb. fees | 13.25 |
| 15007 | " | 2. | A. A. Langlund, Coll. No. 118, refund memb. fees | 1.50 |
| 15008 | " | 2. | C. R. Behrend, Coll. No. 131, refund memb. fees | 5.25 |
| 15009 | " | 2. | Emanuel Nathan, Coll. No. 138, refund memb. fees | 3.50 |
| 15010 | " | 2. | W. L. Bieber, Coll. No. 181, refund memb. fees | 10.25 |
| 15011 | " | 3. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies, $8.50; off. supp., $36.10 | 44.60 |
| 15012 | " | 3. | Advisory Council of Illinois, telephone service | 5.46 |
| 15013 | " | 3. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 7.46 |
| 15014 | " | 3. | D. F. Cummins, prize 5 members, Dunlap hat | 5.00 |
| 15015 | " | 3. | Martin A. Fountain, printing & advertising | 20.00 |
| 15016 | " | 3. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, Oct., '09 | 5.00 |
| 15017 | " | 3. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office | 15.00 |
| 15018 | " | 3. | James M. Goodell, hoodwinks | 7.50 |
| 15019 | " | 3. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, Sept., '09 | 5.00 |
| 15020 | " | 3. | Library Bureau, office supplies, Med. Dept. | 4.00 |
| 15021 | " | 3. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills | 24.75 |
| 15022 | " | 3. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., Nov. office rent and light | 319.22 |
| 15023 | " | 3. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | .50 |
| 15024 | " | 3. | Marshall Field & Co., office supplies, desk, Med. Dept. | 15.00 |
| 15025 | " | 3. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 33.60 |
| 15026 | " | 3. | O'Leary & Co., inquiry blanks for sale | 9.50 |
| 15027 | " | 3. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment at Council No. 100 | 5.00 |
| 15028 | " | 3. | Parker Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 3.00 |
| 15029 | " | 3. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams | 5.99 |
| 15030 | " | 3. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, Oct., '09 | 5.00 |
| 15031 | " | 3. | The Cooper & Powell Furniture Co., paraphernalia, Council No. 284 | 10.55 |
| 15032 | " | 3. | The Elliott Co., office supplies | 1.59 |
| 15033 | " | 3. | The Willson Press, supplies | 25.00 |
| 15034 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising bills | 8.33 |
| 15035 | " | 3. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising bill | 8.00 |

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| 15036 | " | 3. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, News Letter, $434.05; printing, $63.50 | 497.55 |
| 15037 | " | 3. | John J. Lynch, Coll. No. 108, refund memb. fees | 1.75 |
| 15038 | " | 3. | W. P. Wincher, badges | 6.00 |
| 15039 | " | 3. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., charms | 6.67 |
| 15040 | " | 3. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, legal exp., Wm. H. Henschen claim | 25.00 |
| 15041 | " | 3. | D. F. McGuire, rent hall South Side Councils' celebration | 50.00 |
| 15042 | " | 3. | P. J. Shine, chairs for hall, South Side celebration | 10.00 |
| 15043 | " | 4. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, exchange on checks | 2.52 |
| 15044 | " | 4. | J. W. Flanagan, talent West Side demonstration | 10.00 |
| 15045 | " | 7. | Otis Piper, salary & exp. May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., '09 | 1,386.65 |
| 15046 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 35.00 |
| 15047 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 15048 | " | 9. | Jos. M. Hahn, piano playing | 6.00 |
| 15049 | " | 9. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 20.26 |
| 15050 | " | 9. | J. H. Clampitt, exp. D. S. A., Naperville Cl., Ill. | 1.00 |
| 15051 | " | 9. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 16.20 |
| 15052 | " | 9. | Monarch Buckle Co., one set officers' jewels | 9.00 |
| 15053 | " | 9. | O'Leary & Co., printing bills | 34.70 |
| 15054 | " | 9. | Thos. Dwyer, commission 3 men at $3 | 9.00 |
| 15055 | " | 9. | Jas. T. Kyser, Coll. No. 13, refund memb. fees | 2.75 |
| 15056 | " | 10. | F. McCleneghan, salary & exp., Aug., Sept. & Oct., '09 | 732.30 |
| 15057 | " | 13. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment services celebrations | 30.00 |
| 15058 | " | 13. | O. J. Ruud, com. 5 men, 2 at $2 & 3 at $2.50 | 13.50 |
| 15059 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage, $28.76; gov. env., $21.24 | 50.00 |
| 15060 | " | 14. | Wm. F. Anders, trip to Riverview Cl. No. 241, Aurora, Ill | 5.80 |
| 15061 | " | 18. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, payment on loan | 1,000.00 |
| 15062 | " | 20. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, int. on note renewed 60 days, $1,000; $1,000 paid thereon | 9.17 |
| 15063 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 15064 | " | 23. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 14.69 |
| 15065 | " | 28. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, int. on note $2,500, renewed 90 days | 34.37 |
| 15066 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 15067 | " | 31. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 15068 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., office expense—postage, $8.34; supplies, $0.55; org. acct., $10.50; off. supp., $1.45; gen. exp., $11.51 | 32.35 |

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| 15069 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., current exp.—org. acct., $184.15; misc. exp., $147.90 | 332.05 |

Total ..... $102,571.97

THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE SUPREME TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

| No. 1910. | | | | |
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| 15070 | Jan. | 1. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., December salary | 500.00 |
| 15071 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., December salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 15072 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Ex. of Claims, December salary | 200.00 |
| 15073 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., December salary | 100.00 |
| 15074 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chrmn. Inv. Com., Dec. salary | 75.00 |
| 15075 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., Dec. salary | 200.00 |
| 15076 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., Dec. salary | 125.00 |
| 15077 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., December, '09 | 25.00 |
| 15078 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, December salary | 75.00 |
| 15079 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, December salary | 70.00 |
| 15080 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, December salary | 150.00 |
| 15081 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, December salary | 70.00 |
| 15082 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, December salary | 166.67 |
| 15083 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org., December salary | 110.00 |
| 15084 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, December salary | 85.00 |
| 15085 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, December salary | 50.00 |
| 15086 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, December salary | 55.00 |
| 15087 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, December salary | 50.00 |
| 15088 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, December salary | 35.00 |
| 15089 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, December salary | 35.00 |
| 15090 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, December salary | 15.00 |
| 15091 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, December salary | 60.00 |
| 15092 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, December salary | 40.00 |
| 15093 | " | 3. | Advisory Council of Illinois, telephone service | 5.46 |
| 15094 | " | 3. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 6.65 |
| 15095 | " | 3. | Chester L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, refund memb. fees | 2.75 |
| 15096 | " | 3. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies | 5.88 |
| 15097 | " | 3. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies | 1.00 |
| 15098 | " | 3. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 2.50 |
| 15099 | " | 3. | Wm. Nelson, Coll. No. 140, refund memb. fees | 2.25 |
| 15100 | " | 3. | Martin A. Fountain, prtg. letter heads | 30.00 |
| 15101 | " | 3. | Edward Beckenbach, Coll. No. 86, refund memb. fees | 6.75 |
| 15102 | " | 3. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office | 15.00 |
| 15103 | " | 3. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 15104 | " | 3. | James M. Goodell, paraphernalia | 15.00 |
| 15105 | " | 3. | Hack & Anderson, prtg., $12.50; org. acct., $10 | 22.50 |

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| 15106 | " | 3. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 15107 | " | 3. | M. D. Stevers, refund memb. fees | 2.75 |
| 15108 | " | 3. | Wm. Wigger, Scribe No. 118, com. 3 men at $3 | 9.00 |
| 15109 | " | 3. | Library Bureau, office supplies | 34.75 |
| 15110 | " | 3. | John K. Lord & Co., printing | 2.50 |
| 15111 | " | 3. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, office rent & light, Dec., '09 | 323.66 |
| 15112 | " | 3. | C. A. Gower, 100 copies Proceedings N. F. C., '09 | 30.00 |
| 15113 | " | 3. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams | 6.99 |
| 15114 | " | 3. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 15115 | " | 3. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office toilet supplies | 3.00 |
| 15116 | " | 3. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, Nov., '09 | 5.00 |
| 15117 | " | 3. | F. H. Stephens, court reporting Smith case | 55.00 |
| 15118 | " | 3. | The Progressive Press, printing | 3.00 |
| 15119 | " | 3. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, $346.35; printing, $61.25 | 407.60 |
| 15120 | " | 3. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 15121 | " | 3. | The Shippers' Guide Co., Official Ry. Guide | 4.00 |
| 15122 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising, $8.34; subscription to Monitor, $63.75 | 72.09 |
| 15123 | " | 3. | The Elliott Co., office supplies | .79 |
| 15124 | " | 3. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies, office | 2.50 |
| 15125 | " | 3. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., lettering prizes | 1.15 |
| 15126 | " | 3. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office | 2.25 |
| 15127 | " | 3. | Allen Filter Co., service & seventh payment on filter | 1.80 |
| 15128 | " | 4. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp., Dec., '09 | 122.50 |
| 15129 | " | 4. | H. H. Stone, salary & exp. & com., Sept., Oct., Nov., '09 | 469.98 |
| 15130 | " | 4. | Chas. J. Baroch, salary, com, & exp. Oct., & Nov., '09 | 339.75 |
| 15131 | " | 4. | A. McGarry, salary & exp. Dec., '09, $145.50; legal exp., $20.51 | 166.01 |
| 15132 | " | 5. | Alice Piatt, clerk, December, '09, salary | 40.00 |
| 15133 | " | 5. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange on checks to Sup. Treas. | 2.97 |
| 15134 | " | 6. | F. H. Knapp, Ill., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., '09 | 394.66 |
| 15135 | " | 6. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov. 1909 | 53.60 |
| 15136 | " | 6. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov. '09 | 74.70 |
| 15137 | " | 6. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax Nov., '09 | 61.33 |
| 15138 | " | 6. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe., P. C. tax, Nov., '09 | 42.46 |

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| 15139 | " | 6. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., 1909 | 68.13 |
| 15140 | " | 6. | George N. Thurn, Orator Adv. Cl. of Ill., expense North Side demonstration, Nov. 22, '09 | 65.00 |
| 15141 | " | 6. | Charles H. Slusser, exp. D. S. A. to Akron Council No. 243 | 2.25 |
| 15142 | " | 6. | Charles Neireiter, com. 7 men at $2 | 14.00 |
| 15143 | " | 6. | J. Harry Lucas, Coll. No. 230, com. 6 men at $3 | 18.00 |
| 15144 | " | 6. | B. F. Foster, expense & com. 7 men at $5, Naperville, Ill | 78.41 |
| 15145 | " | 6. | Thomas Dwyer, com. 1 man at $3 | 3.00 |
| 15146 | " | 6. | G. S. Swanson, services as Coll. Nov. & Dec., Brainerd, Minn | 2.40 |
| 15147 | " | 6. | Anthony Schmitz, Coll. No. 109, com. 35 men at $1 | 35.00 |
| 15148 | " | 6. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 22.79 |
| 15149 | " | 6. | John J. Enright, Coll. No. 26, com. 4 men at $1, $4; refund memb. fees, $4 | 8.00 |
| 15150 | " | 6. | R. R. Carman, com. 1 man at $3 | 3.00 |
| 15151 | " | 6. | H. G. Sigmund, salary Dec., $50; com. 11 men at $5, $55 | 105.00 |
| 15152 | " | 6. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 15153 | " | 8. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. & services to Beta Council No. 2, 1/7/10 | 9.00 |
| 15154 | " | 8. | Stevenson, Carpenter & Butzel, court exp. & services Robinson claim, No. 2,113 | 106.00 |
| 15155 | " | 8. | A. H. Buehrig, com. 1 man | 4.00 |
| 15156 | " | 8. | Jas. G. Murray, salary & expense, Dec., '09 | 38.19 |
| 15157 | " | 8. | W. H. Martin, Coll. No. 128, com. 8 men at $3 | 24.00 |
| 15158 | " | 8. | C. A. Holley, com. 1 man | 5.00 |
| 15159 | " | 8. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. & com. Aug., Sept., Oct. & Nov., '09 | 367.79 |
| 15160 | " | 8. | The First National Bank of Chicago, interest on note of $6,500, renewed 90 days | 89.37 |
| 15161 | " | 12. | J. B. Castino, salary & exp., Aug., Sept., Oct., & Nov., '09 | 860.78 |
| 15162 | " | 12. | J. A. Goss, salary, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov. & Dec., '09, $60.00; exp., $4.50 | 64.50 |
| 15163 | " | 13. | Chas. Darling, salary, exp. & com. Sept., Oct. & Nov., '09 | 201.70 |
| 15164 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 15165 | " | 17. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to Milwaukee, Wis., 1/15-16/10 | 6.30 |
| 15166 | " | 17. | Alice Piatt, clerk, ½ month, January, salary | 20.00 |
| 15167 | " | 18. | Lincoln A. Hagerty, fire ins. premium | 35.00 |
| 15168 | " | 19. | W. B. Lewis, Adv. Sc., Wis. Exp. demonstration | 35.00 |
| 15169 | " | 19. | L. M. Carson, Adv. Sc., Mo. Exp. demonstration | 30.00 |

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| 15170 | " | 19. | Frank H. Knapp, donation demonstration at Pullman, 12/1/09 | 40.00 |
| 15171 | " | 24. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., rough road | 8.33 |
| 15172 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 15173 | " | 27. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account | 4.69 |
| 15174 | " | 31. | Dan A. Campbell, postage | 10.00 |
| 15175 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp., Jan. supplies, $1.25; postage, $6.90; org. acct., $10.50; off. supplies, $1.61; gen. exp., $17.45 | 37.71 |
| 16176 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., $103.95; general ex., $146.66 | 250.61 |
| 15177 | Feb. | 1. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., January salary | 500.00 |
| 15178 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Jan. salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 15179 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., January salary | 200.00 |
| 15180 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., January salary | 100.00 |
| 15181 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chr. Inv. Com., January salary | 75.00 |
| 15182 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., January salary | 200.00 |
| 15183 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., January salary | 125.00 |
| 15184 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, January | 25.00 |
| 15185 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, January salary | 85.00 |
| 15186 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, January salary | 70.00 |
| 15187 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, January salary | 150.00 |
| 15188 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, January salary | 70.00 |
| 15189 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, January salary | 166.67 |
| 15190 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org., January salary | 110.00 |
| 15191 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, January salary | 85.00 |
| 15192 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, January salary | 50.00 |
| 15193 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, January salary | 55.00 |
| 15194 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, January salary | 50.00 |
| 15195 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, January salary | 40.00 |
| 15196 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, January salary | 40.00 |
| 15197 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, January salary | 15.00 |
| 15198 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, January salary | 60.00 |
| 15199 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, January salary | 40.00 |
| 15200 | " | 1. | Allen Filter Co., filter service & payment on same | 1.80 |
| 15201. | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office, January | 2.25 |
| 15202 | " | 1. | Wm. Wigger, commission 6 men at $3 each | 18.00 |
| 15203 | " | 1. | O. J. Ruud, commission 5 men | 12.50 |
| 15204 | " | 1. | M. D. Stevers, Coll. No. 8, refund memb. fees | 2.00 |
| 15205 | " | 1. | Morris Mandl, Coll. No. 93, refund memb. fees. | 2.75 |
| 15206 | " | 1. | Emanuel Nathan, Coll. No. 138. refund memb. fees | 2.00 |
| 15207 | " | 1. | C. H. Peters, Coll. No. 216, refund memb. fees. | 7.00 |
| 15208 | " | 1. | American Badge Co., celluloid buttons | 35.00 |
| 15209 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Ill., telephone toll & service | 5.74 |
| 15210 | " | 1. | Bernard Crockery Co., prizes | 16.00 |

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| 15211 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 9.88 |
| 15212 | " | 1. | Crocker Chair Co., prizes..... | 5.25 |
| 15213 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., office supplies | 4.00 |
| 15214 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 6.74 |
| 15215 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supp., $80.90; org. acct., $1; off. supp., $15.30..... | 97.20 |
| 15216 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts..... | 10.00 |
| 15217 | " | 1. | Martin A. Fountain, office supplies ..... | 7.01 |
| 15218 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo..... | 15.00 |
| 15219 | " | 1. | T. C. Gleason & Co., one M. buttons..... | 12.00 |
| 15220 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 7.20 |
| 15221 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 15.00 |
| 15222 | " | 1. | Edward E. Schroer, Sec'y I. F. C., dues 1910, Ind. Fraternal Congress ..... | 5.00 |
| 15223 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., supp., $0.32; gen. ex., $6 | 6.32 |
| 15224 | " | 1. | M. F. Kay & Sons, prize acct. (dishes)..... | 25.00 |
| 15225 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills..... | 82.00 |
| 15226 | " | 1. | George Lauterer, prize acct..... | 35.00 |
| 15227 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, office rent & light, January..... | 330.38 |
| 15228 | " | 1. | J. W. Morrison Lumber Co., rent, light & off. furniture, Minneapolis office..... | 42.04 |
| 15229 | " | 1. | Merry & Nicholson Printing Co., prtg. bills... | 23.00 |
| 15230 | " | 1. | C. A. Gower, Sec'y N. F. C., subscription N. F. C. Bulletin..... | 15.00 |
| 15231 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prize buttons..... | 57.60 |
| 15232 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., prtg. bills..... | 4.00 |
| 15233 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts ..... | 15.00 |
| 15234 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, org. acct., entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 15235 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 6.11 |
| 15236 | " | 1. | F. H. Stevens, legal expense..... | 12.35 |
| 15237 | " | 1. | The Rough Notes Co., subscription 1909 "Rough Notes" ..... | 2.00 |
| 15238 | " | 1. | The Paper Mills Co., envelopes..... | 8.83 |
| 15239 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 15240 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 15241 | " | 1. | The Weekly Underwriter, subscription, 1911.. | 5.00 |
| 15242 | " | 1. | The New Haven Clock Co., prizes ..... | 5.10 |
| 15243 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 15244 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, acct. News Letter work ..... | 119.90 |
| 15245 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supplies, $1.50, prtg., $2.25 ..... | 3.75 |
| 15246 | " | 2. | B. F. Foster, com. 9 men & exp. bill..... | 62.50 |
| 15247 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip Minneapolis, Minn. ..... | 43.50 |
| 15248 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |

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| 15249 | " | 3. | A. McGarry, salary & exp., Jan., $140; legal exp., $18.80 | 158.80 |
| 15250 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & expense, January | 122.00 |
| 15251 | " | 4. | Chas. E. Bonnell, P. A., attd. Committee State of Order, 6/21 to 12/21/'09, inc | 15.00 |
| 15252 | " | 4. | T. V. Dally, S. V. A., attd. Committee State of Order, 6/21 to 12/21/'09, inc | 20.00 |
| 15253 | " | 4. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., attd. Committee State of Order, 6/21 to 12/21/'09, inc | 30.00 |
| 15254 | " | 4. | W. E. Tyrrell, C. F. Com., attd. Committee State of Order, 6/21 to 12/21/'09, inc | 25.00 |
| 15255 | " | 4. | E. J. Perkins, Chrmn. Audt. Com., attd. Com. State of Order, 6/21 to 12/21/'09, inc | 30.00 |
| 15256 | " | 4. | E. R. Pritchard, C. Sup. Trustees, attd. Com. State of Order, 6/21 to 12/21/'09, inc | 20.00 |
| 15257 | " | 4. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 16.20 |
| 15258 | " | 4. | Chicago Telephone Co., Telephone service & toll | 22.49 |
| 15259 | " | 4. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks, S. T. | 3.88 |
| 15260 | " | 4. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip South Bend No. 262 | 9.75 |
| 15261 | " | 4. | E. S. Philpot, salary, com. & exp., Sept., Oct., Nov. & Dec., 1909 | 1,255.39 |
| 15262 | " | 4. | F. S. Houston, salary, com. & exp. Oct., Nov. & Dec., '09 | 268.45 |
| 15263 | " | 9. | F. H. Knapp, Ill. Adv. Sc., P. C. tax, Dec., '09 | 394.66 |
| 15264 | " | 9. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Sc., P. C tax, Dec., '09 | 53.60 |
| 15265 | " | 9. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Sc., P. C. tax, Dec., '09 | 74.70 |
| 15266 | " | 9. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Sc., P. C. tax, Dec., '09 | 61.33 |
| 15267 | " | 9. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Sc., P. C. tax, Dec., '09 | 42.46 |
| 15268 | " | 9. | Adam J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Sc., P. C. tax, Dec., 1909 | 68.13 |
| 15269 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postals | 5.00 |
| 15270 | " | 10. | C. J. Baroch, salary, exp. & com. Dec., '09 & Jan., '10 | 290.75 |
| 15271 | " | 11. | Monadnock Stationery Shop, supplies, $39.50; office supplies, $9.90 | 49.40 |
| 15272 | " | 11. | Wm. R. McKinnon, Coll. No. 164, com. 2 memb. | 6.00 |
| 15273 | " | 11. | The Paper Mills Co., envelopes | 25.30 |
| 15274 | " | 11. | Monarch Buckle Co., officers' jewels | 33.25 |
| 15275 | " | 11. | R. P. Williams, abstract Kavanaugh case | 15.00 |
| 15276 | " | 11. | Jonas Weil, services Borak case | 40.00 |
| 15277 | " | 11. | Barnard & Miller, brief and arg. Bruley case | 110.92 |
| 15278 | " | 11. | The Chicago Heights Star, Dec. News Letters | 290.00 |
| 15279 | " | 11. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., office supplies | 9.80 |
| 15280 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 15281 | " | 16. | The First National Bank of Chicago, acct. note | |

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| | | | due Feb. 16, 1910, for $5,000, renewed for $4,500, 90 days | 500.00 |
| 15282 | " | 16. | The First National Bank of Chicago, interest on note renewed 2/16/10 for $4,500, 90 days | 61.87 |
| 15283 | " | 17. | Clinton C. Hollenback, special asst., Natl. Fraternal Congress, Press Assn. | 10.00 |
| 15284 | " | 17. | John R. Thompson, County Coll., taxes, office 1909 | 17.88 |
| 15285 | " | 17. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 25.52 |
| 15286 | " | 18. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment | 6.00 |
| 15287 | " | 18. | The First National Bank of Chicago, interest on note renewed 90 days for $1,000 | 13.75 |
| 15288 | " | 19. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 75.71 |
| 15289 | " | 23. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expense trip Denver, Colo., 2/5 to 2/17/10, inc | 135.50 |
| 15290 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage, $28.76; envelopes, $21.24 | 50.00 |
| 15291 | " | 24. | W. L. Clayton, Com. of Ins., Colorado, filing annual statement | 5.00 |
| 15292 | " | 24. | Commissioner of Insurance Mich., filing annual statement | 10.00 |
| 15293 | " | 24. | Superintendent of Insurance, Mo., filing annual statement | 5.00 |
| 15294 | " | 24. | Superintendent of Insurance, Ohio, filing annual statement | 25.00 |
| 15295 | " | 24. | State Treasurer of Nebraska, filing annual statement | 10.00 |
| 15296 | " | 28. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $7.50; supp., $1.50; prize acct., $3.60; org. acct., $10.25; off. supp., $0.35; misc. exp., $41.82 | 65.02 |
| 15297 | " | 28. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., $219.15.; misc. exp., $215.16 | 434.31 |
| 15298 | Mar. | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., February salary | 500.00 |
| 15299 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., February salary, $250; February exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 15300 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, February salary | 200.00 |
| 15301 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, Sup. Treas., February salary | 100.00 |
| 15302 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chrmn. Inv. Com., Feb. salary | 75.00 |
| 15303 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., Feb. salary | 200.00 |
| 15304 | " | 1 | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., Feb. salary | 125.00 |
| 15305 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, February | 25.00 |
| 15306 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, February salary | 85.00 |
| 15307 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, February salary | 70.00 |
| 15308 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, February salary | 150.00 |
| 15309 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, February salary | 70.00 |
| 15310 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, February salary | 166.66 |
| 15311 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, February salary | 85.00 |

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| 15312 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, February salary..... | 50.00 |
| 15313 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, February salary..... | 55.00 |
| 15314 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, February salary..... | 50.00 |
| 15315 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, February salary..... | 40.00 |
| 15316 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, February salary..... | 40.00 |
| 15317 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, February salary..... | 15.00 |
| 15318 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, February salary..... | 60.00 |
| 15319 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, February salary..... | 40.00 |
| 15320 | " | 1. | Allen Filter Co., filter service & payment on same ..... | 1.80 |
| 15321 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 15322 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary & exp., Feb., $140; legal exp., $18.35..... | 158.35 |
| 15323 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and expense, February | 140.00 |
| 15324 | " | 2. | A. J. Cass, R. R. exp. and board..... | 12.00 |
| 15325 | " | 2. | Whitehead & Hoag, card cases..... | 72.50 |
| 15326 | " | 2. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., charms..... | 6.67 |
| 15327 | " | 2. | P. M. Wilson Co., certificate envelopes..... | 50.13 |
| 15328 | " | 2. | W. P. Wincher, badges..... | 40.65 |
| 15329 | " | 2. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams | 1.00 |
| 15330 | " | 2. | The New Haven Clock Co., prize watches.... | 68.33 |
| 15331 | " | 2. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter ribbons ..... | 7.00 |
| 15332 | " | 2. | The Underwriter Co., subscription..... | 3.00 |
| 15333 | " | 2. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 16.00 |
| 15334 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising, Jan. & Feb. | 16.67 |
| 15335 | " | 2. | The Spectator Co., subscription and book.... | 5.50 |
| 15336 | " | 2. | The Elliott Co., office supplies ..... | 4.66 |
| 15337 | " | 2. | The First National Bank of Chicago, postage, Sup. Treas..... | 57.70 |
| 15338 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, $535.70; printing, $16.50..... | 552.20 |
| 15339 | " | 2. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 15340 | " | 2. | S. Schenkalowski, one hand bag..... | 2.98 |
| 15341 | " | 2. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 7.75 |
| 15342 | " | 2. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 2.06 |
| 15343 | " | 2. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 15344 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing..... | 5.00 |
| 15345 | " | 2. | John O'Brien, carriage, funeral..... | 9.00 |
| 15346 | " | 2. | B. S. Oppenheimer, D. S. A., exp. Hamilton, O.. | 1.80 |
| 15347 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 12.75 |
| 15348 | " | 2. | National Fraternal Congress, annual dues N. F. C., '10..... | 82.50 |
| 15349 | " | 2. | Novelty Cutlery Co., prizes ..... | 225.00 |
| 15350 | " | 2. | Emanuel Nathan, Coll., refund memb. fees.... | 2.75 |
| 15351 | " | 2. | J. W. Morrison Lumber Co., rent, phone and light, Minneapolis office..... | 14.58 |

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| 15352 | " | 2. | Marshall-Jackson Co., office supplies..... | 15.00 |
| 15353 | " | 2. | Moore & Evans, prize..... | 6.00 |
| 15354 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., rent and light, February..... | 333.78 |
| 15355 | " | 2. | Marshall Field & Co., office supplies..... | 2.80 |
| 15356 | " | 2. | H. J. Matheson, prize..... | 4.50 |
| 15357 | " | 2. | O. A. Koss & Co., cut, News Letter..... | 3.00 |
| 15358 | " | 2. | Jegen, florist, flowers, funeral..... | 5.00 |
| 15539 | " | 2. | A. A. Langlund, refund memb. fees ..... | 2.25 |
| 15360 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond premium, organizers | 2.00 |
| 15361 | " | 2. | August Johnson & Co., prize pens..... | 52.60 |
| 15362 | " | 2. | Herbert Shanks, Coll. No. 102, refund memb. fees ..... | 2.00 |
| 15363 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing..... | 11.00 |
| 15364 | " | 2. | M. M. Hitchcock, refund of asst. C. P. Saxe.. | 4.32 |
| 15365 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 15366 | " | 2. | A. Dauber, Coll. No. 52, refund memb. fees.... | 1.75 |
| 15367 | " | 2. | Morris Mandl, Coll. No. 93, refund memb. fees | 2.00 |
| 15368 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent St. Louis, Mo..... | 15.00 |
| 15369 | " | 2. | John K. Lord & Co., supplies, $32; printing, $13.50; legal exp., $12.50..... | 58.00 |
| 15370 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies, $61; off. supp., $2.70..... | 63.70 |
| 15371 | " | 2. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 15372 | " | 2. | Simon Speelman, Coll. No. 61, refund memb. fees ..... | 2.75 |
| 15373 | " | 2. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., newspaper clippings ..... | 1.00 |
| 15374 | " | 2. | Geo. N. Ackley, Coll. No. 12, refund memb. fees | 2.75 |
| 15375 | " | 2. | N. C. Aulie, Coll. No. 60, com. 2 men..... | 6.00 |
| 15376 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 3.30 |
| 15377 | " | 2. | Burrough Adding Machine Co., repairs machine | 1.10 |
| 15378 | " | 2. | A. H. Buehrig, balance commission 1 man.... | 2.00 |
| 15379 | " | 2. | William Byrnes, com. 3 men..... | 9.00 |
| 15380 | " | 2. | Advisory Council of Illinois, telephone service and toll ..... | 5.69 |
| 15381 | " | 2. | Fred W. Brachvogel, Coll. No. 11, refund memb. fees..... | 9.00 |
| 15382 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 52.73 |
| 15383 | " | 2. | Gillette Sales Co., prizes..... | 12.14 |
| 15384 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 4.41 |
| 15385 | " | 4. | Dr. C. W. Day, Adv. Scribe of Ill., P. C. tax, January, 1910..... | 398.22 |
| 15386 | " | 4. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., '10..... | 50.36 |
| 15387 | " | 4. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., 1910 ..... | 76.55 |

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| 15388 | " | 4. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., '10 | 59.90 |
| 15389 | " | 4. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., '10 | 41.42 |
| 15390 | " | 4. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., 1910 | 67.70 |
| 15391 | " | 4. | F. M. Graham, February salary | 110.00 |
| 15392 | " | 4. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office, February | 2.25 |
| 15393 | " | 5. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 16.20 |
| 15394 | " | 5. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange S. T. checks | 3.88 |
| 15395 | " | 5. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 16.46 |
| 15396 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 15397 | " | 9. | N. B. Brant, salary and exp. Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1909; Jan. and Feb., 1910 | 1,030.75 |
| 15398 | " | 10. | The Owen China Co., prizes | 8.91 |
| 15399 | " | 11. | O. J. Ruud, com. 2 men | 5.00 |
| 15400 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 15401 | " | 11. | F. McCleneghan, salary and exp. Nov., Dec., '09; Jan. and Feb., '10 | 966.00 |
| 15402 | " | 14. | Bullard & Gormley Co., prizes, pocketknives | 13.20 |
| 15403 | " | 14. | Monadnock Stationery Shop, printing | 25.00 |
| 15404 | " | 14. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 21.74 |
| 15405 | " | 14. | Chas. W. Barnes, Supt. of Ins., Kansas, filing fee, annual statement | 20.00 |
| 15406 | " | 14. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 17.33 |
| 15407 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 15408 | " | 15. | F. S. Houston, com. and exp. Jan. and Feb., 1910 | 46.25 |
| 15409 | " | 16. | James G. Murray, salary, expense and commission, Jan., 1910 | 48.14 |
| 15410. | " | 19. | Hon. Fred W. Potter, Ins. Supt., filing annual statement, 1910 | 5.00 |
| 15411 | " | 23. | Jesse L. Cross, com. 7 members at $2 | 14.00 |
| 15412 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 15413 | " | 24. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip to Milwaukee and services | 10.65 |
| 15414 | " | 24. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Milwaukee | 7.15 |
| 15415 | " | 24. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 16.20 |
| 15416 | " | 25. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account | 7.02 |
| 15417 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 15418 | " | 28. | The First National Bank of Chicago, note $2,000 renewed 90 days, $500, renewed to April 1/10 | 28.11 |
| 15419 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 15420 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $5.40; supplies, $0.95; prizes, $5.18; org. acct., $10.25; off. | |

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| | | | supp., $10.28; legal and ins., $2; gen. exp., $24.50 | 58.56 |
| 15421 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., $185.50; gen. exp., $298.74 | 484.24 |
| 15422 | April | 1. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., March salary | 500.00 |
| 15423 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., March salary, $250; exp., $40. | 290.00 |
| 15424 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, General Counsel, March salary. | 200.00 |
| 15425 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., March salary | 100.00 |
| 15426 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chrmn. Inv. Com., March salary. | 75.00 |
| 15427 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., March salary.. | 200.00 |
| 15428 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., March salary. | 125.00 |
| 15429 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., March | 25.00 |
| 15430 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, March salary | 85.00 |
| 15431 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, March salary | 70.00 |
| 15432 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, March salary | 150.00 |
| 15433 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, March salary | 70.00 |
| 15434 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, March salary | 166.67 |
| 15435 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, March salary | 85.00 |
| 15436 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, March salary | 50.00 |
| 15437 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, March salary | 55.00 |
| 15438 | " | 1. | Esther Johnson, clerk, March salary | 50.00 |
| 15439 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, March salary | 40.00 |
| 15440 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, March salary | 40.00 |
| 15441 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, March salary | 15.00 |
| 15442 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, March salary | 60.00 |
| 15443 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, March salary | 40.00 |
| 15444 | " | 1. | Allen Filter Co., service and 11th payment on filter | 1.80 |
| 15445 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary and exp., March | 140.00 |
| 15446 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, legal exp. Scott, 2 other cases.... | 137.18 |
| 15447 | " | 1. | First National Bank of Chicago, payment of note due date | 500.00 |
| 15448 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., March | 140.00 |
| 15449 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary, March | 110.00 |
| 15450 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office, March | 2.25 |
| 15451 | " | 1. | W. H. Martin, com. 4 men at $3 | 12.00 |
| 15452 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship, engraving prizes | 5.53 |
| 15453 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supp., $1.50; prtg., $3.25 | 4.75 |
| 15454 | " | 1. | The W. C. Kern Co., emb. pillows | 3.75 |
| 15455 | " | 1. | A. L. Taylor, com. 13 memb. at $3 | 39.00 |
| 15456 | " | 1. | L. H. Thomas, ink, office | 1.40 |
| 15457 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies. | 2.50 |
| 15458 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., copy Analysis Policy Conditions, 1910 | 1.00 |
| 15459 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, $416.30; printing, $15 | 431.30 |
| 15460 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams. | 2.66 |

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| 15461 | " | 1. | The White House Florist, flowers, funeral Mrs. Piper | 5.00 |
| 15462 | " | 1. | Geo. D. Simonds & Co., emb. cuts | 2.40 |
| 15463 | " | 1. | R. Sander, umbrellas | 25.20 |
| 15464 | " | 1. | W. C. Ritchie & Co., O. supplies, paper tubes. | 3.00 |
| 15465 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, Feb | 5.00 |
| 15466 | " | 1. | E. W. Schumacher, Coll. No. 54, refund members' fees | 2.00 |
| 15467 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 15468 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 8.26 |
| 15469 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing | 10.50 |
| 15470 | " | 1. | Neostyle Co., office supplies | 19.95 |
| 15471 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 56.10 |
| 15472 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent and light, March | 314.94 |
| 15473 | " | 1. | H. J. Mathews, office furniture | 18.00 |
| 15474 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing, $16; ins. forms, $14 | 30.00 |
| 15475 | " | 1. | J. F. Morton, Coll., refund memb. fees | 5.25 |
| 15476 | " | 1. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 24.00 |
| 15477 | " | 1. | Kraut & Dohnal, prizes | 18.00 |
| 15478 | " | 1. | Henry J. Braner, prize account | 4.00 |
| 15479 | " | 1. | A. A. Langlund, Coll. No. 118, refund memb. fees | 2.50 |
| 15480 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 18.26 |
| 15481 | " | 1. | Thos H. Hoy, auditing accounts, Feb | 5.00 |
| 15482 | " | 1. | H. R. Gibbons, prize account | 2.64 |
| 15483 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office | 15.00 |
| 15484 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, Feb | 5.00 |
| 15485 | " | 1. | H. W. Danforth, atty. fees Otto R. Fleishman case | 15.00 |
| 15486 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 4.04 |
| 15487 | " | 1. | J. P. Burke, Coll. No. 14, com. 14 men at $3 | 42.00 |
| 15488 | " | 1. | E. T. Rysell, Coll. No. 131, refund memb. fees | 2.75 |
| 15489 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 6.65 |
| 15490 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, prize acct. 1 fountain pen | 4.00 |
| 15491 | " | 1. | Wm. Nelson, Coll., refund members' fees | 4.00 |
| 15492 | " | 1. | H. B. Jackson, Coll. No. 243, com. 15 men at $1. | 15.00 |
| 15493 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, Postage | 50.00 |
| 15494 | " | 2. | Chicago Telephone Index Co., telephone index. | 3.00 |
| 15495 | " | 2. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, February | 398.22 |
| 15496 | " | 2. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb. | 50.36 |
| 15497 | " | 2. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb. | 76.55 |
| 15498 | " | 2. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb. | 59.90 |
| 15499 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb. | 41.42 |
| 15500 | " | 2. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb. | 67.70 |
| 15501 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., Ent. Riverview Cl. No. 241 | 5.00 |

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| 15502 | " | 4. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., legal exp. Scott case; 1,000 stamped envelopes | 10.72 |
| 15503 | " | 4. | Auditor of State, Indiana, filing annual statement | 15.00 |
| 15504 | " | 4. | Geo. E. Beedle, Commissioner of Insurance, filing annual statement | 25.00 |
| 15505 | " | 4. | L. G. Cobb, prize account | 70.00 |
| 15506 | " | 5. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 20.66 |
| 15507 | " | 5. | The New Haven Clock Co., prizes | 84.15 |
| 15508 | " | 5. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 17.57 |
| 15509 | " | 5. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp., Dec., 1909, Jan., Feb., March, 1910 | 885.25 |
| 15510 | " | 5. | Otis Piper, salary and exp., Dec., 1909, Jan., Feb., March, 1910 | 882.05 |
| 15511 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 15512 | " | 8. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange on checks | 3.45 |
| 15513 | " | 8. | Charles J. Baroch, exp. and com | 36.75 |
| 15514 | " | 9. | Monadnock Stationery Shop, supplies, $65; printing bills, $49.50; O. supps., $28.70 | 143.20 |
| 15515 | " | 11. | The First National Bank of Chicago, interest on note $6,500, renewed 60 days | 59.58 |
| 15516 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 15517 | " | 11. | Dr. C. W. Day, exp. ent. M. E. Church | 20.50 |
| 15518 | " | 12. | John A. Hartigan, Ins. Com. Minn., license, 1910 | 10.00 |
| 15519 | " | 12. | Gillette Sales Co., supplies, $3.75; prizes, $3.60. | 7.35 |
| 15520 | " | 12. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 2.82 |
| 15521 | " | 12. | William Wigger, Scribe Jefferson Cl. No. 118, com. 1 man | 3.00 |
| 15522 | " | 12. | Jas. W. White, com. 2 members | 10.00 |
| 15523 | " | 12. | R. J. Rudser, com. 2 members | 6.00 |
| 15524 | " | 12. | William Byrnes, Scribe No. 129, salary, March, $10; com. 4 men at $3, 12 | 22.00 |
| 15525 | " | 12. | Wm. Nelson, com. 3 men at $3 | 9.00 |
| 15526 | " | 14. | Minnesota Adv. Cl., ½ rent office Feb. & March | 15.00 |
| 15527 | " | 15. | Mermod, Jaccard & King, prize acct. sample souvenir spoon | 1.25 |
| 15528 | " | 16. | Allen J. Olson, D. S. A., com. 4 men, Fosston Cl. No. 273 | 10.00 |
| 15529 | " | 16. | F. S. Houston, com. 6 men | 12.00 |
| 15530 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 15531 | " | 20. | John L. Ponic, piano player, Berwyn Cl. No. 98 | 5.35 |
| 15532 | " | 25. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 32.40 |
| 15533 | " | 25. | Monarch Buckle Co., O. jewels | 12.00 |
| 15534 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 15535 | " | 25. | F. J. Deming, com. 3 members | 12.00 |
| 15536 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., 1 M. gov. envelopes | 21.24 |

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| 15537 | " | 28. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 3.29 |
| 15538 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 15539 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., office exp., April | 40.67 |
| 15540 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., gen. exp | 274.81 |
| 15541 | May | 2. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., salary for April | 500.00 |
| 15542 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 15543 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, Ex. of Claims, salary, April | 200.00 |
| 15544 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., salary, April | 100.00 |
| 15545 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, Chrmn. Inv. Com., salary, April | 75.00 |
| 15546 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. Ex., salary, April | 200.00 |
| 15547 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., salary, April | 125.00 |
| 15548 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., April | 25.00 |
| 15549 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, April salary | 85.00 |
| 15550 | " | 2. | Chas. Greig, clerk, April salary | 70.00 |
| 15551 | " | 2. | Ed Newman, clerk, April salary | 150.00 |
| 15552 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, April salary | 70.00 |
| 15553 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, April salary | 166.67 |
| 15554 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, Org., April salary | 110.00 |
| 15555 | " | 2. | Jas. McCue, clerk, April salary | 85.00 |
| 15556 | " | 2. | Harry Welsher, clerk, April salary | 50.00 |
| 15557 | " | 2. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, April salary | 55.00 |
| 15558 | " | 2. | Esther Johnson, clerk, April salary | 50.00 |
| 15559 | " | 2. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 15560 | " | 2. | Flora Currie, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 15561 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, April salary | 15.00 |
| 15562 | " | 2. | John Furlong, clerk, April salary | 60.00 |
| 15563 | " | 2. | Walter Newman, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 15564 | " | 2. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 398.22 |
| 15565 | " | 2. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 50.36 |
| 15566 | " | 2. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 76.55 |
| 15567 | " | 2. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 59.90 |
| 15568 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 41.42 |
| 15569 | " | 2. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 67.70 |
| 15570 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., printing, $11; supplies, $5.55 | 16.55 |
| 15571 | " | 2. | Advisory Cl. of Ill., telephone service | 5.59 |
| 15572 | " | 2. | Wm. Cannell, Coll. No. 7, refund members' fees | 2.50 |
| 15573 | " | 2. | Bullard & Gormley, prizes | 13.20 |
| 15574 | " | 2. | Bernard Crockery Co., prizes | 3.25 |
| 15575 | " | 2. | D. F. Cummins, prizes | 4.00 |
| 15576 | " | 2. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clpgs. | 2.00 |
| 15577 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 10.00 |
| 15578 | " | 2. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., expenses | 40.25 |
| 15579 | " | 2. | A. G. Majerus, Coll. No. 49, refund memb. fees | 1.00 |
| 15580 | " | 2. | Wm. Ufer, Coll. No. 121, refund members' fees. | .75 |
| 15581 | " | 2. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, March | 5.00 |
| 15582 | " | 2. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing bills | 22.50 |

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| 15583 | " | 2. | E. J. Accardi, Coll. No. 75, refund memb. fees. | 6.00 |
| 15584 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, March ..... | 5.00 |
| 15585 | " | 2. | First National Bank of Chicago, postage ..... | 7.92 |
| 15586 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis..... | 15.00 |
| 15587 | " | 2. | E. O. Dadd, Coll. No. 89, refund memb. fees.. | 4.00 |
| 15588 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. Ex., med. ex. fees..... | 64.00 |
| 15589 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing, $61.50; org. assmt., $28.25; legal expenses, $2.75..... | 92.50 |
| 15590 | " | 2. | H. B. Jackson, Coll. No. 243, refund memb. fees | 4.00 |
| 15591 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co.; supps., $608.99; gen. ex., $12.50 ..... | 621.49 |
| 15592 | " | 2. | Kirchner, Weckel & Co., legal exp. ..... | 9.00 |
| 15593 | " | 2. | Kittleman Leather Goods Co., prizes ..... | 4.00 |
| 15594 | " | 2. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills ..... | 22.00 |
| 15595 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., rent, April, light, March ..... | 312.50 |
| 15596 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies ..... | 1.70 |
| 15597 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes ..... | 60.60 |
| 15598 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., printing bills ..... | 25.75 |
| 15599 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, March ..... | 5.00 |
| 15600 | " | 2. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams..... | 4.23 |
| 15601 | " | 2. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment ..... | 5.00 |
| 15602 | " | 2. | Thompson & Co., advertising, $5.50; legal ex., $3.55 ..... | 9.05 |
| 15603 | " | 2. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 15604 | " | 2. | The Progressive Press, printing bills ..... | 1.75 |
| 15605 | " | 2. | L. H. Thomas Co., office supplies ..... | 3.75 |
| 15606 | " | 2. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies. | 2.50 |
| 15607 | " | 2. | S. E. Tate Printing Co., org. accts..... | 9.00 |
| 15608 | " | 2. | The Spectator Co., office supplies ..... | 1.50 |
| 15609 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, supps. N. L., $427.75; printing bills, $97.50 ..... | 525.25 |
| 15610 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, Advertising ..... | 8.33 |
| 15611 | " | 2. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams..... | 1.20 |
| 15612 | " | 2. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supplies, $0.56; prizes, $27.34 ..... | 27.90 |
| 15613 | " | 2. | Whitehead & Hoag Co., prizes ..... | 72.50 |
| 15614 | " | 2. | E. H. Warnke & Co., watch charm ..... | 5.10 |
| 15615 | " | 2. | Webb Printing Co., printing bills ..... | 2.00 |
| 15616 | " | 2. | W. P. Wincher, O. jewels ..... | 5.75 |
| 15617 | " | 2. | W. H. Patrick, Coll., refund members' fees.... | 3.00 |
| 15618 | " | 2. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, 2 weeks, April..... | 14.00 |
| 15619 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. to Akron and Minneapolis ..... | 54.15 |
| 15620 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, April salary, $140; legal exp., $167.25 ..... | 307.25 |
| 15621 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, postage ..... | 50.00 |

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| 15622 | " | 2. | Allen Filter Co., service and payment on filter | 1.80 |
| 15623 | " | 3. | First National Bank of Chicago, exchange.... | 3.31 |
| 15624 | " | 4. | J. W. Flanagan, org., $140; exp., $5 ..... | 145.00 |
| 15625 | " | 4. | Carlos S. Hardy, 1 copy Fraternal Society Law. | 9.00 |
| 15626 | " | 4. | F. W. Smyth, ice for filter ..... | 2.25 |
| 15627 | " | 5. | H. G. Sigmund, salary, com. and exp., Jan., Feb., March, April ..... | 737.49 |
| 15628 | " | 6. | W. G. Southwell, exp. and com., Jan., Feb. and March ..... | 211.00 |
| 15629 | " | 6. | H. H. Stone, salary, exp. and com., Dec., 1909, Jan., Feb., 1910..... | 502.61 |
| 15630 | " | 9. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Denver and Colorado Springs ..... | 134.00 |
| 15631 | " | 10. | Monadnock Sta., printing, $85.50; O. supps., $18.45 ..... | 103.95 |
| 15632 | " | 10. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes ..... | 7.51 |
| 15633 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 25.00 |
| 15634 | " | 11. | Mrs. Marie Dickie Harrison, salary, 3/21 to 4/21; postage ..... | 10.97 |
| 15635 | " | 13. | J. Harry Lucas, Coll., com. 11 members at $3.. | 33.00 |
| 15636 | " | 16. | William Byrnes, salary, April ..... | 10.00 |
| 15637 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 12.00 |
| 15638 | " | 18. | First National Bank of Chicago, payment on loans ..... | 500.00 |
| 15639 | " | 18. | First National Bank of Chicago, int. on note.. | 69.28 |
| 15640 | " | 18. | O. J. Rund, com. on 14 members ..... | 35.00 |
| 15641 | " | 18. | Jonas Weil, legal exp. ..... | 306.05 |
| 15642 | " | 19. | C. R. Hickey, com. on 15 members at $2..... | 30.00 |
| 15643 | " | 19. | Wm. H. Couch, contribution to expense of General Council's demonstration ..... | 7.60 |
| 15644 | " | 19. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment ..... | 9.00 |
| 15645 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 10.00 |
| 15646 | " | 21. | Chas. J. Baroch, com. 21 members ..... | 46.50 |
| 15647 | " | 21. | Miss Jessie B. Hepburn, ent. ex..... | 6.45 |
| 15648 | " | 21. | H. P. Rountree, exp. and services, La Porte, Ind. ..... | 9.00 |
| 15649 | " | 23. | Martin J. Murray, prize accts., 15 members.... | 18.75 |
| 15650 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 40.00 |
| 15651 | " | 25. | Fred W. Potter, Ins. Supt..... | 60.00 |
| 15652 | " | 25. | Fred W. Potter, Ins. examination Illinois..... | 60.00 |
| 15653 | " | 25. | Fred W. Potter, Ins. examination Illinois..... | 62.50 |
| 15654 | " | 25. | Chas. A. Auler, com. 8 members at $3..... | 24.00 |
| 15655 | " | 27. | F. S. Houston, com. 8 members, org. accts.... | 15.00 |
| 15656 | " | 27. | George N. Thurn, ent. at Berwyn Cl. No. 98... | 5.00 |
| 15657 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 25.00 |
| 15658 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $6.28; supplies, $1.05; prtg., $0.40; org. accts., $10.50; O. | |

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| | | | supplies, $1.80; misc. exp., $11.42 ..... | 31.45 |
| 15659 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. accts., $166.20; misc. exp., $269.45 ..... | 435.65 |
| 15660 | June | 1. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., salary for May ..... | 500.00 |
| 15661 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, $250; exp., $40..... | 290.00 |
| 15662 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Ex. of Claims, salary, May.... | 200.00 |
| 15663 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., salary, May ..... | 100.00 |
| 15664 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chrmn. Inv. Com., salary, May.. | 75.00 |
| 15665 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. Ex., salary, May ..... | 200.00 |
| 15666 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. Ex., salary, May ..... | 125.00 |
| 15667 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. for May ..... | 25.00 |
| 15668 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, May salary ..... | 85.00 |
| 15669 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, May salary ..... | 70.00 |
| 15670 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, May salary ..... | 150.00 |
| 15671 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, May salary ..... | 70.00 |
| 15672 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, May salary ..... | 166.67 |
| 15673 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org., May salary ..... | 110.00 |
| 15674 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, May salary ..... | 85.00 |
| 15675 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, May salary ..... | 50.00 |
| 15676 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, May salary ..... | 55.00 |
| 15677 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk, May salary ..... | 50.00 |
| 15678 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, May salary ..... | 40.00 |
| 15679 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, May salary ..... | 40.00 |
| 15680 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, May salary ..... | 15.00 |
| 15681 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, May salary ..... | 60.00 |
| 15682 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, May salary ..... | 40.00 |
| 15683 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Cl. Scribe, P. C. tax.. | 398.22 |
| 15684 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 50.36 |
| 15685 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 76.55 |
| 15686 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax... | 59.90 |
| 15687 | " | 1. | Charles Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 41.42 |
| 15688 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 67.70 |
| 15689 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, May salary ..... | 30.34 |
| 15690 | " | 1. | A. H. Abbott & Co., picture frame ..... | 1.50 |
| 15691 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Ill., org. acct. and telephone | 17.46 |
| 15692 | " | 1. | T. J. Edmonds, Secy. and Treas., dues, 1910, N. F. C. ..... | 10.00 |
| 15693 | " | 1. | Allen J. Olson, Coll. No. 273, paraphernalia.... | 5.00 |
| 15694 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., O. supplies ..... | 8.50 |
| 15695 | " | 1. | E. D. Boyce, com. 1 man ..... | 2.00 |
| 15696 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies ..... | 1.20 |
| 15697 | " | 1. | Crown Printing Co., printing bills ..... | 6.00 |
| 15698 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 1.00 |
| 15699 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies and fixtures ..... ..... | 3.40 |
| 15700 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 20.79 |
| 15701 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes ..... | 3.17 |

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| 15702 | " | 1. | Chester L. Perrin, Coll. No. 24, refund membership fees | 3.00 |
| 15703 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office | 15.00 |
| 15704 | " | 1. | First National Bank of Chicago, postage, S. T. | 3.96 |
| 15705 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, April | 5.00 |
| 15706 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing bills | 28.00 |
| 15707 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, April | 5.00 |
| 15708 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., prem. bonds, Sup. officers. | 205.00 |
| 15709 | " | 1. | Wm. Wigger, com. 3 men at $3 | 9.00 |
| 15710 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills | 2.00 |
| 15711 | " | 1. | Emma E. Bower, Secy. and Treas., dues, Mich. Frat. Congress, 1910 | 15.00 |
| 15712 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes | 5.00 |
| 15713 | " | 1. | Monarch Buckle Co., O. jewels | 1.00 |
| 15714 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., May rent and light | 311.81 |
| 15715 | " | 1. | Monadnock Stationery Shop, office supplies | 6.25 |
| 15716 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, rent. Minn. office | 7.50 |
| 15717 | " | 1. | W. E. Newman, audit. accts. Mo.-Wabash Cl. No. 115 | 25.00 |
| 15718 | " | 1. | Emanuel Nathan, Coll. No. 138, refund memb. fees | 2.75 |
| 15719 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., supplies, printing bills | 28.25 |
| 15720 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, April | 5.00 |
| 15721 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 3.00 |
| 15722 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 27.48 |
| 15723 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 5.54 |
| 15724 | " | 1. | Rogers & Smith Co., printing bills | 47.00 |
| 15725 | " | 1. | R. Sander, prizes | 2.25 |
| 15726 | " | 1. | S. V. Sanger & Co., O. supplies | 4.00 |
| 15727 | " | 1. | Sidway Mercantile Co., prizes | 1.25 |
| 15728 | " | 1. | C. G. Conzelman, org. accounts | 1.75 |
| 15729 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams. | 1.65 |
| 15730 | " | 1. | The Canton Cutlery Co., prizes | 161.80 |
| 15731 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, prtg. bills. | 454.53 |
| 15732 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Dana Co., subscription com. and Financial Chronicle | 10.00 |
| 15733 | " | 1. | S. E. Tate Printing Co., printing bills | 2.50 |
| 15734 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 15735 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies. | 2.50 |
| 15736 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing, O. supplies | 40.08 |
| 15737 | " | 1. | The New Haven Clock Co., prizes | 85.00 |
| 15738 | " | 1. | The Elliott Co., O. supplies | 4.02 |
| 15739 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing bills | 6.50 |
| 15740 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., O. supplies | 5.25 |
| 15741 | " | 1. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., printing and cards. | 19.70 |
| 15742 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary and exp., legal exp. | 199.40 |

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| 15743 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, May salary and exp..... | 140.00 |
| 15744 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 30.00 |
| 15745 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office ..... | 2.25 |
| 15746 | " | 2. | Allen Filter Co., service of filter ..... | 1.80 |
| 15747 | " | 2. | Prof. H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip Indpls.. | 15.40 |
| 15748 | " | 2. | H. H. Stone, salary, exp. and com. bills, March and April ..... | 373.80 |
| 15749 | " | 3. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. and com., Dec., 1909, Jan., Feb. and March, 1910 ..... | 595.79 |
| 15750 | " | 4. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 50.00 |
| 15751 | " | 4. | E. S. Philpot, salary, exp. and com., Jan., Feb. and March and exp. Degree team ..... | 941.43 |
| 15752 | " | 6. | Thomas Dwyer, com., org. account ..... | 12.25 |
| 15753 | " | 6. | A. H. Buehrig, com. 3 members at $3 ..... | 9.00 |
| 15754 | " | 6. | Henry Ehlert, com. 4 members at $2..... | 8.00 |
| 15755 | " | 6. | Jas. H. Semple, com. 22 members at $3..... | 66.00 |
| 15756 | " | 6. | Z. Taylor, Coll. No. 182, com. 19 members at $2 | 38.00 |
| 15757 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 20.00 |
| 15758 | " | 9. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange on check ..... | 3.14 |
| 15759 | " | 10. | The First National Bank of Chicago, discount notes renewed ..... | 79.44 |
| 15760 | " | 10. | B. F. Foster, com. and expenses ..... | 429.99 |
| 15761 | " | 10. | Marie Dickie Harrison, salary and postage, 4/21, 5/21 ..... | 11.31 |
| 16762 | " | 11. | Monadnock Stationery Shop, printing and O. supplies ..... ..... | 45.00 |
| 15763 | " | 11. | H. B. Jackson, Coll. No. 243, com. 6 members at $1 ..... | 6.00 |
| 15764 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 25.00 |
| 15765 | " | 14. | State Treasurer Nebr., annual license, 1909... | 10.00 |
| 15766 | " | 15. | A. S. Carter, prizes ..... | 11.25 |
| 15767 | " | 18. | M. A. McGuire, prize account, traveling bag... | 11.00 |
| 15768 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage, gov. envelopes | 40.00 |
| 15769 | " | 20. | Chas. J. Baroch, com. org. account ..... | 14.25 |
| 15770 | " | 20. | William Byrnes, org. account ..... | 10.00 |
| 15771 | " | 20. | Walter I. Lee, badges ..... | 32.40 |
| 15772 | " | 21. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., rough road ..... | 8.33 |
| 15773 | " | 24. | H. P. Rountree, services Garden City Cl. No. 29 | 5.00 |
| 15774 | " | 25. | First Trust & Savings Bank, serv. for custody of sec. ..... | 1,144.71 |
| 15775 | " | 25. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., ent. Royal, No. 114..... | 5.00 |
| 15776 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 20.00 |
| 15777 | " | 27. | First National Bank of Chicago, interest on notes renewed ..... | 27.81 |
| 15778 | " | 28. | C. A. Gower, Secy.-Treas. N. F. C., spec. asst. Wright case ..... | 80.67 |

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| 15779 | " | 28. | A. McGarry, salary and exp., legal exp..... | 155.10 |
| 15780 | " | 28. | The Winters Publishing Co., off. bldg. directory | 5.00 |
| 15781 | " | 29. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage ..... | 30.00 |
| 15782 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp., June, postage, supp., org. acct., O. supp., misc. exp..... | 35.08 |
| 15783 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 352.33 |
| 15784 | July | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., salary for June..... | 500.00 |
| 15785 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, $250; exp., $40..... | 290.00 |
| 15786 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, salary, June.... | 200.00 |
| 15787 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., salary, June ..... | 100.00 |
| 15788 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chrmn. Inv. Com., salary, June. | 75.00 |
| 15789 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., salary, June..... | 200.00 |
| 15790 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. Med. Ex, salary, June.... | 125.00 |
| 15791 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., salary, June..... | 25.00 |
| 15792 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, salary, June ..... | 85.00 |
| 15793 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, salary, June ..... | 70.00 |
| 15794 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, clerk, salary, June ..... | 150.00 |
| 15795 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, salary, June ..... | 70.00 |
| 15796 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, salary, June ..... | 166.67 |
| 15797 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org., salary, June ..... | 110.00 |
| 15798 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, salary, June ..... | 85.00 |
| 15799 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, salary, June ..... | 50.00 |
| 15800 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, salary, June ..... | 55.00 |
| 15801 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk, salary, June ..... | 50.00 |
| 15802 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, salary, June ..... | 40.00 |
| 15803 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, salary, June ..... | 40.00 |
| 15804 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, salary, June ..... | 15.00 |
| 15805 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, salary, June ..... | 60.00 |
| 15806 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, salary, June ..... | 40.00 |
| 15807 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 398.22 |
| 15808 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax ..... | 50.36 |
| 15809 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 76.55 |
| 15810 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 59.90 |
| 15811 | " | 1. | Charles Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 41.42 |
| 15812 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 67.70 |
| 15813 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, salary, June ..... | 30.34 |
| 15814 | " | 1. | The First National Bank of Chicago, payment of note ..... | 1,000.00 |
| 15815 | " | 1. | American Service Union, 25 copies Reg. Frat. Societies ... ..... | 4.25 |
| 15816 | " | 1. | Frank W. Daly, Coll., refund memb. fees..... | 2.00 |
| 15817 | " | 1. | Alfred M. Best Co., Best's reporting service... | 10.00 |
| 15818 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd., Minn. Adv. Scribe, rent office, Minn. | 7.50 |
| 15819 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Illinois, tel. service, May and June ..... | 11.02 |
| 15820 | " | 1. | Wm. Nelson, Coll., refund memb. fees..... | Canceled |
| 15821 | " | 1. | Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., ribbon adjusting | 1.50 |

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| 15822 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., printing | 24.04 |
| 15823 | " | 1. | Bernard Crockery Co., prizes | 14.25 |
| 15824 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 17.96 |
| 15825 | " | 1. | Conkling, Price & Webb, bond prem | 12.00 |
| 15826 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 1.00 |
| 15827 | " | 1. | Milwaukee Fellowship Assn., posters, ent | 20.00 |
| 15828 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., printing, O. supplies | 20.90 |
| 15829 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office | 15.00 |
| 15830 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, May | 5.00 |
| 15831 | " | 1. | M. Fry & Co., office supplies | 27.50 |
| 15832 | " | 1. | A. Dauber, Coll., refund membership fees | 2.50 |
| 15833 | " | 1. | James M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia | 1.25 |
| 15834 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage for May | 5.58 |
| 15835 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing | 14.00 |
| 15836 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supp., printing, org. accts | 20.25 |
| 15837 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, May | 5.00 |
| 15838 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 4.25 |
| 15839 | " | 1. | Indicator Publishing Co., O. supplies | 4.21 |
| 15840 | " | 1. | Kittleman Leather Goods Co., prizes, card cases | 118.09 |
| 15841 | " | 1. | Monadnock Stationery Shop, envelopes | 57.50 |
| 15842 | " | 1. | J. H. Bell, Coll., com. 4 members | 8.00 |
| 15843 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent and light | 314.86 |
| 15844 | " | 1. | Monarch Buckle Co., O. jewels | 2.75 |
| 15845 | " | 1. | National Economist, subscription | 1.00 |
| 15846 | " | 1. | Neostyle Co., O. supplies | 1.00 |
| 15847 | " | 1. | National Surety Co., bond prem | 27.50 |
| 15848 | " | 1. | Orr & Lockett Hardware Co., office fixtures | 1.75 |
| 15849 | " | 1. | John Olson, prize account | 6.00 |
| 15850 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing | 20.25 |
| 15851 | " | 1. | C. A. Faust, sample pins and cuts | 17.50 |
| 15852 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 5.20 |
| 15853 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 9.40 |
| 15854 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, May | 5.00 |
| 15855 | " | 1. | R. S. Tapley, prize accounts | 1.25 |
| 15856 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 15857 | " | 1. | Thompson & Co., printing letters | 2.00 |
| 15858 | " | 1. | The Canton Cutlery Co., prizes | 64.35 |
| 15859 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, News Letters | 416.88 |
| 15860 | " | 1. | The H. W. Kingston Co., printing bills | 12.75 |
| 15861 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing bills | 15.51 |
| 15862 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supp | 2.50 |
| 15863 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising, O. supp | 19.59 |
| 15864 | " | 1. | C. A. Taylor Trunk Works, traveling bag | 8.50 |
| 15865 | " | 1. | The New Haven Clock Co., prizes | 85.00 |
| 15866 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies | 13.00 |
| 15867 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., cut, News Letters | 1.75 |

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| 15868 | " | 1. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., O. supplies | 60.00 |
| 15869 | " | 1. | W. P. Wincher, O. jewels | 5.75 |
| 15870 | " | 1. | E. H. Warnke & Co., prizes | 15.00 |
| 15871 | " | 1. | James Weil, legal exp. | 25.00 |
| 15872 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office | 3.40 |
| 15873 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, June salary and exp. | 169.00 |
| 15874 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, salary, exp. and com., May, 1910. | 540.55 |
| 15875 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 15876 | " | 6. | Allen Filter Co., filter service | 1.80 |
| 15877 | " | 11. | W. G. Southwell, org. account commissions | 175.00 |
| 15878 | " | 11. | Wm. Wigger, Scribe No. 118, com. 2 members | 6.00 |
| 15879 | " | 11. | Louis E. Zell, Coll. No. 102, org. acct. 16 memb. | 16.00 |
| 15880 | " | 11. | William Byrnes, Scribe No. 129, org. acct. com. 7 members | 21.00 |
| 15881 | " | 11. | A. H. Buehrig, org. acct. com. 1 man | 3.00 |
| 15882 | " | 11. | H. B. Mahoney, org. acct. com. 7 men | 21.00 |
| 15883 | " | 12. | N. B. Brant, salary and exp., March, April, May and June | 862.15 |
| 15884 | " | 12. | F. McCleneghan, salary and exp., March, April, May and June | 1,011.30 |
| 15885 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., Postage | 30.00 |
| 15886 | " | 15. | O. J. Rund, commissions 9 members | 19.50 |
| 15887 | " | 15. | D. C. Eaton, commissions 4 members | 20.00 |
| 15888 | " | 15. | Charles J. Baroch, commissions 17 members | 35.25 |
| 15889 | " | 15. | Marie Dickie Harrison, salary June, bal. May, and postage | 22.07 |
| 15890 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 15891 | " | 21. | The Thiel Detective Service Co., serv. and exp. | 35.70 |
| 15892 | " | 21. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, services on claim | 50.00 |
| 15893 | " | 21. | F. H. Stephens, court reporting, Smith case | 217.50 |
| 15894 | " | 22. | The First National Bank of Chicago, ex. checks | 2.99 |
| 15895 | " | 26. | Advisory Cl. of Minnesota, campaign acct. Minn. | 25.00 |
| 15896 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 35.00 |
| 15897 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, postage, $6.01; exchange, $0.90; org. acct., $10.50; office supplies, $2.06; misc. exp., $15.33 | 34.80 |
| 15898 | " | 30. | Charles E. Piper, org. acct., $106.90; misc. exp., $194.65 | 301.55 |
| 15899 | Aug. | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., salary for July | 500.00 |
| 15900 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 15901 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, salary, July | 200.00 |
| 15902 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., salary, July | 100.00 |
| 15903 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chairman Inv. Com., salary, July | 75.00 |
| 15904 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., salary, July | 200.00 |
| 15905 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., salary, July. | 125.00 |
| 15906 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, July | 25.00 |
| 15907 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, salary, July | 85.00 |

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| 15908 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, salary, July | 70.00 |
| 15909 | " | 1. | Ed Newman, salary, July | 150.00 |
| 15910 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, salary, July | 70.00 |
| 15911 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, salary, July | 166.67 |
| 15912 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org., salary, July | 110.00 |
| 15913 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, salary, July | 85.00 |
| 15914 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, salary, July | 50.00 |
| 15915 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, salary, July | 55.00 |
| 15916 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk, salary, July | 50.00 |
| 15917 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, salary, July | 40.00 |
| 15918 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, salary, July | 40.00 |
| 15919 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, salary, July | 15.00 |
| 15920 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, salary, July | 60.00 |
| 15921 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, salary, July | 40.00 |
| 15922 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, salary, June | 30.34 |
| 15923 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 398.22 |
| 15924 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 50.36 |
| 15925 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 76.55 |
| 15926 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 59.90 |
| 15927 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 41.42 |
| 15928 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 67.70 |
| 15929 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., Attd. Com. S. of O. | 15.00 |
| 15930 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., Attd. Com. S. of O. | 35.00 |
| 15931 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., Attd. Com. S. of O. | 40.00 |
| 15932 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, C. F. Com., Attd. Com. S. of O. | 25.00 |
| 15933. | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, C. F. Com., Attd. Com. S. of O. | 25.00 |
| 15934 | " | 1. | E. R. Pritchard, C. Sup. T., Attd. Com. S. of O. | 20.00 |
| 15935 | " | 1. | Monadnock Stationery Shop, printing, $49.50; supplies, $15.75 | 65.25 |
| 15936 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 5.38 |
| 15937 | " | 1. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., office supplies | 7.50 |
| 15938 | " | 1. | W. P. Wincher, badges | 4.50 |
| 15939 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 6.75 |
| 15940 | " | 1. | The Argus, subscriptions | 1.00 |
| 15941 | " | 1. | The New Haven Clock Co., prizes | 85.00 |
| 15942 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., cuts, "N. L." | 21.08 |
| 15943 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies | 1.50 |
| 15944 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, "N. L.," $417; printing bills, $35 | 452.00 |
| 15945 | " | 1. | The Insurance Press, subscription | 5.00 |
| 15946 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supp., $1.50; printing bills, $2.66 | 4.16 |
| 15947 | " | 1. | C. A. Taylor Trunk Works, prizes | 27.00 |
| 15948 | " | 1. | The Canton Cutlery Co., prizes | 70.00 |
| 15949 | " | 1. | Dr. Geo. M. Sternberg, Treas., annual dues | 5.00 |
| 15950 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 16.00 |
| 15951 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 16.66 |

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| 15952 | " | 1. | The Spengel Co., prizes | 6.00 |
| 15953 | " | 1. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams | .85 |
| 15954 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 15955 | " | 1. | Sidway Mercantile Co., prizes | 15.50 |
| 15956 | " | 1. | Stadler Photographing Co., cut of loving cup | 1.25 |
| 15957 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing bills | 2.75 |
| 15958 | " | 1. | Jas. W. Whelan, Secy. and Treas., fire ins. prem. | 43.75 |
| 15959 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, June | 5.00 |
| 15960 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 13.22 |
| 15961 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 10.00 |
| 15962 | " | 1. | F. H. Perry, cigars | 6.00 |
| 16963 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., supplies, $5.50; printing, $24.85. | 30.35 |
| 16964 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, prize | 50.00 |
| 15965 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, office rent | 15.00 |
| 15966 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., July office rent and light | 312.90 |
| 15967 | " | 1. | The W. Kern Co., prize | 1.75 |
| 15968 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, June | 5.00 |
| 15969 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, org. accts. | 29.50 |
| 15970 | " | 1. | Carlos S. Hardy, N. F. C. | 10.00 |
| 15971 | " | 1. | A. Hamibal, repairing desk | 1.75 |
| 15972 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage | 6.00 |
| 15973 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, June | 5.00 |
| 15974 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis | 15.00 |
| 15975 | " | 1. | S. D. Ellison, carriage, funeral | 10.00 |
| 15976 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., supplies, $10.29; office supplies, $1.18 | 11.47 |
| 15977 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 21.34 |
| 15978 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., supplies | 4.80 |
| 15979 | " | 1. | A. J. Byrnes, com. 16 men | 40.00 |
| 15980 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, org. accts. | 10.00 |
| 15981 | " | 1. | H. B. Jackson, Coll., com. 21 men | 25.00 |
| 15982 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, exp. trip tuberculosis | 42.45 |
| 15983 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 15984 | " | 2. | J. P. Black & Co., supplies | 200.00 |
| 15985 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary, $140; legal exp., $1.40 | 141.40 |
| 15986 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp. | 140.00 |
| 15987 | " | 2. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office | 3.40 |
| 15988 | " | 2. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange on S. T. check | 3.16 |
| 15989 | " | 3. | Allen Filter Co., service of filter | 1.80 |
| 15990 | " | 3. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 24.52 |
| 15991 | " | 4. | Wm. Wigger, S. No. 118, com. 4 men at $3 | 12.00 |
| 15992 | " | 4. | W. K. Martin, Archon No. 128, com. 16 men at $3 | 48.00 |
| 15993 | " | 4. | Will Ohland, Treas. No. 44, com. 2 men at $3 | 6.00 |
| 15994 | " | 4. | William Byrnes, services, July | 10.00 |
| 15995 | " | 4. | O. J. Ruud, com. 2 men at $3 | 6.00 |

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| 15996 | " | 4. | A. L. Taylor, com. 3 men at $3 | 9.00 |
| 15997 | " | 4. | Otis Piper, salary and exp., April, May and June | 674.50 |
| 15998 | " | 4. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp., com., April and May. | 439.77 |
| 15999 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 5.00 |
| 16000 | " | 6. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp., April, May and June | 726.36 |
| 16001 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 16002 | " | 15. | Dr. Geo. G. McCornell, dues Med. Section N. F. C. | 10.00 |
| 16003 | " | 16. | Marie Dickie Harrison, salary, July; postage | 10.37 |
| 16004 | " | 16. | First National Bank of Chicago, note renewed 90 days | 75.00 |
| 16005 | " | 16. | E. S. Philpot, salary and exp. Apr., May, June and July | 1,168.17 |
| 16006 | " | 16. | The Chicago Directory Co., City Directary | 12.00 |
| 16007 | " | 22. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. attd. N. F. C. | 46.70 |
| 16008 | " | 22. | Gillette Sales Co., prizes | 7.35 |
| 16009 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 16010 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $13.20; exchange, $0.85; prizes, $1.33; org. accts., $10.50; office supplies, $2.22, and general exp., $10.79 | 38.89 |
| 16011 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. accts., $154.40; general exp., $255.17 | 409.57 |
| 16012 | Sept. | 1. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., salary for August | 500.00 |
| 16013 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, $250.; exp., Aug., $40 | 290.00 |
| 16014 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, August salary | 200.00 |
| 16015 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., August salary | 100.00 |
| 16016 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chrmn. Inv. Com., August salary | 75.00 |
| 16017 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., August salary | 200.00 |
| 16018 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., August salary | 125.00 |
| 16019 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. acct., August | 25.00 |
| 16020 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk hire, August | 85.00 |
| 16021 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk hire, August | 70.00 |
| 16022 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk hire, August | 150.00 |
| 16023 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire, August | 70.00 |
| 16024 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk hire, August | 166.66 |
| 16025 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org., August salary | 110.00 |
| 16026 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, August salary | 85.00 |
| 16027 | " | 1. | Harry Welsher, clerk, August salary | 50.00 |
| 16028 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk, August salary | 55.00 |
| 16029 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk, August salary | 43.31 |
| 16030 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, August salary | 40.00 |
| 16031 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, August salary | 21.54 |
| 16032 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, August salary | 15.00 |
| 16033 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, August salary | 60.00 |
| 16034 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormely, clerk, August salary | 31.50 |
| 16035 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, August salary | 40.00 |

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| 16036 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Cl. Scribe, P. C. tax.. | 404.03 |
| 16037 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Cl., P. C. tax..... | 2.10 |
| 16038 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 77.37 |
| 16039 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 59.80 |
| 16040 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 40.87 |
| 16041 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 65.76 |
| 16042 | " | 1. | D. F. Zeitler, entertainment..... | 15.00 |
| 16043 | " | 1. | The Oliver Typewriter Co., one desk..... | 20.00 |
| 16044 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies.. | 2.50 |
| 16045 | " | 1. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., two typewriters ..... | 110.00 |
| 16046 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing cards..... | 2.50 |
| 16047 | " | 1. | Geo. D. Simonds & Co., 12 electros of emblem | 2.16 |
| 16048 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, July..... | 15.00 |
| 16049 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies.... | 3.00 |
| 16050 | " | 1. | Merry & Nicolson Printing Co., envelopes..... | 23.50 |
| 16051 | " | 1. | J. C. McDougall, prizes..... | 12.80 |
| 16052 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., rent & light | 312.10 |
| 16053 | " | 1. | Klein Tailoring Co., prize..... | 25.00 |
| 16054 | " | 1. | Jos. M. Hahn, services, entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 16055 | " | 1. | Monadnock Stationery Shop, paraph. & supp., $50.25; prntg. & advtg., $8.65; off. supp., $4.45 | 63.35 |
| 16056 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prize..... | 8.82 |
| 16057 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, aud. for July, semi-annual aud..... | 15.00 |
| 16058 | " | 1. | Dr. W. K. Harrison, medical fees..... | 96.00 |
| 16059 | " | 1. | Martin A. Fountain, emblem cards..... | 15.00 |
| 16060 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, aud., July, semi-annual aud..... | 15.00 |
| 16061 | " | 1. | Charities Pub. Co., 1 subscription..... | 2.75 |
| 16062 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 2.00 |
| 16063 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley Co., ½ doz. pocketknives.. | 6.90 |
| 16064 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Ill., tel. service, July..... | 5.46 |
| 16065 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., 1 Addressograph & stencils | 86.65 |
| 16066 | " | 1. | C. E. Bonnell, exp. N. F. C..... | 46.78 |
| 16067 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, Org. acct., salary, $140; legal exp., $59.50 ..... | 199.50 |
| 16068 | " | 1. | T. J. Stanbury, Coll. No. 182, com. 17 men at $2 | 34.00 |
| 16069 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 16070 | " | 1. | The First National Bank, pmt. on note..... | 1,000.00 |
| 16071 | .. | 1. | Allen Filter Co., rent & pmt. on filter..... | 1.80 |
| 16072 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., August..... | 140.00 |
| 16073 | " | 2. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 10.40 |
| 16074 | " | 2. | Monarch Buckle Co., officers' jewels..... | 2.50 |
| 16075 | " | 6. | Fred Lawson, Coll. No. 283, for app., S. A., close 1910..... | 12.00 |
| 16076 | " | 6. | O. J. Ruud, com. 4 members..... | 9.00 |
| 16077 | " | 6. | H. G. Sigmund, salary & exp., May, June, July | 590.50 |
| 16078 | " | 7. | Marie Dickey Harrison, salary & postage, Aug. | 10.25 |

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| 16079 | " | 7. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage for August..... | 5.24 |
| 16080 | " | 7. | Jesse L. Cross., com. 14 men at $2..... | 28.00 |
| 16081 | " | 7. | Fred N. Bebout, com. 5 men at $5.00..... | 25.00 |
| 16082 | " | 7. | A. H. Buehrig, com. 1 man..... | 2.25 |
| 16083 | " | 7. | W. H. Martin, Archon No. 128, com. 13 men at $3 | 39.00 |
| 16084 | " | 7. | E. H. Allen, exp. & com., Apr., May, June & July | 242.00 |
| 16085 | " | 7. | B. F. Foster, exp. & com., 6/2 to 8/9/10..... | 152.68 |
| 76086 | " | 7. | H. H. Stone, salary, com. and exp., May, June and July..... | 268.42 |
| 16087 | " | 7. | F. S. Houston, com. May, June and July..... | 40.25 |
| 16088 | " | 7. | Chas. H. Auler, salary 5/20 to Aug., and com... | 97.00 |
| 16089 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 16090 | " | 7. | Otto H. Hogberg, com. 2 men..... | 7.50 |
| 16091 | " | 7. | F. McCleneghan, salary & exp., July & Aug... | 457.10 |
| 16092 | " | 8. | The First National Bank, int. on note renewed | 61.87 |
| 16093 | " | 8. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office..... | 3.40 |
| 16094 | " | 8. | The First National Bank, exchange on S. T. checks ..... | 2.60 |
| 16095 | " | 9. | Charles J. Baroch, com. 14 members..... | 29.00 |
| 16096 | " | 10. | W. F. Anders, exp. degree team and transp. to Aurora and D. S. A. expense..... | 27.80 |
| 16097 | " | 12. | Frank J. Deming, com. 3 members..... | 6.75 |
| 16098 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 16099 | " | 15. | Crown Printing Co., printing bills..... | 11.25 |
| 16100 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage and supplies.. | 35.00 |
| 16101 | " | 20. | Geo. N. Thurn, deficit North Side dem., Nov. 6 | 9.65 |
| 16102 | " | 21. | Harry Welsher, clerk 18 days, Sept., 1910..... | 34.48 |
| 16103 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 16104 | " | 26. | The First National Bank, note renewed 90 days for $2,000..... | 28.10 |
| 16105 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 16106 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp., September..... | 37.06 |
| 16107 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp. for September... | 247.76 |
| 16108 | Oct. | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, September salary | 200.00 |
| 16109 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, Sept. salary | 100.00 |
| 16110 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chrmn. Inv. Com., Sept. salary | 75.00 |
| 16111 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., Sept. salary.. | 200.00 |
| 16112 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., Sept. salary | 125.00 |
| 16113 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., September salary..... | 25.00 |
| 16114 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk hire, September..... | 85.00 |
| 16115 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk hire, September..... | 70.00 |
| 16116 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk hire, September..... | 150.00 |
| 16117 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire, September..... | 80.00 |
| 16118 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk hire, September..... | 166.67 |
| 16119 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org. hire, September..... | 110.00 |
| 16120 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk hire, September..... | 85.00 |
| 16121 | " | 1. | Anna Mauritzon, clerk hire, September..... | 55.00 |

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| 16122 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk hire, September..... | 50.00 |
| 16123 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk hire, September..... | 40.00 |
| 16124 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk hire, September..... | 40.00 |
| 16125 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk hire, September..... | 15.00 |
| 16126 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk hire, September..... | 60.00 |
| 16127 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk hire, September..... | 40.00 |
| 16128 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormely, clerk hire, September..... | 30.34 |
| 16129 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., September salary..... | 500.00 |
| 16130 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., September salary, $250; exp., $40..... | 290.00 |
| 16131 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Aug. | 404.03 |
| 16132 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Aug. | 52.10 |
| 16133 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, August | 77.37 |
| 16134 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe,P. C. tax, Aug. | 59.80 |
| 16135 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Aug. | 40.87 |
| 16136 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, August | 65.76 |
| 16137 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., office supplies..... | 1.21 |
| 16138 | " | 1. | Advisory Cl. of Illinois, telephone service, August and September..... | 10.92 |
| 16139 | " | 1. | C. E. Bonnell, S. A., attd. Com. State of Order.. | 9.00 |
| 16140 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley Co., prizes..... ..... | 7.25 |
| 16141 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 10.59 |
| 16142 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account..... | 3.58 |
| 16143 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, services..... | 10.00 |
| 16144 | " | 1. | Simon Speelman, Coll. No. 61, Cl. prize..... | 10.00 |
| 16145 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising.. | 1.00 |
| 16146 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent office, St. Louis..... | 30.00 |
| 16147 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, August..... | 5.00 |
| 16148 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, repairing office desk..... | 3.50 |
| 16149 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing bills..... | 9.00 |
| 16150 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage July..... | 4.66 |
| 16151 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, August..... | 5.00 |
| 16152 | " | 1. | Insurance World, subscription..... | 3.00 |
| 16153 | " | 1. | Walter I. Lee, badges..... | 32.40 |
| 16154 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., supplies, $7; prtg., $22.... | 29.00 |
| 16155 | " | 1. | George W. Miller, attd. session N. F. C., 1910.. | 56.00 |
| 16156 | " | 1. | Monadnock Stationery Shop, supplies, $130.90; office supp., $24.10..... | 155.00 |
| 16157 | " | 1. | Minnesota Advisory Cl., office rent, Aug. & Sept. | 15.00 |
| 16158 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent and light ..... | 311.10 |
| 16159 | " | 1. | National Safe Deposit Co., rent safe deposit box | 10.00 |
| 16160 | " | 1. | W. E. Newman, D. S. A., services..... | 11.50 |
| 16161 | " | 1. | R. L. Polk & Co., office supplies..... | 10.00 |
| 16162 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 2.25 |
| 16163 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams..... | 7.52 |
| 16164 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing assts., August..... | 5.00 |

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| 16165 | " | 1. | R. Sander, prizes | 4.00 |
| 16166 | " | 1. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., office supp. | 15.75 |
| 16167 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, Sept. salary & exp., $140; legal exp., $47.70 | 187.70 |
| 16168 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing | 1.25 |
| 16169 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 16.67 |
| 16170 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 16171 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, $826.31; printing, $15 | 841.31 |
| 16172 | " | 1. | The New Haven Clock Co., prizes | 85.00 |
| 16173 | " | 1. | Charities Publishing Committee, subscription | 2.00 |
| 16174 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 2.50 |
| 16175 | " | 1. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, legal expense | 50.00 |
| 16176 | " | 1. | E. H. Warnke & Co., prizes | 15.15 |
| 16177 | " | 1. | Thomas Weddell, advertising | 25.00 |
| 16178 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams | 1.25 |
| 16179 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship, prizes | .96 |
| 16180 | " | 1. | W. P. Wincher, badges | 4.50 |
| 16181 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, 5 days in September | 9.58 |
| 16182 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, September salary & expenses | 140.00 |
| 16183 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office | 3.40 |
| 16184 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, exp. trip Minneapolis, Minn. | 28.50 |
| 16185 | " | 1. | Allen Filter Co., rent filter & payment on same | 1.80 |
| 16186 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 16187 | " | 5. | W. G. Southwell, exp. & com., June & July | 221.00 |
| 16188 | " | 8. | Bertha Noxon, clerk, 7 days | 10.77 |
| 16189 | " | 8. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip Racine, Wis. | 9.25 |
| 16190 | " | 8. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Kenosha, Wis. | 3.56 |
| 16191 | " | 8. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone bills | 17.30 |
| 16192 | " | 8. | E. S. Philpot, salary & exp., Aug. & Sept. | 551.89 |
| 16193 | " | 10. | Chas. H. Auler, Aug. & Sept. salary, exp. & com. | 69.54 |
| 16194 | " | 11. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange on checks | 2.50 |
| 16195 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M.; postage | 20.00 |
| 16196 | " | 12. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. & com., June, July & August | 464.76 |
| 16197 | " | 12. | N. B. Brant, salary & exp., July, Aug. & Sept. | 606.35 |
| 16198 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 16199 | " | 18. | Frank Murden, certified copy of judgment | 1.00 |
| 16200 | " | 19. | Marie Dickey Harrison, salary & postage, Sept. | 10.86 |
| 16201 | " | 20. | H. P. Rountree, services Berwyn Cl., No. 98 | 5.00 |
| 16202 | " | 24. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 16203 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 16204 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $10.53; supplies, $0.90; org. acct., $10.50; off. supp., $14.55; misc. exp., $7.16 | 43.64 |

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| 16205 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., Org. acct., $163.40; misc. exp., $271.28 | 454.68 |
| 16206 | Nov. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., October salary | 500.00 |
| 16207 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Oct. salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 16208 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, October salary | 200.00 |
| 16209 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., October salary | 100.00 |
| 16210 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chrmn. Inv. Com., October salary | 75.00 |
| 16211 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., October salary | 200.00 |
| 16212 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. Med. Ex., October salary | 125.00 |
| 16213 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. acct., October | 25.00 |
| 16214 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk hire | 85.00 |
| 16215 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk hire | 70.00 |
| 16216 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk hire | 150.00 |
| 16217 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire | 80.00 |
| 16218 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk hire | 166.67 |
| 16219 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org. salary, October | 110.00 |
| 16220 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk hire | 85.00 |
| 16221 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk hire | 50.00 |
| 16222 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk hire | 40.00 |
| 16223 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk hire | 40.00 |
| 16224 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk hire | 15.00 |
| 16225 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk hire | 60.00 |
| 16226 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk hire | 40.00 |
| 16227 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk hire | 50.00 |
| 16228 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk hire | 30.34 |
| 16229 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeier, clerk hire | 23.67 |
| 16230 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account | 6.57 |
| 16231 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 404.03 |
| 16232 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 52.10 |
| 16233 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 77.37 |
| 16234 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 59.80 |
| 16235 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 40.87 |
| 16236 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 65.76 |
| 16237 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip to Ft. Wayne, Ind. | 16.50 |
| 16238 | " | 1. | Edna Danner, clerk hire, October | 27.61 |
| 16239 | " | 1. | The Blickensderfer Mfg. Co., 1 typewriter, Castino | 63.00 |
| 16240 | " | 1. | White City Electric Co., repairing bells | 1.00 |
| 16241 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supplies, $1.50; printing, $3.50 | 5.00 |
| 16242 | " | 1. | W. A. Vlmer Co., prize account | 8.00 |
| 16243 | " | 1. | The New Haven Clock Co., prize account | 3.35 |
| 16244 | " | 1. | The United States Review Pub. Co., subscription | 3.00 |
| 16245 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 16246 | " | 1. | The Eastern Underwriter Co., subscription | 3.00 |

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| 16247 | " | 1. | Clinton C. Hallenbeck, annual dues, N. F. P. Assn., 1910 | 10.00 |
| 16248 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 16249 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., supplies | 1.50 |
| 16250 | " | 1. | Thompson & Co., printing | 2.60 |
| 16251 | " | 1. | The Tobey Furniture Co., office fixtures | 21.50 |
| 16252 | " | 1. | Melvin H. Sykes, supplies | 1.00 |
| 16253 | " | 1. | Robert R. Piper, stenographic work | 31.95 |
| 16254 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams | 2.21 |
| 16255 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 3.88 |
| 16256 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 16257 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing books, September | 5.00 |
| 16258 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing | 12.00 |
| 16259 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, exp. bill Ohio Adv. Cl | 11.75 |
| 16260. | " | 1 | Neostyle Co., office supplies | 20.45 |
| 16261 | " | 1. | P. H. McMahon, carriage, funeral | 9.00 |
| 16262 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, News Letters | 405.42 |
| 16263 | " | 1. | Monadnock Stationery Shop, printing, $12; office supplies, $19.06 | 31.06 |
| 16264 | " | 1. | W. D. Pratt Publishing Co., 50 copies report | 7.50 |
| 16265 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, one-half rent office, October | 7.50 |
| 16266 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., October office rent and light | 314.04 |
| 16267 | " | 1. | Illinois Paper Box Co., office supplies | 3.00 |
| 16268 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing bills | 10.00 |
| 16269 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 19.50 |
| 16270 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage | 3.62 |
| 16271 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, September | 5.00 |
| 16272 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, October and November | 30.00 |
| 16273 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 16274 | " | 1. | Thomas Dwyer, com. 2 men | 3.00 |
| 16275 | " | 1. | Central Publicity Bureau, advertising | 169.64 |
| 16276 | " | 1. | Crown Printing Co., Org. account | 9.00 |
| 16277 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clipping | 1.00 |
| 16278 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, service, September & 4 com. | 22.00 |
| 16279 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 5.72 |
| 16280 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Illinois, one-half telephone service, October | 5.46 |
| 16281 | " | 1. | Alpha Council No. 1 degree team to Union Cl. No. 15 | 10.00 |
| 16282 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 16283 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary, $140; legal exp., $6.10 | 146.10 |
| 16284 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 35.00 |
| 16285 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office | 2.25 |
| 16286 | " | 1. | The Allen Filter service, rent & pmt. on filter | 1.80 |

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| 16287 | " | 1. | Bennett & Myers, rent Denver office, Oct., 1910 | 12.00 |
| 16288 | " | 1. | The Cooper & Powell Furniture Co., rough road, Ft. Collins Council No. 285 | 10.75 |
| 16289 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., October, 1910 | 143.56 |
| 16290 | " | 4. | Marie Dickey Harrison, October salary and exp. | 13.00 |
| 16291 | " | 4. | Chas. Darling, salary, exp. and com., June, July and August | 359.20 |
| 16292 | " | 4. | E. S. Philpot, service one-half of October, 1910, in full of account | 75.00 |
| 16293 | " | 4. | Otis Piper, salary and exp., July, Aug., Sept., and October | 775.00 |
| 16294 | " | 4. | F. M. Graham, trip to Milwaukee | 4.40 |
| 16295 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 16296 | " | 9. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and expenses Aug., Sept. and October | 666.66 |
| 16297 | " | 9. | H. J. Anderson, com. 3 men | 9.00 |
| 16298 | " | 9. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp., July, Aug., Sept. and October | 872.27 |
| 16299 | " | 10. | H. H. Stone, salary and exp. Aug. and Sept. | 156.43 |
| 16300 | " | 10. | F. McCleneghan, salary and exp., Sept. and Oct. | 511.60 |
| 16301 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 16302 | " | 10. | Edward J. Kennedy, com. 5 men at $2 | 10.00 |
| 16303 | " | 12. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., exchange on checks | 2.97 |
| 16304 | " | 12. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 32.40 |
| 16305 | " | 12. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 21.25 |
| 16306 | " | 15. | The First National Bank of Chicago, discount on note $5,000 for 92 days | 70.28 |
| 16307 | " | 16. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip to Akron, O. | 25.85 |
| 16308 | " | 16. | Chas. H. Auler, salary and com., October, 1910 | 30.00 |
| 16309 | " | 16. | The Colorado Telephone Co., telephone service, Denver office | 7.42 |
| 16310 | " | 16. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account | 28.66 |
| 16311 | " | 16. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 16312 | " | 17. | S. A. Dickson, supper, Welcome Council No. 30 | 12.20 |
| 16313 | " | 22. | S. V. Sanger & Co., pens | 7.00 |
| 16314 | " | 23. | William Sipple, rent office November (Denver) | 10.00 |
| 16315 | " | 25. | A. McGarry, entertainment Ruben Glee Club | 10.00 |
| 16316 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, postage | 30.00 |
| 16317 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $8.75; supplies, $1.05; org. acct., $10.75; office supplies, $10.10; misc. exp., $16.59 | 47.24 |
| 16318 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., $171.10; misc. ex., $242.40 | 413.50 |
| 16319 | Dec. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., November salary | 500.00 |
| 16320 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Nov. salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 16321 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, November salary | 200.00 |
| 16322 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, November salary | 100.00 |

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| 16323 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Chrmn. Inv. Com., Nov. salary.. | 75.00 |
| 16324 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., Nov. salary..... | 200.00 |
| 16325 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Med. Ex., November salary | 125.00 |
| 16326 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense November..... | 25.00 |
| 16327 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk hire, November..... | 85.00 |
| 16328 | " | 1. | Chas. Grieg, clerk hire, November..... | 70.00 |
| 16329 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk hire, November..... | 150.00 |
| 16330 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire, November..... | 80.00 |
| 16331 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk hire, November..... | 166.67 |
| 16332 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, Org., November salary..... | 110.00 |
| 16333 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk hire, November..... | 85.00 |
| 16334 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk hire, November..... | 50.00 |
| 16335 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk hire, November..... | 40.00 |
| 16336 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk hire, November..... | 40.00 |
| 16337 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk hire, November..... | 15.00 |
| 16338 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk hire, November..... | 60.00 |
| 16339 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk hire, November..... | 40.00 |
| 16340 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk hire, November..... | 50.00 |
| 16341 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk hire, November..... | 30.34 |
| 16342 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemier, clerk hire, November..... | 40.00 |
| 16343 | " | 1. | W. T. Fraub, Coll. No. 51, refund memb. fees.. | 2.25 |
| 16344 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, services, October..... | 10.00 |
| 16345 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 16346 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co..... | 1.00 |
| 16347 | " | 1. | J. H. Clampitt, expense D. S. A..... | 4.15 |
| 16348 | " | 1. | Chicago Art Metal Works, prizes..... | 4.50 |
| 16349 | " | 1. | Crown Printing Co., printing..... | 13.75 |
| 16350 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., exp. attd. Com. State of O. M..... | 43.79 |
| 16351 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent Nov., St. Louis... | 15.00 |
| 16352 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, October.. | 5.00 |
| 16353 | " | 1. | James M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia..... | 15.00 |
| 16354 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, October..... | 5.00 |
| 16355 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing and advertising.... | 11.00 |
| 16356 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, repairing furniture..... | 3.00 |
| 16357 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage..... | 3.90 |
| 16358 | " | 1. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 16359 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 2.15 |
| 16360 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, office rent, Minn. Adv. Cl., Nov... | 8.75 |
| 16161 | " | 1. | Monadnock Stationery Shop, supplies, $37; printing, $29; office supplies, $14.65..... | 80.65 |
| 16362 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent and light..... | 319.58 |
| 16363 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes..... | 4.50 |
| 16364 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing bills..... | 12.00 |
| 16365 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet suplies..... | 3.00 |
| 16366 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 3.11 |

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| 16367 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, October..... | 5.00 |
| 16368 | " | 1. | The New Haven Clock Co., prizes..... | 85.00 |
| 16369 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.34 |
| 16370 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 16371 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 16372 | " | 1. | White City Electric Co., repairing office phone | 1.00 |
| 16373 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, $429.96; printing, $85..... | 514.96 |
| 16374 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 16375 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct... | 404.03 |
| 16376 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct... | 52.10 |
| 16377 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct. | 77.37 |
| 16378 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, O. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct. | 59.80 |
| 16379 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct. | 40.87 |
| 16380 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct. | 65.76 |
| 16381 | " | 1. | Edna Danner, clerk, November..... | 40.00 |
| 16382 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 16383 | " | 1. | F. W. Smyth, office supplies, ice..... | 2.25 |
| 16384 | " | 1. | Allen Filter Co., office supplies, service and pmt. on filter..... | 1.80 |
| 16385 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary and exp., $140; legal exp., November, $12.95..... | 152.95 |
| 16386 | " | 2. | J. L. Hebblethwaite, carriage, funeral H. H. C. Miller ..... | 7.00 |
| 16387 | " | 5. | J. W. Flanagan, salary November and exp..... | 152.25 |
| 16388 | " | 5. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service.... | 21.29 |
| 16389 | " | 5. | William Sipple, office rent, Denver, Dec., 1910.. | 10.00 |
| 16390 | " | 5. | Mrs. Marie Dickey Harrison, salary and postage, November..... | 11.55 |
| 16391 | " | 5. | C. M. Mowry, Coll. No. 150, 17 com. at $2..... | 34.00 |
| 16392 | " | 5. | D. C. Eaton, salary 9 days and exp..... | 32.29 |
| 16393 | " | 5. | A. H. Buehrig, com. 11 men..... | 17.00 |
| 16394 | " | 5. | Wm. Nelson, Coll. No. 140, com. 5 men..... | 15.00 |
| 16395 | " | 5. | Thos. Dwyer, com. 2 men at $3..... | 6.00 |
| 16396 | " | 5. | O. J. Ruud, com. 14 men..... | 32.00 |
| 16397 | " | 5. | H. O. Steele, S. No. 287, com. 1 man..... | 2.00 |
| 16398 | " | 5. | V. R. Liljeberg, Coll. No. 232, com. 4 men..... | 12.00 |
| 16399 | " | 5. | Wm. Wigger, com. 2 men..... | 6.00 |
| 16400 | " | 5. | The First National Bank, exchange on checks, S. T..... | 3.03 |
| 16401 | " | 6. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 16402 | " | 6. | John Wold, com. 6 men..... | 25.00 |
| 16403 | " | 6. | E. H. Allen, Org. salary, com. and exp., Aug.. Sept. and Oct..... | 250.50 |
| 16404 | " | 6. | B. F. Foster, Org. exp. and com..... | 120 60 |
| 16405 | " | 6. | N. B. Brant, salary and exp., Oct. and Nov..... | 427.60 |

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| 16406 | " | 7. | The First National Bank, int. on note 60 days, $4,500 | 41.94 |
| 16407 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 16408 | " | 9. | H. H. Stone, salary, com. and exp., October | 65.64 |
| 16409 | " | 9. | W. G. Southwell, Org. salary, Aug. & Sept., com. | 279.50 |
| 16410 | " | 10. | Barnard & Miller, printing | 9.75 |
| 16411 | " | 10. | Minnesota Adv. Cl., prtg., $10; off. rent, $17.50 | 27.50 |
| 16412 | " | 10. | C. E. Bonnell, exp. attd. Com. State of Order | 9.00 |
| 16413 | " | 10. | Collins & Goodman Co., office supplies | 10.75 |
| 16414 | " | 10. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage | 4.30 |
| 16415 | " | 10. | Walter I. Lee, paraph. and supp., badges | 16.20 |
| 16416 | " | 10. | C. H. Mason & Sons, printing | 15.00 |
| 16417 | " | 10. | Monarch Buckle Co., officers' jewels | 23.00 |
| 16418 | " | 10. | Monadnock Stationery Shop, printing | 28.00 |
| 16419 | " | 10. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account | 2.82 |
| 16420 | " | 10. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., ent., St. Louis, Mo. | 5.00 |
| 16421 | " | 15. | F. M. Graham, exp. Fellowship meeting, 11/29/10 | 32.30 |
| 16422 | " | 17. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account | 2.13 |
| 16423 | " | 17. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., R. R. F., $3.40; hotel, $2.50 | 5.90 |
| 16424 | " | 17. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account | 2.95 |
| 16425 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 16426 | " | 19. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., ent., Pioneer No. 38 | 10.00 |
| 16427 | " | 19. | W. H. Martin, com. 12 men at $3.00 | 36.00 |
| 16428 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 16429 | " | 23. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 2.94 |
| 16430 | " | 23. | A. W. Ginzkey, Coll. No. 280, com. 6 memb | 12.00 |
| 16431 | " | 23. | Chas. J. Baroch, com. Aug. salary, com. and exp. Oct. and Nov. | 247.55 |
| 16432 | " | 23. | T. W. Bayley, salary, com. and exp., September | 112.55 |
| 16433 | " | 23. | W. G. Southwell, salary, com. and exp. October and November | 214.00 |
| 16434 | " | 23. | Otis Piper, November salary and exp | 225.00 |
| 16435 | " | 24. | H. H. Stone, salary, com. and exp., November | 59.94 |
| 16436 | " | 24. | D. C. Eaton, services 2 days in November | 7.50 |
| 16437 | " | 24. | William Byrnes, services, November | 10.00 |
| 16438 | " | 24. | Thomas Dwyer, com. 1 man | 3.00 |
| 16439 | " | 27. | The First National Bank of Chicago, note renewed 90 days for $2,000 | 27.50 |
| 16440 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 16441 | " | 28. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 31.29 |
| 16442 | " | 29. | W. F. Anders, degree team to Riverview Cl. No. 241 | 20.00 |
| 16443 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $6; supplies, $1; org. acct., $10.75; off. supp., $0.10; misc. exp., $25.40 | 43.25 |

16444 " 31. C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., $173.65; misc. exp., $171.75 ..... 345.40

Total ..... $106,848.68

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

From the date of the organization of the first Council, which occurred November 11, 1883, down to and including December 31, 1910 (a period of more than twenty-eight years), there have been two hundred and forty-five assessments called to the Supreme Treasury. The following is the amount which was received from each assessment:

| No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $ 331.64 | 36 | 12,014.75 | 71 | 20,840.83 |
| 2 | 278.92 | 37 | 12,427.09 | 72 | 21,409.60 |
| 3 | 908.67 | 38 | 12,470.95 | 73 | 21,784.94 |
| 4 | 1,023.28 | 39 | 12,793.62 | 74 | 22,329.38 |
| 5 | 2,602.29 | 40 | 13,779.73 | 75 | 22,928.98 |
| 6 | 3,468.32 | 41 | 14,024.32 | 76 | 23,302.39 |
| 7 | 3,897.31 | 42 | 14,124.20 | 77 | 23,658.24 |
| 8 | 4,187.13 | 43 | 14,480.22 | 78 | 23,976.63 |
| 9 | 4,925.71 | 44 | 14,902.28 | 79 | 24,284.27 |
| 10 | 5,083.19 | 45 | 15,131.00 | 80 | 24,530.25 |
| 11 | 6,357.75 | 46 | 15,264.00 | 81 | 24,523.68 |
| 12 | 6,702.36 | 47 | 15,715.47 | 82 | 24,640.42 |
| 13 | 6,745.69 | 48 | 15,841.65 | 83 | 25,226.19 |
| 14 | 6,833.38 | 49 | 16,530.50 | 84 | 25,452.05 |
| 15 | 7,280.86 | 50 | 16,443.20 | 85 | 25,754.20 |
| 16 | 7,312.59 | 51 | 16,558.01 | 86 | 26,207.41 |
| 17 | 7,897.25 | 52 | 16,781.27 | 87 | 26,949.15 |
| 18 | 8,330.27 | 53 | 16,873.49 | 88 | 27,137.41 |
| 19 | 8,667.91 | 54 | 17,271.50 | 89 | 27,167.47 |
| 20 | 9,046.63 | 55 | 17,574.71 | 90 | 27,391.42 |
| 21 | 9,160.17 | 56 | 17,620.10 | 91 | 27,694.72 |
| 22 | 9,332.94 | 57 | 17.509.60 | 92 | 27,809.55 |
| 23 | 9,691.72 | 58 | 17,595.85 | 93 | 27,891.85 |
| 24 | 9,819.19 | 59 | 17,842.26 | 94 | 28,133.82 |
| 25 | 10,046.28 | 60 | 17,763.75 | 95 | 28,800.81 |
| 26 | 10,016.44 | 61 | 17,826.38 | 96 | 28,899.40 |
| 27 | 10,578.20 | 62 | 17,774.99 | 97 | 28,874.94 |
| 28 | 10,721.44 | 63 | 18,385.41 | 98 | 29,232.65 |
| 29 | 10,746.77 | 64 | 19,143.76 | 99 | 29,330.57 |
| 30 | 10,967.82 | 65 | 19,456.95 | 100 | 28,677.01 |
| 31 | 11,520.39 | 66 | 19,520.04 | 101 | 28,358.94 |
| 32 | 11,711.15 | 67 | 20,676.51 | 102 | 44,143.51 |
| 33 | 12,008.07 | 68 | 20,264.09 | 103 | 43,827.00 |
| 34 | 12,052.67 | 69 | 20,139.79 | 104 | 43,263.58 |
| 35 | 12,041.72 | 70 | 20,532.15 | 105 | 42,680.50 |

| No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 106..... | 42,695.97 | 153..... | 48,588.59 | 200..... | 55,687.21 |
| 107..... | 42,719.17 | 154..... | 49,000.26 | 201..... | 56,133.28 |
| 108..... | 45,431.13 | 155..... | 48,597.74 | 202..... | 56,358.40 |
| 109..... | 44,704.67 | 156..... | 49,176.17 | 203..... | 56,289.87 |
| 110..... | 44,784.84 | 157..... | 49,768.07 | 204..... | 55,608.56 |
| 111..... | 45,240.95 | 158..... | 49,097.54 | 205..... | 55,387.26 |
| 112..... | 45,895.05 | 159..... | 48,577.59 | 206..... | 55,081.44 |
| 113..... | 45,926.07 | 160..... | 51,285.55 | 207..... | 54,522.77 |
| 114..... | 45,405.02 | 161..... | 48,804.79 | 208..... | 55,044.44 |
| 115..... | 45,041.68 | 162..... | 45,316.24 | 209..... | 52,957.31 |
| 116..... | 47,538.49 | 163..... | 51,028.85 | 210..... | 52,917.43 |
| 117..... | 46,618.76 | 164..... | 50,640.74 | 211..... | 62,870.90 |
| 118..... | 46,763.64 | 165..... | 50,674.54 | 212..... | 63,346.47 |
| 119..... | 47,282.42 | 166..... | 50,015.13 | 213..... | 63,032.11 |
| 120..... | 48,206.80 | 167..... | 50,621.70 | 214..... | 62,195.02 |
| 121..... | 46,562.06 | 168..... | 50,148.97 | 215..... | 62,615.97 |
| 122..... | 48,208.90 | 169..... | 50,976.09 | 216..... | 61,993.17 |
| 123..... | 46,665.62 | 170..... | 51,049.02 | 217..... | 61,994.76 |
| 124..... | 45,920.26 | 171..... | 50,035.01 | 218..... | 61,602.69 |
| 125..... | 47,329.25 | 172..... | 50,635.41 | 219..... | 61,627.43 |
| 126..... | 47,081.17 | 173..... | 50,599.80 | 220..... | 62,094.02 |
| 127..... | 47,229.02 | 174..... | 50,597.50 | 221..... | 61,322.14 |
| 128..... | 47,263.66 | 175..... | 51,242.79 | 222..... | 61,233.80 |
| 129..... | 48,143.33 | 176..... | 51,504.41 | 223..... | 61,104.68 |
| 130..... | 48,814.05 | 177..... | 51,825.52 | 224..... | 61,665.32 |
| 131..... | 47,997.73 | 178..... | 52,166.80 | 225..... | 61,143.36 |
| 132..... | 48,417.92 | 179..... | 51,841.13 | 226..... | 61,120.60 |
| 133..... | 48,786.71 | 180..... | 51,165.60 | 227..... | 60,571.71 |
| 134..... | 49,345.10 | 181..... | 51,084.59 | 228..... | 60,532.78 |
| 135..... | 48,365.38 | 182..... | 52,700.91 | 229..... | 60,974.50 |
| 136..... | 47,696.93 | 183..... | 52,484.78 | 230..... | 60,921.92 |
| 137..... | 48,156.50 | 184..... | 52,020.42 | 231..... | 60,344.90 |
| 138..... | 47,931.85 | 185..... | 52,396.30 | 232..... | 60,237.89 |
| 139..... | 48,394.24 | 186..... | 52,648.71 | 233..... | 60,369.38 |
| 140..... | 48,141.53 | 187..... | 52,322.07 | 234..... | 60,651.08 |
| 141..... | 48,260.99 | 188..... | 53,207.03 | 235..... | 60,355.26 |
| 142..... | 48,163.91 | 189..... | 53,578.76 | 236..... | 60,179.96 |
| 143..... | 48,799.49 | 190..... | 53,138.84 | 237..... | 59,878.08 |
| 144..... | 47,778.83 | 191..... | 53,664.27 | 238..... | 60,089.74 |
| 145..... | 48,132.30 | 192..... | 54,112.74 | 239..... | 59,909.40 |
| 146..... | 48,020.97 | 193..... | 54,921.84 | 240..... | 60,322.45 |
| 147..... | 47,641.24 | 194.... | 59,994.77 | 241..... | 59,645.46 |
| 148..... | 47,334.51 | 195..... | 54,263.53 | 242..... | 60,242.44 |
| 149..... | 49,694.03 | 196..... | 54,343.01 | 243..... | 60,157.37 |
| 150..... | 48,383.13 | 197..... | 54.185.01 | 244..... | 59,763.28 |
| 151..... | 48,548.36 | 198..... | 54,238.85 | 245..... | 58,473.49 |
| 152..... | 48,868.28 | 199..... | 55,078.90 | | |

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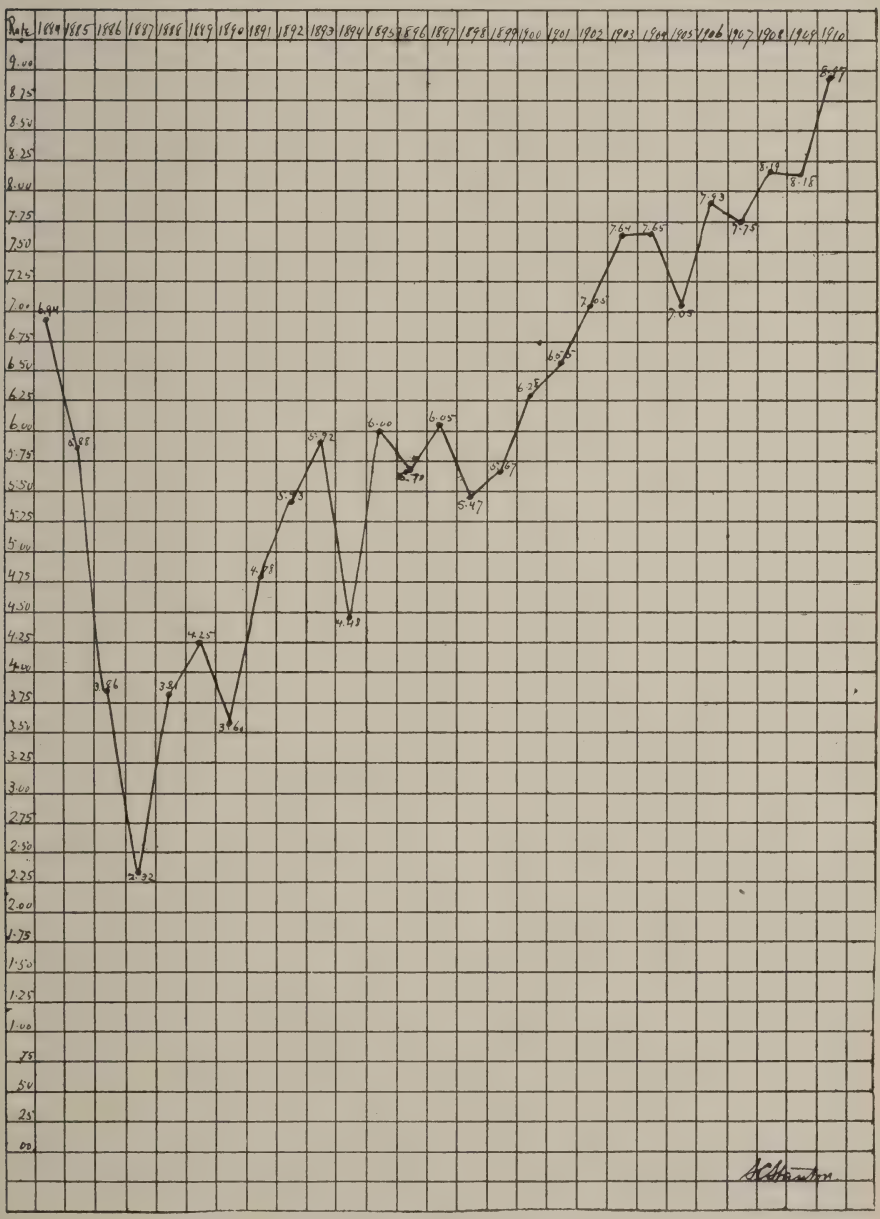
| | | $9,203,491.85 |
| Interest on fund | | 14,767.43 |
| Total | | $9,218,259.28 |
| Benefits paid beneficiaries of deceased and disabled members | $7,543,549.98 | |
| Assessments returned members | 3,042.31 | |
| Amount transferred to Surplus Fund | 1,591,849.19 | |
| Amount transferred to General Fund | 3,110.61 | |
| | | 9,141,552.09 |
| Balance in W. and O. B. Fund December 31, 1910 | | $ 76,707.19 |
| Amount in Surplus Fund December 31, 1910 | | 1,902,673.57 |
| Total funds | | $1,979,380.76 |

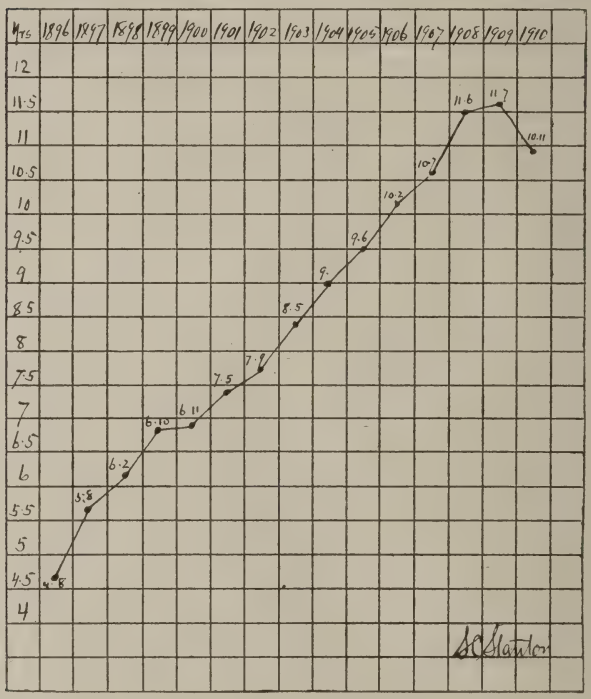
# ROYAL LEAGUE

**Death Rate per Thousand, by Years—1884 to 1910, inclusive.**



# ROYAL LEAGUE

**Duration of Membership, by Years—1896 to 1910, inclusive**



# DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1909.

| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Amount Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2351 | Thos. D. Sharkey | Physician | ¼ | Ohio, 205 | Hamilton, O. | Jan. 2,'09 | Rupt. of Aneurism | 90.22 | 1000.00 | 8 | 3 | .... |
| 2352 | James Burke | Laborer | ¼ | Wellington, 97 | Cnicago | Jan. 3,'09 | Pneumonia | 100.08 | 1000.00 | 8 | 6 | 29 |
| 2353 | Dudley A. Solon | Milk Dealer | F | Unity, 16 | Chicago | Jan. 5,'09 | Uremic Poison'ng | 745.32 | 4000.00 | 18 | 6 | 30 |
| 2354 | Wm. J. Brachvogel | Livery | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Jan. 4,'09 | Tumor of Brain | 487.60 | 4000.00 | 22 | 6 | 13 |
| 2355 | Jacob E. Schwartz | Butcher | ¼ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | Jan. 8,'09 | Suicide | 86.47 | 1000.00 | 7 | 6 | 15 |
| 2357 | Millard O. Gruver | Clerk | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Jan. 12,'09 | Heart Disease | 580.76 | 4000.00 | 20 | 3 | 2 |
| 2358 | George A. Lewis | Superintendent | ¼ | Hyde Park, 147 | Chicago | Jan. 15,'09 | Anaemia | 69.06 | 1000.00 | .. | 9 | 14 |
| 2359 | Chas. Caulfield | Druggist | ½ | Lake Shore, 59 | Fair Oaks, Cal. | Jan. 8,'09 | Paralysis | 458.14 | 2000.00 | 15 | 1 | 22 |
| 2360 | R. W. Morrison | Lawyer | ½ | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | Jan. 13,'09 | Bright's Disease | 269.48 | 2000.00 | 18 | 1 | 4 |
| 2361 | Patrick H. Peare | Carpenter | ¼ | Humboldt P'k, 75 | Chicago | Jan. 16,'09 | Mitral Insufficiency | 93.93 | 1000.00 | 5 | 1 | 24 |
| 2362 | James O'Hara | Steam Fitter | ½ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | Jan. 17,'09 | Paralysis | 224.20 | 2000.00 | 16 | 0 | 1 |
| 2363 | George W. Bemis | Clerk | ¾ | Berwyn, 98 | Marshall, Tex. | Jan. 17,'09 | Apoplexy | 282.90 | 3000.00 | 10 | 4 | 22 |
| 2364 | Thomas Mitchell | Machinist | ¼ | Friendship, 130 | Chicago | Jan. 20,'09 | Tunnel Accident | 133.31 | 1000.00 | 10 | 1 | 12 |
| 2365 | Fred'k J. Stehn | Fringe M'f'r | ¼ | Belmont, 131 | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | 25.91 | 1000.00 | .. | .. | .... |
| 2366 | W. W. Sheldon | Druggist | F | Saginaw, 44 | Northfield, M'n. | Jan. 22,'09 | Heart Disease | 752.04 | 4000.00 | 20 | 8 | 16 |
| 2367 | Henry C. Bradley | Clerk | ½ | Garfield, 10 | Chicago | Jan. 25,'09 | Apoplexy | 851.30 | 2000.00 | 20 | 10 | 28 |
| 2368 | Edward A. Magner | Laundryman | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Jan. 27,'09 | Pneumonia | 65.78 | 1000.00 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| 2369 | John Nichol | Lock Setter | ¼ | Ohio, 205 | Hamilton, O. | Jan. 27,'09 | Paralysis | 98.58 | 1000.00 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| 2370 | John Muench | Tailor | ¼ | E. St. Louis, 254 | E. St. Louis, Ill. | Jan. 27,'09 | Obstruc. of Bowels | 14.46 | 1000.00 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| 2371 | Newton P. Norris | Machinist | ¼ | Abdallah, 174 | Connersv'e, Ind | Jan. 30,'09 | Locomotor Ataxia | 127.69 | 1000.00 | 10 | .. | 5 |
| 2372 | Arthur Leverenz | Coal Dealer | ½ | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc, Wis | Jan. 30,'09 | Tuberculosis | 233.43 | 2000.00 | 19 | .. | 13 |
| 2373 | Chas. H. Ruehlman | Grocer | F | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | Feb. 3,'09 | Tuberculosis | 498.78 | 4000.00 | 17 | 3 | 11 |
| 2374 | Sherhum Blodgett | Milkman | ¼ | Cleveland, 82 | Cleveland, O. | Feb. 3,'09 | Heart Disease | 235.56 | 1000.00 | 9 | 8 | 18 |
| 2375 | Jacob F. Klink | Butcher | ¼ | Tippecanoe, 160 | La Fayette, Ind | Feb. 4,'09 | Pneumonia | 133.34 | 1000.00 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| 2376 | William Hood | Machinist | ½ | Welcome, 30 | Chicago | Feb. 5,'09 | Oper. on Bowels | 435.86 | 2000.00 | 17 | .. | 28 |
| 2377 | Wesley H. Holway | Law Sten'g'pher | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Feb. 5,'09 | Cancer of Bowels | 540.40 | 4000.00 | 14 | 8 | 15 |
| 2378 | James J. Quan | Box Maker | ¼ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | Jan. 27,'09 | Hemorrhage | 23.76 | 1000.00 | 2 | 9 | .... |
| 2379 | Thomas Vaile | Laborer | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Feb. 9,'09 | Tuberculosis | 169.14 | 2000.00 | 11 | 11 | 15 |
| 2380 | John Halloran | Teamster | ¼ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | Feb. 12,'09 | Tuberculosis | 36.00 | 1000.00 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 2381 | John F. Taylor | Gardener | ¾ | Lake Forest, 112 | Los Ang's, Cal. | Feb. 11,'09 | Valvular Dis'se of H't | 359.69 | 3000.00 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| 2382 | Charles A. Allen | Salesman | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Feb. 11,'09 | Apoplexy | 677.10 | 4000.00 | 12 | 9 | 21 |
| 2383 | Walter E. Palmehn | Machinist | ⅛ | Badger, 109 | Kenosha, Wis. | Feb. 12,'09 | Appendicitis | 3.92 | 500.00 | .. | 8 | 8 |
| 2384 | John T. Ashbrook | Post Master | ½ | Hebron, 194 | Blackw'll, Okla | Feb. 14,'09 | Consumption | 117.44 | 2000.00 | 9 | 1 | 30 |
| 2385 | Alb. J. Radell, Jr | Clerk | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Feb. 19,'09 | La Grippe | 50.30 | 2000.00 | 2 | 6 | 18 |
| 2386 | Joseph E. Mullins | Clerk | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Feb. 21,'09 | Tuberculosis | 194.48 | 2000.00 | 12 | 8 | 10 |
| 2387 | John E. Turney | Salesman | F | Oak Park, 18 | Louisville, Ky. | Feb. 5,'09 | Heart Disease | 964.36 | 4000.00 | 20 | 6 | 19 |
| 2388 | Edward Nee | Cigar Maker | ¼ | Belmont, 131 | LosAngeles, Cal | Feb. 13,'09 | Phthisis Pulm'lis | 50.01 | 1000.00 | 4 | 11 | 20 |
| 2389 | Fred. P. Austin | Stenographer | F | Wellington, 97 | Chicago | Feb. 21,'09 | Apoplexy | 505.74 | 4000.00 | 16 | 8 | 18 |
| 2390 | Omar D. Vaughan | Salesman | F | Jerry Rusk, 119 | Riverside, Cal. | Feb. 21,'09 | Chronic Bronchitis | 788.20 | 4000.00 | 21 | 2 | 18 |
| 2391 | John T. Kenney | Clerk | F | Avondale, 123 | LosAngeles, Cal | Feb. 26,'09 | Bright's Disease | 660.06 | 4000.00 | 17 | 5 | 8 |
| 2392 | Chas. J. Vincent | Salesman | ¼ | Superior, 231 | Minneap., Minn | Feb. 21,'09 | Diabetes | 43.79 | 1000.00 | 4 | 8 | 14 |

DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1909.—Continued.

| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Amount Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2393 | Wm. T. Schultz | Tie Inspector | ½ | Hamilton, 102 | St. Louis, Mo. | Feb. 25,'09 | Blood Poisoning | 73.44 | 2000.00 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| 2394 | George Chichorka | Laborer | ¼ | Humboldt P'k, 75. | Chicago | Feb. 26,'09 | Tuberculosis | 8.80 | 1000.00 | .. | 7 | 13 |
| 2395 | Frank Scott | Marble Fin'h'r | F | Apollo, 137 | Chicago | Unknown | | 389.34 | 4000.00 | .. | .. | .... |
| 2396 | James J. Kearns | Traveler | ½ | American, 62 | Chicago | Mar. 2,'09 | Tuber'l's of Bowels | 323.53 | 2000.00 | 8 | .. | 27 |
| 2397 | Otto G. Haller | Druggist | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Mar. 8,'09 | Arteria Sclerosis | 540.80 | 4000.00 | 19 | 4 | 17 |
| 2398 | Thomas J. Waters | Chief Engineer | F | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | Feb. 25,'09 | Pneumonia | 786.12 | 4000.00 | 20 | 5 | 29 |
| 2399 | John J. Quill | Butterine Maker | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | Mar. 10,'09 | Consumption | 67.24 | 1000.00 | 6 | 2 | 29 |
| 2400 | Charles H. Carey | Buyer | ¾ | Mercantile, 158 | Seattle, Wash. | Mar. 8,'09 | Tuberculosis | 311.85 | 3000.00 | 8 | 11 | 5 |
| 2401 | Willis A. Kirchoff | Representative | ½ | Hamilton, 102 | St. Louis, Mo. | Mar. 13,'09 | Typhoid Pneum'ia | 71.81 | 1000.00 | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| 2402 | George I. Little | Dentist | ½ | Enterprise, 50 | Chicago | Mar. 16,'09 | Brain Tumor | 146.54 | 2000.00 | 5 | 6 | 14 |
| 2403 | C. F. Cunningham | Salesman | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Mar. 17,'09 | Pneumonia | 258.40 | 2000.00 | 13 | 11 | 20 |
| 2404 | Jesse Thacher | Driver | ¼ | Lake, 14 | Chicago | Mar. 17,'09 | Paralysis | 84.28 | 1000.00 | 8 | 2 | 14 |
| 2405 | George D. Ohneck | Receiver | ¼ | Old Fort, 192 | Phila., Pa | Mar. 19,'09 | Apoplexy | 210.49 | 1000.00 | 8 | .. | 25 |
| 2406 | Christian Carlsen | Packer | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Mar. 20,'09 | Pneumonia | 849.72 | 4000.00 | 16 | 4 | 12 |
| 2407 | Charles Braining | Waiter | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Mar. 21,'09 | Suicide | 37.86 | 1000.00 | 3 | 2 | 21 |
| 2408 | Francis J. Scales | Carpenter | ¼ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | Mar. 22,'09 | Bright's Disease | 49.10 | 1000.00 | 3 | 8 | 12 |
| 2409 | C. J. Sutherland | Carpenter | ¼ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Mar. 23,'09 | Appendicitis | 114.35 | 1000.00 | 6 | .. | 12 |
| 2410 | Carl G. F. Kuhn | Printer | ¼ | Abdallah, 174 | Conn'sv'lle, Ind | Mar. 25,'09 | Tuberculosis | 88.06 | 1000.00 | 10 | 1 | 28 |
| 2411 | Wm. Littlejohn, Jr. | Gas Fitter | ¼ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | Mar. 25,'09 | Hemiplegia | 56.60 | 1000.00 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| 2412 | E. H. Ratledge | Bricklayer | ¼ | Wellington, 97 | Chicago | Mar. 25,'09 | Falling Wall | 86.19 | 1000.00 | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| 2413 | Robt. A. Schmidt | Bricklayer | ½ | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Mar. 25,'09 | Falling Wall | 194.78 | 2000.00 | 11 | 2 | 8 |
| 2414 | Wm. C. Gormley | U. S. Gauger | ½ | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis, Mo. | Mar. 25,'09 | Pneumonia | 182.12 | 1000.00 | 10 | 5 | 22 |
| 2415 | Theo. E. Albertson | Photographer | ½ | Calumet, 24 | N.Y. City, N.Y. | Mar. 26,'09 | Bright's Disease | 168.32 | 2000.00 | 10 | 4 | 24 |
| 2416 | Thomas Brown | Elevator Tender | ½ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | Mar. 30,'09 | Heart Disease | 334.09 | 2000.00 | 16 | 5 | 10 |
| 2417 | John Gamble | Employm't Agt. | ¼ | Humboldt P'k, 75. | Waukegan, Ill. | Mar. 31,'09 | Pneumonia | 54.57 | 1000.00 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| 2418 | Joseph Neuwirth | Salesman | ½ | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis, Mo. | April 4,'09 | Tuberculosis | 22.64 | 2000.00 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| 2419 | Wm. C. Conant | Foreman | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | April 5,'09 | Valv. Heart Disease | 62.93 | 1000.00 | 2 | 4 | .... |
| 2420 | C. F. Ramm, Sr. | Tailor | ¼ | Humboldt P'k, 75. | Chicago | April 8,'09 | Edema of Lungs | 99.06 | 1000.00 | 3 | 9 | 13 |
| 2421 | Robert K. Howes | Cabinet Maker | ½ | Royal, 114 | Roseland, Ill. | April 9,'09 | Cancer | 309.92 | 2000.00 | 19 | .. | 12 |
| 2422 | G. U. Hopkins | Entertainer | ½ | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | April 9,'09 | Angina Pectoris | 357.66 | 2000.00 | 20 | 9 | 29 |
| 2423 | August C. Scharf | Machinist | ½ | Social, 35 | New Hav., C'nn | April 9,'09 | Tuberculosis | 171.68 | 2000.00 | 10 | 2 | 15 |
| 2424 | Michael H. Myers | Foreman | ⅛ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | April 21,'09 | Tuberculosis | 19.27 | 500.00 | 3 | 3 | 21 |
| 2425 | Ralph W. Scales | Bookkeeper | ¾ | Social, 35 | MontClair, Colo | April 24,'09 | Tuberculosis | 256.30 | 3000.00 | 10 | 1 | 16 |
| 2426 | H. E. Dickmann | Barber | ¼ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | April 26,'09 | Tuberculosis | 88.20 | 1000.00 | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| 2427 | Edgar D. Davison | Salesman | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | April 29,'09 | Org. Heart Disease | 163.04 | 1000.00 | 10 | 4 | 22 |
| 2428 | John Rampp | Cutter | ¼ | Humboldt P'k, 75. | Chicago | April 30,'09 | Tuberculosis | 111.04 | 1000.00 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| 2429 | Martin Dunn | Engraver | F | Wellington, 97 | Chicago | May 1,'09 | Blood Poisoning | 445.38 | 4000.00 | 22 | 7 | 15 |
| 2430 | Frederick Braun | Salesman | ¼ | Shipping Cl'ks, 22. | Chicago | May 5,'09 | Cancer of Stomach | 98.79 | 1000.00 | 9 | 5 | 18 |
| 2431 | Hans F. Paysen | Merchant | F | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | May 10,'09 | Cancer of Stomach | 1155.30 | 4000.00 | 20 | 1 | 15 |
| 2432 | Thomas L. Bills | Grainer | F | Phil Sheridan, 54. | Davenp't, Ia. | May 16,'09 | Disease of Liver | 508.68 | 4000.00 | 17 | 9 | 26 |
| 2433 | Wm. A. Warren | Salesman | ½ | Euclid, 181 | Cleveland, O. | May 15,'09 | Heart Failure | 271.40 | 2000.00 | 10 | 1 | 10 |

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| 2434 | C. F. W. Dehnert | Bookkeeper | F | Hope, 47 | Chicago | May 18,'09 | Cancer of Throat | 571.04 | 4000.00 | 21 | 9 | 1 |
| 2435 | C. R. Redman | Cloth Examiner | ¼ | Myrtle, 79 | Utica, N. Y. | May 11,'09 | Tuberculosis | 104.13 | 1000.00 | .. | .. | .... |
| 2436 | Jacob T. White | Bill Clerk | ½ | Plankinton, 77 | Kenosha, Wis | May 13,'09 | Cancer of Liver | 592.10 | 2000.00 | 17 | 11 | 23 |
| 2437 | Chas. Meyers | Salesman | ¼ | Future Gt., 213 | N.Y. City,N.Y. | May 12,'09 | Pulmonary Infection | 65.76 | 1000.00 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| 2438 | Fritz Wulff | Barber | ½ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | May 19,'09 | Erysipelas | 273.42 | 2000.00 | 13 | 11 | 22 |
| 2439 | James E. Cross | Lawyer | ¾ | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | May 20,'09 | Pneumonia | 304.12 | 3000.00 | 11 | 1 | 16 |
| 2440 | Bernard A. Krogh | Adv. Agent | ½ | Harrison, 146 | Chicago | May 21,'09 | Cancer | 234.88 | 2000.00 | 12 | 6 | 4 |
| 2441 | Robert L. Halley | Salesman | ½ | Star, 31 | Chicago | May 21,'09 | Gen. Debility | 300.28 | 2000.00 | 18 | 9 | 10 |
| 2442 | John T. Dawson | City Buyer | ¼ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | May 22,'09 | Pneumonia | 103.38 | 1000.00 | 8 | 4 | 26 |
| 2443 | M. W. Craig | Manager | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | May 21,'09 | Cancer of Liver | 450.30 | 2000.00 | 20 | 11 | 9 |
| 2444 | James F. Fay | Asst. Manager | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | May 24,'09 | Uremia | 273.90 | 2000.00 | 16 | 7 | 11 |
| 2445 | John M. Kriz | Shoe Maker | ½ | Ft. Dearborn. 93 | Chicago | May 23,'09 | Dropsy | 266.28 | 2000.00 | 13 | 10 | 4 |
| 2446 | Edwin B. Owen | Gen. Foreman | ¼ | Bluebell, 260 | Jamest'n, N.D | May 23,'09 | Rheum. of Heart | 28.71 | 1000.00 | 2 | 4 | 26 |
| 2447 | John C. Ellis | Clerk | F | Drovers, 100 | Glen Ellyn, Ill | May 24,'09 | Nephritis | 367.92 | 4000.00 | 12 | 5 | 13 |
| 2448 | John Deacon | Cornice Maker | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | May 25,'09 | Paralysis | 724.28 | 4000.00 | 23 | 4 | 11 |
| 2449 | Albert Erickson | Clerk | ¼ | Railway Cl'ks, 220 | Minneap.,Minn | May 24,'09 | Consumption | 79.03 | 1000.00 | 6 | 4 | 24 |
| 2450 | William P. Bryan | Printer | F | American, 62 | St. Paul, Minn. | May 24,'09 | Frac. of Skull | 684.80 | 4000.00 | 15 | 10 | 11 |
| 2451 | Robert E. Law | Liveryman | F | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | May 28,'09 | Apoplexy | 500.20 | 4000.00 | 14 | 1 | 17 |
| 2452 | William F. O'Hara | Salesman | ½ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | May 29,'09 | Tuberculosis | 178.08 | 2000.00 | 9 | .. | 1 |
| 2453 | Geo. B. Read | Blacksmith | F | Garden City, 29 | Shohoe'h,Wash | June 6,'09 | Heart Disease | 1266.36 | 4000.00 | 21 | 6 | 26 |
| 2454 | H. Oldenburg | Cement Worker | ¼ | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee,Wis | June 3,'09 | Dropsy | 38.58 | 1000.00 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| 2455 | John L. Swenson | Printer | ¼ | Lake View, 68 | Chicago | June 8,'09 | Epileptic Stroke | 210.49 | 1000.00 | 8 | 6 | 16 |
| 2456 | William Grosch | Litho. Eng'r | ½ | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee,Wis | June 8,'09 | Bright's Disease | 299.52 | 2000.00 | 19 | 11 | 5 |
| 2457 | Carl N. Olsen | Rigger | ¼ | Lake View, 68 | Chicago | June 8,'09 | Accident | 36.05 | 1000.00 | 3 | 10 | .... |
| 2458 | Patrick J. Powers | Watchman | ½ | Anchor, 41 | Chicago | June 9,'09 | Diabetes | 334.12 | 2000.00 | 21 | 7 | .... |
| 2459 | John J. Wolcott | Market Man | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | June 14,'09 | Pneumonia | 869.98 | 4000.00 | 22 | .. | 8 |
| 2460 | J. W. Farnum | Ins. Agent | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill | June 12,'09 | Cancer of Bowels | 503.70 | 2000.00 | 17 | 5 | 15 |
| 2461 | J. P. Hendrickson | Laborer | ¼ | Royal, 114 | El Paso, Tex. | June 15,'09 | Hemorrhage | 58.72 | 1000.00 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| 2462 | John P. Mann | Lawyer | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Milwaukee,Wis | June 19,'09 | Struck by Train | 276.54 | 2000.00 | 6 | 8 | 13 |
| 2463 | Edward H. Thorne | Printer | ¼ | Abdallah, 174 | Ind'polis, Ind. | June 24,'09 | Tuberculosis | 29.92 | 1000.00 | 3 | 10 | 29 |
| 2464 | Gustav Breton | Mason | ½ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | June 28,'09 | Accident—Fall | 399.00 | 2000.00 | 13 | .. | 13 |
| 2465 | Chas. D. Jackson | Physician | ¾ | Denver, 215 | Denver, Colo | June 28,'09 | Street Car Accident | 17.16 | 3000.00 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| 2466 | Wm. T. M. Frigg | Capt. Fire Dept. | ½ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | July 2,'09 | Ne'liga of Heart | 512.11 | 2000.00 | 19 | 3 | 8 |
| 2467 | John F. Butterfield | Elec. Engineer | ¾ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | Sept. 19,'05 | Unknown | 194.04 | 3000.00 | 5 | 6 | .... |
| 2468 | John Heaphy | Foreman | ½ | Eagle, 121 | Chicago | July 7,'09 | Pneumonia | 249.08 | 2000.00 | 12 | 9 | 28 |
| 2469 | R'ph D. Converse | Chief Clerk | ¼ | Cass Lake, 268 | CassLake,Minn | July 6,'09 | Tuberculosis | 12.32 | 1000.00 | 1 | 8 | 26 |
| 2470 | J. C. Pannenborg | Physician | ¼ | Pioneer, 38 | Hammond,Ind | July 8,'09 | Can. of Bladder | 105.88 | 1000.00 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| 2471 | Ennis B. Conklin | Upholsterer | ¾ | Hyde Park, 147 | Chicago | July 10,'09 | Pernicious An'a | 224.46 | 3000.00 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| 2472 | Louis G. Squire | Cashier | ¾ | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | July 16,'09 | Purpuria Hemor | 503.52 | 3000.00 | 11 | 5 | 29 |
| 2473 | Alfred Church | Accountant | F | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee,Wis | July 15,'09 | Heart Prostration | 1137.68 | 4000.00 | 21 | 6 | 29 |
| 2474 | P. C. L. Rosier | Draftsman | ½ | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | July 8,'09 | Pneumonia | 55.14 | 2000.00 | 2 | 7 | 20 |

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| 2475 | Geo. T. Carpenter.. | Dentist..... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Buch'n'n,Mich. | July 19,'09 | Emphysema..... | 917.36 | 4000.00 | 14 | 10 | 2 |
| 2476 | Hendrick H. Beebe | Conductor..... | ½ | Avondale, 123..... | Chicago..... | July 22,'09 | Uraemia..... | 279.14 | 2000.00 | 13 | .. | 15 |
| 2477 | Isaac Eisner..... | Merchant..... | ½ | Calumet, 24..... | Chicago..... | July 24,'09 | Tuberculosis..... | 198.20 | 2000.00 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 2478 | Chas. E. Morsette . | Steamfitter..... | ¼ | Drovers, 100..... | Chicago..... | July 25,'09 | Scalded..... | 7.54 | 1000.00 | .. | 5 | 15 |
| 2479 | Wm. J. Ellenbast.. | Painter..... | ⅛ | Columbia, 7..... | Chicago..... | July 20,'09 | Accident—Fall..... | 4.04 | 500.00 | .. | 8 | 23 |
| 2480 | Arthur E. Young .. | Machinist..... | ½ | G'd Crossing, 52... | Alex'nder,Minn | July 21,'09 | Nephritis..... | 129.56 | 2000.00 | 5 | 6 | 13 |
| 2481 | Edward M. Katz... | Merchant..... | F | Cream City, 61.... | Chicago..... | July 26,'09 | Hyperephroma..... | 592.24 | 4000.00 | 19 | 3 | 25 |
| 2482 | George Spies..... | Gasfitter..... | ¼ | Amity, 13..... | Kan. City, Mo. | July 28,'09 | Heart Disease..... | 70.67 | 1000.00 | 6 | 4 | 22 |
| 2483 | Christ. J. Fagen.... | Salesman..... | ¾ | Austin, 20..... | Chicago..... | July 31,'09 | Suicide..... | 352.90 | 3000.00 | 9 | 11 | 3 |
| 2484 | J. W. Alexander... | Gravel Roofer.. | F | Vernon, 84..... | Chicago ..... | Aug. 3,'09 | Epithelioma..... | 480.76 | 4000.00 | 13 | 7 | 22 |
| 2485 | Edward M. Burgy.. | Barber..... | ½ | Schiller, 23..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 8,'09 | Diabetes..... | 279.28 | 2000.00 | 22 | 3 | 10 |
| 2486 | Wm. E. Flynn..... | Carrier..... | F | Shipping Cl'ks, 22.. | Chicago..... | Aug. 4,'09 | Valv. Heart Disease.. | 964.98 | 4000.00 | 17 | 7 | 30 |
| 2487 | Edward Seiss..... | Clerk..... | ½ | Unity, 16..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 7,'09 | Heart Failure..... | 262.20 | 2000.00 | 8 | 3 | 12 |
| 2488 | John Johnson..... | Clerk..... | F | Anchor, 41..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 12,'09 | Acute Nephritis..... | 537.66 | 4000.00 | 21 | 9 | 10 |
| 2489 | Bronson O. Keeler . | Salesman..... | F | Eureka, 57..... | LosAngeles,Cal | Aug. 11,'09 | Unknown..... | 774.78 | 4000.00 | 21 | 2 | 3 |
| 2490 | C. A. Binderman... | Plumber..... | ¼ | Calumet, 24..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 15,'09 | Tuberculosis..... | 45.57 | 1000.00 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| 2491 | Nels Olson..... | Conductor..... | ½ | Illinois, 33..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 17,'09 | Apoplexy..... | 267.16 | 2000.00 | 13 | 2 | .... |
| 2492 | Geo. E. Ramshaw.. | Carpenter..... | ½ | Drovers, 100..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 23,'09 | Heart Disease..... | 548.34 | 2000.00 | 10 | 9 | 26 |
| 2493 | Geo. A. Maclean... | Salesman..... | F | Social, 35..... | New B'ck, N.J. | Aug. 21,'09 | Auto Accident..... | 535.64 | 4000.00 | 21 | 5 | 24 |
| 2494 | John Brown..... | Pressman..... | ½ | Century, 73..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 28,'09 | Typhoid Fever..... | 268.24 | 2000.00 | 19 | 9 | 16 |
| 2495 | Oscar M. Taylor... | Machinist..... | ¼ | Humboldt P'k, 75.. | Black Mt.,N.C. | Aug. 28,'09 | Tuberculosis..... | 26.91 | 1000.00 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 2496 | Edw. W. Jennings . | Rubber Worker. | ⅛ | Akron, 243..... | Garrett, Ind... | Aug. 28,'09 | St. R. R. Accident... | 6.60 | 500.00 | .. | 10 | 13 |
| 2497 | Max Gross..... | Merchant..... | F | Nat'l Justice, 138.. | Chicago..... | Sept. 3,'09 | Diabetes..... | 556.52 | 4000.00 | 12 | 8 | 16 |
| 2498 | Maitland J. Merki.. | Lawyer..... | ¾ | Banner, 51..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 4,'09 | Tuberculosis..... | 267.12 | 3000.00 | 8 | 10 | 19 |
| 2499 | Benj. B. Anderson . | Pres. Paper Co . | F | North Shore, 117... | Springf'd,Mass. | Sept. 4,'09 | Nephritis..... | 816.20 | 4000.00 | 14 | 7 | 24 |
| 2500 | Nils J. Rosland.... | Meat Dealer.... | ¼ | Meat Dealers, 189.. | Minneap.,Minn | Sept. 4,'09 | Typhoid Fever..... | 22.80 | 1000.00 | 1 | 7 | .... |
| 2501 | Charles Blais..... | Physician..... | ⅛ | Flour City, 246.... | Minneap,.Minn | Sept. 6,'09 | Pneumonia..... | 24.02 | 500.00 | 3 | 10 | 25 |
| 2502 | Wm. H. Henschen . | Bookkeeper..... | ¼ | Hamilton, 102..... | St. Louis, Mo.. | Sept. 10,'09 | Suicide..... | 53.10 | 1000.00 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| 2503 | Thomas H. Stonier. | Undertaker..... | ½ | Hyde Park, 147.... | Chicago..... | Sept. 13,'09 | Chronic Nephritis.... | 381.88 | 2000.00 | 11 | 9 | 3 |
| 2504 | Herman S. Wolf... | Bookkeeper..... | F | La Salle, 25..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 6,'09 | Diabetes..... | 1737.52 | 4000.00 | 21 | 1 | 28 |
| 2505 | C. V. Wahlheuter.. | Salesman..... | F | Commercial, 26.... | New York,N.Y. | Sept. 13,'09 | Apoplexy..... | 690.68 | 4000.00 | 22 | 3 | 5 |
| 2506 | Geo. L. Mueller.... | Bookkeeper..... | ½ | Tippecanoe, 160... | La Fayette,Ind | Sept. 14,'09 | Typhoid Fever..... | 274.92 | 2000.00 | 11 | 5 | 19 |
| 2507 | Gustav Burandt... | Machinist..... | ½ | La Fayette, 90..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 14,'09 | Consumption..... | 141.48 | 2000.00 | 7 | 7 | 11 |
| 2508 | Wm. D. Jackson... | Clerk..... | ¼ | Ben. Franklin, 85 . | St. Louis, Mo.. | Sept. 11,'09 | Suicide..... | 79.56 | 1000.00 | 6 | 11 | 13 |
| 2509 | John Corlett..... | Merchant..... | F | Home, 34..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 14,'09 | Drowning..... | 653.08 | 4000.00 | 21 | 7 | 5 |
| 2510 | H. F. G. Bartsch... | Shipping Clerk.. | ¼ | Arion, 11..... | LosAngeles,Cal | Sept. 8,'09 | Consumption..... | 72.68 | 1000.00 | 7 | 7 | 25 |
| 2511 | O. R. Fleischmann. | Lithographer... | ⅛ | Rocky M'nt'n, 216 . | Denver, Colo.. | Sept. 15,'09 | Suicide..... | 18.90 | 500.00 | 1 | 8 | 18 |
| 2512 | Julius B. Huber.... | Physician..... | ¼ | Success, 240..... | St. Louis, Mo.. | Sept. 15,'09 | Tuberculosis..... | 91.67 | 1000.00 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| 2513 | Geo. A. Astry..... | Organizer..... | ¼ | Marion, 162..... | Indianap., Ind. | Sept. 17,'09 | Suicide..... | 123.98 | 1000.00 | 8 | 8 | 1 |
| 2514 | William Crutchett.. | Salesman..... | ¾ | Banner, 51..... | Alameda, Cal.. | Sept. 17,'09 | Angina Pectoris..... | 647.37 | 3000.00 | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| 2515 | John Breen..... | Helper..... | ½ | Arion, 11..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 18,'09 | Cancer..... | 428.44 | 2000.00 | 22 | 4 | 23 |

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| 2516 | Earl C. Smith. . . . | Physician . . . . . | ¼ | Marion, 162 . . . . . | Indianap., Ind. | Sept. 19,'09 | Heart Disease . . . . . | 44.38 | 1000.00 | 2 | 10 | 20 |
| 2517 | Henry C. Todd. . . . | Secretary. . . . . | F | Oak Park, 18 . . . . . | Oak Park, Ill . . | Sept. 19,'09 | Paralysis . . . . . | 552.04 | 4000.00 | 14 | 4 | 16 |
| 2518 | Frank A. Nowak. . . | Wood-turner. . . | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 . . | Chicago . . . . . | Sept. 21,'09 | Tumor of Throat . . . . . | 377.86 | 2000.00 | 12 | 11 | 5 |
| 2519 | Julius Marcus . . . . . | Cutter . . . . . | F | Myrtle, 79 . . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Sept. 23,'09 | Pneumonia . . . . . | 877.74 | 4000.00 | 17 | 6 | 13 |
| 2520 | Samuel Maurer. . . . | Carpenter . . . . . | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 . . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Sept. 24,'09 | Paresis . . . . . | 99.77 | 1000.00 | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| 2521 | Thomas McEvoy . . . | Printer . . . . . | F | Illinois, 33. . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Sept. 26,'09 | Cerebella Neoplasm . . | 458.48 | 4000.00 | 17 | 10 | 30 |
| 2522 | Con. Mollenhauer . | Brass Moulding . | ¼ | Plankinton, 77 . . . . . | Milwaukee, Wis | Sept. 25,'09 | Bright's Disease . . . . | 35.26 | 1000.00 | 3 | 5 | 28 |
| 2523 | Joseph Broadbent . . | B'k. B'k Fin'h'r | ¼ | South Side, 88 . . . . . | Wash'gt'n D.C. | Sept. 29,'09 | Tubercular Laryngitis | 100.89 | 1000.00 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| 2524 | Frank Casey . . . . . | Foreman . . . . . | F | La Salle, 25. . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Sept. 29,'09 | Consumption . . . . . | 523.12 | 4000.00 | 14 | 7 | 13 |
| 2525 | Harry J. Gruber . . . | Clerk . . . . . | ⅛ | Progress, 172 . . . . . | Cleveland, O . . | Oct. 2,'09 | Diabetes . . . . . | 18.59 | 500.00 | 5 | 7 | 22 |
| 2526 | Emil R. Gissler . . . . | Manager . . . . . | ¾ | Mercantile, 158 . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Oct. 1,'09 | Uremia . . . . . | 25.26 | 3000.00 | 8 | 4 | 25 |
| 2527 | Frederick Pentlarge | Manufacturer . . . | F | Cincinnati. 94. . . . . | At Sea . . . . . | Oct. 3,'09 | Chronic Nephritis . . . . | 770.36 | 4000.00 | 16 | 4 | 26 |
| 2528 | Leon'd Cryderman . | Cabinet Maker . . | ¼ | Flour City, 246 . . . . | Ontario Cal. . . | Oct. 3,'09 | Consumption . . . . . | 15.75 | 1000.00 | 1 | 11 | 29 |
| 2529 | James Borak . . . . . | Foreman . . . . . | ¼ | Flour City, 246 . . . . | Minneap.,Minn | Oct. 5,'09 | Cancer . . . . . | 10.64 | 1000.00 | . . | 6 | 27 |
| 2530 | John Lingeman . . . . | Salesman . . . . . | ¼ | Apollo, 137 . . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Oct. 7,'09 | Typhoid Fever . . . . . | 67.80 | 1000.00 | 4 | 10 | 16 |
| 2531 | Henry F. Steininger | Clerk . . . . . | ½ | Greeley, 111 . . . . . | De Soto, Mo. . . | Oct. 7,'09 | Auto Accident . . . . . | 207.03 | 2000.00 | 15 | 8 | 7 |
| 2532 | Charles P. Beamen . | Physician . . . . . | F | Banner, 51 . . . . . | Ithaca, N. Y. . . | Oct. 5,'09 | Apoplexy . . . . . | 645.40 | 4000.00 | 21 | . . | . . . . |
| 2533 | Henry A. Weideli. . | Barber . . . . . | ½ | Humboldt P'k, 75. . | Chicago . . . . . | Oct. 11,09 | Pleurisy . . . . . | 365.22 | 2000.00 | 18 | 9 | 26 |
| 2534 | James H. Gilbert . . . | Cl'k Crim. Court | F | Oakland, 19 . . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Oct. 8,'09 | Angina Pectoris . . . . . | 984.62 | 4000.00 | 22 | 9 | 5 |
| 2535 | Krok Tidstrom. . . . | Machinist . . . . . | ¼ | Lake, 14 . . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Oct. 8,'09 | Accident . . . . . | 31.08 | 1000.00 | 2 | 11 | 21 |
| 2536 | Harold H. Bell. . . . | Painter . . . . . | ⅛ | Ivanhoe, 95 . . . . . | St. Louis, Mo. . | Oct. 11,'09 | Accident . . . . . | 8.64 | 500.00 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| 2537 | Frederick D. Ware . | Broker . . . . . | ¾ | Banner, 51 . . . . . | Lake Gen.,Wis. | Oct. 12,'09 | Accident . . . . . | 396.00 | 3000.00 | 8 | 3 | 25 |
| 2538 | Lee Grand McMeans | Machinist . . . . . | ¼ | Abdallah, 174 . . . . . | Richmond,Ind. | Oct. 14',09 | Acute Anteritis . . . . . | 138.20 | 1000.00 | 10 | 8 | 17 |
| 2539 | Charles E. Byers . . . | Photographer . . . | ¼ | Amity, 13 . . . . . | Kankakee, Ill. . | Oct. 19,'09 | Insanity . . . . . | 74.99 | 1000.00 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 2540 | Edmund J. Bowler . | Brass Worker . . . | ¼ | Calumet, 24 . . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Oct. 23,'09 | Pulmon'y Hemor'ge . . | 84.18 | 1000.00 | 10 | 11 | 1 |
| 2541 | Walter J. Gibbons . | Clerk . . . . . | F | Social, 35. . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Oct. 22,'09 | Blood Poisoning . . . . . | 584.80 | 4000.00 | 21 | . . | 28 |
| 2542 | Joseph Roedel. . . . . | Cabinet Maker . . | ¼ | Gr'd Cross'g, 52. . . . | Spokane,Wash. | Oct. 24,'09 | Cancer . . . . . | 139.28 | 1000.00 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| 2543 | Thomas Ward . . . . . | Sta. Engineer . . . | F | Wentworth, 128 . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Oct. 31,'09 | Accidental . . . . . | 568.63 | 4000.00 | 14 | 3 | 5 |
| 2544 | Chas. J. Castino. . . . | Salesman. . . . . | F | Gen. Sherman . . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Nov. 3,'09 | Heart Disease. . . . . | 487.92 | 4000.00 | 14 | 7 | 21 |
| 2545 | Edward J. Ford. . . . | Rec. Clerk . . . . . | ½ | Calumet, 24 . . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Nov. 3,'09 | Pneumonia . . . . . | 171.70 | 2000.00 | 6 | 2 | 29 |
| 2546 | John P. Collins. . . . | Machinist . . . . . | ½ | Palace, 39 . . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Nov. 4,'09 | Peritonitis . . . . . | 147.50 | 2000.00 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| 2547 | Andrew Barclay. . . | Plasterer . . . . . | ½ | American, 62 . . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Nov. 1,'09 | Hemorrhage of Lungs | 268.64 | 2000.00 | 11 | 3 | 9 |
| 2548 | Charles A. Barker. . | Real Estate . . . . | ¾ | Jackson Park, 149 . | Tropico, Cal . . . | Nov. 1,'09 | Tuberculosis . . . . . | 378.78 | 3000.00 | 8 | 10 | 2 |
| 2549 | Her. H. Biederstadt | Cloak Manf'r. . . | ½ | Lincoln Park, 99 . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Nov. 6,'09 | Heart Disease . . . . . | 252.03 | 2000.00 | 17 | 1 | 28 |
| 2550 | Cornelius J .Kuyper | Clerk . . . . . | ¼ | Royal, 114 . . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Nov. 6,'09 | Spinal Meningitis . . . . | 88.06 | 1000.00 | 8 | 9 | 26 |
| 2551 | Charles S. Shafer. . . | Clerk . . . . . | ¼ | Austin, 20 . . . . . | Mishaw'ka,Ind. | Nov. 9.'09 | Phthisis . . . . . | 61.78 | 1000.00 | 6 | 10 | 4 |
| 2552 | A. J. McNichols. . . . | Bricklayer. . . . . | ½ | Garfield, 10. . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Nov. 9,'09 | Broch. Pneumonia . . . | 132.16 | 2000.00 | 6 | 4 | 16 |
| 2553 | H. M. Kostenbader. | Collector . . . . . | ¼ | Marion, 162 . . . . . | Indianap., Ind. | Nov. 9,'09 | Bronchial Disease . . . . | 30.75 | 1000.00 | 2 | 10 | 26 |
| 2554 | Julius L. Napierskie | Roller . . . . . | F | Anchor, 41 . . . . . | San Diego, Cal. | Nov. 11,'09 | Stomach Disease . . . . . | 623.76 | 4000.00 | 21 | 10 | 28 |
| 2555 | Frank D. Warner. . | Clerk . . . . . | F | Fair City, 89. . . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Nov. 6,'09 | Apoplexy . . . . . | 755.53 | 4000.00 | 22 | . . | 9 |
| 2556 | Patrick Kelly . . . . . | Laborer . . . . . | ¼ | Wentworth, 128 . . . | Chicago . . . . . | Nov. 19,'09 | Consumption . . . . . | 90.40 | 1000.00 | 9 | 2 | 27 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2557 | Fred. R. McKnight. | Clerk | ⅓ | Harbor, 219 | Wniting, Ind. | Nov. 19,'09 | Pulmon'y Hemor'ge | 12.10 | 500.00 | 1 | 8 | 29 |
| 2558 | Jos. F. Schuh | Ins. Clerk | ½ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | Oct. 14,'09 | Pneumonia | 206.31 | 2000.00 | 15 | 3 | 5 |
| 2559 | Russell M. Barber. | Drug Clerk | ½ | Imperial, 8 | Waukegan, Ill. | Nov. 22,'09 | Heart Disease | 349.54 | 2000.00 | 22 | 8 | 25 |
| 2560 | Darius J. Morey | Wagon Man'f'r | F | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Nov. 25,'09 | Heart Disease | 1148.88 | 4000.00 | 19 | 6 | 11 |
| 2561 | William H. West | Foreman | ¼ | Minnesota, 150 | Hasty, Minn. | Nov. 25,'09 | Apoplexy | 336.73 | 1000.00 | 16 | 11 | 2 |
| 2562 | William H. Shea | Compositor | ¼ | Lake View, 68 | Chicago | Nov. 26,'09 | Uraemia | 97.66 | 1000.00 | 10 | .. | 2 |
| 2563 | Herman Zerell | Teamster | ¼ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | Nov. 25,'09 | Tuberculosis | 75.76 | 1000.00 | 7 | 10 | 11 |
| 2564 | Wilfrid E. Betts | Broker | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Geneva, Ill. | Nov. 28,'09 | Tuberculosis | 79.80 | 1000.00 | 7 | 11 | 1 |
| 2565 | William C. Wilson | Lawyer | F | Northwestern, 3 | Evanston, Ill. | Nov. 26,'09 | Myelitis | 1498.40 | 4000.00 | 24 | 8 | .... |
| 2566 | Henry A. Eisenbeis. | Salesman | ¼ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | Dec. 1,'09 | Kidney Disease | 22.26 | 1000.00 | 1 | 7 | 11 |
| 2567 | Rom. B. Coles | Bookbinder | ¼ | Apollo, 137 | Chicago | Dec. 2,'09 | Paresis | 50.47 | 1000.00 | 3 | 11 | 19 |
| 2568 | Thomas F. Rowley. | Salesman | F | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Dec. 2,'09 | Nephritis | 870.70 | 4000.00 | 21 | 8 | 17 |
| 2569 | George Bichel | Foreman | ½ | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | Dec. 1,'09 | Accidental Injury | 240.80 | 2000.00 | 15 | .. | 27 |
| 2570 | Sylvan Ter Bush | Salesman | F | Calumet, 24 | Pontiac, Mich. | Oct. 31,'09 | General Debility | 1370.52 | 4000.00 | 22 | 4 | 25 |
| 2571 | William Kay | Motorman | ¼ | Anniversary, 148 | Chicago | Dec. 3,'09 | Suicide | 115.88 | 1000.00 | 12 | 7 | 17 |
| 2572 | Harry J. Franks | Merchant. | F | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Dec. 3,'09 | Acute Indigestion | 548.64 | 4000.00 | 17 | 1 | 17 |
| 2573 | Steve Zimniak | Teamster | ¼ | Apollo, 137 | Chicago | Dec. 4,'09 | Myocarditis | 49.68 | 1000.00 | 3 | 8 | 13 |
| 2574 | Frank H. Ives | Tool Maker | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Dec. 7,'09 | Bronchial Asthma | 308.48 | 2000.00 | 15 | 11 | 17 |
| 2575 | Andrew M. Buer | Carpenter | ¼ | Badger, 109 | Kenosha, Wis. | Dec. 6,'09 | Parelic Dementia | 42.64 | 1000.00 | 8 | 10 | 26 |
| 2576 | John Blaser | Hardware | F | Union, 15 | La Grange, Ill. | Dec. 10,'09 | Disease of Bladder | 1061.62 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 29 |
| 2577 | Osc'r R. Richardson | Physician | ¼ | Minneapolis, 151 | Minneap.,Minn | Dec. 10,'09 | Hardening of Art'ries | 60.58 | 1000.00 | 12 | 6 | 14 |
| 2578 | Louis H. Hoffman. | Merchant. | ¼ | Meat Dealers, 189. | St. Paul, Minn. | Dec. 11,'09 | Apoplexy | 53.46 | 1000.00 | 4 | 5 | 13 |
| 2579 | Henry B. Steele | Grocer | F | Amity, 13 | Chicago | Dec. 18,'09 | Diabetes | 596.69 | 4000.00 | 22 | 11 | 3 |
| 2580 | Thos. M. Smith | Carpenter | F | Pioneer, 38 | Chicago | Dec. 18,'09 | Accidental Burns | 1586.50 | 4000.00 | 22 | 2 | 6 |
| 2581 | H. C. Van Winkle | Salesman | ¼ | Old Fort, 192 | Indianap., Ind. | Oct. 19,'09 | Locomotor Ataxia | 209.41 | 1000.00 | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| 2582 | Wm. F. Wiemers. | Lawyer | F | Arion, 11 | Lake Bluff, Ill. | Dec. 20,'09 | Mitral Insufficiency | 613.94 | 4000.00 | 22 | 3 | 7 |
| 2583 | Chas. A. Baldwin | Clerk | F | Douglas P'k, 17 | Chicago | Dec. 22,'09 | Pneumonia | 1039.56 | 4000.00 | 22 | 10 | 15 |
| 2584 | Fred'k R. Mueller. | Fish Dealer | ½ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Dec. 22,'09 | Chronic Pneumonia | 218.31 | 2000.00 | 13 | .. | 1 |
| 2585 | Lyman B. Coe | Salesman | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Dec. 27,'09 | Heart Failure | 1018.36 | 4000.00 | 14 | 8 | 18 |
| 2586 | John A. Madden | Salesman. | F | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Dec. 24,'09 | Heart Disease | 598.60 | 4000.00 | 20 | .. | 22 |
| 2587 | Francis T. Colby | Att'y at Law | F | Shipping Cl'ks, 22 | Chicago | Dec. 22,'09 | Uraemia | 561.34 | 4000.00 | 19 | 1 | 11 |
| 2588 | W. A. La Mica | Drug Clerk | F | Union, 15 | La Grange, Ill. | Dec. 28,'09 | Arterie Sclerosis | 1022.32 | 4000.00 | 21 | 10 | 24 |
| 2589 | Leonard Anderson | Draughtsman | ¼ | Hennepin, 164 | Buffalo, Minn. | Dec. 27,'09 | Pul. Tuberculosis | 28.98 | 1000.00 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| 2590 | Chas. C. McCall | Stone Cutter | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Faribault,Minn | Dec. 24,'09 | Consumption | 342.44 | 4000.00 | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| 2591 | Alex. M. Ray | Floor Man | F | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | Dec. 26,'09 | Apoplexy | 1176.76 | 4000.00 | 19 | 8 | 7 |
| 2593 | Henry Gluckman | Tailor | ½ | St. Louis, 58 | Phoenix, Ariz. | Dec. 30,'09 | Consumption | 252.72 | 2000.00 | 10 | .. | 12 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2592 | Nels Benson | Axle Turner | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Roseland, Ill | Jan. 2,'10 | Heart Disease | 238.36 | 1000.00 | 10 | .. | 10 |
| 2594 | Jas. Cummings | Laborer | ¼ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | Jan. 3,'10 | Rheumatism | 72.22 | 1000.00 | 5 | 8 | 21 |
| 2595 | R. J. Borkenhagen | Rack Changer | ¼ | Badger, 109 | Kenosha, Wis | Jan. 3,'10 | Uraemia Convulsion | 68.04 | 1000.00 | 5 | 1 | 17 |
| 2596 | Edward Schwab | Salesman | ¼ | Wellington, 97 | Chicago | Jan. 8,'10 | Heart Disease | 116.82 | 1000.00 | 10 | .. | 24 |
| 2597 | Henry B. Wentz | Dry G'ds M'rcht | F | Garfield, 10 | Edison Park, Ill | Jan. 8'10 | Heart Disease | 775.96 | 4000.00 | 23 | 9 | 13 |
| 2598 | Geo. S. Gedney | Merchant | F | Utopia, 48 | Bay City, Mich. | Jan. 8,'10 | Kidney Disease | 740.48 | 4000.00 | 21 | 6 | 27 |
| 2599 | Geo. F Brown | Manager | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Jan. 8,'10 | Heart Disease | 1039.88 | 4000.00 | 22 | 5 | 26 |
| 2600 | Richa'd F. Walton | Bookkeeper | F | Union, 15 | California | Jan. 8,'10 | Dilatation of Heart | 831.68 | 4000.00 | 23 | 5 | 8 |
| 2601 | Wm. S. O'Hara | Clerk | F | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | Jan. 11,'10 | Paralysis | 1536.36 | 4000.00 | 20 | 7 | 28 |
| 2602 | Otto Rothmund | Clerk | ½ | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | Jan. 16,'10 | Abscess | 222.56 | 2000.00 | 11 | 10 | 15 |
| 2603 | Herm'n Friedlander | Cigar Mfr | ¼ | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis, Mo | Jan. 15,'10 | Cancer | 223.02 | 1000.00 | 21 | 4 | 10 |
| 2604 | Will H. Smith | Jeweler | ½ | Occidental, 27 | Golden, Colo | Jan. 8,'10 | Tuberculosis | 348.60 | 2000.00 | 6 | 10 | 12 |
| 2605 | Frederick Doran | Plumber | ¼ | Bloom, 134 | Chicago | Jan. 18,'10 | Acc. Gunshot Wound | 82.08 | 1000.00 | 9 | .. | 18 |
| 2606 | John Kane | Shipping Clerk | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Jan. 17,'10 | Appendicitis | 542.94 | 4000.00 | 21 | 3 | 12 |
| 2607 | Walter D. Hall | Com. Merchant | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Jan. 18,'10 | Spinal Meningitis | 742.38 | 4000.00 | 15 | 2 | 5 |
| 2608 | Thos. R. Mulvihill | Clerk | ¼ | Cincinnati, 94 | Cincinnati, O | Jan. 16,'10 | Paresis | 86.64 | 1000.00 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 2609 | Joseph A. Jackson | Proof Reader | F | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis, Mo | Jan. 18,'10 | Diabetes | 598.79 | 4000.00 | 14 | 11 | .... |
| 2610 | George H. Scully | Salesman | ¼ | Zenith, 161 | Duluth, Minn | Jan. 16,'10 | Disease of Throat | 69.70 | 1000.00 | 7 | .. | 1 |
| 2611 | John G. Armstrong | Clerk | F | Logan, 21 | Chicago | Jan. 21,'10 | Typhoid Fever | 457.92 | 4000.00 | 12 | 10 | 11 |
| 2612 | Rich'd H. McAdam | Floor Manager | ½ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | Jan. 20,'10 | Tuberculosis | 127.30 | 2000.00 | 4 | 11 | 17 |
| 2613 | Patrick J. Walsh | Printer | ½ | Chicago Lawn, 154 | Chicago | Jan. 25,'10 | Hemorrhage | 174.64 | 2000.00 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 2614 | John C. Wilson | Machinist | ¾ | Badger, 109 | Kenosha, Wis | Jan. 26,'10 | Perforation of Stom'h | 313.11 | 3000.00 | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| 2615 | Jacob Chichester | Foreman | F | Home, 34 | Chicago | Jan. 27,'10 | Paralysis | 852.96 | 4000.00 | 22 | 4 | 13 |
| 2616 | Judson S. Clark | Manager | ¼ | Zenith, 161 | Duluth, Minn | Jan. 22,'10 | Cer. Spinal Meningit's | 15.01 | 1000.00 | 8 | 6 | 16 |
| 2617 | Edw. W. Thompson | Com. Merchant | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Jan. 27,'10 | Apoplexy | 1582.74 | 4000.00 | 22 | 8 | 25 |
| 2618 | John Orsesky | Florist | ¼ | Wentworth, 128 | Chicago | Feb. 3,'10 | Appendicitis | 19.00 | 1000.00 | 1 | 7 | .... |
| 2619 | Myles E. Coleman | Machinist | ½ | Merchants, 142 | Chicago | Feb. 4,'10 | Bright's Disease | 235.25 | 2000.00 | 13 | 10 | 3 |
| 2620 | Henry Joe Sheperd | Buttermaker | ½ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | Feb. 3,'10 | Dropsy | 282.90 | 2000.00 | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| 2621 | Christ Buscher | Butcher | ¼ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | Feb. 6,'10 | Gas Poisoning | 43.66 | 1000.00 | 2 | 11 | 29 |
| 2622 | James A. Barrett | Chef | ¼ | Cream City, 61 | Spokane, Wash. | Feb. 2, 10 | Pneumonia | 71.34 | 1000.00 | 7 | 1 | 11 |
| 2623 | Mose W. Johnson | Brass Finisher | F | Douglas P'k, 17 | Chicago | Feb. 8,'10 | Carcinoma of Liver | 782.04 | 4000.00 | 17 | 11 | 24 |
| 2624 | Geo. M. Paterson | Furrier | F | Northwestern, 3 | Cleveland, O | Feb. 12,'10 | Paralysis | 798.40 | 4000.00 | 25 | 9 | 4 |
| 2625 | Wm. R. Hibbard | Salesman | F | Social, 35 | Chicago | Feb. 11,'10 | Pernicious Anaemia | 785.28 | 4000.00 | 14 | 6 | 18 |
| 2626 | Edward T. Herrick | Salesman | ¼ | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | Feb. 12,'10 | Dilatation of Heart | 132.16 | 1000.00 | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| 2627 | John A. Goss | Secy. and Treas. | F | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee, Wis | Feb. 14,'10 | Pneumonia | 911.16 | 4000.00 | 20 | 6 | 18 |
| 2628 | Louis F. Gunther, Jr | Claim Adjuster | ¼ | U. S., 108 | Chicago | Feb. 11,'10 | Myocarditis | 3.15 | 1000.00 | .. | 2 | 10 |
| 2629 | Wm. Rosenberg | Blacksmith | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis | Feb. 14,'10 | Heart Failure | 389.24 | 1000.00 | 14 | 11 | 1 |
| 2630 | Wm. W. Tinsley | Merchant | F | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Chicago | Feb. 11,'10 | Cardiac Asthma | 1288.28 | 4000.00 | 21 | 3 | 16 |
| 2631 | Alfred P. Klein | Painter | ¼ | St. Clair, 159 | Detroit, Mich. | Feb. 17,'10 | Tuberculosis | 17.46 | 1000.00 | 1 | 4 | 24 |
| 2632 | Jos. F. MacDonald | Special Agent | ¼ | Belmont, 131 | Chicago | Feb. 16,'10 | Myocarditis | 52.93 | 1000.00 | 3 | .. | 8 |
| 2633 | Geo. G. Custer | Bookkeeper | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Feb. 20,'10 | Cancer | 1643.06 | 4000.00 | 22 | 2 | 15 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2634 | Wm. H. Flagg | Broker | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Feb. 22,'10 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 1150.40 | 4000.00 | 25 | 5 | 3 |
| 2635 | Jno. J. Donovan | Janitor | ¼ | Wentworth, 128 | Arl. Ht's,Mass. | Feb. 12,'10 | Consumption | 32.76 | 1000.00 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 2636 | A.H.Schweickhardt | Salesman | ¼ | Eureka, 57 | St. Louis, Mo. | Feb. 24,'10 | Cancer | 22.16 | 1000.00 | .. | 7 | 27 |
| 2637 | John Gannon | Fireman | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Feb. 27,'10 | Accident | 469.29 | 2000.00 | 17 | 4 | 14 |
| 2638 | Joseph F. Lotz | Letter Carrier | ½ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Feb. 28,'10 | Pul. Tuberculosis | 238.60 | 2000.00 | 15 | 11 | 12 |
| 2639 | John White | Salesman | ¼ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | Mar. 1'10 | Cancer | 757.96 | 1000.00 | 23 | 1 | 4 |
| 2640 | Peter Milroy | Salesman | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Mar. 1'10 | Anaemia | 689.60 | 4000.00 | 13 | .. | .... |
| 2641 | Theo. L. Kramer | Letter Carrier | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Feb. 28,'10 | Gall Stones | 1140.02 | 4000.00 | 21 | .. | .... |
| 2642 | Alfred Baer | Agent | ½ | Myrtle, 79 | Milwaukee,Wis | Mar. 2,'10 | Insanity | 268.90 | 2000.00 | 17 | 10 | 5 |
| 2643 | Frank L. Schlick | Painter | ¼ | Progressive, 71 | Chicago | Mar. 2,'10 | Uraemic Convulsions | 82.20 | 1000.00 | 6 | 7 | 30 |
| 2644 | John Stratton | Tailor | ¼ | Pioneer, 38 | Hammond, Ind | Mar. 4,'10 | Cancer | 111.47 | 1000.00 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| 2645 | Albert M. Walsh | Clerk | ¼ | Humboldt P'k, 75 | Phila., Pa | Mar. 2,'10 | Bright's Disease | 95.12 | 1000.00 | 6 | 8 | 25 |
| 2646 | Charles E. Yeager | Clerk | ⅛ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Mar. 6,'10 | Pneumonia | 20.78 | 500.00 | 4 | .. | 24 |
| 2647 | Robt. F. Brink | Printer | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Mar. 7,'10 | Heart Disease | 317.20 | 2000.00 | 18 | 4 | 11 |
| 2648 | Louis Marks | Hats and Caps | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Mar. 7,'10 | Pneumonia | 662.68 | 4000.00 | 22 | 5 | 11 |
| 2649 | Jakub Heida | Tailor | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Mar. 10,'10 | Consumption | 132.84 | 1000.00 | 10 | 6 | 22 |
| 2650 | George Munzer | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Garden City, 29 | Chicago | Mar. 11,'10 | Pneumonia | 549.84 | 1000.00 | 16 | 3 | 29 |
| 2651 | Stanislaw Tykwa | Teamster | F | Wentworth, 128 | Chicago | Mar. 10,'10 | Suicide | 2.46 | 4000.00 | .. | 2 | 3 |
| 2652 | Philip E. Elevier | Superintendent | ¼ | Superior, 231 | Superior, Wis. | Mar. 9,'10 | Cancer | 80.89 | 1000.00 | 5 | 5 | 13 |
| 2653 | Raym'd Demoling | Stockman | ½ | Lakeview, 68 | Chicago | Mar. 13,'10 | Consumption | 73.40 | 2000.00 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 2654 | Chas. R. Cushman | Superintendent | F | Logan, 21 | Bristol, R. I. | Mar. 14,10 | Rheumatism | 744.72 | 4000.00 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| 2655 | Morris H. Taylor | Postal Clerk | F | Greeley, 111 | St. Louis, Mo. | Mar. 12,'10 | Nephritis | 571.76 | 4000.00 | 15 | 6 | 1 |
| 2656 | George D. Bayle | Clerk | ½ | Lakeview, 68 | Chicago | Mar. 17,'10 | Cancer | 169.28 | 2000.00 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| 2657 | William Bowdin | Merchant | ¼ | Mississippi, 232 | Minneap.,Minn | Mar. 16,'10 | Tuberculosis | 46.40 | 1000.00 | 2 | 4 | 21 |
| 2658 | John Lovelle | Elevator Starter | ¼ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Mar. 18,'10 | Cancer | 135.93 | 1000.00 | 6 | 7 | 10 |
| 2659 | Robert McGowan | Plumber | ½ | Olympia, 91 | Chicago | Mar. 19,'10 | Pneumonia | 92.56 | 1000.00 | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| 2660 | John Reger | Tinner | ½ | Greeley, 111 | St. Louis, Mo. | Mar. 19,'10 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 293.80 | 2000.00 | 12 | 2 | 13 |
| 2661 | Alphon. G. Murphy | Clerk | ¼ | Future Great, 213 | St. Louis, Mo. | Mar. 19,'10 | Consumption | 16.66 | 1000.00 | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| 2662 | Mich'l J. McMahon | Gravel Roofer | ¾ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Mar. 19,'10 | Ashphyxiation | 304.95 | 3000.00 | 8 | 11 | 9 |
| 2663 | John T. Buckland | Letter Carrier | ¼ | Austin, 20 | Chicago | Mar. 21,'10 | Peritonitis | 83.20 | 1000.00 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| 2664 | Albert C. Pierson | Machinist | ½ | Enterprise, 50 | Chicago | Mar. 19,'10 | Tuberculosis | 241.74 | 2000.00 | 8 | 10 | 7 |
| 2665 | Walter Trulson | Motorman | ¼ | Flour City, 246 | St. Paul, Minn. | Mar. 25,'10 | Nephritis | 23.70 | 1000.00 | 2 | 5 | 20 |
| 2666 | Thomas Wood | Moulder | ½ | Home, 34 | Chicago | Mar. 27,'10 | Pneumonia | 570.01 | 2000.00 | 21 | .. | 13 |
| 2667 | Wm. S. Seaman | Manufacturer | F | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee,Wis | Mar. 29,'10 | Carcinoma | 1282.72 | 4000.00 | 19 | 11 | 14 |
| 2668 | David Duncan | Salesman | ¼ | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Mar. 31,'10 | Pneumonia | 309.31 | 2000.00 | 21 | 10 | 13 |
| 2669 | Frank J. Robertson | Carpenter | ½ | Social, 35 | Chicago | April 2,'10 | Pneumonia | 534.17 | 2000.00 | 22 | .. | 19 |
| 2670 | Wilfred Brunelle | Printer | ⅛ | Flour City, 246 | Minneap.,Minn | April 1,'10 | Heart Disease | 15.91 | 500.00 | 3 | 5 | 27 |
| 2671 | E. Wiebenson | Treasurer | F | Forest, City, 86 | Cleveland, O. | April 1,'10 | Pneumonia | 584.08 | 4000.00 | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| 2672 | Chas. F. Weiland | Baker | ¼ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | April 2,'10 | Consumption | 100.28 | 1000.00 | 6 | 3 | 23 |
| 2673 | Anton Vogt | Hardware D'l'r | ¼ | Wentworth, 128 | Chicago | April 5,'10 | Pneumonia | 87.94 | 1000.00 | 10 | 4 | 26 |
| 2674 | Patr'k J. McCarthy | Inspector | ¼ | American, 62 | Chicago | April 5,'10 | Bl'd Poison Diabetes | 161.36 | 1000.00 | 8 | 1 | 16 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2675 | George W. Brown | Jeweler | ¼ | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | April 7,'10 | Cancer | 146.48 | 1000.00 | 7 | 3 | 28 |
| 2676 | John O'Brien | Laborer | ¾ | Bankers, 56 | Chicago | April 8,'10 | Cancer of Stomach | 376.71 | 3000.00 | 13 | 5 | 2 |
| 2677 | Martin T. Beranek | Motorman | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | April 9,'10 | Consumption | 110.78 | 2000.00 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| 2678 | Magnus Bore | Shoe Business | ¼ | Mississippi, 232 | Minneap.,Minn | April 8,'10 | Tuberculosis | 35.52 | 1000.00 | 3 | 10 | 17 |
| 2679 | Fred. B. Carter | Bookkeeper | F | Northwestern, 3 | Miami, Fla | April 8,'10 | Cancer of Stomach | 753.64 | 4000.00 | 21 | 11 | 24 |
| 2680 | Carl C. Rohrbeck | R. E. Agent | ½ | Star, 31 | Chicago | April 12,'10 | Myocarditis | 316.62 | 2000.00 | 15 | 10 | 28 |
| 2681 | W.S.Kuechmeister | Clerk | ¼ | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee,Wis | April 11,'10 | Suicide | 20.57 | 1000.00 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 2682 | Wilton H. Bartlett | Painter | ¼ | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | April 15,'10 | Bright's Disease | 505.96 | 1000.00 | 20 | 6 | 11 |
| 2683 | John S. Taylor | Contractor | F | Kansas City, 66 | Kan. City,Kan. | April 15,'10 | Wood Alchool Poison | 549.20 | 4000.00 | 20 | 4 | 15 |
| 2684 | Fred. Schwantke | Salesman | ¼ | Olympia, 91 | Chicago | April 18,'10 | Suicide | 93.96 | 1000.00 | 7 | 1 | 23 |
| 2685 | Geo.S.Hardenbrook | Bookkeeper | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | April 18,'10 | Asthma-Nephritis | 1425.80 | 4000.00 | 22 | 11 | 2 |
| 2686 | Frank E. Monnier | Cooper | ¼ | Lake, 14 | Chicago | April 14,'10 | Heart Failure | 67.38 | 1000.00 | 5 | 1 | 28 |
| 2687 | Fred'k F. Meyer | Shipping Clerk | ¼ | Cleveland, 82 | Cleveland, O | April 17,'10 | Tuberculosis | 73.32 | 1000.00 | 7 | 1 | .... |
| 2688 | Issac T. Colmer | Mining Insp | ¼ | Mesaba Rg., 226 | Hibbing, Minn. | April 19,'10 | Tuberculosis | 93.22 | 1000.00 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| 2689 | Louis Anderson | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Wahpanseh, 32 | Hammond,Ind | April 23,'10 | Tubercuolsis | 134.80 | 1000.00 | 11 | 11 | 13 |
| 2690 | Maurice J. Lowlor | Clerk | ½ | Haven, 43 | Chicago | April 23,'10 | Drospy | 197.58 | 2000.00 | 9 | 3 | 16 |
| 2691 | Ernest M. Hebert | Clerk | ½ | Austin, 20 | Chicago | April 26,'10 | R. R. Accident | 430.90 | 2000.00 | 16 | 11 | 4 |
| 2692 | Rud'h Schoeneman | Pressman | ¼ | Minnesota, 150 | St. Paul, Minn. | April 27,'10 | Gas Poisoning | 175.94 | 1000.00 | 12 | 2 | 24 |
| 2693 | Charles M. Smith | Foreman | F | Enterprise, 50 | Chicago | April 20,'10 | Acute Nephritis | 657.80 | 4000.00 | 20 | 8 | 27 |
| 2694 | George C. Lenke | Coal Dealer | ½ | Excelsior, 49 | Chicago | April 29,'10 | Apoplexy | 347.12 | 2000.00 | 21 | 8 | 5 |
| 2695 | John Vanderkloot | Pattern Maker | ½ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | April 29,'10 | Paresis | 204.41 | 2000.00 | 15 | .. | 21 |
| 2696 | George Gemler | Cabinet Maker | F | Royal, 114 | Chicago | April 30,'10 | Cancer of Liver | 930.33 | 4000.00 | 15 | 2 | 22 |
| 2697 | John Clark Burt | Foreman | ¼ | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | April 30,10 | Pneumonia | 108.20 | 1000.00 | 6 | 10 | 18 |
| 2698 | William Brauch | Druggist | ¼ | Future Great, 213 | St. Louis, Mo. | May 2,'10 | Dropsy | 60.80 | 1000.00 | 5 | .. | 11 |
| 2699 | Mather D. Kimball | Supt. Publishing | F | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee,Wis | May 1,'10 | Hemorrhage of Brain | 823.26 | 4000.00 | 22 | .. | 4 |
| 2700 | Wm. J. McGoogan | Machinist | ¼ | South Side, 88 | St. Louis, Mo. | May 5,'10 | Suicide | 194.34 | 1000.00 | 11 | 7 | 9 |
| 2701 | Henry F. Frink | Attorney | ½ | Austin, 20 | Austin, Ill | May 8,'10 | Dropsy | 515.99 | 2000.00 | 23 | 4 | 29 |
| 2702 | Charles P. Weinel | Watchman | ¼ | West End, 96 | St. Louis, Mo. | May 10,'10 | Carcinoma | 162.95 | 1000.00 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| 2703 | William H. George | Clerk | F | Union, 15 | Oakland, Cal. | May 9,'10 | Accident | 820.96 | 4000.00 | 18 | .. | 12 |
| 2704 | Geo. S. Sinclair | Clerk | ¾ | South Side, 88 | St. Louis, Mo. | May 17,'10 | Apoplexy | 361.26 | 3000.00 | 11 | 8 | 5 |
| 2705 | Julius Hirsch | Ice Dealer | ¾ | Wahpanseh, 32 | Chicago | May 15,'10 | Pneumonia | 1092.08 | 3000.00 | 18 | 9 | 8 |
| 2706 | Carl F. W. Bluhm | Engineer | ⅛ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | May 16,'10 | Struck by Train | 57.89 | 500.00 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| 2707 | Wm.S.Kammerling | Salesman | ½ | Humboldt P'k, 75 | Chicago | May 16,'10 | Paralysis | 231.42 | 2000.00 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| 2708 | Everton J. Peabody | Manufacturer | ¾ | Berwyn, 98 | LosAngeles,Cal | May 10,'10 | Cerebritis | 524.47 | 3000.00 | 9 | 5 | 6 |
| 2709 | James B. O'Connor | Grocery Clerk | ⅛ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Chicago | May 18,'10 | Heart Failure | 24.05 | 500.00 | 5 | 3 | 24 |
| 2710 | William J. Foy | Painter | ⅛ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | May 19,'10 | Uremia | 26.88 | 500.00 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| 2711 | Michael J. Halloran | Driver | ½ | Haven, 43 | Black M't,N.C. | May 17,'10 | Consumption | 233.70 | 2000.00 | 14 | 6 | 6 |
| 2712 | Harold R. Siple | Clerk | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | May 24,'10 | Heart Disease | 193.44 | 1000.00 | 12 | .. | 28 |
| 2713 | Joseph Kolofa | Garm't Cutter | ¼ | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | May 23,'10 | Tuberculosis | 27.20 | 1000.00 | 3 | 3 | 16 |
| 2714 | Ernest N. Niedert | Flour Mercn't | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Toledo, O | May 21,'10 | Pneumonia | 341.17 | 2000.00 | 23 | .. | 22 |
| 2715 | John Roach | Machine Hand | F | Washington, 53 | Chicago | May 24,'10 | Murdered | 493.16 | 4000.00 | 14 | 8 | 6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2716 | John A. Long | Bookkeeper | F | Eureka, 57 | St. Louis, Mo. | May 17,'10 | Anaemia | 856.28 | 4000.00 | 18 | 8 | 27 |
| 2717 | Geo. E. Foreman | Foreman | ½ | Palace, 39 | Pocatello, Ida | May 27,'10 | Bright's Disease | 450.15 | 2000.00 | 22 | 3 | 10 |
| 2718 | Joseph Zarobsky | Machinist | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | May 28,'10 | Cerebral Apoplexy | 277.68 | 2000.00 | 14 | .. | 23 |
| 2719 | Mich'l A. Mulvihill | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Pokegama, 247 | Gr'd Rap.,Min. | May 30,'10 | Accident—Drowning | 7.80 | 1000.00 | .. | 9 | 18 |
| 2720 | John T. Nichols | Painter | ½ | Palace, 39 | St. Louis, Mo. | June 1,'10 | Alcoholism | 463.36 | 2000.00 | 10 | 11 | 26 |
| 2721 | William Court | Baker | F | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | June 3,'10 | Pneumonia | 551.68 | 4000.00 | 14 | 2 | 29 |
| 2722 | Joseph H. Lebolt | Salesman | F | Garden City, 29 | Houtzdale, Pa. | June 4,'10 | Sarcoma | 687.80 | 4000.00 | 22 | 11 | 4 |
| 2723 | Oscar Peters | Awning Hanger | ¼ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | June 5,'10 | Erysipeals | 107.48 | 1000.00 | 9 | 3 | 23 |
| 2724 | Raglan Cooper | Blacksmith | ½ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | June 7,'10 | Cancer | 330.54 | 2000.00 | 16 | 1 | 9 |
| 2725 | Friedrich Haut | Teamster | ⅛ | Plankinton, 77 | Chicago | June 6,'10 | Cancer | 34.02 | 500.00 | 2 | 1 | 20 |
| 2726 | John Brennan | Foreman | ¼ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | June 8,'10 | Heart Disease | 89.30 | 1000.00 | 7 | 7 | 16 |
| 2727 | Meleck A. Himrod | Bookkeeper | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Ben. Har.,Mich | Mar. 31,'10 | Locomotor Ataxia | 199.52 | 2000.00 | 13 | 8 | 23 |
| 2728 | Henry P. Hamel | Pressman | F | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | June 13,'10 | Tuberculosis | 489.40 | 4000.00 | 14 | 11 | 16 |
| 2729 | Frank H. Volk | Brass Worker | ¼ | Enterprise, 50 | Chicago | June 12,'10 | Cancer | 76.54 | 1000.00 | 3 | 5 | 23 |
| 2730 | Donald McDonald | Clerk | ½ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | June 11,'10 | Heart Disease | 1136.46 | 2000.00 | 12 | 7 | 13 |
| 2731 | Rudolph J. Kroff | Letter Carrier | ½ | Occidental, 27 | Chicago | June 13,'10 | Gall Stones | 1250.27 | 2000.00 | 22 | 11 | 8 |
| 2732 | John W. Tope | Physician | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak P'k, Ill. | June 18,'10 | Acute Myocarditis | 1183.96 | 4000.00 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| 2733 | George G. Barry | Salesman | ¼ | Chicago Lawn, 154 | Chicago | June 22,'10 | Dropsy | 41.80 | 1000.00 | 3 | 7 | 29 |
| 2734 | Emil Sandmeyer | Clerk | ½ | Bluff City, 105 | Waukegan, Ill. | June 27,'10 | Pneumonia | 125.80 | 1000.00 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| 2735 | David G. Carr | Grip Driver | F | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | June 29,'10 | Pneumonia | 647.20 | 4000.00 | 8 | 10 | 26 |
| 2736 | Lloyd B. Rudd | Collector | ¼ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | June 29,'10 | Heart Disease | 61.44 | 1000.00 | 5 | 10 | 14 |
| 2737 | James Purcell | Pattern Maker | ¼ | American, 62 | Chicago | July 1,'10 | Tuberculosis | 152.45 | 1000.00 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| 2738 | William Balhatchet | Contractor | F | Occidental, 27 | Chicago | July 3,'10 | Drowning | 638.32 | 4000.00 | 7 | 4 | 9 |
| 2739 | George N. Anderson | Contractor | ¾ | Arapahoe, 269 | Littleton, Colo. | July 3,'10 | Acute Nephritis | 78.56 | 3000.00 | 2 | 6 | 28 |
| 2740 | Wilhelm Wahlberg | Tinsmith | ½ | Royal, 114 | Hinckley,Minn | July 6,'10 | Uraemia | 307.24 | 2000.00 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 2741 | Julius H. Schulz,Jr. | Salesman | ¼ | Nat'l Just., 138 | Chicago | July 11,'10 | Dropsy | 52.82 | 1000.00 | 4 | 6 | 15 |
| 2742 | Henry S. Tibbets | Teacher | F | Berwyn, 98 | Chicago | July 12,'10 | Gas Explosion | 508.80 | 4000.00 | 6 | 0 | 22 |
| 2743 | Rodney Rist | Attorney | ½ | Ft. Collins, 285 | Ft. Collins,Col. | July 4,'10 | Drowning | 4.88 | 2000.00 | .. | 3 | 9 |
| 2744 | Chas. L. Wellington | Frt. Agent | F | Milwaukee, 40 | Denver, Colo. | July 8,'10 | Empyemia | 769.76 | 4000.00 | 22 | 7 | 27 |
| 2745 | Edgar L. Jayne | Lawyer | F | Amity, 13 | Chicago | July 20,'10 | Cancer | 1003.52 | 4000.00 | 16 | 4 | 5 |
| 2746 | John C. Shower | Watchmaker | ¾ | Bluff City, 105 | Waukegan, Ill. | July 23,'10 | Chronic Gastritis | 345.00 | 3000.00 | 9 | 9 | 21 |
| 2747 | Geo. S. Newell | Real Estate Ag. | ¼ | Lakewood, 252 | Lakewood, O. | July 20',10 | Diabetes | 52.47 | 1000.00 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 2748 | John C. Christell | Painter | ¼ | Humboldt P'k, 75 | Chicago | July 23,'10 | Appendicitis | 151.70 | 1000.00 | 8 | 6 | 24 |
| 2749 | Jacob L. Houseman | Coal Operator | ½ | Euclid, 181 | Cleveland, O. | July 24,'10 | Cancer of Stomach | 189.44 | 2000.00 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| 2750 | Cliff E. Anthony | Bookkeeper | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | July 22,'10 | Heart Disease | 467.36 | 4000.00 | 14 | 3 | 26 |
| 2751 | Joseph M. Sexton | Shipp'g Clerk | ½ | Shipp'g Clerks, 22 | Danville, Ill. | July 24,'10 | Apoplexy | 659.12 | 2000.00 | 13 | 4 | 28 |
| 2752 | Joseph C. Marcotte | Printer | ¼ | Douglas P'k, 17 | Chicago | July 28,'10 | Abscess of Throat | 131.74 | 1000.00 | 12 | 4 | 21 |
| 2753 | Charles Wallin | Street Comm'r. | ½ | Hennepin, 164 | Minneap.,Minn | July 29,'10 | Bright's Disease | 309.10 | 2000.00 | 10 | 9 | 25 |
| 2754 | Geo. F. J. Mamerow | Manager | ½ | J. G. Blaine, 124 | Saugat'ck,Mich | July 30,'10 | Drowning | 221.95 | 2000.00 | 14 | 3 | 2 |
| 2755 | Patrick J. Enright | Laborer | ½ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Aug. 1,'10 | Heart Disease | 158.40 | 2000.00 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| 2756 | Perry A. Long | Undertaker | ¼ | Flour City, 246 | Minneap.,Minn | Aug. 2,'10 | Fracture of Skull | 41.51 | 1000.00 | 1 | 11 | 21 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2757 | John J. Kane | Clerk | ¼ | Shipp'g Clerks, 22 | Chicago | Aug. 7,'10 | Paralysis | 90.30 | 1000.00 | 9 | 5 | 5 |
| 2758 | Thomas Frame | Painter | ½ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Aug. 7,'10 | Pneumonia | 948.51 | 2000.00 | 21 | 7 | 28 |
| 2759 | Robert T. Kennon | Trav. Salesman | ½ | Hamilton, 102 | St. Louis, Mo. | Aug. 5,'10 | Suicide | 145.44 | 2000.00 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| 2760 | Geo. W. Fechter | Stationery Mer | F | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitow'c,Wis. | Aug. 10,'10 | Erysipelas | 638.72 | 4000.00 | 22 | 5 | 3 |
| 2761 | Hans J. H. Roberg | Stockkeeper | ½ | American, 62 | Chicago | Aug. 13,'10 | Pneumonia | 339.54 | 2000.00 | 15 | 2 | 20 |
| 2762 | James Fanning | Teamster | ⅛ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Aug. 11,'10 | Accident | 46.25 | 500.00 | 7 | 4 | 25 |
| 2763 | Fr'k A. Kandelka | Shipping Clerk | ¼ | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland, O | Aug. 14,'10 | Apoplexy | 94.56 | 1000.00 | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| 2764 | Daniel F. Cummins | Storekeeper | ½ | Washington, 53 | Chicago | Aug. 17,'10 | Gunshot Wound | 101.74 | 2000.00 | 9 | 5 | 11 |
| 2765 | John H. White | Electrician | ¼ | Wentworth, 128 | Chicago | Aug. 15,'10 | Fracture of Skull | 1.92 | 1000.00 | .. | 1 | 28 |
| 2766 | Ernest G. Downey | Dentist | ¼ | Apollo, 137 | Chicago | Aug. 18,'10 | Entrera Colitis | 90.34 | 1000.00 | .. | 2 | 13 |
| 2767 | Thomas Shebesta | Oiler | ½ | Union, 15 | Chicago | Aug. 23,'10 | Pneumonia | 2.18 | 2000.00 | .. | 0 | 26 |
| 2768 | Frank G. Johnson | Butcher | ⅛ | Meat Dealer's, 189 | Minneap.,Minn | Aug. 24,'10 | Typhoid Fever | 6.72 | 500.00 | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| 2769 | Earl W. Wood | Woodworker | ¼ | Rocky M't'n, 216 | Denver, Colo | Aug. 24,'10 | Struck by Train | 14.16 | 1000.00 | .. | 11 | 26 |
| 2770 | Glenn L. Mummery | Druggist | ¼ | Lake Shore, 59 | Stanton, Mich | Aug. 28,'10 | Tuberculosis | 15.36 | 1000.00 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| 2771 | B. M. Shurtleff | Com. Merchant | F | Austin, 20 | Chicago | Sept. 1,'10 | Heart Disease | 1540.16 | 4000.00 | 22 | 5 | 15 |
| 2772 | Isidor Bacharach | Merchant | F | Hope, 47 | Chicago | Sept. 3,'10 | Abscess of Liver | 694.80 | 4000.00 | 22 | 3 | 26 |
| 2773 | Wm. A. Hall | Rubber Worker | ⅛ | Akron, 243 | Medina Co., O | Sept. 2,'10 | Tuberculosis | 8.14 | 500.00 | 1 | 8 | 29 |
| 2774 | Edward C. Heldt | Watch Worker | ⅛ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill | Sept. 8,'10 | Tuberculosis | 20.30 | 500.00 | 4 | 8 | 20 |
| 2775 | James Roche | Clerk | ½ | Humboldt P'k, 75 | Chicago | Sept. 9,'10 | Suicide | 40.55 | 2000.00 | 3 | 5 | 28 |
| 2776 | Benj. F. Schaub | Foreman | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Sept. 12,'10 | Diabetes | 357.01 | 2000.00 | 6 | 5 | 20 |
| 2777 | C. H. Durand | Merchant | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | Sept. 13,'10 | Cancer of Stomach | 1173.44 | 4000.00 | 15 | 10 | 26 |
| 2778 | Joseph C. Bate | House Painter | ½ | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | Sept. 17,'10 | Cancer of Stomach | 454.91 | 2000.00 | 17 | 11 | 3 |
| 2779 | Alex. A. Barnet | Lum. Salesman | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Sept. 19,'10 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 649.70 | 4000.00 | 13 | 4 | 29 |
| 2780 | Mark W. Howard | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Sept. 20,'10 | Myocarditis | 463.80 | 1000.00 | 4 | 10 | 28 |
| 2781 | Leroy H. Sibley | Physician | ⅛ | Vigo, 186 | Terre Hau.,Ind | Sept. 25,'10 | Tuberculosis | 23.31 | 500.00 | 5 | 2 | 24 |
| 2782 | Adolph Domke | Cigarmaker | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Sept. 27,'10 | Tuberculosis | 109.06 | 1000.00 | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| 2783 | David Regenberg | Merchant | F | Hope, 47 | Chicago | Sept. 28,'10 | Angina Pectoris | 897.66 | 4000.00 | 21 | 3 | 10 |
| 2784 | Charles H. Pellet | Bookkeeper | ½ | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis, Mo. | Sept. 27,'10 | Mycasis Fungoides | 477.24 | 2000.00 | 18 | 1 | 23 |
| 2785 | Daniel W. Wilson | Druggist | ½ | Northwestern, 3 | Wilmette, Ill | Sept. 30,'10 | Heart Failure | 439.91 | 2000.00 | 19 | 7 | 20 |
| 2786 | Albert B. Linder | Driver | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | Sept. 30,'10 | Endocarditis | 457.86 | 4000.00 | 15 | 4 | 19 |
| 2787 | David J. Waddell | Salesman | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Oct. 3,'10 | Cancer of Stomach | 996.15 | 4000.00 | 14 | 4 | 2 |
| 2788 | John L. Tapson | Bank Clerk | ½ | Bankers, 56 | Chicago | Sept. 29,'10 | Tubercular Meni'g't's | 246.27 | 2000.00 | 15 | 5 | 10 |
| 2789 | Charles Kinsman | Clerk | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Oct. 6,'10 | Bright's Disease | 722.80 | 4000.00 | 22 | 6 | 23 |
| 2790 | William D. Kent | Manufacturer | F | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | Oct. 5,'10 | Tuberculosis | 672.14 | 4000.00 | 23 | 6 | 28 |
| 2791 | Otto E. Greenwald | Clerk | ¼ | Rocky M't'n, 216 | Denver, Colo | Oct. 8,'10 | Pneumonia | 6.50 | 1000.00 | .. | 9 | 9 |
| 2792 | Job Marriott | Cashier | ½ | Kansas City, 66 | Kan. City,Mo. | Oct. 10,'10 | Locomotor Ataxia | 369.40 | 2000.00 | 9 | 5 | 28 |
| 2793 | Arthur Hankohl | Electrician | ⅛ | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitow'c,Wis | Oct. 12,'10 | Appendicitis | 26.71 | 500.00 | 5 | 6 | 12 |
| 2794 | Josef Houdek | Tailor | F | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Oct. 7'10 | Chronic Myocarditis | 486.70 | 4000.00 | 15 | 10 | .... |
| 2795 | William H. Knuth | Buyer | F | Social, 35 | Chicago | Oct. 12,'10 | Mital Insufficiency | 453.24 | 4000.00 | 17 | 6 | 28 |
| 2796 | Christian Cloudy | Lock Expert | ½ | Mo.-Wabash, 115 | St. Louis, Mo. | Oct. 15,'10 | Suicide | 459.40 | 2000.00 | 10 | 9 | 4 |
| 2797 | John Dolan | R. R. Conductor | F | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | Oct. 15,'10 | Gastritis | 710.84 | 4000.00 | 23 | 8 | 27 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2798 | Martin Hefferon | Check Clerk | ½ | Ph. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Oct. 17,'10 | Heart Disease | 188.32 | 2000.00 | 7 | 3 | .... |
| 2799 | Andrew J. Miller | Sta. Engineer | ¼ | E. Chicago, 180 | Cleveland, O | Oct. 19,'10 | Uremia | 208.06 | 1000.00 | 8 | 6 | 16 |
| 2800 | Bernard C. Battles | Foreman | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Oct. 24,'10 | Typhoid Fever | 264.20 | 2000.00 | 13 | 4 | 16 |
| 2801 | Herman Fuchs | Salesman | F | Hope, 47 | Hospital, Ill | Oct. 26,'10 | Insanity | 637.40 | 4000.00 | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| 2802 | Jacob M. Martin | Clerk | ¾ | Marion, 162 | Indianap., Ind. | Oct. 27, 10 | Paretic Convulsions | 216.72 | 3000.00 | 7 | .. | .... |
| 2803 | John E. Chantry | Blacksmith | F | Arion, 11 | Lake Forest, Ill | Oct. 26,'10 | Paralysis | 689.92 | 4000.00 | 24 | 5 | 29 |
| 2804 | Art'r T. Dortmund | P. O. Clerk | ¼ | Humboldt P'k, 75 | Chicago | Oct. 29,'10 | Typhoid Fever | 3.84 | 1000.00 | .. | 3 | 18 |
| 2805 | Joseph Julien | Carpenter | ¼ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | Oct. 27,'10 | Myocarditis | 174.64 | 1000.00 | 9 | 10 | 17 |
| 2806 | Wm. F. White | Pattern Maker | ½ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | Oct. 28,'10 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 305.50 | 2000.00 | 17 | 8 | 15 |
| 2807 | John M. Beard | Clerk | ⅛ | Marion, 162 | Indianap., Ind. | Nov. 4,'10 | Cerebra Hemorrhage | 73.60 | 500.00 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| 2808 | Ely Meyer | Grocer | ½ | Nat'l Justice, 138 | Chicago | Nov. 6,'10 | Pneumonia | 284.32 | 2000.00 | 19 | 9 | 16 |
| 2809 | John T. Casey | Stereotyper | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Nov. 7,'10 | Consumption | 106.20 | 2000.00 | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| 2810 | John McArdle | Dealer | ½ | Wentworth, 128 | El Paso, Tex | Nov. 3,'10 | Phthisis | 295.90 | 2000.00 | 15 | 3 | 7 |
| 2811 | Wm. T. Condon | Clerk | ¼ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Nov. 8,'10 | Tuberculosis | 77.28 | 1000.00 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| 2812 | Chas. A. Barnard | Solicitor | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Nov. 6,'10 | Myocarditis | 1287.12 | 4000.00 | 21 | 4 | 21 |
| 2813 | Asa R. Swift, Jr. | Electrician | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Nov. 6,'10 | Heart Failure | 83.44 | 1000.00 | 9 | 5 | 8 |
| 2814 | Thos. J. Broderick | Foreman | ¼ | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | Nov. 4,'10 | Accident | 163.03 | 1000.00 | 10 | 8 | 26 |
| 2815 | Horace J. Hynes | Carpenter | F | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | Nov. 13,'10 | Cancer of Jaw | 639.00 | 4000.00 | 25 | 0 | 18 |
| 2816 | George E. Torlina | Manager | ¼ | Future Great, 213 | St. Louis, Mo. | Nov. 12,'10 | Carcinoma | 108.55 | 1000.00 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| 2817 | Ever't D. Hardman | Builder | F | Oakland, 19 | Long B'ch, Cal. | Nov. 4,'10 | Apoplexy | 932.46 | 4000.00 | 16 | 5 | 18 |
| 2818 | H. H. C. Miller | Lawyer | F | Northwestern, 3 | Evanston, Ill. | Nov. 15,'10 | Pneumonia | 835.68 | 4000.00 | 26 | 11 | 18 |
| 2819 | Wm. H. Wills | Yardmaster | F | Lake, 14 | Waterloo, Ia. | Nov. 14,'10 | Bright's Disease | 1933.30 | 4000.00 | 23 | 8 | 27 |
| 2820 | Edm'd B. Bushnell | Real Estate | F | Union, 15 | LaGrange, Ill. | Nov. 10,'10 | Apoplexy | 1195.32 | 4000.00 | 19 | 7 | 16 |
| 2821 | Bruno Batt | Druggist | F | Crescent, 12 | St. Louis, Mo. | Nov. 13,'10 | Apoplexy | 538.32 | 4000.00 | 16 | .. | 17 |
| 2822 | Wm. H. Kline | Engineer | F | Arion, 11 | Harvard, Ill. | Nov. 15,'10 | Bright's Disease | 1485.78 | 4000.00 | 24 | 6 | 18 |
| 2823 | Geo. F. Moore | Merchant | F | Lincoln, 9 | New York City | Oct. 19,'10 | Apoplexy | 747.27 | 4000.00 | 22 | 7 | 6 |
| 2824 | Herb. G. Chislett | Doctor | ¼ | Berwyn, 98 | Chicago | Nov. 22,'10 | Pneumonia | 63.28 | 1000.00 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| 2825 | Michael Flynn | Sewer Builder | ⅛ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Nov. 26,'10 | Alcoholism | 51.75 | 500.00 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| 2826 | Wm. G. Morris | Druggist | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Nov. 26,'10 | Cancer | 1635.40 | 4000.00 | 22 | 0 | 24 |
| 2827 | Chas. J. de Bernard | Bookkeeper | F | Chevron, 46 | Chicago | Nov. 28,'10 | Heart Disease | 1128.80 | 4000.00 | 15 | 7 | 13 |
| 2828 | HarryB.Sturtevant. | Manager | ½ | Zenith, 161 | Phila., Pa | Nov. 22,'10 | Pernicious Anaemia | 270.04 | 2000.00 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| 2829 | Wm. J. B. Reid | Grain Comm'r | F | Fidelity, 74 | Canada | Nov. 27,'10 | Pneumonia | 544.62 | 4000.00 | 18 | 1 | 10 |
| 2830 | Fr'd'k Wm. Hughes | Painter | ½ | Grand Cross'g, 52 | LosAngeles, Cal | Dec. 7,'10 | Accident | 237.60 | 2000.00 | 9 | 11 | 23 |
| 2831 | Carl. A. Vogel | Attorney | ½ | North End, 153 | Elgin, Ill. | Dec. 6,'10 | Insanity | 300.44 | 2000.00 | 12 | 4 | 22 |
| 2832 | Chas. H. Stoll | Teamster | ¼ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Dec. 10,'10 | Accident | 52.50 | 1000.00 | 3 | 5 | 14 |
| 2833 | T. H. Wasserstrass. | Abstract Maker. | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Dec. 11,'10 | Chronic Nephritis | 926.94 | 2000.00 | 22 | 10 | 8 |
| 2834 | Cullen D. Purple | Mining Engr. | ½ | Chisholm, 264 | St. L. Co., Min | Nov. 24,'10 | Gunshot Wound | 77.16 | 2000.00 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| 2835 | John W. Corbet | Teamster | ½ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | Dec. 10''10 | Pneumonia | 574.68 | 2000.00 | 14 | 9 | 26 |
| 2836 | W. C. Whitmarsh | Bookkeeper. | ¾ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Dec. 13,'10 | Gall Stones | 452.97 | 3000.00 | 13 | 9 | 28 |
| 2837 | Wm. G. Wallace | Policeman | F | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | Dec. 6,'10 | Heart Disease | 752.64 | 4000.00 | 23 | 7 | 6 |
| 2838 | Chas. Everett Mead | Pattern Maker | ½ | Drovers, 100 | El Paso, Tex | Dec. 15,'10 | Consumption | 295.70 | 2000.00 | 13 | 10 | 3 |

## DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1910.—Continued.

| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Amount Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs | Mos | Dys |
| 2839 | Luther Bell French. | Collector | ½ | Oak Park, 18 | Chicago | Dec. 15,'10 | Apoplexy | 795.00 | 2000.00 | 14 | 7 | 14 |
| 2840 | Wm. G. Apfel | Com. Merchant | ½ | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | Dec. 14,'10 | Blood Poisoning | 595.38 | 2000.00 | 20 | 8 | 26 |
| 2841 | Wm. Dillon | Laborer | ½ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | Dec. 17,'10 | Asthma | 311.46 | 2000.00 | 15 | 2 | 3 |
| 2842 | Miles C. Farrington. | Tinner | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Dec. 18,'10 | Pneumonia | 292.56 | 2000.00 | 18 | 1 | 1 |
| 2843 | Henry Hunt Albert | Bookkeeper | ½ | Hamilton, 102 | St. Louis, Mo. | Dec. 21,'10 | Hypertrophy of H'rt | 402.10 | 2000.00 | 14 | 2 | 2 |
| 2844 | Samuel G. Lowery | Motorman | ½ | Progress, 172 | Cleveland, O. | Dec. 22,'10 | Apoplexy | 226.10 | 2000.00 | 9 | 10 | 29 |
| 2845 | Edw. L. Fransted | Plumber | F | Arion, 11 | Oak Park, Ill. | Dec. 22,'10 | Pneumonia | 576.18 | 4000.00 | 22 | 4 | 8 |
| 2846 | Fred'k S. Anderson. | Waiter | F | Vernon, 84 | Oak Park, Ill. | Dec. 26,'10 | Paralysis | 662.36 | 4000.00 | 16 | 9 | 18 |
| 2847 | Albert Otto | Coal Dealer | ½ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Dec. 24,'10 | Tuberculosis | 1056.52 | 2000.00 | 21 | 1 | 5 |
| 2848 | ElmerH.Harrington | Bookkeeper | F | Anchor, 41 | Elgin, Ill | Dec. 23,'10 | Insanity | 572.36 | 4000.00 | 15 | 8 | .... |
| 2849 | Frank Joseph | Merchant | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Dec. 26,'10 | Intestinal Obstruct | 663.20 | 4000.00 | 18 | 10 | 11 |
| 2850 | Anthony J. Schulte. | Cabinet Maker | ½ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Dec. 28,'10 | Tuberculosis | 210.88 | 2000.00 | 11 | 6 | 18 |
| 2851 | Wm. Bathje | Laborer | ½ | Melrose P'k, 104 | Chicago | Dec. 28,'10 | Heart Disease | 943.19 | 2000.00 | 23 | 5 | 26 |
| 2852 | Albert N. Lange | Deputy Sheriff | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Dec. 28,'10 | Pneumonia | 593.56 | 4000.00 | 15 | 1 | 16 |
| 2853 | Stefan Pavetlich | Locksmith | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Dec. 24,'10 | Accidental Injury | 146.88 | 1000.00 | 7 | .. | 22 |
| 2854 | Chauncey D. Allyn | City Editor | ¾ | Rockford, 64 | Chicago | Dec. 27,'10 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 394.68 | 3000.00 | 20 | .. | 29 |
| 2855 | Wm. M. Metz | Bricklayer | ¼ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | Dec. 30,'10 | Acute Meningitis | 10.08 | 500.00 | 1 | 8 | 22 |
| 2856 | Aug. Champert | Clothing Cutter | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Dec. 30,'10 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 1096.36 | 4000.00 | 18 | 4 | 29 |
| 2859 | John J. Gormley | Florist | ½ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Dec. 31,'10 | Cancer | 321.42 | 2000.00 | 17 | 1 | 17 |
| 2860 | Fred'k J. Greene | Salesman | F | Peoria, 55 | Chicago | Dec. 31,'10 | Cancer | 662.80 | 4000.00 | 21 | 4 | 19 |
| 2861 | Chas. F. Humphrey | Machinist | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Walth'm,Mass. | Dec. 30,'10 | Hemorrhage of Brain | 533.18 | 2000.00 | 15 | 11 | 23 |
| 2863 | Jos.A.Schoenthaler. | Jeweler | F | Bankers, 56 | Chicago | Dec. 23,'10 | Pneumonia | 492.32 | 4000.00 | 16 | 6 | 22 |

## COMPARATIVE DEATH RATE BY MONTHS, 1891 TO 1910, INCLUSIVE.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mch. | Apr. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1891.... | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 32 |
| 1892.... | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 44 |
| 1893.... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 55 |
| 1894.... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 49 |
| 1895.... | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 81 |
| 1896.... | 7 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 90 |
| 1897.... | 9 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 96 |
| 1898.... | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 86 |
| 1899.... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 98 |
| 1900.... | 6 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 119 |
| 1901.... | 19 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 132 |
| 1902.... | 13 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 149 |
| 1903.... | 12 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 170 |
| 1904.... | 12 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 20 | 187 |
| 1905.... | 22 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 186 |
| 1906.... | 16 | 13 | 21 | 27 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 230 |
| 1907.... | 24 | 23 | 24 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 237 |
| 1908.... | 21 | 32 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 246 |
| 1909.... | 22 | 23 | 21 | 11 | 24 | 13 | 18 | 13 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 241 |
| 1910.... | 25 | 21 | 31 | 29 | 22 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 23 | 30 | 268 |

## TOTAL DISABILITY LAW.

We have completed the eighteenth year under this law, and I repeat and extend the table contained in the last annual report, in order to show its workings.

| Name. | Rate | Council. | Date of Admission. | Date of Ap. for Benefit. | Cause of Disability. | Am't P'd to Apr. 1, 1911 | Date of Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. I. Smith. . . . | F | Amity, 13. . . . . | Dec. 20,'87 | Mar. 16,'93 | Paresis. . . . . | $3,650 | May 21,'99 |
| Edward Ward. . . . | ½ | Palace, 39. . . . . | Aug. 3,'88 | Sept. 1,'93 | Cancer. . . . . | 100 | Dec. 20,'93 |
| Theo. Schmidt. . . . | F | Beta, 2. . . . . | Feb. 24,'86 | Feb. 24,'94 | Locomotor Atax. | 700 | April 7,'95 |
| Chas. T. Ryall. . . . | F | Banner, 51. . . . . | Oct. 1,'91 | Mar. 12,'94 | Paresis. . . . . | 700 | June 20,'95 |
| C. W. McClellan . . | F | Haven, 43. . . . . | July 18,'92 | June 21,'94 | Insanity. . . . . | 1,500 | Dec. 14,'96 |
| Julius Rosenthal. . | F | Myrtle, 79. . . . . | June 2,'91 | May 8,'94 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 550 | Mar. 28,'96 |
| Chas. B. Briggs. . | F | Kansas City, 66 . | Dec. 4,'91 | Dec. 26,'94 | Locomotor Atax. | 3,200 | Mar. 23,'00 |
| Wm. S. Tennant. . | F | Alpha, 1. . . . . | Nov. 16,'83 | June 1,'95 | Insanity. . . . . | 1,050 | Feb. 14,'97 |
| H. H. Haller. . . . . | F | Vernon, 84. . . . . | Nov. 19,'87 | Aug. 26,'95 | Chr. Meningitis. . | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Ed. H. Jotter. . . . | F | West End, 96. . . | Aug. 4,'92 | Dec. 26,'95 | Cerebral Hem'ge. | 100 | Mar. 31,'96 |
| Wm. H. Coe. . . . . | F | Lincoln, 9. . . . . | Dec. 22,'91 | May 25,'96 | Consumption. . . . | 150 | Aug. 24,'96 |
| Thos. Johnson. . . . | ½ | Palace, 39. . . . . | Oct. 18,'87 | Mar. 6,'96 | Pari'c Dem'tia. . . | 500 | Jan. 8,'98 |
| Wm. Mueller. . . . . | F | Hope, 47. . . . . | April 15,'88 | May 18,'96 | Consumption. . . . | 250 | Oct. 26,'96 |
| Geo. Skewes. . . . . | F | Beta, 2. . . . . | May 23,'88 | Mar. 2,'96 | Consumption. . . . | 400 | Feb. 23,'97 |
| A. P. Kroupa. . . . | ½ | Beta, 2. . . . . | Dec. 11,'89 | Aug. 10,'96 | Gen. Tub's Lungs | 50 | Oct. 16,'96 |
| Jas. B. Kennelly . | F | Ship'g Clerks, 22. | Jan. 21,'88 | Oct. 11,'96 | Pulm'y Tuber's. . | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Jacob Sedlmair. . . | ½ | Sunflower, 45. . . . | Aug. 26,'90 | Oct. 9,'96 | Paralysis. . . . . | 2,000 | Paid in full. |
| Richard Nicolai . . | F | Banner, 51. . . . . | Dec. 5,'88 | Dec. 29,'96 | Paresis. . . . . | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Ed. Irving. . . . . | F | Fidelity, 74. . . . . | July 15,'95 | Dec. 16,'96 | Insanity. . . . . | 150 | April 14,'97 |
| Thomas Heany. . . | F | Avonda'e, 123. . . | Mar. 17,'96 | Mar. 18,'97 | Insanity. . . . . | 450 | Dec. 26,'97 |
| C. H. Layton . . . . | F | Hope, 47. . . . . | May 3,'93 | April 20,'97 | Consumption. . . . | 100 | July 20,'97 |
| H. A. Huessing. . . | F | Imperial, 8. . . . . | April 17,'93 | June 7,'97 | Cirrhosisof Liver. | 150 | July 31,'97 |
| C. A. Baer. . . . . | ½ | Canton, 60. . . . . | Dec. 3,'94 | June 15,'97 | Insanity. . . . . | 25 | July 15,'97 |
| W. O. Huckett . . . | F | Kansas City, 66 . | Dec. 20,'89 | July 22,'97 | Paralysis. . . . . | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| John Coleman. . . . | ½ | Eagle, 121. . . . . | May 11,'95 | Aug. 24,'97 | Consumption. . . . | 125 | Jan. 6,'98 |
| Otto B. Elgh. . . . . | F | Enterprise, 50. . . | July 14,'88 | Sept. 3,'97 | Insanity. . . . . | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| J. Kocelsky. . . . . | ½ | Columbia, 7. . . . . | Feb. 3,'88 | Nov. 13,'97 | Consumption. . . . | 50 | Jan. 23,'98 |
| A. O. Olson. . . . . | F | Arion, 11. . . . . | Mar. 27,'90 | Dec. 8,'97 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| C. A. Powers. . . . . | ½ | Elgin, 37. . . . . | Aug. 10,'91 | Dec. 7,'97 | Disease of Liver . | 125 | June 9,'98 |
| C. G. Benedict. . . . | ½ | Elgin, 37. . . . . | Oct. 19,'96 | Dec. 24,'97 | Tuberculosis. . . . | 75 | April 23,'98 |
| J. E. Kemp. . . . . | F | Austin, 20. . . . . | Dec. 9,'86 | Jan. 22,'98 | Rheumatism. . . . | 200 | May 22,'98 |
| J. J. Heaney. . . . . | ½ | Ashland, 101. . . . | Nov. 3,'92 | Aug. 25,'97 | Paralysis. . . . . | 950 | Pay'ts dis. |
| John Kay. . . . . | F | Lake, 14. . . . . | Mar. 1,'88 | Feb. 2,'98 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| C. W. Corner. . . . . | ½ | Royal, 114. . . . . | April 28,'94 | Jan. 27,'98 | Rheumatism. . . . | 1,900 | May 27,'04 |
| M. McIntyre. . . . . | F | Lincoln, 9 . . . . . | Jan. 28,'90 | Feb. 26,'98 | Atrophy of Liver | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| J. Heitzman . . . . . | F | West End, 96. . . | Jan. 7, 95 | Mar. 30,'98 | Tuberculosis . . . . | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| J. J. McDermott. . | ½ | La Salle, 25. . . . . | Dec. 26,'92 | Mar. 24,'98 | Paresis. . . . . | 450 | Aug. 22,'99 |
| C. H. Coles . . . . . | F | Occidental, 27. . . | Sept. 15,'91 | April 18,'98 | Paresis. . . . . | 2,250 | Feb. 13,'02 |
| M. G. Meany. . . . . | F | Lake, 14. . . . . | Sept. 20,'94 | Sept. 25,'97 | Ataxia Paraplea . | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| T. D. Murphy. . . . | F | Arion, 11. . . . . | Sept. 13,'92 | May 9,'98 | Per'cepholitis . . . | 150 | Aug. 21,'98 |
| A. J. Seabrook . . . | ½ | Berwyn, 98. . . . . | Aug. 22,'92 | May 25,'98 | Pa'tic Dementia. | 175 | Pay'ts dis. |
| J. J. Hughes . . . . . | ½ | Ashland, 101. . . . | Feb. 11,'97 | May 24,'98 | Paralysis. . . . . | 525 | Feb. 23,'00 |
| T. B. Tobin. . . . . | F | Alpha, 1. . . . . | May 18,'96 | June 4,'98 | General Paresis. . | 800 | Nov. 4,'99 |
| B. H. Alkema. . . . . | F | Saginaw, 44. . . . . | June 19,'94 | Oct. 16,'96 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| G. W. Barstow . . . | F | Commercial, 26. . | June 8,'87 | Sept. 12,'98 | Disease of Heart. | 1,050 | May 14,'00 |
| R. E. Schmidt. . . . | ½ | Liberty, 76 . . . . . | Dec. 22,'96 | Oct. 16,'98 | Tuber's Lungs. . . | 150 | April 16,'99 |
| N. Boudria . . . . . | ½ | Royal, 114. . . . . | April 28,'94 | Oct. 8,'98 | Consumption. . . . | 50 | Dec. 13,'9 |
| F. W. White . . . . . | F | Peoria, 55 . . . . . | June 26,'91 | Nov. 14,'98 | Cancer . . . . . | 100 | Dec. 29,'9 |
| J. Cushnock. . . . . | F | Commercial, 26. . | June 8,'87 | Nov. 26,'98 | Injury to Brain. . | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| C. L. Avery. . . . . | F | Vernon, 84. . . . . | Feb. 13,'96 | Dec. 20,'98 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 750 | Mar. 25,'00 |
| W. H. Davies . . . . | F | Forest City, 86. . | Mar. 23,'92 | Dec. 13,'98 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,800 | Nov. 26,'01 |
| M. B. Church. . . . . | F | Chicago, 6. . . . . | June 21,'87 | May 13,'98 | Rheumatism. . . . | 2,150 | Aug. 9,'02 |
| M. Bisson. . . . . | F | Lake, 14. . . . . | Dec. 20,'94 | Jan. 31,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 3,050 | Mar. 6,'04 |
| J. C. Ludwig. . . . . | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Nov. 16,'98 | Cricu. Insanity. . | 1,850 | Pay'ts dis. |
| C. W. Huffman . . . | F | Rockford, 64. . . . | Aug. 23,'89 | Feb. 28,'98 | Dementia. . . . . | 550 | Feb. 8,'00 |
| A. E. Chamberlain | F | Chevron, 46. . . . . | Feb. 19,'94 | Mar. 13,'99 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Rees Price. . . . . | F | Commercial, 26. . | Oct. 10,'88 | April 17,'99 | Dilation of Heart | 50 | May 3,'99 |
| E. E. Bean. . . . . | ½ | Vernon, 84. . . . . | Dec. 26,'94 | April 24,'99 | Paresis. . . . . | 250 | Feb. 14,'00 |
| J. M. Haney. . . . . | ½ | Whittier, 125. . . . | Mar. 19,'97 | May 13,'99 | Consumption. . . . | 50 | July 6,'99 |
| L. W. Parker. . . . . | F | Phil.Sheridan, 54 | Nov. 4,'91 | June 20,'99 | Chronic Nephr. . . | 200 | Sept. 28,'99 |
| E. R. Palmer. . . . . | ½ | Gen.Burnside127 | Aug. 27,'95 | June 20,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 50 | July 29,'99 |
| H. W. Patterson. . | ½ | Royal, 114. . . . . | April 15,'96 | June 17,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 700 | Sept. 28,'01 |
| L. Mosimann. . . . . | F | Myrtle, 79. . . . . | June 13,'95 | July 15,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| A. Broling. . . . . | ½ | Royal, 114. . . . . | April 28,'94 | Sept. 18,'99 | Blindness. . . . . | 2,000 | Paid in full. |

| Name. | Rate | Council. | Date of Admission. | Date of Ap. for Benefit. | Cause of Disability. | Am't P'd to Apr. 1, 1911 | Date of Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. V. Kloner | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | July 9,'95 | Oct. 10,'99 | Valv. Dis. Heart | $ 200 | June 9,'00 |
| H. C. Barber | F | Cream City, 61 | Mar. 26,'99 | Nov. 10,'99 | Par'tic Dem'tia | 450 | Aug. 8,'00 |
| P. C. Rich | F | Occidental, 27 | May 16,'93 | Dec. 4,'99 | Locomotor Atax. | 2,000 | April 22,'03 |
| R. Delgenio | F | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | June 21,'95 | Dec. 17,'99 | Paralysis | 3,100 | Feb. 13,'05 |
| F. W. Hammond | F | Commonw'lth 72 | July 1,'93 | Jan. 11,'00 | Phthisis | 200 | May 21,'00 |
| W. C. Richardson | ½ | Belmont, 131 | Dec. 11,'95 | Jan. 6,'00 | Paresis | 550 | Dec. 5,'01 |
| W. D. Allison | F | Banner, 51 | Oct. 5,'88 | April 17,'00 | Consumption | 2,150 | Nov. 7,'03 |
| F. Scheunemann | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Oct. 19,'87 | April 4,'00 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Dec. 2,'00 |
| C. J. Sutorius | ½ | Kansas City, 66 | Jan. 11,'90 | April 24,'00 | Consumption | 450 | Nov. 7,'01 |
| M. D. Shipley | F | West End, 96 | Aug. 4,'92 | June 11,'00 | Canc. Pros. Gland | 800 | Sept. 7,'01 |
| R. Slater | ½ | Bankers, 56 | Mar. 1,'95 | June 17,'00 | Diabetes | 125 | Nov. 11,'00 |
| J. H. Cornwell | ¾ | Eagle, 121 | June 23,'98 | July 24,'00 | Tuberculosis | 112.50 | Oct. 6,'00 |
| C. Amundson | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Jan. 9,'89 | Aug. 6,'00 | Tum. of Stomach | 200 | Dec. 6,'01 |
| G. E. Neely | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 6,'94 | Sept. 13,'00 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 100 | Dec. 21,'00 |
| J. L. Lucas | F | Commonw'lth 72 | Dec. 16,'92 | Oct. 3,'00 | Insanity | 400 | Pay'ts dis. |
| D. McIntosh | F | Alpha, 1 | Feb. 18,'95 | Oct. 16,'00 | Chronic Nephr. | 100 | Dec. 3,'00 |
| F. R. Powell | F | Haven, 43 | Mar. 16,'88 | Oct. 22, 00 | Phthisis Pulmo. | 350 | May 29,'01 |
| L. W. Peterson | F | Banner, 51 | Jan. 19,'97 | Dec. 22,'00 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| C. A. Warren | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 17,'85 | May 7,'00 | Chronic Nephr. | 50 | Feb. 21,'01 |
| J. F. Spindler | F | Saginaw, 44 | Sept. 17,'95 | Dec. 29,'00 | Locomotor Atax. | 650 | Feb. 21,'02 |
| D. W. Hess | F | Northwestern, 3 | Mar. 26,'87 | Dec. 5,'00 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| A. Ingle | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Feb. 16,'00 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,600 | June 01,'06 |
| Ernest Witte | ½ | Union, 15 | Dec. 16,'90 | Dec. 6,'00 | General Paresis. | 50 | April 20,'01 |
| Arie de Jong | F | Eureka, 57 | Aug. 15,'89 | Mar. 22,'01 | Cirr. of Kidneys | 350 | Nov. 22,'01 |
| Z. T. Root | F | Wahpanseh, 32 | April 10,'88 | May 14,'01 | Chronic Nephr | 400 | Jan. 23,'02 |
| J. C. Kolla | ½ | Berwyn, 98 | Sept. 4,'94 | Feb. 27,'01 | Catarrhal Deaf | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| B. J. Hamm | F | Oakland, 19 | Dec. 7,'87 | May 20,'01 | Insanity | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| H. A. Gainer | ½ | Arion, 11 | Nov. 12,'89 | June 10,'01 | Insanity | 400 | Aug. 21,'02 |
| F. Hacker | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Jan. 8,'89 | July 9,'01 | Insanity | 1,975 | Feb. 14,'08 |
| S. Thompson | ½ | Fidelity, 74 | April 4,'92 | July 15,'01 | Cerebral Hem | 1,100 | Pay'ts dis. |
| O. J. Olson | ½ | U. S. 108 | April 4,'96 | Oct. 16,'01 | Consumption | 25 | Oct. 26,'01 |
| C. B. Blinn | F | Occidental, 27 | April 16,'89 | Nov. 7,'01 | Chr. Lead Poison | 2,650 | ..... |
| D. L. Gill | ½ | Franklin P'k, 107 | Dec. 21,'94 | Nov. 9,'01 | Nephritis | 75 | Jan. 5,'02 |
| E. Wiswell | F | Fernwood, 116 | July 28,'94 | Jan. 2,'02 | Neurasthenia | 2,750 | ..... |
| G. W. Black | ½ | Chevron, 46 | Sept. 26,'89 | Jan. 2,'02 | Paret. Disorders | 1,425 | June 20,'07 |
| J. A. Foster | F | Arion, 11 | Jan. 8,'95 | Jan. 24,'02 | Cirr. of Liver | 1,100 | Nov. 9,'03 |
| L. Stanyer | F | Drovers, 100 | Dec. 1,'92 | Feb. 27,'02 | Paresis | 200 | June 14,'02 |
| J. Williams | ½ | Illinois, 33 | Aug. 29,'87 | ..... | Insanity | 675 | Oct. 31,'03 |
| T. J. Horan | F | Star, 31 | Nov. 11,'95 | Feb. 8,'02 | Myelitis | 200 | May 29,'02 |
| Geo. Brew | F | Century, 73 | Mar. 9,'94 | May 14,'02 | Dis. Spinal Cord | 150 | Aug. 16,'02 |
| Wm. H. Smith | ¼ | Badger, 109 | Sept. 9,'98 | May 17,'02 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 262.50 | Mar. 5,'04 |
| Geo. S. Peters | F | Lake View, 68 | June 12,'96 | June 21,'02 | Cerebral Disease | 3,900 | Dec. 14,'08 |
| W. H. Kelly | F | Mercantile, 158 | July 25,'88 | July 15,'02 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,200 | July 17,'04 |
| Geo. C. Utley | ½ | Whittier, 125 | May 10,'95 | July 12,'02 | Gen'l Paralysis | 525 | April 5,'04 |
| Adolph J. Keller | F | Myrtle, 79 | July 28,'92 | Aug. 28,'02 | Apoplexy | 2,150 | Mar. 18,'06 |
| John C. Banks | F | Logan, 21 | Dec. 4,'91 | Sept. 4,'02 | Chronic Bronc's | 500 | June 4,'03 |
| Frank Hartnett | ¼ | Sunflower, 45 | April 22,'01 | Sept. 8,'02 | General Paresis. | 550 | Suspended |
| Geo. Falkenberg | F | Chicago, 6 | Dec. 20,'87 | Oct. 14,'02 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Iver Schulsvig | ½ | GrandCross'g, 52 | Feb. 27,'91 | Oct. 7,'02 | Dementia | 2,000 | Paid in full. |
| Stephen Kline | F | Commercial, 26 | June 16,'92 | Sept. 23,'02 | Blindness | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| R. H. Manning | F | Oakland, 19 | April 6,'92 | Oct. 6,'02 | Dementia | 2,700 | Mar. 27,'07 |
| Patrick Dixon | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Nov. 15,'02 | Bright's Disease | 2,350 | Oct. 28,'06 |
| Geo. A. Astry | ¼ | Marion, 162 | Jan. 16,'01 | Feb. 11,'03 | Insanity | 825 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Jacob J. Johnson | F | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | June 3,'90 | Mar. 6,'03 | Consumption | 350 | Sept. 6,'03 |
| John Moran | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Feb. 26,'88 | Mar. 20,'03 | Chron. Nephritis. | 150 | Aug. 5,'03 |
| Wm. J. Coolahan | F | Onward, 106 | Nov. 21,'93 | April 23,'03 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Paul Tiller | ¼ | North End, 153 | Feb. 20,'02 | June 23,'03 | Tuberculosis | 25 | Aug. 19,'03 |
| John J. O'Brien | F | Eagle, 121 | Sept. 10,'96 | June 24,'03 | Consumption | 2,000 | Payt's dis. |
| John Capek | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Oct. 6,'99 | July 15,'03 | Insanity | 2,000 | Paid in full. |
| Ambrose N. Smith | F | Anchor, 41 | Mar. 11,'90 | July 11,'03 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| Louis J. Adelson | ½ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Nov. 24,'99 | Aug. 11,'03 | General Paresis | 375 | Oct. 10,'04 |
| August Mueller | ½ | Logan, 21 | Dec. 27,'00 | Aug. 20,'03 | Tuberculosis | 75 | Nov. 12,'03 |
| Pat Gallagher | F | Bankers, 56 | Dec. 21,'94 | Nov. 19,'03 | Epilepsy | 1,400 | Mar. 15,'06 |
| Harry P. Brown | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Jan. 4,'01 | Dec. 16,'03 | Dementia | 112.50 | Aug. 30,'04 |
| Andrew J. Coyne | F | Occidental, 27 | July 18,'93 | Dec. 23,'03 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 150 | Mar. 18,'04 |
| James J. Finerty | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Feb. 15,'90 | Nov. 23,'03 | Consumption | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Robt. R. Spence | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Feb. 2, 98 | Dec. 14,'03 | General Paresis | 200 | Pay'ts dis. |
| James Ruane | ½ | Eureka, 57 | Nov. 21,'89 | Dec. 23,'03 | Insanity | 225 | Oct. 9,'04 |
| Eug. A. Wegman | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Nov. 1,'99 | Mar. 14,'04 | Tuberculosis | 50 | Mar. 29,'04 |
| Thos. E. Denker | F | Amity, 13 | Mar. 15,'87 | Feb. 19,'04 | Paresis | 50 | April 8,'04 |

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| A. L. Wehner | ½ | Gen.Burnside | 127 July 23,'95 | Mar. 28,'04 | Consumption | $ 75 | June 25,'04 |
| B. C. Courtney | ¾ | Kansas City, 66 | July 13,'00 | June 14,'04 | Insomnia | 562.50 | July 21,'05 |
| Peter Miller | ¼ | Royal, 114 | July 22,'99 | May 27,'04 | Pernic's Anæmia | 37.50 | Aug. 16,'04 |
| Chas. M. Lusk | ¾ | Phil.Sheridan, 54 | Aug. 27,'95 | June 12,'04 | Tubercu'osis | 137.50 | April 11,'05 |
| Ray J. Flint | F | Manitowoc, 42 | Mar. 7,'88 | July 1,'04 | Dis.of Spinal C'd | 4,000 | Paid in full. |
| J. E. Washburn | | Gen.Burnside | 127 July 23,'95 | July 22,'04 | Paralysis | 100 | Sept. 1,'04 |
| John B. Schmitt | F | Forest City, 86 | Feb. 24,'92 | June 14,'04 | Inflam'n of Blad. | 1,000 | Mar. 16,'06 |
| Cor'l's J. Hickey | F | La Salle, 25 | Nov. 9,'91 | Sept. 19,'04 | Paralysis | 1,250 | Nov. 20,'06 |
| C. R. Critchell | F | Ry.Mountain | 216 Nov. 16,'86 | Oct. 14,'04 | Ch.Tub.Bronch's | 3,850 | ..... |
| Edgar M. Easton | F | Plankinton, 77 | May 21,'91 | Nov. 4,'04 | Malignant dis | 450 | July 29,'05 |
| W. J. McGovern | ¼ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Feb. 4,'99 | Oct. 7,'04 | Tuberculosis | 25 | Jan. 15,'05 |
| Ed'n L. Livesey | ½ | Crescent, 12 | Nov. 27,'91 | Oct. 17,'04 | Tuberculosis | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Barna Tisdale | F | Palace, 39 | Sept. 7,'88 | Jan. 2,'05 | V.H'tDis.&Rm | 3,700 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Matthias Zeller | F | Drovers, 100 | Mar. 15,'95 | Jan. 9,'05 | Consumption | 150 | Mar. 19,'05 |
| H. J. Schwartz | ¼ | Humboldt Pk, 75 | April 22, 01 | Dec. 26,'04 | Paresis | 37.50 | Mar. 30,'05 |
| Chas. H. Webber | ½ | Edw. P. Allis, | 140 Dec. 11,'02 | Dec. 24,'04 | Tuberculosis | 150 | Aug. 2,'05 |
| John O'Neill | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Nov. 12, 91 | Jan. 5,'05 | Anchy's Hip J'nt | 1,000 | Payt's dis. |
| G. C. Wilmott | ¼ | Metropolitan | 126 Aug. 12,'92 | Feb. 7,'05 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 350 | April 17,'06 |
| D. Sutherland | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | June 12,'94 | Feb. 27,'05 | Paralysis | 1,850 | ..... |
| Chas. J. Baroch | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Dec. 30,'96 | Feb. 17,'05 | Tuberculosis | 500 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Henry Archer | ½ | Gen. Custer, | 129 Feb. 23,'97 | Mar. 27,'05 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,000 | June 15,'08 |
| Louis W. Unold | F | Union, 15 | Mar. 13,'95 | Mar. 20,'05 | Tuberculosis | 500 | Payt's dis. |
| Joseph A. Frinier | ½ | Vernon, 84 | July 25,'95 | Mar. 15,'05 | Paralysis | 1,700 | ..... |
| Wm. H. Fuller | F | Palace, 39 | Jan. 3,'90 | July 25,'05 | Pernic's Anæmia | 450 | Mar. 7,'06 |
| Johns'n S. Irwin | F | Lincoln, 9 | Sept. 14,'86 | Aug. 1,'05 | Soften'g of Brain | 650 | Aug. 4,'06 |
| Robert D. Rix | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Nov. 21,'99 | July 17,'05 | Paralysis | 1,700 | ..... |
| Mark E. Hill | ¼ | North End, 153 | Nov. 17,'98 | Sept. 6,'05 | Total Blindness | 62.50 | Jan. 11,'06 |
| Henry Kearns | F | Lake, 14 | April 5,'94 | Aug. 17,'05 | Locomotor Atax. | 3,400 | ..... |
| John H. Foley | ½ | Commercial, 26 | April 16, 96 | Sept. 8,'05 | Locomotor Atax. | 75 | Nov. 12,'05 |
| Samuel Glick | F | Myrtle, 79 | April 12,'94 | Oct. 26,'05 | Nephritis | 1,450 | Feb. 14,'08 |
| Eugene J. Lyons | ¼ | Alpha, No. 1 | Feb. 6,'99 | Nov. 20,'05 | Uremic Poison'g | 112.50 | July 18,'06 |
| Al'd T. Lundgren | ¾ | Palace, 39 | Feb. 18,'98 | Nov. 24,'05 | Tuberculosis | 450 | Oct. 2,'06 |
| August Dupke | ¾ | Vernon, 84 | Oct. 22,'96 | Nov. 24,'05 | Articular Rheu. | 2362.50 | Jan. 18,'11 |
| Henry F. Haesl'p | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Feb. 15,'95 | Nov. 8, 05 | Epilepsy | 400 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Wilber G. Holmes | ½ | Anchor, 41 | Nov. 5,'01 | Dec. 9,'05 | Dis. Spinal Cord | 275 | Oct. 15,'06 |
| Joseph Grill | ¼ | Alpha, 1 | Mar. 6,'05 | Dec. 26,'05 | Spinal Injury | 187.50 | Feb. 23,'07 |
| Harry L. Wright | ½ | Wentworth, 128 | Feb. 13,'05 | Jan. 2,'06 | Tuberculosis | 725 | April 26,'08 |
| Frank W. Niehaus | F | Peoria, 55 | June 1,'89 | Jan. 2,'06 | Dis.Stom.&Bo'ls | 250 | May 25,'06 |
| A. W. Prothero | ¼ | Metropolitan | 126 Mar. 9,'99 | Jan. 13,'06 | Paretic Dement | 112.50 | Sept. 16,'06 |
| James Rochford | F | Social, 35 | Mar. 13,'88 | Nov. 14,'05 | Blindness | 1,600 | ..... |
| Mark Wemple | F | Commercial, 26 | Dec. 17,'91 | Feb. 24,'06 | Disease of Heart | 100 | Mar. 2,'06 |
| James H. Tenney | F | Elgin, 37 | Nov. 21,'87 | Jan. 17,'06 | Paralysis | 3,050 | ..... |
| Anthony S. Lalla | ¼ | LaFayette, 90 | Dec. 16,'01 | Feb. 6,'06 | Paresis | 225 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Chas. Ehrhart | ½ | AuburnPark, 133 | Jan. 21,'96 | Mar. 12,'06 | Heart Disease | 600 | Jan. 27,'08 |
| Jno. E. Crewe | F | Jas. G. Blaine | 124 July 8,'92 | April 7,'06 | Paralysis | 500 | Dec. 30,'06 |
| Albert D. Elston | F | Commonw'lth | 72 June 27,'90 | April 11,'06 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,400 | Aug. 19,'08 |
| Frank E. Monni'r | ¼ | Lake, 14 | Feb. 16,'05 | June 6,'06 | Paresis | 562.50 | April 14,'10 |
| Ely Meyer | ½ | Nat. Justice, 138 | Jan. 20,'91 | June 12,'06 | Dis.of Spinal C'd | 1,300 | Nov. 6,'10 |
| Louis W. Weller | ¾ | Metropolitan | 126 April 25,'95 | June 1,'06 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 562.50 | Aug. 24,'07 |
| Isaac F. Kearns | ½ | Hope, 47 | May 21,'88 | June 7,'06 | Mental Disease | 75 | Sept. 13,'06 |
| W. A. LaNicca | F | Union, 15 | Feb. 4,'88 | May 1,'06 | Arterio Sclerosis | 2,100 | Dec. 28,'09 |
| Edw. Anglim | ½ | Washington, 53 | Mar. 14,'95 | July 12,'06 | Fatty Heart | 150 | Jan. 22,'07 |
| Frank Nevecerel | ½ | LaFayette, 90 | Dec. 10,'00 | July 9,'06 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 525 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Geo. W. Snow | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 27,'83 | July 21,'06 | Insanity | 2,800 | ..... |
| Louis E. Horton | ½ | Onward, 106 | Aug. 5,'02 | Sept. 20,'06 | Sclerosis | 1,375 | ..... |
| Arthur Erbe | F | Alpha, 1 | Sept. 21.'87 | April 19,'06 | Disease Brain & Nervous System | 350 | Mar. 30,'07 |
| Dick L. Benson | ½ | Chgo. Lawn, | 154. Dec. 22,'03 | June 24,'06 | Paresis | 300 | Nov. 4,'07 |
| William H. Wills | F | Lake, 14 | Feb. 17,'87 | Nov. 30,'06 | Brights'Disease | 2,300 | Nov. 14,'10 |
| William H. Barr | F | Garden City, 29 | July 9,'94 | Dec. 26,'06 | Epilepsy | 950 | Aug. 3,'08 |
| Fred. H. Hesse | ½ | Logan, 21 | May 10,'00 | Jan. 17,'07 | Tuberculosis | 100 | May 6,'07 |
| J. Vanderkloot | ½ | LaFayette, 90 | April 8,'95 | Jan. 10,'07 | Paresis | 1,000 | April 29,'10 |
| Alfred A. Swan | F | Fernwood, 116 | Aug. 8,'95 | Feb. 18,'07 | DiseaseofThroat | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Frank J. Gray | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Oct. 12,'99 | Mar. 11,'07 | Dis. Sp'l Cord | 137.50 | Feb. 20,'08 |
| Joseph M. Lyons | F | North Western, 3 | Jan. 31,'84 | Mar. 15,'07 | Dis.B'n&Nerves | 900 | Sept. 13,'08 |
| Wm. Court | F | Illinois, 33 | Mar. 4,'96 | Dec. 13,'06 | Insanity | 1,900 | June 3,'10 |
| John McGraw | F | Fair City, 89 | Oct. 8,'95 | April 17,'07 | Tuberculosis | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Benj. H. Briscoe | ¼ | Utopia, 48 | June 6,'00 | April 26,'07 | Paralysis | 1,200 | ..... |
| Morris A. Jacobs | F | Hope, 47 | April 15,'90 | May 2,'07 | Gastric Cancer | 2,400 | ..... |
| El. H. Harrington | F | Anchor, 41 | April 23,'95 | April 8,'07 | Gen. Paresis | 2,100 | Dec. 23,'10 |

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| Arthur Fuller .... | ¼ | Gen. Custer, 129 | May 10,'04 | July 8,'07 | Valv.Dis.ofH'rt.. | $ 500 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Arthur G. Welsher | ½ | Ben Franklin, 85 | Mar. 14,'98 | June 14,'07 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Arthur Leverenz.. | ½ | Manitowoc, 42... | Jan. 17,'90 | June 24,'07 | Tuberculosis. .... | 450 | Jan. 30,'09 |
| WilliamH.Owens | ½ | Oak Park, 18... | Nov. 16,'86 | June 1,'07 | Fract. of Hip.... | 175 | Mar. 9,'08 |
| Marv.S.Robinson | F | Chicago, 6..... | Oct. 29,'85 | Oct. 5,'07 | Dis. of Heart.... | 2,100 | ..... |
| Erastus M.Fuller . | ½ | Saginaw, 44..... | May 2,'88 | Sept. 20,'07 | Chr. Rheumatis . | 1,000 | ..... |
| Geo. S. Gedney... | F | Utopia, 48..... | June 12,'88 | Oct. 5,'07 | Part. Paralysis .. | 1,250 | Jan. 8,'10 |
| Wm. S. O'Hara .. | F | LaSalle, 25..... | May 14,'89 | Oct. 12,'07 | Chronic Nephr... | 1,250 | Jan. 12,'10 |
| W. M. Osterhaus.. | F | Gen. Grant, 67 .. | July 2,'94 | Jan. 18,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 2,000 | ..... |
| Nils F. Tillquist... | ½ | Grand Cross'g 52 | Nov. 22,'01 | Dec. 24,'08 | Dis. of Brain.... | 487.50 | ..... |
| Gustav Trapp.... | ¼ | Vernon, 84..... | May 11,'99 | Jan. 23,'08 | Bright's Disease. | 75 | July 9,'08 |
| Arth. G. Voorheis | ¼ | Saginaw, 44..... | Feb. 17,'04 | Jan. 13,'08 | Consumption.... | 75 | July 20,'08 |
| Henry P. Hamel.. | F | Vernon, 84..... | June 27,'95 | Feb. 19,'08 | Tuberculosis .... | 1,400 | June 13,'10 |
| Nels V. Johnson.. | F | Jefferson, 118. .. | Feb. 2,'95 | Mar. 10,'08 | Cancer of Stom.. | 50 | April 9,'08 |
| Robert T. Brink.. | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | Oct. 27,'91 | Mar. 24,'08 | Bright's Disease. | 600 | Mar. 7,'10 |
| John T. White.... | F | Commercial, 26.. | June 8,'87 | Mar. 18,'08 | Partial Blindn's . | 1,850 | ..... |
| James J. Kearns.. | ½ | American, 62.... | Feb. 6,'01 | Mar. 23,'08 | Dis. of Bowels... | 300 | Mar. 2,'09 |
| Philip Bazaine ... | F | Logan, 21..... | April 13,'91 | April 16,'08 | Paralysis ..... | 150 | June 18,'08 |
| Edw. L. Powell... | F | Alpha, 1..... | June 18,'94 | Feb. 26,'08 | Dis. of Brain.... | 100 | June 10,'08 |
| Henry W. Blanke. | F | South Side, 88... | July 10,'93 | April 7,'08 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,800 | ..... |
| Morris Gross..... | ½ | Arion, 11..... | June 13,'93 | April 28,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Dec. 25,'08 |
| Edwin F. Cornell . | ¾ | LaSalle, 25..... | Feb. 25,'90 | May 28,'08 | MultipleNeuritis | 1312.50 | ..... |
| Carl A. Vogel..... | ½ | North End, 153.. | July 14,'98 | Feb. 29,'08 | Paresis..... | 775 | Dec. 6,'10 |
| John Wm. Elbra.. | ¼ | Euclid, 181 .... | Aug. 21,'06 | April 13,'08 | Pulm'ry Tub's... | 25 | July 5,'08 |
| C. O. Armentrout | ¼ | Protection, 135.. | Feb. 18,'04 | May 25,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 425 | Mar. 21,'11 |
| James O'Hara.... | ½ | Engineers, 191 .. | Jan. 16,'93 | June 4,'08 | Para'ysis. ..... | 175 | Jan. 17,'09 |
| Anth. J. Schulte. . | ½ | Royal, 114..... | June 10,'99 | April 5,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 750 | Dec. 28,'10 |
| Chas. Caulfeild ... | ½ | Lake Shore, 59. . | Nov. 17,'93 | May 27,'08 | Part. Paralysis. . | 125 | Jan. 8,'09 |
| Robert Dowie.... | F | Home, 34..... | Sept. 14,'87 | June 10,'08 | Rheumatism.... | 1,600 | ..... |
| William E. Flynn | F | Shipp'g Clerks 22 | Dec. 5,'91 | Aug. 7,'08 | Heart Disease... | 600 | Aug. 4,'09 |
| Thomas Vaile.... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Feb. 25,'97 | Oct. 8,'08 | Tuberculosis. ... | 125 | Feb. 9,'09 |
| Chas.H.Ruehlman | F | Crescent, 12..... | Oct. 23,'91 | Oct. 28,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Feb. 3,'09 |
| Tho. R. Mulvihill. | ¼ | Cincinnati, 94... | May 8,'00 | Sept. 16,'08 | Paresis ..... | 187.50 | Jan. 16,'10 |
| Warren S. Dewey | F | Oakland, 19..... | Feb. 21,'87 | Sept. 29,'08 | Double Rupture. | 1,450 | Mar. 25,'11 |
| Bern.Hildebrandt. | ¼ | Commercial, 26.. | Dec. 21,'06 | Oct. 6,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 372.50 | ..... |
| John Geib..... | ½ | North End, 153 . | Oct. 7,'95 | Dec. 15,'08 | Epilepsy..... | 275 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Thomas L. Bills .. | F | Phil. Sheridan 54 | July 21,'91 | Dec. 1,'08 | Dis. of Liver.... | 250 | May 16,'09 |
| Wm. J. Bomkamp | ¼ | Drovers, 100.... | April 13,'06 | Dec. 5,'08 | Tuberculosis. ... | 62.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Chas. C. McCall... | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Oct. 8,'95 | Dec. 9,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 650 | Dec. 24,'09 |
| Aaron B. Wiser... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | April 14,'91 | Nov. 28,'08 | Paralysis. ..... | 1,350 | ..... |
| Fred. Dammeier. . | ½ | Eagle, 121..... | Sept. 14,'99 | Jan. 23,'09 | Ununited fracture of hips.. | 675 | ..... |
| John J. Quill..... | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67 .. | Dec. 12,'02 | Jan. 12,'09 | Tuberculosis .... | 25 | Mar. 10,'09 |
| Martin T.Beranek | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93. | Aug. 5,'03 | Mar. 25,'09 | Pulm'ry Disease. | 325 | April 9,'10 |
| James S. Jacobs .. | ½ | Calumet, 24..... | Mar. 18,'96 | April 3,'09 | Multiple Neuritis | 625 | ..... |
| Charles R. Eddy.. | ½ | Kansas City, 66 . | Jan. 10,'02 | Mar. 29,'09 | Gas Poisoning... | 600 | ..... |
| Harry Cook..... | ½ | Jas.G.Blaine, 124 | Sept. 26,'98 | April 14,'09 | Rheumat's Arth. | 600 | ..... |
| Edw. N. Johnson . | ¼ | Humboldt P'k 75 | Feb. 28,'98 | April 7,'09 | Dementia..... | 300 | ..... |
| Fred'k.S.Anderson | F | Vernon, 84..... | Mar. 8,'94 | April 27,'09 | Paralysis. ..... | 950 | Dec. 26,'10 |
| Burt Davis ..... | ¼ | Colo. Spr'gs, 284. | June 19,'06 | April 15,'09 | Tuberculosis. ... | 287.50 | ..... |
| JohnW. Alexander | F | Vernon, 84..... | Dec. 12,'95 | May 26,'09 | Cancer. ..... | 150 | Aug 3,'09 |
| Mich.J.Halloran.. | ½ | Haven, 43..... | Nov. 11,'95 | May 26,'09 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 250 | May 17,'10 |
| L. A. Cryderman . | ¼ | Flour City, 246.. | Oct. 5,'07 | July 3,'09 | Consumption.... | 37.50 | Oct. 3,'09 |
| John Flynn..... | ½ | American, 62.... | Mar. 26,'97 | July 17,'09 | Paralysis. ..... | 525 | ..... |
| Ernest Erffmeyer | ¼ | Banner, 51..... | Dec. 12,'01 | Aug. 16,'09 | Locomotor Atax. | 250 | ..... |
| Adolph Levy..... | ½ | Lake View, 68... | April 12,'93 | Aug. 16,'09 | Chronic Bright's Disease ..... | 500 | ..... |
| Geo. H. Lowe .... | F | Commercial, 26.. | Feb. 6,'90 | Dec. 28,'08 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,000 | ..... |
| Charles Boettger.. | ⅛ | Drovers, 100.... | July 11,'02 | Sept. 4,'09 | Hemiplegia. .... | 118.75 | ..... |
| AlbertF.Breitzke . | ¼ | Drovers, 100.... | Aug. 10,'06 | Sept. 7,'09 | Tuberculosis. ... | 212.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| H. C. VanWinkle . | ¼ | Old Fort, 192. .. | Mar. 2,'99 | Aug. 7,'09 | Men.&Phys.Dis.. | 37.50 | Dec. 19,'09 |
| James H. Taylor . | ¼ | Riverview, 241.. | July 12,'05 | Oct. 9,'09 | Cerebral Hem'ge. | 225 | ..... |
| Henry Henny.... | ½ | Saginaw, 44..... | Mar. 20,'89 | Oct. 18,'09 | Cancer. ..... | 425 | ..... |
| Timothy Grady... | ½ | Drovers, 100.... | Nov. 17,'92 | Dec. 4,'09 | Pulm'y Tuber's. | 425 | ..... |
| Nels Benson ..... | ½ | Illinois, 33..... | Aug. 5,'96 | Jan. 6,'10 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 375 | Mar. 6,'11 |
| Wm. E. Penney .. | ½ | Washington, 53 . | July 6,'92 | April 14,'10 | Diabetes..... | 300 | ..... |
| Robt. J. Furlong.. | F | Apollo, 137. .... | Mar. 9,'96 | April 23,'10 | Tuberculosis. ... | 600 | ..... |
| Matthew Newby.. | ½ | Wentworth, 128. | Oct. 23,'05 | Mar. 24,'10 | Epilepsy..... | 300 | ..... |
| Nolan M. Bishop . | ¼ | Colo. Sp'gs, 284 . | Oct. 2,'09 | April 13,'10 | Chronic Arth'tis. | 137.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| H. Klingenberg... | F | Lake, 14..... | Jan. 4,'94 | April 11,'10 | Rheumatism.... | 600 | ..... |

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| Wm. M. Hagois | F | Beta, 2 | June 11,'90 | April 21,'10 | Bright's Disease | $ 450 | Jan. 13,'11 |
| William Eckert | ½ | Star, 31 | Sept. 25,'99 | April 14,'10 | Paralysis | 300 | ..... |
| James B. Mainey | ½ | North End, 153 | Dec. 21,'99 | May 12,'10 | TubercularPh'h's | 275 | ..... |
| Peter G. Verburg | ¼ | Shipp'g Clerks,22 | Nov. 18,'05 | June 7,'10 | Pulm'y Tuber's | 137.50 | ..... |
| FrankC.McDonald | F | Oakland, 19 | Sept. 21,'92 | May 28,'10 | Paresis | 500 | ..... |
| Alex. McCormick | ½ | Banner, 51 | April 18,'99 | June 29,'10 | Chron. Rheu'sm | 250 | ..... |
| Robt. P. Waring | F | Kansas City, 66 | Feb. 24,'93 | July 21,'10 | Paralysis | 450 | ..... |
| Solomon Kalen | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Sept. 6,'99 | July 26,'10 | Pulm'y Tuber's | 112.50 | ..... |
| J. A. Rasmussen | ¼ | Engineers, 191 | Sept. 16,'01 | May 21,'10 | Tuberculosis | 112.50 | ..... |
| FrancisW.Nichols | F | Union, 15 | July 31,'86 | Aug. 3,'10 | Dis. Spinal Cord | 400 | ..... |
| Allen W. Howland | F | Imperial, 8 | Oct. 16,'93 | Aug. 10,'10 | Dis. Spinal Cord | 400 | ..... |
| John T. Casey | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 28,'07 | Aug. 4,'10 | Tuberculosis | 75 | Nov. 7,'10 |
| Merton E. Wood | ¼ | Zenith, 161 | July 6,'08 | Sept. 6,'10 | Tuberculosis | 87.50 | ..... |
| John F. Freiner | ¼ | Greeley, 111 | Dec. 11,'01 | Sept. 9,'10 | Blindness | 87.50 | ..... |
| Amos Apgar | ½ | Grand Cros'g 52 | Oct. 26,'88 | Oct. 1,'10 | Hard'g of Art'ies | 150 | ..... |
| John J. Healy | F | Unity, 16 | May 22,'96 | Sept. 22,'10 | Pulm'y Tuber's | 300 | ..... |
| A. Champert | F | Imperial, 8 | Aug. 1,'92 | Nov. 22,'10 | Liver Disease | 50 | Dec. 30,'10 |
| Waldemar Bakke | ½ | Century, 73 | Nov. 9,'94 | Dec. 10,'10 | Pulm'y Tuber's | 75 | Mar. 22,'11 |
| John I. Gillick | ½ | Minneapolis, 151 | July 17,'00 | Dec. 9,'10 | Consumption & Locomotor Atax. | 50 | Jan. 25,'11 |
| John W. Reuter | ¼ | Shipp'g Clerks,22 | Mar. 4,'99 | Dec. 2,'10 | Tuberculosis | 50 | ..... |
| Fred.E.Fairbanks | ¼ | Jefferson, 118 | April 20,'07 | Jan. 28,'11 | Tuberculosis | 37.50 | ..... |
| John D. Childers | ½ | Mo.-Wabash, 115 | June 14,'00 | Feb. 13,'11 | Paresis | 50 | ..... |
| Alfred E. Frost | F | Alpha, 1 | April 4,'92 | Jan. 31,'11 | Neuræthenia | 100 | ..... |
| Jacob Hanson | ½ | Jefferson, 118 | Nov. 16,'95 | Feb. 25,'11 | Tuberculosis | 50 | ..... |
| John F. Oaks | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | April 10,'94 | Feb. 24,'11 | Paralysis | 25 | ..... |

Total paid ..... $287,391.25

## MEMBERSHIP RECORD OF SUBORDINATE COUNCILS FOR 1909.

| Number. | COUNCIL | Admitted in 1909 | Suspensions, Expulsions and Permanent Withdrawals. | Reinstatements. | Deaths. | Net Gain. | Membership, Dec. 31, 1909. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alpha | 20 | 26 | 1 | 4 | *10 | 553 |
| 2 | Beta | 27 | 27 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 411 |
| 3 | Northwestern | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 75 |
| 6 | Chicago | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 119 |
| 7 | Columbia | 26 | 41 | 0 | 2 | *12 | 416 |
| 8 | Imperial | 15 | 23 | 0 | 3 | *10 | 290 |
| 9 | Lincoln | 39 | 54 | 0 | 3 | *15 | 695 |
| 10 | Garfield | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 148 |
| 11 | Arion | 60 | 45 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 575 |
| 12 | Crescent | 15 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 257 |
| 13 | Amity | 33 | 38 | 3 | 4 | * 3 | 406 |
| 14 | Lake | 13 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 162 |
| 15 | Union | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | * 5 | 145 |
| 16 | Unity | 5 | 10 | 0 | 2 | * 7 | 212 |
| 17 | Douglas Park | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 183 |
| 18 | Oak Park | 5 | 8 | 0 | 2 | * 5 | 204 |
| 19 | Oakland | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 167 |
| 20 | Austin | 10 | 22 | 0 | 2 | *12 | 310 |
| 21 | Logan | 29 | 36 | 0 | 2 | *10 | 288 |
| 22 | Shipping Clerks | 40 | 35 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 331 |
| 23 | Schiller | 11 | 14 | 0 | 4 | * 6 | 182 |
| 24 | Calumet | 84 | 111 | 0 | 12 | *40 | 728 |
| 25 | La Salle | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | * 5 | 208 |
| 26 | Commercial | 20 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 288 |
| 27 | Occidental | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 156 |
| 28 | McLean | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 29 | Garden City | 8 | 13 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 109 |
| 30 | Welcome | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 49 |
| 31 | Star | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 152 |
| 32 | Wahpanseh | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 121 |
| 33 | Illinois | 6 | 17 | 0 | 2 | *13 | 162 |
| 34 | Home | 15 | 20 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 165 |
| 35 | Social | 4 | 12 | 0 | 4 | *12 | 204 |
| 37 | Elgin | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | * 3 | 178 |
| 38 | Pioneer | 4 | 27 | 0 | 2 | *23 | 164 |
| 39 | Palace | 6 | 14 | 0 | 1 | * 8 | 340 |
| 40 | Milwaukee | 6 | 23 | 0 | 1 | *17 | 178 |
| 41 | Anchor | 10 | 15 | 0 | 3 | * 8 | 151 |
| 42 | Manitowoc | 7 | 19 | 0 | 1 | *12 | 250 |
| 43 | Haven | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | * 2 | 82 |
| 44 | Saginaw | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 159 |
| 45 | Sunflower | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 25 |
| 46 | Chevron | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 72 |
| 47 | Hope | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 182 |
| 48 | Utopia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 49 | Excelsior | 29 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 134 |
| 50 | Enterprise | 14 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 186 |
| 51 | Banner | 19 | 51 | 0 | 5 | *46 | 404 |
| 52 | Grand Crossing | 48 | 37 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 475 |
| 53 | Washington | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 161 |
| 54 | Phil Sheridan | 11 | 29 | 0 | 1 | *19 | 213 |
| 55 | Peoria | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 150 |
| 56 | Bankers | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 115 |
| 57 | Eureka | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 78 |
| 58 | St. Louis | 18 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 129 |
| 59 | Lake Shore | 64 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 248 |
| 60 | Canton | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 120 |
| 61 | Cream City | 22 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 302 |
| 62 | American | 4 | 12 | 0 | 3 | *11 | 186 |
| 64 | Rockford | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 125 |
| 65 | Omaha | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 84 |
| 66 | Kansas City | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 136 |
| 67 | Gen. Grant | 6 | 7 | 0 | 2 | * 3 | 155 |
| 68 | Lake View | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | * 3 | 109 |

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| 70 | Wolverine | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 27 |
| 71 | Progressive | 20 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 159 |
| 72 | Commonwealth | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 71 |
| 73 | Century | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 128 |
| 74 | Fidelity | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 150 |
| 75 | Humboldt Park | 68 | 37 | 1 | 7 | 27 | 731 |
| 77 | Plankinton | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 105 |
| 78 | Oshkosh | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 115 |
| 79 | Myrtle | 14 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 111 |
| 81 | Gen. Sherman | 16 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 252 |
| 82 | Cleveland | 12 | 26 | 0 | 1 | *15 | 253 |
| 83 | Grand Rapids | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 27 |
| 84 | Vernon | 42 | 50 | 0 | 5 | *11 | 755 |
| 85 | Ben. Franklin | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 125 |
| 86 | Forest City | 25 | 31 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 296 |
| 87 | Champaign | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 88 | South Side | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 152 |
| 89 | Fair City | 9 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 72 |
| 90 | Lafayette | 26 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 540 |
| 91 | Olympia | 9 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 135 |
| 92 | Decatur | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 11 |
| 93 | Fort Dearborn | 38 | 27 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 373 |
| 94 | Cincinnati | 45 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 159 |
| 95 | Ivanhoe | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 138 |
| 96 | West End | 22 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 136 |
| 97 | Wellington | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | * 4 | 88 |
| 98 | Berwyn | 4 | 9 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 182 |
| 99 | Lincoln Park | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 55 |
| 100 | Drovers | 27 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 227 |
| 101 | Ashland | 6 | 8 | 0 | 2 | * 7 | 88 |
| 102 | Hamilton | 13 | 15 | 0 | 3 | * 5 | 155 |
| 104 | Melrose Park | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 89 |
| 105 | Bluff City | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 64 |
| 106 | Onward | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 114 |
| 107 | Franklin Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 108 | U. S. | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | *10 | 90 |
| 109 | Badger | 154 | 44 | 0 | 2 | 109 | 331 |
| 110 | Victory | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 62 |
| 111 | Greeley | 9 | 13 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 88 |
| 112 | Lake Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 18 |
| 113 | Delta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 114 | Royal | 11 | 12 | 0 | 3 | * 4 | 369 |
| 115 | Missouri-Wabash | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 81 |
| 116 | Fernwood | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 146 |
| 117 | North Shore | 14 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 189 |
| 118 | Jefferson | 25 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 152 |
| 119 | Jerry Rusk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 22 |
| 121 | Eagle | 26 | 24 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 195 |
| 123 | Avondale | 68 | 38 | 0 | 4 | 25 | 471 |
| 124 | Jas. G. Blaine | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 118 |
| 125 | Whittier | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 20 |
| 126 | Metropolitan | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 |
| 127 | Gen. Burnside | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 99 |
| 128 | Wentworth | 29 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 201 |
| 129 | Gen. Custer | 2 | 17 | 0 | 1 | *16 | 169 |
| 130 | Friendship | 4 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 148 |
| 131 | Belmont | 15 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 138 |
| 133 | Auburn Park | 7 | 14 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 152 |
| 134 | Bloom | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 82 |
| 135 | Protection | 2 | 14 | 1 | 0 | *11 | 84 |
| 137 | Apollo | 7 | 7 | 0 | 4 | * 5 | 166 |
| 138 | National Justice | 17 | 16 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 156 |
| 140 | E. P. Allis | 7 | 22 | 0 | 0 | *15 | 164 |
| 142 | Merchants | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 93 |

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| 146 | Harrison | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 43 |
| 147 | Hyde Park | 13 | 14 | 0 | 3 | * 5 | 144 |
| 148 | Anniversary | 12 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 73 |
| 149 | Jackson Park | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 89 |
| 150 | Minnesota | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 93 |
| 151 | Minneapolis | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 102 |
| 153 | North End | 26 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 102 |
| 154 | Chicago Lawn | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 78 |
| 158 | Mercantile | 8 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 124 |
| 159 | St. Clair | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 98 |
| 160 | Tippecanoe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 26 |
| 161 | Zenith | 58 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 347 |
| 162 | Marion | 15 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 176 |
| 164 | Hennepin | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 53 |
| 165 | Fraternity | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 21 |
| 169 | Grant | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 30 |
| 172 | Progress | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 | * 7 | 73 |
| 174 | Abdallah | 11 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 92 |
| 176 | Stability | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 5 |
| 179 | Minnehaha | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | *10 | 45 |
| 180 | E. Chicago | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 33 |
| 181 | Euclid | 15 | 40 | 0 | 1 | *26 | 199 |
| 182 | Woodland | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| 184 | Glenville | 23 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 121 |
| 186 | Vigo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 189 | Meat Dealers | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 85 |
| 190 | Fairbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 191 | Engineers | 15 | 21 | 0 | 2 | * 8 | 264 |
| 192 | Old Fort | 80 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 65 | 254 |
| 194 | Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 4 |
| 198 | Beloit | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 67 |
| 200 | Miami | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 6 |
| 202 | Richmond | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 205 | Ohio | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | * 6 | 40 |
| 210 | Harvard | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 23 |
| 213 | Future Great | 12 | 17 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 110 |
| 214 | Omega | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 215 | Denver | 48 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 103 |
| 216 | Rocky Mountain | 97 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 67 | 283 |
| 219 | Harbor | 26 | 38 | 0 | 1 | *11 | 138 |
| 220 | Railway Clerks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | *36 | 0 |
| 222 | Springfield | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 18 |
| 223 | Fellowship | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 32 |
| 224 | Cloquet | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | *14 | 24 |
| 225 | Warren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 0 |
| 226 | Mesaba Range | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 |
| 227 | Hercules | 15 | 17 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 73 |
| 229 | Joliet | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 28 |
| 230 | Kenwood | 16 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 51 |
| 231 | Superior | 4 | 12 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 69 |
| 232 | Mississippi | 36 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 205 |
| 233 | Eveleth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 235 | Rock Island | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 27 |
| 236 | Virginia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 15 |
| 237 | McKinley | 11 | 17 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 52 |
| 238 | Massillon | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 23 |
| 240 | Success | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 30 |
| 241 | Riverview | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 53 |
| 242 | Biwabik | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 243 | Akron | 39 | 32 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 97 |
| 244 | Two Harbors | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 23 |
| 245 | Ely | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 19 |
| 246 | Flour City | 35 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 83 |
| 247 | Pokegama | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 |

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| 248 | Canisteo | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 |
| 249 | Deer River | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 14 |
| 250 | Bemidji | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 251 | Granite | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 27 |
| 252 | Lakewood | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 41 |
| 254 | East St. Louis | 11 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 51 |
| 255 | West Duluth | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 56 |
| 257 | Winona | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 258 | Dayton | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 57 |
| 259 | Freeport | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 15 |
| 260 | Blue Bell | 36 | 70 | 0 | 1 | *35 | 113 |
| 261 | Naperville | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 28 |
| 262 | South Bend | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| 263 | Aurora | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 12 |
| 264 | Chisholm | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 25 |
| 266 | Brainerd | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | *14 | 0 |
| 267 | Gary | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | *20 | 0 |
| 268 | Cass Lake | 19 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 69 |
| 269 | Arapahoe | 9 | 11 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 18 |
| 270 | Englewood | 29 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 51 |
| 271 | Bagley | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 13 |
| 272 | Crookston | 26 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 33 |
| 273 | Fosston | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 18 |
| 274 | Mechanics | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | *35 | 0 |
| 275 | Park Rapids | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 35 |
| 276 | Akeley | 6 | 14 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 10 |
| 277 | Wadena | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| 278 | Staples | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 47 |
| 279 | Sebeka | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 15 |
| 280 | Cedar | 24 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 38 |
| 281 | Detroit | 6 | 14 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 25 |
| 282 | Moorhead | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| 283 | Centennial | 63 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 62 |
| 284 | Colorado Springs | 58 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 60 |
| 285 | Fort Collins | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 |
| ..... | At Large | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 |

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| 1 | Alpha | 27 | 21 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 554 |
| 2 | Beta | 3 | 17 | 1 | 1 | *18 | 393 |
| 3 | Northwestern | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | * 2 | 73 |
| 6 | Chicago | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | * 7 | 112 |
| 7 | Columbia | 77 | 33 | 0 | 3 | 42 | 458 |
| 8 | Imperial | 22 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 296 |
| 9 | Lincoln | 24 | 49 | 0 | 7 | *28 | 667 |
| 10 | Garfield | 6 | 9 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 141 |
| 11 | Arion | 68 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 35 | 610 |
| 12 | Crescent | 33 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 267 |
| 13 | Amity | 14 | 39 | 0 | 3 | *28 | 378 |
| 14 | Lake | 7 | 17 | 0 | 2 | *12 | 150 |
| 15 | Union | 9 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 147 |
| 16 | Unity | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 215 |
| 17 | Douglas Park | 15 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 191 |
| 18 | Oak Park | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 250 |
| 19 | Oakland | 8 | 10 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 163 |
| 20 | Austin | 7 | 9 | 0 | 4 | * 6 | 304 |
| 21 | Logan | 23 | 28 | 0 | 3 | * 7 | 281 |
| 22 | Shipping Clerks | 35 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 336 |
| 23 | Schiller | 3 | 15 | 0 | 2 | *15 | 167 |
| 24 | Calumet | 82 | 58 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 748 |
| 25 | La Salle | 29 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 226 |
| 26 | Commercial | 12 | 11 | 0 | 4 | * 4 | 284 |
| 27 | Occidental | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | * 4 | 152 |
| 28 | McLean | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 12 |
| 29 | Garden City | 5 | 7 | 0 | 2 | * 5 | 104 |
| 30 | Welcome | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 58 |
| 31 | Star | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 143 |
| 32 | Wahpanseh | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 124 |
| 33 | Illinois | 12 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 165 |
| 34 | Home | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 171 |
| 35 | Social | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 204 |
| 37 | Elgin | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 174 |
| 38 | Pioneer | 51 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 207 |
| 39 | Palace | 12 | 7 | 0 | 4 | * 2 | 338 |
| 40 | Milwaukee | 16 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 184 |
| 41 | Anchor | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 146 |
| 42 | Manitowoc | 31 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 262 |
| 43 | Haven | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | * 4 | 78 |
| 44 | Saginaw | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 154 |
| 45 | Sunflower | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 46 | Chevron | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | *10 | 62 |
| 47 | Hope | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 182 |
| 48 | Utopia | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 17 |
| 49 | Excelsior | 17 | 24 | 0 | 1 | *8 | 126 |
| 50 | Enterprise | 32 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 199 |
| 51 | Banner | 24 | 25 | 0 | 5 | * 9 | 395 |
| 52 | Grand Crossing | 50 | 29 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 498 |
| 53 | Washington | 25 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 173 |
| 54 | Phil Sheridan | 16 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 217 |
| 55 | Peoria | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 147 |
| 56 | Bankers | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | * 2 | 113 |
| 57 | Eureka | 36 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 96 |
| 58 | St. Louis | 13 | 14 | 0 | 2 | * 3 | 126 |
| 59 | Lake Shore | 52 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 32 | 280 |
| 60 | Canton | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 122 |
| 61 | Cream City | 68 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 44 | 346 |
| 62 | American | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | * 7 | 179 |
| 64 | Rockford | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 118 |
| 65 | Omaha | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 83 |
| 66 | Kansas City | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | * 5 | 131 |
| 67 | Gen. Grant | 10 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 158 |
| 68 | Lake View | 10 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 164 |

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| 70 | Wolverine | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 26 |
| 71 | Progressive | 17 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 167 |
| 72 | Commonwealth | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 75 |
| 73 | Century | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 128 |
| 74 | Fidelity | 16 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 159 |
| 75 | Humboldt Park | 95 | 54 | 0 | 5 | 35 | 766 |
| 77 | Plankinton | 23 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 119 |
| 78 | Oshkosh | 26 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 138 |
| 79 | Myrtle | 10 | 11 | 0 | 4 | * 5 | 106 |
| 81 | Gen. Sherman | 24 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 256 |
| 82 | Cleveland | 5 | 20 | 0 | 1 | *17 | 236 |
| 83 | Grand Rapids | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 84 | Vernon | 77 | 54 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 768 |
| 85 | Ben Franklin | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 131 |
| 86 | Forest City | 7 | 23 | 0 | 2 | *17 | 279 |
| 87 | Champaign | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 88 | South Side | 11 | 10 | 0 | 2 | * 1 | 131 |
| 89 | Fair City | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 73 |
| 90 | La Fayette | 71 | 27 | 0 | 5 | 38 | 578 |
| 91 | Olympia | 36 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 159 |
| 92 | Decatur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 93 | Fort Dearborn | 75 | 47 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 397 |
| 94 | Cincinnati | 10 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 163 |
| 95 | Ivanhoe | 17 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 144 |
| 96 | West End | 16 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 142 |
| 97 | Wellington | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 94 |
| 98 | Berwyn | 19 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 191 |
| 99 | Lincoln Park | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *55 | 0 |
| 100 | Drovers | 70 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 48 | 275 |
| 101 | Ashland | 3 | 8 | 1 | 4 | * 9 | 79 |
| 102 | Hamilton | 25 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 159 |
| 104 | Melrose Park | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 89 |
| 105 | Bluff City | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 64 |
| 106 | Onward | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 107 |
| 107 | Franklin Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 108 | U. S. | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 87 |
| 109 | Badger | 29 | 47 | 0 | 2 | *21 | 310 |
| 110 | Victory | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 69 |
| 111 | Greeley | 15 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 95 |
| 112 | Lake Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| 113 | Delta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 114 | Royal | 10 | 29 | 0 | 5 | *24 | 345 |
| 115 | Mo.-Wabash | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 77 |
| 116 | Fernwood | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 154 |
| 117 | No. Shore | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 203 |
| 118 | Jefferson | 17 | 28 | 0 | 0 | *10 | 142 |
| 119 | Jerry Rusk | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| 121 | Eagle | 35 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 210 |
| 123 | Avondale | 27 | 30 | 1 | 1 | * 4 | 467 |
| 124 | Jas. G. Blaine | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 115 |
| 125 | Whittier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 126 | Metropolitan | 25 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 183 |
| 127 | Burnside | 14 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 108 |
| 128 | Wentworth | 60 | 40 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 215 |
| 129 | Gen. Custer | 25 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 178 |
| 130 | Friendship | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 149 |
| 131 | Belmont | 28 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 160 |
| 133 | Auburn Park | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 152 |
| 134 | Bloom | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 78 |
| 135 | Portection | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 80 |
| 137 | Apollo | 20 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 170 |
| 138 | National Justice | 16 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 160 |
| 140 | Edw. P. Allis | 36 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 194 |
| 142 | Merchants | 11 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 100 |

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| 146 | Harrison | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 46 |
| 147 | Hyde Park | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 136 |
| 148 | Anniversary | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 84 |
| 149 | Jackson Park | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 107 |
| 150 | Minnesota | 24 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 108 |
| 151 | Minneapolis | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 114 |
| 153 | North End | 10 | 26 | 0 | 1 | *20 | 82 |
| 154 | Chicago Lawn | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 76 |
| 158 | Merchants | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 119 |
| 159 | St. Clair | 6 | 13 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 91 |
| 160 | Tippecanoe | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 25 |
| 161 | Zenith | 20 | 44 | 0 | 3 | *28 | 319 |
| 162 | Marion | 15 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 183 |
| 164 | Hennepin | 22 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 66 |
| 165 | Fraternity | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 17 |
| 169 | Grant | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 172 | Progress | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 71 |
| 174 | Abdallah | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 85 |
| 176 | Stability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 179 | Minnehaha | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *45 | 0 |
| 180 | East Chicago | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 31 |
| 181 | Euclid | 8 | 19 | 0 | 1 | *13 | 186 |
| 182 | Woodland | 37 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 57 |
| 184 | Glenville | 47 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 146 |
| 186 | Vigo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 11 |
| 189 | Meat Dealers | 15 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 49 | 134 |
| 190 | Fairbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 191 | Engineers | 12 | 27 | 0 | 1 | *16 | 248 |
| 192 | Old Fort | 27 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 258 |
| 194 | Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 198 | Beloit | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 62 |
| 200 | Miami | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 202 | Richmond | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 205 | Ohio | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 36 |
| 210 | Harvard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 213 | Future Great | 15 | 15 | 0 | 3 | * 2 | 108 |
| 214 | Omega | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 17 |
| 215 | Denver | 22 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 104 |
| 216 | Rocky Mountain | 39 | 43 | 0 | 2 | * 6 | 277 |
| 219 | Harbor | 55 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 153 |
| 222 | Springfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 223 | Fellowship | 22 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 51 |
| 224 | Cloquet | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 22 |
| 226 | Mesaba Range | 3 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 53 |
| 227 | Hercules | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 69 |
| 229 | Joliet | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 26 |
| 230 | Kenwood | 49 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 91 |
| 231 | Superior | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 66 |
| 232 | Mississippi | 42 | 61 | 0 | 2 | *21 | 184 |
| 233 | Eveleth | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 10 |
| 235 | Rock Island | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 25 |
| 236 | Virginia | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 13 |
| 237 | McKinley | 9 | 24 | 0 | 0 | *14 | 38 |
| 238 | Massillon | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 20 |
| 240 | Success | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 38 |
| 241 | Riverview | 49 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 81 |
| 242 | Biwabik | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 243 | Akron | 21 | 32 | 0 | 1 | *12 | 85 |
| 244 | Two Harbors | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 20 |
| 245 | Ely | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 18 |
| 246 | Flour City | 28 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 90 |
| 247 | Pokegama | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 10 |
| 248 | Canisteo | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 12 |
| 249 | Deer River | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 11 |

* Indicates net loss.

MEMBERSHIP RECORD—Continued.

| Number. | COUNCIL. | Admitted in 1910 | Suspensions, Expulsions and Permanent Withdrawals. | Reinstatements. | Deaths. | Net Gain. | Membership, Dec. 31, 1910. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 250 | Bemidji | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 25 |
| 251 | Granite | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 33 |
| 252 | Lakewood | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | * 8 | 33 |
| 254 | E. St. Louis | 51 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 85 |
| 255 | West Duluth | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 59 |
| 257 | Winona | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 8 |
| 258 | Dayton | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 48 |
| 259 | Freeport | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| 260 | Blue Bell | 18 | 74 | 0 | 0 | *56 | 57 |
| 261 | Naperville | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 34 |
| 262 | South Bend | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 19 |
| 263 | Aurora | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 10 |
| 264 | Chisholm | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 23 |
| 268 | Cass Lake | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 77 |
| 269 | Arapahoe | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 13 |
| 270 | Englewood | 8 | 16 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 42 |
| 271 | Bagley | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| 272 | Crookston | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 30 |
| 273 | Fosston | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 25 |
| 275 | Park Rapids | 47 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 90 |
| 276 | Akeley | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | *10 | 0 |
| 277 | Wadena | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 8 |
| 278 | Staples | 19 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 49 |
| 279 | Sebeka | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *15 | 0 |
| 280 | Cedar | 27 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 43 |
| 281 | Detroit | 15 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 28 |
| 282 | Moorehead | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 26 |
| 283 | Centennial | 17 | 22 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 57 |
| 284 | Colo. Springs | 31 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 77 |
| 285 | Fort Collins | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 14 |
| 286 | La Porte | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| 287 | Logansport | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| ..... | At Large | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |

* Indicates net loss.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the report of the Supreme Scribe be received and made a part of the record. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Treasurer, Holmes Hoge, submitted the following report:

## REPORT OF SUPREME TREASURER, 1909.

Chicago, January 21, 1910.

To the Supreme Archon and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League:

Brethren—I take pleasure in submitting herewith reports of the several funds under my control for the year ending December 31, 1909.

### SURPLUS FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908 | | $ 12,443.86 |
| Transferred from W. and O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 23 | $ 50,000.00 | |
| Transferred from W. and O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 24 | 35,000.00 | |
| Transferred from W. and O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 25 | 55,000.00 | |
| Transferred from W. and O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 26 | 50,000.00 | |
| Balance account interest on bank balance | 283.13 | |
| Balance account interest on bonds | 52,305.50 | |
| Balance account rebates, bond purchases | 408.37 | |
| | | $242,997.00 |
| | | $255,440.86 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Noel Young Bond & Stock Co., bond purchase | $ 25,859.38 | |
| John Nuveen & Co., bond purchase | 28,063.19 | |
| Thos. J. Bolger & Co., bond purchase | 21,828.00 | |
| Noel Young Bond & Stock Co., bond purchase | 20,875.00 | |
| McCoy & Co., bond purchase | 21,283.33 | |
| Thos. J. Bolger & Co., bond purchase | 81,614.58 | |
| Harris Trust & Savings Bank, bond purchase | 52,916.67 | |
| | | $252,440.15 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1909 | | $ 3,000.71 |

### GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908 | $ 98.33 | |
| Total receipts for the year | 102,803.62 | |
| Total expenditures for the year | | 102,668.91 |
| Balance December 31, 1909 | | 233.04 |
| | $102,901.95 | $102,901.95 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908 | $ 98.33 | |
| Receipts— | | |
| January | 8,381.68 | |
| February | 8,141.11 | |
| March | 7,547.02 | |
| April | 11,012.71 | |
| May | 8,780.43 | |
| June | 8,331.72 | |
| July | 8,029.25 | |
| August | 8,502.60 | |
| September | 7,637.09 | |
| October | 9,050.27 | |
| November | 8,209.75 | |
| December | 9,179.99 | |
| Paid vouchers No. 13431, 13524, from 13700 to 15066 inclusive, except No. 15037 | | 102,668.91 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1909 | | 233.04 |
| | $102,901.95 | $102,901.95 |

## W. AND O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908 | $ 82,548.38 | |
| Received on Assessments Nos. 222 to 233, inclusive | 815,692.06 | |
| Received account interest on bank balance | 1,887.48 | |
| | | $900,127.92 |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 2647 to 2927 inclusive, except Nos. 2613, 2738, 2918, 2921, 2922 and Nos. 6004 to 6763 inclusive, except Nos. 6045, 6716, 6740 | 544,218.83 | |
| Amount transferred to Surplus Fund account | 190,000.00 | |
| Amount transferred to General Fund account | 84,507.73 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1909 | 81,401.36 | |
| | | 900,127.92 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT W. AND O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908 | | $ 82,548.38 |
| January, received account Assessment No. 222 | $ 68,042.80 | |
| February, received account Assessment No. 223 | 68,216.06 | |
| March, received account Assessment No. 224 | 68,880.53 | |
| April, received account Assessment No. 225 | 67,864.56 | |
| May, received account Assessment No. 226 | 68,101.24 | |
| June, received account Assessment No. 227 | 67,878.59 | |
| July, received account Assessment No. 228 | 67,763.58 | |
| August, received account Assessment No. 229 | 68,029.55 | |
| September, received account Assessment No. 230 | 68,044.22 | |
| October, received account Assessment No. 231 | 67,620.22 | |
| November, received account Assessment No. 232 | 67,433.16 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| December, received account Assessment No. 233... | 67,817.55 | |
| | | $815,692.06 |
| Received on account interest bank balance..... | | 1,887.48 |
| | | $900,127.92 |
| Paid sundry vouchers, as above..... | $544,218.83 | |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund..... | 190,000.00 | |
| Transferred to General Fund..... | 84,507.73 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1909..... | 81,401.36 | |
| | | 900,127.92 |

I take pleasure in handing herewith certificates of the First National Bank of Chicago of the several balances of the different funds as shown by their books at the close of business December 31, 1909.

Fraternally yours,

HOLMES HOGE,
Supreme Treasurer.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business, December 31, 1909, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, Surplus Fund, the sum of three thousand and seventy-one one hundredths dollars.

$3,000.71.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By E. S. Thomas, Manager.

Chicago, February 9, 1910.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1909, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, W. and O. B. Fund, the sum of eighty-one thousand four hundred one and thirty-six one hundredths dollars.

$81,401.36.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By E. S. Thomas, Manager.

Chicago, February 9, 1910.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1909, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, General Fund, the sum of two hundred thirty-three and four one hundredths dollars.

$233.04.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By E. S. Thomas, Manager.

Chicago, February 9, 1910.

## REPORT OF SUPREME TREASURER, 1910.

Chicago, January 5, 1911.

To the Supreme Archon and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League:

Brethren—I take pleasure in submitting herewith reports of the several funds under my control for the year ending December 31, 1910.

### SURPLUS FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1909 | | $ 3,000.71 |
| Transferred from W. and O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 27 | $ 40,000.00 | |
| Transferred from W. and O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 28 | 20,000.00 | |
| Transferred from W. and O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 29 | 70,000.00 | |
| Transferred from W. and O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 30 | 10,000.00 | |
| Account interest on bank balance | 493.05 | |
| Account interest on bonds | 71,676.76 | |
| Account rebates bond purchases | 77.77 | |
| | | 212,247.58 |
| | | $215,248.29 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thos. J. Bolger & Co., bond purchase | $ 85,133.33 | |
| Thos. J. Bolger & Co., bond purchase | 21,294.44 | |
| Thos. J. Bolger & Co., bond purchase | 51,305.56 | |
| Harris Trust and Savings Bank, bond purchase | 26,189.17 | |
| Harris Trust and Savings Bank, bond purchase | 13.89 | |
| | | 183,936.39 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1910 | | $ 31,311.90 |

### GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1909 | $ 233.04 | |
| Total receipts for the year | 106,960.28 | |
| Total expenditures for the year | | $106,918.96 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1910 | | 274.36 |
| | $107,193.32 | $107,193.32 |

### ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

### GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1909 | | $ 233.04 |
| Receipts— | | |
| January | $ 7,833.89 | |
| February | 9,007.11 | |
| March | 8,712.91 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 8,462.59 | | |
| May | 9,658.93 | | |
| June | 10,476.59 | | |
| July | 9,577.39 | | |
| August | 9,113.93 | | |
| September | 8,408.90 | | |
| October | 8,131.02 | | |
| November | 9,126.89 | | |
| December | 8,450.13 | | |
| | | 106,960.28 | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 13057 and 15037, also from Nos. 15067 to 16442 inclusive, except Nos. 16253, 16430,16436 and 16438 | | | $106,918.96 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1910 | | | 274.36 |
| | | $107,193.32 | $107,193.32 |

W. AND O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1909 | $ 81,401.36 | |
| Received on Assessments Nos. 234 to 245 inclusive | 811,051.75 | |
| Received account interest on bank balance | 1,600.56 | |
| | | $894,053.67 |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 2613-2738 and 2918 and from 2921 to 3242 inclusive, except Nos. 3175-3211-3226 and 3242, also Nos. 6716-6740, also Nos. 6764 to 7567 inclusive, except Nos. 7419-7496-7527 and 7567 | $579,136.46 | |
| Amount transferred to Surplus Fund account | 140,000.00 | |
| Amount transferred to General Fund account | 93,372.52 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1910 | 81,544.69 | |
| | | $894,053.67 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT W. AND O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1909 | | $ 81,401.36 |
| January, received account Assessment No. 234 | $ 67,976.82 | |
| February, received account Assessment No. 235 | 67,951.00 | |
| March, received account Assessment No. 236 | 68,019.58 | |
| April, received account Assessment No. 237 | 66,858.00 | |
| May, received account Assessment No. 238 | 67,482.22 | |
| June, received account Assessment No. 239 | 67,480.53 | |
| July, received account Assessment No. 240 | 67,688.91 | |
| August, received account Assessment No. 241 | 67,750.49 | |
| September, received account Assessment No. 242 | 67,221.52 | |
| October, received account Assessment No. 243 | 67,972.94 | |
| November, received account Assessment No. 244 | 67,164.66 | |
| December, received account Assessment No. 245 | 67,485.08 | |
| | | 811,051.75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received on account of interest on bank balances | | 1,600.56 |
| | | $894,053.67 |
| Paid sundry vouchers as above | $579,136.46 | |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund | 140,000.00 | |
| Transferred to General Fund | 93,372.52 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1910 | 81,544.69 | |
| | | $894,053.67 |

I take pleasure in handing herewith certificates of the First National Bank of Chicago of the several balances of the different funds, as shown by their books at the close of business December 31, 1910. A discrepancy of $438.65 appears in the balance of the W. and O. B. Fund and the General Fund, this amount having been placed in error to the credit of the W. and O. B. Fund instead of to the credit of the General Fund on the books of the First National Bank. This error has been rectified. The books of the Supreme Treasurer show the correct accounts as indicated in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLMES HOGE,
Supreme Treasurer.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF DEBIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1910, there was on deposit with this bank to the debit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, General Fund, the sum of one hundred sixty-four and twenty-nine one hundredths dollars ($438.65 transferred from W. and O. B. Fund January 3, 1911).

$164.29.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. H. Hitchcock, Vice President

Chicago, January 14, 1911.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1910, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, W. and O. B. Fund, the sum of eighty-one thousand nine hundred eighty-three and thirty-four one hundredths dollars.

$81,983.34.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. H. Hitchcock, Vice President.

Chicago, January 14, 1911.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1910, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of Holmes Hoge, Supreme

Treasurer, Surplus Fund, the sum of thirty-one thousand three hundred eleven and ninety one hundredths dollars.

$31,311.90.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. H. Hitchcock, Vice President.

Chicago, January 14, 1911.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Supreme Treasurer be received and made a part of the record. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Orator, Hiram P. Rountree, submitted the following report:

## SUPREME ORATOR'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Worthy Esteemed Brothers—Since the 1909 session of the Supreme Council I have made about five hundred official and professional visits, under the direction of the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, to Councils of the Royal League. As usual I have utilized my time in the promotion of degree work, encouraging the value of high-class entertainments and lectures, conducting funerals, entertaining Councils and forwarding the work of our Fellowship Association and our sanatorium in North Carolina. The last few months I have added to my many duties the urging members of the Royal League and sister societies to forward the passage of Illinois "House Bill 188," better known as the "Uniform Bill."

While the performance of my duties has been quite arduous it has never been more pleasant. Everywhere our members have been anxious for information on fraternal insurance topics and are earnestly forwarding the interests of the Royal League and adequate rates.

I am impelled again to call your attention to the good work done by the degree teams of the various Councils. Few Councils of the Royal League fail to give their candidates some form of initiation, and in many of the Councils our beautiful degree is conferred with impressiveness rarely seen in the best of our sister societies.

I am more deeply impressed than ever that our present form of initiation should never be changed.

At the proper time I should be pleased to recommend the addition of a patriotic degree to the present ritual. But our degree, as far as it goes, as at present performed by high class, well drilled teams cannot be improved except by the addition of a patriotic lesson.

I strongly urge the adoption of modern uniforms for the degree teams as a means of impressing the candidates, as well as the members in the initiatory work.

The uniformed teams should appear in public as pallbearers at funerals and general escort duty.

The entertainments given by the Councils of the Royal League are now all that could be desired by the most punctilious.

Neighboring Councils frequently unite and give a much better entertainment to a very much larger crowd than any one Council could possibly give.

Our "Children Nights"! Oh, what blessings these delightful affairs have proven, especially where our brothers' children are the "particular Stars of the evening." These pure, delightful little prattlers, little men and little women, entertaining papa or mamma, uncle or auntie, relatives and friends, soon convince one of the value of his duty to his God, his family or the Council to which he belongs. One is overwhelmingly determined to ever remember and forever to guard "those excellencies of character which make happy homes, honorable citizens and a prosperous commonwealth."

I am deeply gratified to observe the Councils are more frequently employing home talent rather than hiring impossible unknown imitators of low class vaudeville monstrosities. There appears lately a strong tendency toward the clean, old-fashioned concerts of the days when application getting was so popular. There can be no doubt that the concert given by high class artists is of much more value to the Council in every way than the horrors of black-faced and green-whiskered, obscene parodies of vulgar concert halls.

Your attention is directed to our numerous dramatic and music schools, who always have on hand high class plays, farces, comedies, musical plays and light operas, as well as hosts of literary and musical solo artists, all of whom may be had for a trifle above the expense of production.

During the past two years I have had to officiate at several funerals, not only of our own brothers, but of the children of the Royal League brothers. On one occasion I was compelled to commit four bodies, children of one of our brothers, to the earth. I have never shirked my duty on these trying occasions, although I frequently have to stand in a driving sleet, snow or rain to properly commit a body to the earth. At all times I have been ably helped by our loyal workers, who are not afraid to face soul-trying conditions. Often a family does not care for the presence of an ordained minister, and on such occasions I have been compelled to deliver a funeral address, commit the body, and pronounce the solemn benediction.

The Supreme Council furnishes mourning badges for pallbearers and escorts and the uniformed degree teams occasionally attend, so that the Royal League really makes a creditable showing at Royal League funerals

My official and professional visits to Councils in Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota have been attended with great pleasure to myself and immeasurable gratification with the work done in these jurisdictions. I have always been received with kindness and courtesy, and I am much indebted to the officers and members of the various Advisory Councils as well as the local Subordinate Councils for assisting me in making my visits as successful as possible.

Our "Old Members' Nights," "Identification Nights," "Rejuvenation Nights," as predicted, have proven of inestimable value in awakening

interest in Royal League affairs, especially where the "nights" have been followed up by earnest efforts for results in the way of attendance and applications.

Brothers, are you not aware of the truth of the old axiom, "Any time is good if it is the right time."

Any "night" is good if the "night" is properly followed up, and the campaign for applications and attendance vigorously prosecuted.

I earnestly urge upon Archons and Orators the value of forbidding all smoking in the Council chamber until the "Good of the Order," and I most respectfully refer you to the report of the Supreme Orator of 1909.

At a late meeting of our own beloved Fellowship Association the Supreme Orator was affected by the tobacco smoke in the unventilated hall to such an extent that he was fully two months recovering his normal condition. Our Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. Harrison, was in bed for days from tobacco poison. Dr. Stanton had a severe attack of the same trouble, and how many more cases we have no immediate knowledge.

Sufficient to say, brothers, that unventilated halls absolutely are productive of weakness, feebleness and sickness, if not actual fatality. Keep the air in the Council hall clean and pure.

With warmest gratitude to the Supreme Archon, Bro. W. E. Hyde, the Supreme Scribe, Bro. C. E. Piper, and the officers and members of our Advisory Councils for kindness and forbearance, I am as ever, yours in Virtue, Mercy and Charity.

HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
Supreme Orator.

Moved by Bro. Harry M. Strawn, seconded by Bro. Henry H. Boesenberg, that the report of the Supreme Orator be referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The reading of the report of the Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, was postponed until the morning session to be held April 12th, and the same as printed was referred to the Committee on Distribution at this time.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws, Bro. George W. Miller, submitted the following report:

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—As Chairman of the Committee on Laws, I submit the following as my report for the two years intervening the Supreme Council session held in April, 1909, and this present session.

There are now pending against the Order the following cases.

1. Arabella Louise Dunbar vs. Royal League, now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

2. F. C. Buehler vs. Royal League, now pending in the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

3. Robert Fitzgerald vs. Margaret Monnier, et. al., now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

4. Anna Sexton Kavanagh vs. Royal League, now pending in the Appellate Court, St. Louis, Mo.

5. Agnes Jennings Carden vs. Royal League, now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

6. Sarah A. Shields vs. Royal League, now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County.

7. Norah Smith vs. Royal League, now pending in the Appellate Court of Illinois, First District.

8. Eliza Sowersby vs. Royal League, lately decided by the Appellate Court of Illinois, First District, and which may be taken to the Supreme Court.

9. Frank Bruley, et. al., vs. Royal League, now pending in the Appellate Court, First District, of Illinois.

10. Christine Claudy vs. Royal League, now pending in the Circuit Court of St. Louis, Mo.

In the following cases the Order has paid the money into court and has been dismissed from further liability, but the cases are still pending as to the claimants of the funds:

1. Royal League vs. Julia Kolin and Robert Kolin, now pending in the Appellate Court of Illinois for the First District.

2. Royal League vs. Sarah A. Shields, et al., now pending in the Supreme Court of Illinois.

3. Frances C. Erbe vs. Aloisa Erbe, now pending in the Appellate Court of Illinois for the First District.

The following cases which were mentioned in my last report have been disposed of:

1. Harry Butterfield vs. Royal League, dismissed by stipulation on July 15, 1909.

2. Marie Hauswirth vs. Royal League, judgment for an agreed amount entered and satisfied in open court June 8, 1909.

3. Marion E. Carpenter vs. Royal League, dismissed by stipulation May 6, 1909.

4. Emma B. Umbarger vs. Royal League, judgment affirmed by Appellate Court of Missouri and paid.

5. Royal League vs. Caroline Jorndt, et al., settled by agreement of parties while pending in Appellate Court and dismissed.

The following cases have been commenced and disposed of since my last report:

1. Mabel M. Vincent vs. Royal League, commenced in the Fourth Judicial District Court, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on the 17th of June, 1907, and judgment entered for plaintiff on the pleadings in September, 1909, and satisfied.

2. Sabina Davis Vincent vs. Royal League, suit commenced in the Fourth Judicial District Court, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on the 12th of July, 1909, and judgment entered against plaintiff for costs.

3. Mattie Scott vs. Royal League, suit commenced on July 31, 1909. in the Circuit Court of Cook County and dismissed by stipulation on the 12th of May, 1910.

4. Maud M. Kuhn vs. Royal League, suit commenced in Fayette Circuit Court, Indiana, in April, 1909.

5. Margaret J. McGoogan vs. Royal League, suit commenced in the Circuit Court of St. Louis, Mo., in September, 1910, and subsequently dismissed by stipulation upon settlement made.

With reference to each particular case I submit the following:

DUNBAR CASE.

The claim of the society in this case is that the member became addicted to the excessive use of morphine. There is also a question as to the right of the beneficiary to take. The matter is still pending with certain questions of pleading yet to be determined. Nothing new has developed since my previous report.

BUEHLER CASE.

Since the 1909 session of this Council this case was decided in favor of the defendants, the Royal League and Brothers Hyde and Piper. The decision of the Master upon the points involved was full and comprehensive and his recommendation was that the suit be dismissed for want of equity and at complainant's cost. The Master declined to file his report in court until his fees were paid. Counsel for the defendants took the position that the fees should be advanced by the complainant Buehler as the decision was against him. He has not advanced the fees. In the meantime the Master died, although his report was signed by him and is complete. The matter now rests in that condition.

FITZGERALD CASE.

The facts in this case have been fully set forth in previous reports. The case has not yet been disposed of and there is nothing to be added to what has already been stated about it in previous reports.

UMBARGER CASE.

The beneficiary refused to accept the amount due under the by-law and suit was brought in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, where the case was tried, resulting in a judgment against the society for the amount of the benefit certificate, with interest. An appeal was taken to the Kansas City Court of Appeals, where the case was under advisement by the court at the time of my last report. Since that report the Kansas City Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower court, thus falling in line with the St. Louis Court of Appeals in holding members and their beneficiaries not bound by after-enacted by-laws. The judgment has been satisfied and the case thus disposed of.

KAVANAGH VS. ROYAL LEAGUE.

This is a suicide case where the parties lived in Illinois, but the suicide was committed in New York City. Suit was begun in the State of Missouri in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, the purpose being to evade the effect of a line of authorities in Illinois under which

the amount of the benefit certificate would be materially reduced by reason of the suicide. It is a claim which has been vigorously contested. There is an interesting question in connection with it in this: The Appellate Courts of the State of Missouri hold that suicide by-laws are not binding upon members joining the society before the adoption of the particular by-law. These opinions are out of harmony with the courts in most of the other States. The Supreme Court of Missouri has never passed upon the question and it is most desirable for all fraternal beneficiary societies to have this question decided by the Supreme Court of that State and a number of the societies have been endeavoring to get a case into the Supreme Court with that question involved. The difficulty has been that cases involving less than $4,500 could not go beyond the Appellate Courts in that State except under certain specified conditions and none of the societies were able to get one of these insurance cases involving an after-enacted suicide by-law into the Supreme Court of Missouri because the amounts involved have not been sufficient.

In my last report I set forth that the result of the first trial of this case was a judgment against the society but that a new trial had been granted. Subsequently our pleadings in the case were so arranged that the plaintiff could ask for judgment upon the pleadings, which was done, and following the decisions of the Appellate Courts a judgment was entered and the amount of it, including principal, interest and costs, was sufficient to give us the right to take the case to the Supreme Court, which was the very thing we wanted. An appeal was promptly taken by the society to the Supreme Court and we at last had a case with an after-enacted suicide by-law involved pending in that tribunal where we could get a decision which would definitely settle the law in that State. While the case was pending upon the calendar and waiting to be reached in its turn the Legislature of Missouri redistricted the State, creating another Appellate Court and increased the jurisdiction of those courts from $4,500 to $7,500 and provided that all cases then pending upon the calendar in the Supreme Court which had not yet been reached and taken by the court should be remanded by that court to the Appellate Court for the district from which they came, and under this statute our case which, after so much care we had succeeded in getting into the Supreme Court, was sent back to the Appellate Court, sitting in St. Louis.

In the meantime the personnel of this Appellate Court has partially changed. Two of the old members of the court have retired and two new men are now upon the bench serving with one of the members of the old court and the one whose opinions indicate that his trend of mind has been more favorable to these institutions than the trend of the minds of his two colleagues who have lately retired from the bench. Within the last few weeks the case has been argued orally by Mr. R. P. Williams, who is the local counsel for our society, and it is hoped that if we do not succeed in persuading the court to change its position we will, at least, get a dissenting opinion from the court and get the court

to certify the case under the Missouri practice to the Supreme Court of that State.

## CARDEN CASE.

This is a suit brought against the society to recover upon a benefit certificate where more than one claimant made claim to the fund. A bill of interpleader was filed by the society, bringing all the claimants before the court and requiring them to there litigate their rights with each other, and the court in that proceeding restrained the prosecution of the suit against the society.

## SHIELDS VS. ROYAL LEAGUE.

What I have said with reference to the Carden case applies equally to this case.

## SMITH CASE.

As stated in my last report Edward Smith, a member of Vernon Council No. 84, died June 29, 1908, from the effects of a gunshot wound. The bullet was fired from a revolver in the hands of a police officer. Smith committed an unprovoked assault upon this officer who was in the discharge of his duty, and as the result of it the officer shot him. The laws of the society provided that should any member meet death while in the act of or as the result of violating the criminal laws of any State the League should not be liable for the payment of the claim, and under this by-law this claim was disapproved. Suit was begun on December 17, 1908, in the Municipal Court of Chicago to recover upon the benefit certificate and there was a judgment for plaintiff for $2,098, the full amount of the certificate and interest. An appeal was taken to the Appellate Court of Illinois for the First District, where the case is now pending.

## CARPENTER CASE.

As stated in my last report Joseph Frank Carpenter, who was a member of Omaha Council No. 65, committed suicide on December 23, 1907. The amount of his benefit certificate was $4,000. The amount due under the suicide by-law in force was $1,527.87, and the claim was approved for that amount. The beneficiary refused to accept that amount and brought suit on June 12, 1908, in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. It was not denied that the member committed suicide, but the validity of the suicide by-law was attacked. The case was tried and resulted in a judgment in favor of the society and was taken by appeal to the Supreme Court of that State by the beneficiary. While pending decision on appeal, however, the case was settled by payment of an additional $972.13 and the case dismissed.

## SOWERSBY CASE.

In this case the member was admitted to the Order after he passed his fifty-first birthday. The amount of the benefit certificate was $4,000. The maximum age limitation is in the charter of the society and there is an absolute want of power in the society to admit an applicant to membership after he reaches his fifty-first birthday. We were therefore

compelled to disapprove this claim upon the sole ground that the contract between Brother Sowersby and the society was void, and although he had been paying dues and assessments to the society for many years he never had any protection.

Upon disapproval of the claim the society offered to refund the assessments which had been paid to it by this member. The named beneficiary, who was the widow, declined to receive the assessments paid and placed the claim in the hands of an attorney. The question involved was absolutely one of law.

Suit was brought and the appearance of the society entered and a plea filed. All of the facts, including provisions of the application for membership, benefit certificate, etc., were agreed upon in a written stipulation and by agreement of counsel the case was heard before Judge Ball of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois. Judge Ball sustained the contention of the society and entered judgment against the plaintiff. An appeal was prayed to the Appellate Court, where the judgment of the lower court was sustained. A petition for rehearing was filed by plaintiff, which was denied. This ends the case unless it is carried to the Supreme Court by petition for writ of certiorari, which, if allowed, will bring the case to the Supreme Court to review the judgment of the Appellate Court, but which, if denied, will finally dispose of the case.

## BRULEY CASE.

This was a suit to recover upon a benefit certificate where the society refused to pay the claim upon the ground that the member had forfeited his membership by engaging in the saloon business. No suit was brought on this claim for some considerable time, and in fact not until after the period allowed by the by-laws of the society had run. The society therefore pleaded in defense both the forfeiture by reason of the member having engaged in a prohibited occupation and the limitation by-law. As to the forfeiture provision the plaintiff relied upon a waiver of the forfeiture and contended that the officers of the subordinate council to which the member belonged knew the member was in the saloon business, and that with that knowledge received his dues and assessments. This was answered by the by-law in force in the society to the effect that the acceptance of dues and assessments from a suspended member shall not operate to waive the suspension or forfeiture and it presented to the court directly the question of the validity of such a by-law. The matter was argued orally and briefs were also filed with Judge Gibbons of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois. The court sustained the validity of this by-law, holding there was no waiver of the forfeiture and thus disposed of the suit upon the pleadings.

There was a judgment entered in favor of the society from which an appeal was prayed but never perfected. This was the condition of the case on the date of my last report. Since that time, however, plaintiff has sued out a writ of error from the Appellate Court where the case is now pending decision.

## KOLIN CASE.

This was a bill of interpleader filed in the Superior Court of Cook County under which the amount due was paid to the court and the society dismissed from the case. In my last report I stated that the trial court had decided the case and the defeated claimant had expressed an intention of appealing to the Appellate Court, but that this had not been done. Since my last report, however, one of the claimants has brought the case to the Appellate Court on writ of error and the case is now pending there.

## SHIELDS CASE.

This was a bill of interpleader filed in the Superior Court and the money paid into court. An order was entered in the proceeding restraining further prosecution of the Carden case and Shields case above referred to. A decree had been entered in the case by the trial court at the time of my last report, but the case had not then been taken to the Appellate Court. It has since that time, however, been taken to the Appellate Court and from there to the Supreme Court, where it is now pending.

## JORNDT CASE.

In this case there were several claimants to the fund and the society filed a bill of interpleader in the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois. The money was paid into court and the society dismissed from the case. The case has been tried by the trial court and a decree entered, from which an appeal was taken by one of the claimants and the appeal partly perfected. The record was filed in the Appellate Court, but the parties then settled the case and had it dismissed so that the matter is now ended.

## ERBE CASE.

Francis C. Erbe filed a bill to set aside a benefit certificate and Aloisa Erbe and the Royal League were made defendants. Under order of court the society paid the fund into court and was dismissed from the case. There has been a trial and a decree by the trial court and the matter is now pending on appeal in the Appellate Court, where it was taken by one of the claimants.

## KUHN CASE.

This is a case brought by Maud M. Kuhn against Theresa Kuhn and the Royal League in the Circuit Court of Fayette County, Indiana. The society did not question its liability but found itself in a position where all of the fund was claimed by one claimant and part of it by another. Counsel were employed at Connersville, Ind., where suit was brought, to interplead for the society and pay the money into court.

Under date of January 28, 1899, Carl G. F. Kuhn was admitted to membership in Abdallah Council No. 174, in Connersville, Ind., and on February 7, 1899, a benefit certificate for $2,000 was issued to him, payable to Theresa Kuhn, his mother. Later he surrendered this certificate and reduced his protection from $2,000 to $1,000 and a certificate for $1,000 was issued to him, payable to his mother. Under date of May 28, 1907,

he surrendered this certificate and on June 10, 1907, a new certificate was issued to him for $1,000, payable to his wife, Maud M. Kuhn. This certificate was surrendered and under date of January 1, 1908, a certificate for $1,000 was issued to him, payable to Maud M. Kuhn, his wife, upon the member's death, if prior to his attaining the age of seventy years. Under date of October 30, 1908, he surrendered this certificate and had a new certificate issued to him on November 4, 1908, payable, $500 to Maud M. Kuhn, his wife, and $500 to Theresa Kuhn, his mother, with protection to age seventy. On February 4, 1909, he surrendered this certificate and a new certificate for $1,000 was issued, payable to his mother. This certificate was in force on the 25th day of March, 1909, when the member died. On April 1, 1909, the claim was approved for $1,000, payable to Theresa Kuhn, related to the member as mother. Before payment was made, however, the widow, through an attorney in Connersville, Ind., notified the society that the widow claimed to be entitled to $500 under benefit certificate numbered 73416, the certificate in force prior to the issue of the last one, basing her claim upon the ground that this last mentioned certificate was procured by duress and undue influence and that Kuhn was at that time mentally infirm, unsound of mind and incapable of making disposition of said certificate and the beneficial interest therein. Suit was then commenced by the widow with the mother and the Royal League as parties defendant and the money was paid into court and the claimants left to litigate between themselves.

### McGOOGAN CASE.

On September 19, 1898, William J. McGoogan applied for membership in South Side Council No. 88, St. Louis, Mo., and on October 20, 1898, a certificate for $1,000 was issued to him, payable to Margaret J. McGoogan, related to him as wife. McGoogan committed suicide on the 5th day of May, 1910, and the amount due under the suicide by-law was tendered to the beneficiary. She refused this, however, and suit was brought in the St. Louis Circuit Court to recover the entire amount of the certificate. In view of the condition of the decisions in that State on these questions a settlement was made of this claim for $750.

### CHRISTIAN CLAUDY CASE.

Christian Claudy became a member of Missouri-Wabash Council No. 115 in January, 1900, and a benefit certificate for $1,000 was issued to him, which certificate was later surrendered and a new one issued to him for $2,000, payable to Christine Claudy, his wife. He committed suicide on October 15, 1910, by taking carbolic acid. There is no question about this. The coroner so found and the beneficiary recognizes in her proofs of death that the death was from carbolic acid. Under the suicide by-law in force there is due his beneficiary $764.39.

The suicide by-law in force when Claudy joined provided for payment of one-half the full value of the benefit certificate. The beneficiary insists that she is entitled to the full amount of the certificate and has

brought suit in the St. Louis Circuit Court to recover the amount of the certificate, $2,000. The case has not yet been reached for trial.

## SCOTT CASE.

Frank Scott became a member of Apollo Council No. 137 on the 13th of April, 1896, and a benefit certificate for $4,000 was issued to him, payable on his death to Mattie Scott, related to him as wife. Scott disappeared on the 12th of February, 1902, and nothing has been heard of him since that time. His assessments, however, were kept up by his beneficiary until seven years had elapsed since Scott's disappearance, when she made claim for payment of her certificate, basing her claim on the theory that under the law after seven years continued absence of a man the presumption is that he is dead. The society refused to pay the claim without definite proof of the death of Scott. Exhaustive efforts were made to locate Scott, but without success, and the suit was compromised for $2,625.

## VINCENT CASES.

Charles J. Vincent became a member of Superior Council No. 231 and a benefit certificate for $1,000 was issued to him, payable to Sabina Davis Vincent, his mother. In February, 1908, Vincent made application for a new certificate and filed with the society under date of the 21st of that month his release under seal of all claim of himself and his beneficiary under certificate numbered 65459, which was the one originally issued to him, together with an affidavit that that certificate was beyond his control, and directing that a new certificate be issued to him, payable to Mabel Mosier Vincent, his wife. Vincent died on the 24th of February, 1909, and proofs of death were made by Mabel Mosier Vincent, his widow, and the claim approved. Mrs. Sabina Davis Vincent, the mother and beneficiary designated in the first certificate, made claim as holder of that certificate, and upon refusal of the society to honor her claim brought suit in the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District, Hennepin County, Minnesota, claiming under the original certificate and on the theory that she was entitled to the fund because she had paid the assessments for the member. Jonas Weil of Minneapolis, Minnn., was retained to represent the society and get leave of court to pay the money into court and have the society dismissed from further liability. Under the practice in Minnesota, however, under the circumstances of this case, we were unable to do this. Mrs. Mabel M. Vincent then commenced suit against the Royal League in the same court and the society having no defense to her suit, she obtained a judgment, which was paid. The suit of Sabina Davis Vincent against the Royal League was subsequently tried and a finding had for the defendants and judgment entered against the plaintiff for costs, and no appeal has been taken.

## DEATH CLAIMS.

During the period of two years from April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1911, there have passed through my office as Examiner of Claims for action thereon proofs of death in 523 cases, involving an aggregate amount of $1,157,000.

## TOTAL DISABILITY CLAIMS.

During the two years from April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1911, there have passed through my office as Examiner of Claims sixty-three disability claims, the aggregate amount of the certificates held by the members applying for benefits being $147,000.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of April, A. D. 1911.

GEORGE W. MILLER,
Chairman Committee on Laws.

Moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that consideration of this report be postponed until the session Wednesday morning. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins submitted the following report of the Finance Committee:

## BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Ill., April 11, 1911.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—Your Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following report for consideration by this body. We have made a careful and thorough examination of the books, records and vouchers of the Supreme Scribe and Supreme Treasurer for the years ending December 31, 1909, and December 31, 1910, and find the same correct. The amount in the several funds and expenditures from the same during the combined years are as follows.

### GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908 | $ 591.69 | |
| Total receipts from all sources | 196,383.90 | |
| | | $ 196,975.59 |
| Expenditures for 1909 and 1910 | | 196,081.77 |
| Balance on hand December 13, 1910 | | $ 893.82 |

### WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908 | $ 69,690.61 | |
| Received on combined assts., 1909 and 1910 | 1,626,743.81 | |
| Received interest on bank balance | 3,488.04 | |
| | | $1,699,922.46 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

1909 AND 1910.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid on death claims | $1,062,695.01 |
| Paid on disability claims | 52,281.25 |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund | 330,000.00 |
| Transferred to E. and O. Fund | 171,823.15 |
| Legal expense account W. and O. B. Fund | 4,912.39 |
| Assessments returned to members | 358.76 |

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|---|---|---|
| Transfer for custody of bonds..... | 1,144.71 | |
| | | $1,623,215.27 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1910..... | | $ 76,707.19 |

SURPLUS FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908..... | $ 12,443.86 | |
| Transfers from W. and O. B. Fund..... | 330,000.00 | |
| Interest on bonds and bank balance..... | 125,244.58 | |
| | | $ 467,688.44 |
| Bonds purchased..... | | 436,376.54 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1910..... | | $ 31,311.90 |

(Signed) E. J. PERKINS,
THOS. H. HOY,
CHAS. E. FOWLER.

Moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Finance Committee be received, approved and made a part of the record. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. James W. Fernald submitted the following report of the Investment Committee:

## REPORT OF INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

Chicago, April 11, 1911.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—As required by Law 12 your Committee on Investment since the last session of the Supreme Council has selected and recommended to the Committee on State of the Order the following bonds, to wit:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $20,000 | City of Enid, Okla., water works 5's, date of issue February 1, 1909, due February 1, 1934; denomination $1,000 at 105¼..... | $21,050.00 |
| | Interest from February 1 to June 1, four months..... | 333.33 |
| | | $21,383.33 |
| | Less ½ per cent concession..... | 100.00 |
| | | $21,283.33 |
| $20,000 | Fort Worth, Texas, street improvement 4¼'s, date of issue July 1, 1908, due July 1, 1948, optional July 1, 1928; denomination $1,000 at 102½..... | $20,500.00 |
| | Interest January 1 to June 1, five months..... | 375.00 |
| | | $20,875.00 |
| $75,000 | City of Birmingham, Ala., sewer 5's, date of issue July 1, 1908, due July 1, 1938; denomination $1,000 at 107.50.. | $80,625.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| | Interest July 1 to October 6, 95 days | 989.58 |
| | | $81,614.58 |
| $50,000 | Chickasha, Okla., $12,000 water works and $38,000 sewer 5's, date of issue October 1, 1909, due October 1, 1934; denomination $1,000 at 105 | $52,600.00 |
| | Interest October 1 to December 1, two months | 416.67 |
| | | $52,916.67 |
| $20,000 | Birmingham, Ala., funding 5's, date of issue June 1, 1910, due June 1, 1940; denomination $1,000 at 106 | $21,200.00 |
| | Interest June 1 to July 5, 34 days | $94.44 |
| | | $21,294.44 |
| $80,000 | Birmingham, Ala., funding 5's, date of issue June 1, 1910, due June 1, 1940; denomination $1,000 at 106 | $84,800.00 |
| | Interest June 1 to July 1, 30 days | 333.33 |
| | | $85,133.33 |
| $50,000 | City of Lawton, Okla., water 5's, date of issue July 1, 1910, due July 1, 1935; denomination $1,000 at 101 | $50,000.00 |
| | Interest July 1 to October 27, 116 days | 805.56 |
| | | $51,305.56 |
| $25,000 | Rutherford County, Tenn., Normal School, date of issue April 1, 1910, due April 1, 1935; denomination $1,000 at 104.34 | $26,085.00 |
| | Interest October 1 to November 5, 1 month 4 days | 118.06 |
| | | $26,203.06 |
| $50,000 | Kaw Valley Drainage District 5's, Kansas City, Kan., date of issue Dec. 1, 1910, due March 1, 1940, denomination $1,000 at 102½ premium | $51,250.00 |
| | Interest March 1 to March 25, 15 days | 125.01 |
| | | $51,375.01 |

THE ROYAL LEAGUE SURPLUS FUND NOW CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING BONDS, TO-WIT:

| | Date of Purchase. | Date of Maturity. | Amounts of Premiums Charged Off. | Interest Rate. | Earning Rate. | Book Value. | Market Value. Jan. 1, 1911. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18—City of Chicago | Sept. 26, 1899 | July 1, 1919 | $ 710.82 | 3½ | 3. | $18,549.18 | $17,347.50 |
| 25—Sanitary District, Chicago | Sept. 26, 1899 | June 30, 1918 | 810.92 | 3½ | 3.10 | 25,626.58 | 24,112.50 |
| 26—City of Kenosha | Mar. 8, 1900 | July 1, 1919 | 220.00 | 3½ | 3.40 | 26,170.00 | 24,700.00 |
| 9—City of Detroit | Mar. 8, 1900 | Mar. 1, 1930 | 247.50 | 3½ | 3.10 | 9,427.50 | 9,000.00 |
| 22—City of St. Louis | Mar. 8, 1900 | Nov. 2, 1911 | 870.98 | 4 | 3.05 | 10,785.50 | 10,692.92 |
| 25—Cook County | Sept. 20, 1900 | May 1, 1916 | 1,422.96 | 4 | 3.15 | 22,313.04 | 21,500.00 |
| 23—City of Springfield | Oct. 2, 1900 | Sept. 1, 1920 | 345.00 | 3½ | 3.30 | 23,345.00 | 22,275.50 |
| 5—Cleveland, Ohio | Mar. 25, 1901 | May 1, 1920 | 283.80 | 4 | 3.20 | 5,283.70 | 5,000.00 |
| 7—Cleveland, Ohio | Mar. 25, 1901 | Feb. 1, 1921 | 427.98 | 4 | 3.20 | 7,387.52 | 7,000.00 |
| 8—Chicago Drainage District | Mar. 25, 1901 | Jan. 1, 1913 | 695.60 | 4½ | 3.45 | 8,104.40 | 8,068.00 |
| 11—Lima, Ohio | Mar. 25, 1901 | April 1, 1925<br>April 1, 1930 | 275.00 | 3½ | 3.35 | 11,047.62 | 10,343.85 |
| 15—City of Chicago | Mar. 25, 1901 | July 1, 1915 | 1,178.54 | 4 | 3.10 | 15,321.46 | 14,925.00 |
| 30—City of Springfield | Oct. 28, 1901 | Sept. 1, 1921 | 243.00 | 3½ | 3.37 | 30,297.00 | 29,604.00 |
| 22—City of Peoria | Oct. 28, 1901 | July 1, 1921 | 91.39 | 3½ | 3.45 | 22,101.11 | 20,900.00 |
| 24—City of Fond du Lac, Wis | Mar. 26, 1902 | Nov. 19, 1921 | 155.52 | 3½ | 3.30 | 12,190.08 | 11,370.00 |
| 48—Waukesha County, Wis | Mar. 28, 1902 | Mar. 1, 1919<br>Mar. 1, 1920<br>Mar. 1, 1921<br>Mar. 1, 1922 | 526.50 | 3.65 | 3.30 | 24,643.50 | 23,111.20 |
| 13—Dubuque County, Iowa | Mar. 28, 1902 | Jan. 1, 1916 | 658.08 | 4 | 3.30 | 13,365.67 | 12,886.25 |
| 50—City of Minneapolis | Sept. 23, 1902 | July 1, 1932 | 672.86 | 3½ | 3.25 | 51,702.14 | 46,415.00 |
| 46—City of Cincinnati | Sept. 23, 1902 | Oct. 1, 1932<br>July 1, 1952 | 469.20 | 3½ | 3.25 | 48,290.80 | 45,310.00 |
| 50—Kansas City Schools | Mar. 25, 1903 | Jan. 1, 1923 | 24.96 | 3½ | 3.50 | 50,037.54 | 48,000.00 |
| 25—Hennepin Co., Minn | Mar. 25, 1903 | July 1, 1921 | 1,378.10 | 4½ | 3.50 | 26,509.40 | 26,062.50 |
| 25—Hennepin Co., Minn | Mar. 28, 1903 | July 1, 1921 | 1,378.15 | 4½ | 3.50 | 26,509.35 | 26,062.50 |
| 55—Seattle, Washington | Nov. 6, 1903 | Oct. 1, 1923 | 825.00 | 4½ | 4.10 | 56,375.00 | 56,364.00 |
| 50—Toledo, Ohio | April 6, 1904 | July 1, 1942 | 172.62 | 4 | 3.80 | 25,764.88 | 25,225.00 |
| 28—St. Paul, Minn | April 6, 1904 | Mar. 31, 1932 | 571.62 | 4 | 3.50 | 29,878.38 | 28,000.00 |
| 15—City of Duluth | April 6, 1904 | July 1, 1926 | 583.38 | 5 | 4.10 | 16,291.62 | 16,050.00 |
| 35—Cleveland, Ohio | April 6, 1904 | April 1, 1922 | 408.38 | 4 | 3.75 | 35,641.62 | 35,000.00 |
| 30—Chicago South Park | Oct. 8, 1904 | July 1, 1923 | 304.72 | 4 | 3.75 | 30,632.78 | 30,000.00 |
| 31—Chicago South Park | Oct. 8, 1904 | July 1, 1924 | 327.47 | 4 | 3.75 | 31,680.03 | 31,000.00 |
| 60—Allegheny County, Pa | April 10, 1905 | Mar. 1, 1925 | 998.04 | 4 | 3.61 | 62,328.96 | 60,000.00 |
| 20—Manitowoc Co., Wis | Oct. 2, 1905 | Feb. 1, 1923<br>Feb. 1, 1924 | 226.60 | 4 | 3.70 | 20,556.40 | 19,800.00 |
| 42—Chicago South Park | Oct. 2, 1905 | May 1, 1925 | 375.43 | 4 | 3.75 | 42,989.57 | 42,000.00 |
| 50—Pierce Co., School, Wash | Oct. 6, 1905 | Sept. 1, 1925 | 523.92 | 4¼ | 4. | 51,061.08 | 50,000.00 |
| 20—Memphis, Tenn | Mar. 31, 1906 | May 1, 1933 | 157.78 | 4 | 3.90 | 20,117.22 | 18,934.00 |
| 50—Colorado Springs, Colo | April 2, 1906 | Oct. 2, 1925 | 125.00 | 4 | 3.90 | 50,375.00 | 49,500.00 |

THE ROYAL LEAGUE SURPLUS FUND NOW CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING BONDS, TO-WIT:—(Cont'd)

| | Date of Purchase. | Date of Maturity. | Amounts of Premiums Charged Off. | Interest Rate. | Earning Rate. | Book Value. | Market Value. Jan. 1, 1911. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37—Oklahoma City Sewer | Oct. 1, 1906 | Feb. 1, 1936 | 181.17 | 4½ | 4.20 | 25,026.75 | 25,080.00 |
| 25—Duluth, Minn., School | Oct. 1, 1906 | April 1, 1934 | ..... | 4 | 4. | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 24—Cook County | Oct. 1, 1906 | Sept. 1, 1923 | 60.57 | 4 | 4. | 24,088.23 | 24,000.00 |
| 45—Seattle, Washington | July 1, 1907 | Mar. 1, 1927 | 472.56 | 4½ | 4.20 | 46,214.94 | 46,293.75 |
| 45—Shelby County, Tennessee | Oct. 1, 1907 | April 1, 1957 | ..... | 4 | 4.20 | 42,975.00 | 42,750.00 |
| 55—Memphis, Tennessee | Oct. 1, 1907 | May 1, 1933 | ..... | 4 | 4.30 | 52,341.67 | 52,250.00 |
| 78—City of Mobile, Alabama | June 15, 1908 | Oct. 1, 1937 | ..... | 4½ | 4.70 | 75,270.00 | 78,000.00 |
| 153—Sacramento County, California | Sept. 1, 1908 | July 1, 1941 | 203.45 | 4½ | 4.25 | 78,982.18 | 79,191.95 |
| 100—El Paso, Texas | Nov. 18, 1908 | Aug. 1, 1948 | 375.00 | 5 | 4.55 | 105,625.00 | 104,200.00 |
| 25—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | Mar. 15, 1909 | Nov. 16, 1933 | 212.00 | 5 | 4.30 | 27,438.00 | 27,250.00 |
| 25—Fort Worth, Texas | Mar. 15, 1909 | July 1, 1948 | 43.52 | 4½ | 4.30 | 25,581.48 | 25,000.00 |
| 20—Lawton, Oklahoma | April 1, 1909 | Jan. 1, 1929 | 182.28 | 5 | 4.40 | 21,395.72 | 20,910.00 |
| 20—City of Enid, Oklahoma | June 1, 1909 | Feb. 1, 1934 | $ 76.00 | 5 | 4.60 | $20,874.00 | $20,700.00 |
| 20—Fort Worth, Texas | June 1, 1909 | July 1, 1984 | 44.32 | 4½ | 4.40 | 20,455.68 | 20,000.00 |
| 75—City of Birmingham | Oct. 6, 1909 | July 1, 1938 | 290.94 | 5 | 4.50 | 80,334.06 | 78,352.50 |
| 50—Chickasha, Oklahoma | Nov. 30, 1909 | Oct. 1, 1934 | 150.00 | 5 | 4.65 | 52,350.00 | 51,375.00 |
| 80—Birmingham, Ala | July 1, 1910 | June 1, 1940 | 80.00 | 5 | 4.60 | 84,720.00 | 84,800.00 |
| 20—Birmingham, Ala | July 5, 1910 | June 1, 1940 | 20.00 | 5 | 4.60 | 21,180.00 | 21,200.00 |
| 50—City of Lawton, Oklahoma | Oct. 27, 1910 | July 1, 1935 | 10.00 | 5 | 4.90 | 50,490.00 | 50,500.00 |
| 25—Rutherford Co., Tenn | Nov. 4, 1910 | April 1, 1935 | 22.14 | 5 | 4.70 | 26,062.86 | 26,265.00 |
| 50—Kaw Valley, Kansas City | Mar. 25, 1911 | Mar. 1, 1940 | ..... | 5 | 4.85 | 51,375.01 | 51,375.01 |
| TOTAL | ..... | ..... | $21,110.77 | ..... | ..... | $1,920,481.21 | $1,881,052.93 |

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| Since the last session of the Supreme Council there has been set aside for investment | $ 330,000.00 |
| Interest collected from time to time | 129,994.44 |
| Book value of invested funds | 1,920,481.21 |
| Cash on hand not invested | 11,001.24 |
| Balance in W. and O. B. Fund above liabilities | 23,371.84 |
| This gives actual reserve to protect certificates | 1,954,854.29 |
| Protection for each beneficial member | 64.77 |
| Increase for the last two years per member | 15.13 |

The market value on December 31, 1910, was determined for the Insurance Department of Illinois by reliable bond dealers, and indicates that, in spite of the market conditions at that time, that value as compared with the book value of the bonds in question our investments have not suffered material depreciation, the larger proportion of the depreciation indicated being upon purchases made during the earlier years in which we were building up our Surplus Fund. The reason for this is that in the earlier years bonds were worth more money than they are at present and securities bore a lower rate of interest. There is nothing shown to indicate any loss of money, for the Royal League holds its bonds not for sale, but solely as investments, and our interest earning is based upon the amount of money invested and has no reference to interest earnings as indicated in the market value at any particular time.

The actual yield upon our entire investment is now 4.19 per cent, as compared with 4.05 per cent two years ago. The increase in reserve as shown by the tables during the past two years has been a substantial one and amounts to $15.13 per member, as compared with an increase per member of $14.92 during the preceding two years.

The effect of the readjustment of rates so far as our financial standing is concerned has been worn away, and the Royal League is showing the same steady betterment from year to year, which was to be desired and which fully insures the perpetuity of our Order.

The Chairman of the Investment Committee, as required by Law XII has endeavored, at all times, to keep himself informed as to the bond market, so that whenever a purchase was desirable he has had at hand all the necessary data to indicate what would be the wise selection to make.

In conclusion, your Committee on Investment desires to congratulate the members of the Order and its management on the splendid financial strength in which the Order has been established. The Royal League is steadily growing in public favor, largely because the public, as well as the members of the Order, is beginning to realize that it is being builded, not upon any temporary lines, but as a sound financial institution whose integrity and ability to pay all obligations cannot be questioned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FERNALD,
EDGAR F. OLSON,
FREDK. McCLENEGHAN,
Investment Committee.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Investment Committee be approved and made a part of the record. Motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Representative Daniel S. Wentworth of Illinois was admitted at this time.

Bro. William E. Tyrrell, Chairman, submitted the following report of the Fellowship Committee:

## REPORT OF FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Ill., April 11, 1911.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League:

Brethren—Your Committee on Fellowship begs leave to report upon the work of the Fellowship Association for the two years since the last meeting of this Supreme Council in biennial session, as follows:

### MEETINGS.

Owing to the general desire to prosecute, earnestly, the effort to strengthen the Order numerically, the holding of general meetings of the Fellowship Association was not renewed, and but three such meetings have been held, one in November, 1910, and two in 1911, all of which were large, enthusiastic and productive of much good.

In addition to the above there were held two annual meetings, eight meetings of the Board of Directors and ninety-six Executive Committee meetings, at which much important business was transacted, covering the work in all branches of the Association, and which cannot help but materially prove of value, both to the Association and to the Royal League.

Each department of the Fellowship Association is in a flourishing condition, and the results obtained in each of the various Bureaus are such that we have just cause to feel proud, both of the services rendered and the many flattering comments upon the same, which have been received.

As was the case in our previous report, many requests have been made by sister fraternities for details of our work and assistance in forming like bureaus for the benefit of their members.

### BUREAU OF HOSPITAL SERVICE AND MEDICAL AID.

In this Bureau a total of 426 applications for service have been filed, of which 108 were received since the last report. Of this 108, 12 were not, for various reasons, within the rules of the Bureau and were referred, as such, back to the Councils. Of the remaining 96, 3 were withdrawn, nurse service was rendered in 4 cases, one of which died, 86 were sent to the various hospitals at the expense of the Association and 3 were sent to hospitals at their own expense. Of the 89 sent to hospitals, 71 recovered, 8 were benefited, 4 died and 4 showed little or no improvement. There remain in hospitals at the present time two, both of whom are well on the road to recovery.

### BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT.

There have been filed with this Bureau, since its inception, a total of 2,505 applications for employment, of which 603 were filed since your last

biennial meeting, and the positions solicited represent every form of employment, from office boy and apprentice to the highest type of mechanical, commercial and professional ability.

While the results obtained in this Bureau are of inestimable value, both to members and as a factor in organization work in the field, much greater results could obtain, if we could secure the same measure of interest in securing and reporting positions that we find in securing applications for employment.

Of the total applications received to date, 603 were filed since the last biennial session. Of these, positions were secured for 240, 127 were cancelled under the five-day rule and 222 were cancelled under the thirty-day rule, and of those cancelled under the five and thirty day rule, 196 persons were sent, from time to time, to 298 prospective positions.

Since records have been kept in this Bureau a total of 1,023 members have reported securing positions through the efforts of this branch of Fellowship effort, and, in order that this department may be productive of the best possible results, we desire to again solicit your good offices in an endeavor to locate employment for our deserving unemployed and thus assist in bringing the Employment Bureau up to the highest standard of efficiency.

## BUREAU OF LEGAL ADVICE.

Because of the more or less private nature of the business transacted by this Bureau, no records of the cases handled are kept on file, but it is no exaggeration to say that, as the work of the Bureau becomes better known, the demands upon the brethren who give their time and talents to this work become greater, and will continue to do so in the future.

The thanks of the Association and this Supreme Council are due to the brethren comprising the Legal Bureau for their very generous action in handling legal matters which are proper cases, without cost.

## THE FLOWER FUND.

This department, because of its close and constant contact with the general membership, continues to be one of the most popular features of our Fellowship work, and many letters of sincere appreciation which tell of the gratefulness with which the message of sympathy and the tribute of flowers, small in themselves, but great in the capacity to brighten and cheer the shut-in, are received, and many a member has, through their agency, been awakened to his obligation, long forgotten, to the Royal League.

Through the generosity of the members and Councils of the Royal League, since this Flower Fund was organized, a total of 2,191 bouquets of flowers, costing $1,847.98, have, accompanied with a letter of sympathy, brought cheer and friendliness to the afflicted, and your Committee submits that there is no field which can be exploited with greater results than this branch of our work and recommends that no effort be spared to broaden its opportunities for effective fraternal achievement.

## ANNUAL REPORTS.

As in previous years, the reports of the officers and committees presented to the annual meetings of 1909 and 1910 were printed, by request, through the courtesy of the Committee on the State of the Order, in the News Letter of October of each year, and in each instance the demand for copies largely exceeded the supply—so great was the interest in all that pertains to the workings of the Fellowship Association.

## NORTH STAR FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION.

As in our last report we cannot commend too highly the work of the North Star Fellowship Association of Minnesota, which has renewed its activity, and has recently had to its credit the entire financial obligation of treatment for a number of months, of one of its members at the Sanatorium, and this one accomplishment, without reference to other avenues of fraternal effort successfully traveled, is sufficient to place before you the value of the organization in Minnesota.

## WISCONSIN FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION.

Again your Committee desires to bring to your notice the continued activity of the Wisconsin Fellowship Association of Milwaukee, an organization which, in its constant effort to be of value to our Wisconsin members, never loses an opportunity to expound the principles advocated by this Association, and this particularly with reference to the Sanatorium. Like the North Star Association, the Wisconsin Association carried the entire burden of treatment of one of its members at the Sanatorium and, in like manner, brought him home a restored man.

During the last year this Association has donated to the Sanatorium a bubbling fountain and building in which it is housed, at an expense of $130, and this committee takes this opportunity to offer its sincere thanks for the gift.

## THE SANATORIUM.

In the two years which have intervened since our last report, many improvements have been added to the "Crowning Glory of the Royal League," the Sanatorium, and the institution now approaches the dignity of a village. In all, there are now sixteen buildings all told upon the property, and many needed improvements in the main building have been completed, while others are either under way or contemplated.

Additional fire protection has been secured by erecting a standpipe in the main building, with fire hose connected on each floor and in the basement. Three cottages have been built and furnished (one of them a double cottage) through the generosity of Amity Council No. 13, O. M. Taylor, a member of Humboldt Park Council No. 75, and the Councils of the Northwest Division of Chicago.

Engineers' Council No. 191 has contributed the funds for a single cottage and Calumet Council No. 24 has pledged itself to the construction of a double cottage, and these two cottages, when finished, will complete the original plan of cottage construction.

In addition to the aforementioned completion of additional buildings, there have been completed the building known as servants' quarters and a cottage for the use of the teamster has been built.

The cottages for patients have been connected with the main building by electric bells, which run direct to the room occupied by the head nurse.

Since the last meeting of your Supreme Body, the institution has been repainted, oak floors have been laid, the main building repaired where it had settled, land has been cleared and fenced, roads graded and drained, the lawn drained and is now being graded.

Our farm land has been brought up to a much greater productiveness and our crops have increased proportionately.

There have been added to the equipment one additional horse and one cow and two heifers, and farming implements, in addition to those reported on previously, have been secured.

The need of more land for cultivation and pasture caused the Directors to recommend to the last annual meeting the purchase of fifty acres of additional land, by subscription, at a cost of fifty ($50.00) dollars per acre.

This recommendation was unanimously adopted and the call was first issued in the November issue of the News Letter, the result of which your Committee is pleased to report, is a subscription by Councils and individuals to date which amounts to twenty-four hundred and fifty-four ($2,454.00) dollars, which practically completes the purchase.

What better evidence could we present to prove the interest of the membership in the pioneer of like institutions than this most magnificent and prompt response in so short a period of time?

The results obtained at the Sanatorium continue to be as gratifying as in previous years, and in addition to the actual arrest or cure of tuberculosis, the educational value in the prevention of the disease will, in the future, prove to be of no mean value.

As in the past, our Sanatorium has constantly been the recipient of great praise from sister fraternities, and in addition thereto, has, in the last year, received much commendation from many of the medical profession, and this publicity cannot fail to be of value in directing attention of the non-member to the value of membership in the Royal League.

A total of 202 applications for admission to the Sanatorium have been filed since the institution was opened, of which 132 have been filed since the last biennial report.

For detailed information of cases treated and results obtained you are directed to the report which will be presented by the Superintendent, Dr. I. J. Archer, to whose devotion to duty, untiring energy and kindly interest we are so deeply indebted.

We are pleased to report that, notwithstanding the, at times, tremendous demand for accommodations, at no time has a member of the Royal League been denied admission, no matter what his physical condition, if he was able to stand the journey.

The Sanatorium has continued to receive financial consideration at

the hands of members and Councils, the Thank Offering of 1909 amounting to the splendid sum of $2,864.81, while to date the 1910 Thank Offering totals $1,669.82, which, in addition to the contributions for the land purchase, gives a much larger total than for any previous year.

The value of our holdings have largely increased, and the amount of business handled, measured in dollars, has had a tremendous increase, so that, in addition to being an organization of fraternal benefit, its transactions are rapidly assuming an aspect of real business.

The net receipts, exclusive of balances, for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1909 and 1910, with disbursements for the same period are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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| Maintenance account, 1909 | $ 8,014.14 |
| Maintenance account, 1910 | 10,079.18 |
| Construction account, 1909 | 627.31 |
| Construction account, 1910 | 1,122.85 |
| Furnishing and equipment, 1909 | 130.07 |
| Furnishing and equipment, 1910 | 889.00 |
| Hospital Fund, 1909 | 1,932.30 |
| Hospital Fund, 1910 | 1,940.15 |
| Total receipts | $24,735.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| Maintenance, 1909 | $ 8,127.42 |
| Maintenance, 1910 | 9,081.19 |
| Construction, 1909 | 475.29 |
| Construction, 1910 | 952.38 |
| Furnishing and equipment, 1909 | 312.43 |
| Furnishing and equipment, 1910 | 875.55 |
| Hospital Fund, 1909 | 1,606.55 |
| Hospital Fund, 1910 | 2,293.21 |
| Total disbursements | $23,724.02 |

In addition to the receipts quoted there are to date:

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| Land purchase receipts | $ 1,890.00 |
| Thank Offering | 1,669.82 |
| Total receipts in funds not previously tabulated | $ 3,559.82 |

We take this occasion to congratulate the Order upon the success of the Fellowship Association, firmly believing that it is a most valuable adjunct to the society, either from a beneficial viewpoint or as an invaluable aid to organization in the field.

Your Committee submits that, having proven its efficiency, the Fellowship Association is deserving of your most earnest support, both morally and financially, and solicits the advocacy, in your deliberations, of every feature of its work.

The County Fair, to be held in Chicago on May 11, 12 and 13 next, will be the greatest enterprise which the Fellowship Association has ever undertaken, and your every effort is requested to assist this affair to a successful issue.

As in our previous report, we again recommend that steps be taken to so broaden the scope of the Fellowship Association that it may cover every State and hamlet, in which the standard of the Royal League may be raised, and the society be known primarily as a great practical fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. TYRRELL,
W. F. TRAUB,
W. E NEWMAN,
Fellowship Committee.

Moved by Bro. William F. Anders, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that the report be referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The following report of the Supreme Trustees was read by the Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME TRUSTEES.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—As provided by our laws, I submit herewith the annual report of the Board of Supreme Trustees, showing the personal assets of the Order in the hands of the Supreme Scribe at the close of December, 1909.

The inventories submitted show the supplies on hand at the date named; also the furniture and fixtures owned by the Supreme Council.

Following are the itemized schedules:

SUPPLIES ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1909.
INVENTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1909.
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Office safe | $ 63.76 |
| 1 | Picture Emblem, R. L. | 3.65 |
| 13 | Roller top desks | 214.74 |
| 7 | Padded desk chairs | 24.75 |
| 1 | Cashier's desk | 18.60 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 2.87 |
| 1 | Smith Premier Typewriter No. 2, No. 130309 | 54.22 |
| 1 | Typewriter's desk | 16.39 |
| 1 | Smith Premier Typewriter No. 2, No. 127893 | 78.96 |
| 1 | Smith Premier Typewriter No. 2, No. 91537 | 27.50 |
| 1 | Typewriter cabinet | 10.16 |
| 1 | Typewriter chair for same | 1.53 |
| 1 | Smith Premier Typewriter No. 10, No. 15379 | 76.50 |
| 1 | Typewriter cabinet for same | 10.16 |

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| 1 | Smith Premier Typewriter No. 2, No. 72677 | 30.00 |
| 1 | Flat top desk for same | 11.80 |
| 1 | Burrough's Adding Machine | 146.13 |
| 12 | Swivel chairs | 22.06 |
| 37 | Chairs | 35.49 |
| 1 | Padded chair | 2.40 |
| 1 | Clothes closet | 6.44 |
| 1 | Table | 5.31 |
| 1 | Small table | 3.20 |
| 6 | Oil paintings | 47.83 |
| 1 | Bookkeeper's desk | 6.45 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 1.70 |
| 1 | Flat top desk | 8.91 |
| 15 | Steel filing cases (vault) | 669.01 |
| 1 | Steel filing case (Medical Department) | 52.48 |
| 1 | Bookcase (vault) | 25.51 |
| 2 | Double bookkeepers' desks | 59.99 |
| 1 | Elliott Addressing Machine | 31.87 |
| 1 | Linoleum carpet | 8.74 |
| 1 | Cameron, Amberg letter file | 20.80 |
| 1 | Library bureau, 2-drawer filing case (suspensions) | 10.08 |
| 1 | Copying press and stand | 10.52 |
| 1 | Eureka copying cloth bath | 4.05 |
| 2 | filing cases, disability and bills | 7.75 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet (vouchers) | 3.39 |
| 1 | Globe filing cabinet and base | 10.93 |
| 1 | Revolving bookcase | 4.30 |
| 1 | Rotary Neostyle | 25.00 |
| 1 | Stationary book case | 13.54 |
| 2 | Supply cases | 74.80 |
| 2 | Wrapping tables | 6.35 |
| 1 | Paper roll machine | 1.83 |
| 10 | Yawman & Erbe 6-drawer filing cases | 66.83 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 4-drawer filing case | 13.50 |
| 1 | Wabash Rival 9-drawer filing case | 7.29 |
| 2 | Yawman & Erbe 2-drawer filing cases | 18.21 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 1-drawer filing case | 5.00 |
| 1 | Simonson system 4-drawer filing case | 10.93 |
| 2 | Simonson system 2-drawer filing cases | 12.38 |
| 1 | Library bureau 5-drawer filing case | 17.77 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 15-drawer filing case and base | 10.93 |
| 1 | Cannon | 26.56 |
| 1 | China closet | 7.29 |
| 1 | Set of dishes | 7.29 |
| 1 | Scale (medical department) | 17.42 |
| 1 | Supply cabinet (medical department) | 4.41 |
| 1 | Oak counter supply case (medical department) | 26.56 |

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| 1 | Typewriter table | 1.61 |
| 1 | Library table | 6.74 |
| 1 | Screen | 1.70 |
| 1 | Mailing bag | 2.00 |
| 1 | Rotary numbering machine | 3.46 |
| 6 | Cash boxes | 4.53 |
| 1 | Charter and stone | 38.74 |
| 2 | Step ladders | 3.15 |
| 1 | Rand McNally atlas | 8.50 |
| 1 | Letter scale | .54 |
| 1 | Protectograph machine | 21.87 |
| | Stamps, seals and pads | 9.00 |
| | Types and galleys, News Letter mailing list | 961.57 |
| | Total furniture and fixtures | $3,288.23 |

INVENTORY SUPPLIES, 1909.

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| 16 | Scribes' order on Treasurer books | $ 4.00 |
| 24 | Collectors' receipt books, fees and dues | 6.00 |
| 14 | Collectors' receipts from Treasurer books | 5.60 |
| 19 | Treasurers' cash books | 23.75 |
| 1 | Scribes' roll of members book | 1.00 |
| 12 | Scribes' record books | 9.00 |
| 8 | Collectors' cash books (small size) | 8.00 |
| 13 | Collectors' combined Asst. and Gen. Fund acct. books (large) | 39.00 |
| 12 | Collectors' combined Asst. and Gen. Fund acct. books (small) | 27.00 |
| 24 | Officers' roll call books | 9.60 |
| 231 | Individual receipt books at 10c each | 23.10 |
| 26 | Collectors' individual receipt books at 15c each | 3.90 |
| 6300 | Collectors' statements, assessments and dues | 9.45 |
| 3500 | Constitutions | 175.00 |
| 3825 | Archons' inquiry blanks | 11.50 |
| 1088 | W. K. Harrison government envelopes | 25.69 |
| 718 | Withdrawal cards | 179.50 |
| 1300 | Delinquent notices | 3.90 |
| 900 | Important notices | 2.70 |
| 650 | Notices of election | 1.05 |
| 12 | Patent hoodwinks | 18.00 |
| 2 | Common hoodwinks | .50 |
| 9 | Rituals | 9.00 |
| 24 | Gavels | 8.40 |
| 6 | Sets lantern slides | 22.50 |
| 487 | Ballot balls | 1.64 |
| 444 | Individual receipt cards | 4.44 |
| 5 | Initiation nets | 8.00 |

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| 10 | Watch charms, emblem on one side | 15.00 |
| 3 | Watch charms, emblem on both sides | 6.00 |
| 28 | Electro plate badges | 5.84 |
| 70 | Rolled plate badges | 23.34 |
| 8 | Solid gold badges | 4.67 |
| 53 | Small rolled plate badges | 13.25 |
| 15 | Small solid gold badges | 8.13 |
| 3 | Solid gold ladies' protected pins | 6.00 |
| 4 | Rolled plate ladies' protected pins | 5.00 |
| 2 | Solid gold watch charms | 10.00 |
| 1 | Solid gold button (special) | 3.00 |
| 4854 | Celluloid badges | 97.08 |
| 26 | Trunks | 26.00 |
| 16 | Pressed tin emblems | 12.00 |
| 12 | Glass emblems | 42.00 |
| 2 | Alwin go-carts (prizes) | 10.70 |
| 2 | Emblem cuts, Royal League (large) | .50 |
| 8 | Emblem cuts, Royal League (small) | 1.20 |
| 1 | Fountain pen (prize) | 1.50 |
| 4 | cuts, Royal League | 1.40 |
| 7 | Watch fobs | 10.50 |
| | Total supplies on hand | $ 944.33 |
| | Total inventory | $4,232.56 |

E. R. PRITCHARD,
C. H. TOBIAS,
A. McGARRY,
Supreme Trustees.

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME TRUSTEES.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—As provided by our laws, I submit herewith the annual report of the Board of Supreme Trustees, showing the personal assets of the Order in the hands of the Supreme Scribe at the close of December, 1910.

The inventories submitted show the supplies on hand at the date named; also the furniture and fixtures owned by the Supreme Council.

Following are the itemized schedules:

SUPPLIES ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1910.
INVENTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1910.
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Office safe | $ 57.39 |
| 1 | Picture emblem, Royal League | 3.28 |
| 13 | Roller top desks | 193.26 |
| 7 | Padded chairs for same | 22.27 |
| 1 | Cashier's desk | 16.74 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 2.58 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 2, No. 130309 | 48.80 |
| 1 | Typewriter cabinet for same | 9.14 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 49817 | 90.00 |
| 1 | Typewriter's desk | 14.75 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 49788 | 90.00 |
| 1 | Flat top desk for same | 20.00 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 15379 | 68.85 |
| 1 | Typewriter cabinet for same | 9.14 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 45384 | 90.00 |
| 1 | Flat top desk for same | 10.62 |
| 1 | Burroughs adding machine | 131.52 |
| 1 | Addressograph machine | 101.65 |
| 12 | Swivel chairs | 19.86 |
| 37 | Chairs | 31.94 |
| 1 | Golden oak table | 26.50 |
| 1 | Padded chair | 2.16 |
| 1 | Clothes closet | 5.80 |
| 1 | Table | 4.87 |
| 1 | Library table | 6.06 |
| 6 | Oil paintings | 43.05 |
| 1 | Bookkeeper's desk | 5.81 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 1.53 |
| 1 | Flat top desk | 8.02 |
| 15 | Steel filing cases (vault) | 602.11 |
| 1 | Steel filing case (medical department) | 47.23 |
| 1 | Book case (vault) | 23.96 |
| 2 | Double bookkeeper's desks | 53.99 |
| 1 | Linoleum carpet | 7.87 |
| 1 | Amberg cabinet letter file | 18.72 |
| 1 | Library bureau, 2-drawer filing cases (susp.) | 9.08 |
| 1 | Copying press and stand | 9.47 |
| 1 | Eureka copying cloth bath | 3.65 |
| 2 | Filing cases, disability and bills | 6.98 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet, vouchers | 3.05 |
| 1 | Globe filing cabinet and base | 9.84 |
| 1 | Revolving book case | 3.87 |
| 1 | Rotary neostyle | 22.50 |
| 1 | Stationary book case | 12.19 |
| 2 | Supplies cases | 67.32 |
| 2 | Wrapping tables | 5.72 |
| 1 | Paper roll machine | 1.65 |
| 10 | Yawman & Erbe 6-drawer filing cases | 60.15 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 4-drawer filing case | 12.15 |
| 1 | Wabash Rival 9-drawer filing case | 6.56 |
| 2 | Yawman & Erbe 2-drawer filing cases | 16.39 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 1-drawer filing case | 4.95 |
| 1 | Simonson system 4-drawer filing case | 9.84 |

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|---|---|---|
| 2 | Simonson system 2-drawer filing cases | 11.14 |
| 1 | Library bureau 5-drawer filing case | 15.99 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 15-drawer filing case and base | 9.84 |
| 1 | Cannon | 23.90 |
| 1 | China closet | 6.56 |
| 1 | Scale (medical department) | 15.68 |
| 1 | Supply cabinet (medical department) | 3.97 |
| 1 | Oak counter supply case (medical department) | 23.90 |
| 1 | Screen | 1.53 |
| 1 | Mailing bag | 1.98 |
| 1 | Rotary numbering machine | 3.11 |
| 6 | Cash boxes | 4.08 |
| 2 | Step ladders | 2.84 |
| 1 | Rand McNally atlas | 7.65 |
| 1 | Letter scale | .49 |
| 1 | Protectograph machine | 19.68 |
| 3 | Electric light fixtures | 22.00 |
| 1 | Allen filter | 12.00 |
| | Stamps, seals and pads | 8.91 |
| | Type, galleys, News Letter mailing list | 865.41 |
| 1 | Charter and stone | 34.87 |
| | Total furniture and fixtures | $3,250.36 |

INVENTORY SUPPLIES, 1910.

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| 300 | Archons' inquiry blanks | $ .90 |
| 51 | Officers' roll call books | 20.40 |
| 32 | Collectors' receipts from Treasurers' books | 12.80 |
| 1288 | Individual receipt books | 128.80 |
| 6 | Treasurers' cash books | 7.50 |
| 16 | Scribes' roll of members books | 16.00 |
| 19 | Collectors' receipt books, fees and dues | 4.75 |
| 986 | Collectors' individual receipt books | 147.90 |
| 77 | Scribes' order on Treasurer books | 19.25 |
| 7 | Rituals | 7.00 |
| 1100 | W. K. H. government envelopes | 25.85 |
| 27 | Scribes' record books | 20.25 |
| 38 | Collectors' large cash books | 57.00 |
| 3 | Small Collectors' cash books | 3.00 |
| 425 | Withdrawal cards | 106.25 |
| 1259 | Constitutions and By-laws | 125.90 |
| 20 | Collectors' large ledgers | 80.00 |
| 6600 | Collectors' statements, assessments and dues | 9.90 |
| 800 | Individual receipt cards | 8.00 |
| 825 | Collectors' Important notices | 2.48 |
| 750 | Notices of election | 2.25 |
| 6950 | Delinquent members' notices | 20.85 |

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| 170 | Rolled plate badges | 76.67 |
| 190 | Electro plate badges | 39.57 |
| 9 | Small solid gold badges | 4.50 |
| 81 | Small rolled plate badges | 20.25 |
| 8 | Solid gold badges | 4.67 |
| 4628 | Celluloid badges | 92.56 |
| 1 | Watch charm emblem, both sides | 2.00 |
| 2 | Plated watch charms | 4.00 |
| 4 | Watch fobs | 6.00 |
| 3 | Cuts, "Royal League" | 1.05 |
| 3 | Large emblem cuts | .75 |
| 12 | Small emblem cuts | 1.40 |
| 4 | Nets | 6.40 |
| 9 | Patent hoodwinks | 13.50 |
| 9 | Common hoodwinks | 2.25 |
| 21 | Gavels | 1.89 |
| 11 | Lantern views | 13.75 |
| 234 | Ballots | .82 |
| 9 | Glass emblems | 14.40 |
| 14 | Pressed tin emblems | 10.50 |
| 27 | Trunks | 20.25 |
| 2 | Allwin go-carts (prizes) | 10.70 |
| 6 | Fountain pens (prizes) | 9.00 |
| 4 | Suit cases (prizes) | 20.00 |
| 1 | Gillette safety razor (prize) | 3.75 |
| 6 | "1847 Rogers" spoons (prizes) | 1.15 |
| 12 | Silver forks (prizes) | 2.10 |
| 235 | Card cases (prizes) | 117.50 |
| 3 | Ballot boxes | 3.00 |
| 2 | Knives (prizes) | 2.30 |
| | Total supplies on hand | $1,333.71 |
| | Total inventory | 4,584.07 |

E. R. PRITCHARD,
C. H. TOBIAS,
A. McGARRY,
Supreme Trustees.

Moved by Bro. Harry M. Strawn that the report of the Supreme Trustees be approved and made a part of the record. The motion was seconded by Bro. William E. Newman and carried by unanimous vote.

Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper, read the following report of the Committee on State of the Order:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—The Committee on State of the Order begs leave to submit the following report, as required by Article 8, Section 1, Sub-section 4.

From April 21, 1099, up to and including April 1, 1911, twenty-thee regular and four special sessions of the Committee on State of the Order have been held.

The first special session was held September 18, 1909. At this session business which should in the natural order have been submitted to the regular session held September 21 was cared for and the regular session of September 21 omitted because all necessary business had been cared for at the special session.

The work of the Order has been conducted under the direction of your Committee at all times, and individually and as a Committee we have carefully supervised all departments of Royal League work.

At each meeting of the Committee complete financial statements with reference to all funds have been submitted by the Supreme Scribe, have been carefully scrutinized and made a part of the records of the Order.

We have also received each month a detailed report of the audit of accounts by the Finance Committee, and have made these reports matters of record in the minutes kept by the Supreme Scribe.

From time to time special reports with reference to various phases of the work have been submitted by the Supreme Scribe and have received careful consideration from the Committee.

Sixteen applications have been received from members who desired to sign prohibited occupation waivers, all of which have been granted. The occupations which it was desired to enter are distributed as follows: Police officer, 4; railroad brakeman, 3; worker on sand papering machine, 1; locomotive firemen, 5; switchman, 1; flagman, 1; worker in and about explosives, 1.

During the two years the sum of $4,906.39 has been transferred from the interest earnings of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the General Fund to cover the expenses incident to investigation, settlement and litigation growing out of claims against such fund.

We would now direct your attention briefly to some of the more important items of business which have been transacted at the various meetings of the Committee:

April 26, 1909. Thirty-five thousand dollars was transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund of the Order.

The Committee directed that matured interest coupons amounting to $8,045 be clipped and deposited with the Treasurer for collection.

The Finance Committee submitted a report of mileage and per diem expense of the session held April 10, and 11, 1909, amounting to $829.05. The Committee approved the statement.

The General Counsel reported that he had settled the Bunta claim for the amount due as a suicide.

A letter from John A. Hartigan, Insurance Commissioner of Minnesota, was read in which he raised the question of the right of the society to charge legal expenses connected with the defense of the Surplus Fund and the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, against such funds.

A letter was also received from C. E. Pierce, Insurance Deputy of Nebraska, raising the question of whether the Royal League had a representative form of government, and stating that he feared that the State of Nebraska would be unable to license the Royal League until the matter of representation had been remedied. The Supreme Scribe was authorized to take up both matters with the departments from which the letters had been received.

Supreme Treasurer Holmes Hoge requested an appropriation of $375 for clerical expense. The Committee decided that it was unwise to make the appropriation and the request was denied.

Certain changes in salaries, amounting to an increase of $20 per month, dating from March 1, was authorized by the Committee.

A scale of commissions to be used in the employment of local deputies was submitted by the Supreme Scribe and approved by the Committee.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to establish Western headquarters at Denver, Colo.

The Committee decided to permit transfers from a higher to a lower term on medical examination and at attained age.

May 21, 1909. The Supreme Scribe directed attention to the poor results attending the work on the outside, and recommended that organizers be brought home until the outlook was better and thus cut down expenses.

The Supreme Scribe also called attention to the fact that the annual revenues were not up to the estimated revenues, and was authorized to cut down expenses wherever possible.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to negotiate for an extension on notes amounting to $12,500 at the First National Bank.

The Supreme Archon reported two members of the Order who had engaged in saloon-keeping, stating that he had ordered no further assessments to be collected from them, and notifying them that they were no longer members of the Order.

The action of the Supreme Archon was approved.

The Supreme Archon reported that Bro. Bomkamp of Drovers' Council No. 100, had been restored to health, and his name had been stricken from the total disability list.

The General Counsel submitted the form of trust agreement with the First Trust and Savings Bank for the care of our Surplus Fund. The form was approved by the Committee, and the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe authorized to execute same and to take steps to transfer bonds to the custody of the First Trust and Savings Bank.

The General Counsel submitted form of reinstatement blank and health certificate, which were, on motion, approved.

The Investment Committee recommended the purchase of $20,000 par value, City of Enid, Okla., water works 5 per cent bonds; also $20,000 par value Fort Worth, Texas, 4½ per cent street repairing bonds; total cost being $42,158.33. The Committee approved the recommendation and instructed the proper officers to complete the purchase.

The Supreme Scribe reported that license had been issued in Minnesota; also in Nebraska.

The Trustees reported that interest coupons amounting to $3,919.12 had been detached and deposited with the Treasurer for collection.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to purchase a new typewriter.

June 23, 1909. The Supreme Scribe reported the transfer of bonds to the First Trust and Savings Bank and filed receipt therefor with the Committee.

The Committee authorized that notes in the sum of $4,500 be renewed and that $500 be paid on the obligation to the bank.

The Supreme Archon, W. E. Hyde, and the Chairman of the Investment Committee, Bro. J. W. Fernald, were elected representatives to the National Fraternal Congress.

The Committee directed that the assessments paid by Herman Earl Robinson, since he had become a regular member of the fire department, be returned to him and his membership in the Order cancelled.

July 22, 1909. The First Trust and Savings Bank filed statement showing that they held on July 1 bonds in the sum of $1,519,706.30 for the account of the Surplus Fund, said amount agreeing with the account as maintained in the Supreme Office.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a complete membership statement from January 1 to date.

The Supreme Scribe was directed to send notice to the Supreme Archon of the Vesta Circle of the adoption of the resolution by the Supreme Council, in which the Vesta Circle was declared not to be auxilliary to the Royal League.

The Committee approved the settlement made by the General Counsel in the case of John F. Butterfield, the amount of the claim being $3,600 and the amount paid $2,000.

The Supreme Scribe reported deficits in the accounts of three Councils; that same had been paid and the officers removed.

The Committee directed cancelled the membership of a member of Fernwood Council No. 116, a teamster for a wholesale liquor firm, and who had been admitted to the Order in error.

The Supreme Archon reported that he granted leave of absence for one week to the Supreme Medical Examiner, and had arranged with Dr. S. C. Stanton to act during his absence.

August 21, 1909: The Supreme Scribe reported that the shortage in the accounts of the Collector of Royal Council No. 114 had been paid.

The expense of rearranging the offices, amounting to $161.17, was directed paid by the Committee.

The Committee directed that the note of $2,000, due September 1, be extended.

The sum of $55,000 was transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a plan for the Fall campaign work, and the Committee appropriated $1,000 to cover expense of same.

Payment of the bill of the Kansas Insurance Examiner, amounting to $107.20, was ordered.

September 18, 1909. The meeting was devoted to consideration of offerings submitted by the Chairman of the Investment Committee. All offerings were referred back to the Committee for further investigation.

October 21, 1909. The sum of $50,000 was transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund of the Order.

The Investment Committee recommended the purchase of $75,000 par value Birmingham, Ala., bonds at a cost of $81,614.58. After discussion the Committee approved the recommendation and the proper officers were directed to complete the purchase.

The First Trust and Savings Bank filed certificate showing bonds held for the account of the Surplus Fund.

The Supreme Scribe called attention to the maturity of two notes amounting to $10,000, and recommended that $1,000 be paid and the balance of the notes renewed. The Committee approved the recommendation.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to close the accounts for the purpose of making statements to the Committee on the 19th day of the month hereafter.

The petition of Colorado Springs Council No. 284 to consolidate the offices of Scribe and Collector was approved by the Committee.

Dr. W. K. Harrison, Supreme Medical Examiner, recommended the employment of the United Service Bureau for investigating applicants Action was deferred by the Committee.

The Supreme Medical Examiner submitted modified form of reinstatement blank which was referred to the General Counsel.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to exchange old typewriter for new one, paying in addition $60.25.

The Supreme Scribe submitted membership statement and proposed changes in the fall campaign which were approved by the Committee.

November 23, 1909. The Supreme Scribe was directed to take steps to enter the State of Iowa whenever it seemed advisable to do so.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a statement of suspensions, which was carefully considered by the Committee.

The Supreme Scribe reported the maturity of a note of $5,000 and that same had been renewed as directed by the Committee.

The Supreme Scribe reported that the beneficiary of John E. Hiet of North End Council No. 153, had died and total disability payments had been discontinued.

The Supreme Archon reported that the membership of a member of Euclid Council No. 181 who had entered the occupation of saloonkeep had been forfeited.

The Committee approved the settlement of the Fagan suicide claim by the General Counsel in the sum of $850.

The Committee approved the recommendation of the Investment Committee to purchase $50,000 par value Chickasha, Okla., bonds, in the sum

of $52,916.67, and directed the proper officers to complete the purchase.

December 21, 1909. The Supreme Scribe reported that notes for $4,000 had matured; $1,000 had been paid and the balance renewed.

An increase in the salary account of the clerks amounting to $35 per month was approved by the Committee.

The Supreme Scribe reported the request of the National Insurance Commissioners for assistance in the matter of the Uniform Bill, and was authorized to go to Nashville for that purpose.

A membership statement and a statement of suspensions was considered by the Committee.

The Supreme Scribe was directed to notify the National Fraternal Congress that the Royal League would pay its proportion on the appeal in the Wright case in New York.

January 1, 1910. The Committee approved the renewal of notes in the sum of $6,500.

Bros. W. E. Tyrrell, E. J. Perkins and C. S. Piper were appointed prize committee with power to act.

The Committee adopted the following: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee that our Surplus Fund should not be invested in irrigation bonds of any character whatever."

The General Counsel reported that he had settled the claim of C. E. Boakley of Cincinnati Council No. 94 for $100, the claim being in the sum of $1,000. The Committee approved the settlement.

The General Counsel reported that he had settled the claim of James Bovack of Flour City Council No. 246 for $150, claim being in the sum of $1,000. Settlement was approved by the Committee.

The Supreme Scribe made a complete statement of the work undertaken and measure of success during 1909.

The Supreme Scribe submitted twenty-three interrogatories which he had been required to answer by the Insurance Commissioners in States where we do business.

February 21, 1910. The Supreme Scribe reported the maturity of notes amounting to $6,000; that $500 had been paid thereon and the balance renewed.

The General Counsel recommended payment in full of the beneficiary of Otto R. Fleischmann, giving reasons therefor. The recommendation was approved by the Committee.

The Committee adopted resolutions appointing the Insurance Superintendent of Ohio to receive service of process.

The Committee approved the purchase of furniture for the office in Milwaukee, amounting to $18, and directed that the office be continued.

The Committee denied the request of the Missouri Advisory Council for money to assist them in paying obligations.

The Supreme Archon notified the Committee that a member of Star Council No. 31 had entered the saloon business and had thereby forfeited his membership, and he had directed the return of $189.02 paid by him since entering said business.

The Committee approved the consolidation of Lincoln Park Council No. 99 and Lake View Council No. 68, and of Minnehaha Council No. 179 and Meat Dealers Council No. 189.

The Committee approved the report of the Supreme Archon on his arrangement to contribute $50 towards the expense of getting up a Supreme Archon's class for initiation in Denver.

March 21, 1910. The Supreme Scribe submitted designs for Past Archons' badges, and was authorized to purchase samples.

The Supreme Archon notified the Committee that the membership of a member of Apollo Council No. 137 had been forfeited because he had become a saloon-keeper, and that he had directed that $13.28 paid by him since entering such occupation be returned.

The Supreme Scribe submitted full statement with reference to the campaign; also membership statement to date.

April 21, 1910. The Supreme Scribe reported that $9,000 in notes had matured and that he had paid $500 on account of said notes and renewed the balance. The action of the Supreme Scribe was approved.

The balance of the session was devoted to a study of membership and delinquent statements submitted by the Supreme Scribe.

May 21, 1910. The Committee approved the payment of $92.78 to the special publicity campaign.

The Past Archons' jewels as designed by Bro. Faust of Banner Council No. 51 were approved.

The Supreme Scribe submitted membership statement.

June 21, 1910. The sum of $20,000 was transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund account. The Investment committee recommended the purchase of $80,000 par value Birmingham, Ala., funding bonds in the sum of $5,133.33, and $20,000 Birmingham, Ala., in the sum of $21,294.44. On motion the recommendations of the Committee were approved and the proper officers authorized to complete the purchase.

The Committee approved the settlement by the General Counsel of the Himrod claim in the sum of $725; also the settlement of the Stanislay claim in the sum of $150.

The Supreme Scribe reported the maturity of notes amounting to $6,500 and recommended payment of $1,000 on same, and that the balance be renewed. The Committee approved the recommendation.

The Committee directed that a note for $2,000, which would become due before the next meeting of the Committee, be renewed.

The Committee approved the expense account of Dr. I. J. Archer, incurred in attending the Tuberculosis Congress at Washington, D. C.

The Committee directed the payment of $1,144.71 to the First Trust and Savings Bank in accordance with the contract with said bank for the care and custody of the Surplus Fund bonds.

The Committee directed the transfer from the interest earnings of said fund of $1,144.71 to the General Fund.

Supreme Archon Hyde and Past Supreme Archon C. E. Bonnell were elected representatives to the National Fraternal Congress.

The Supreme Scribe submitted membership statement.

July 21, 1910. The Supreme Scribe submitted estimates of the cost of printing the Constitution and By-Laws, showing increase in cost of same. The Committee fixed the cost of by-laws to Subordinate Councils hereafter at ten cents per copy.

The Committee approved the exchange of two old typewriters for two new ones, the sum of $110 to be paid in addition.

The petition to open business in California was not approved by the Committee.

August 29, 1910. The Committee approved the settlement made by the General Counsel in the Schweickhardt claim in the sum of $700, the claim being for $1,000.

The Committee approved the settlement made by the General Counsel in the Wm. Branch claim in the sum of $700, the claim being for $1,000.

The Supreme Scribe reported shortage in the accounts of the Collector of Star Council No. 31 of $933.11; also shortage in the accounts of the Collector of Missouri-Wabash Council No. 115 of $375.79. The Supreme Archon reported that he had removed those officers and directed that report be made to the bond company and demand made for payment of the amount of the shortage covered by the bonds.

Past Supreme Archon C. E. Bonnell made report of the session of the National Fraternal Congress at Detroit, and the Supreme Scribe reported on the session of the Associated Fraternities at Atlantic City.

The Supreme Archon discussed the matter of the new ritual, and on motion was directed to present a plan for securing a new ritual at the next session of the Committee.

September 21, 1910. The Supreme Scribe reported the maturity of notes in the sum of $7,500, and that $1,000 had been paid on same and the balance renewed.

The sum of $169 was ordered paid to the publicity campaign.

Seventy thousand dollars was transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund account.

The Supreme Scribe reported that two clerks had resigned, and that he had arranged for new clerks to take their places.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a membership statement.

October 21, 1910. The sum of $10,000 was transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund account. The Investment Committee recommended the purchase of $100,000 par value City of Lawton, Okla., water bonds in the sum of $102,569.44. The Committee approved the recommendation subject to the approval of the Advisory Investment Committee, which had not been obtained.

The resignation of E. S. Philpot as Western Manager was reported and the acceptance of same. The Supreme Scribe was authorized to pay him $75 to close accounts with him.

November 21, 1910. The action of the Committee approving the pur

chase of $100,000 Lawton, Okla., bonds was rescinded, and the Investment Committee recommended the purchase of $50,000 par value Lawton, Okla., water bonds in the sum of $51,305.56, and $25,000 par value Jefferson County, Texas, road bonds in the sum of $25,729.16. The Committee further reported recommending the purchase of $25,000 par value Rutherford County, Tennessee, normal school bonds in the sum of $26,189.17. The recommendations of the Investment Committee were approved, and the proper officers directed to complete the purchase.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a membership statement, also statement with reference to suspensions.

The Committee approved the renewal of note for $5,000 which had matured November 14.

The Supreme Scribe reported the death of Bro. H. H. C. Miller, and that by direction of the Supreme Archon, a floral tribute had been sent to the home of the late brother. He further reported that a committee composed of Bros. Holmes Hoge, B. F. Foster and Andrew McGarry had attended the funeral, representing the Supreme Council.

The Committee approved the contract with the National Surety Company to furnish bonds for a period of three years, at the price heretofore paid.

The Supreme Scribe reported that a shortage in the accounts of C. Claudy, Collector of Missouri-Wabash Council No. 115, was $106 in excess of the sum covered by the bond. The Supreme Scribe reported also that the shortage in case of George McFarlane, Collector of Star Council No. 31, was in excess of the amount of the bond $434.86; that he had received the sum of $500 from the bond company, and that McFarlane had paid $50 in addition and promised payment of the balance. Arrangements made by the Supreme Scribe in the latter case were approved.

The Committee approved the plan for the closing meetings in the campaign for new members, and appropriated $1,000 to cover the expense of same.

December 21, 1910. The Committee disapproved the continuance of total disability payments to Arthur J. Welsher.

A communication was received from Bulger & Co., stating that their attorney had not approved of the issue of $25,000 par value Jefferson County, Texas, bonds. The Committee rescinded its action in approving the purchase of said bonds.

The Committee approved the extension of notes amounting to $6,500.

The Committee appointed the Supreme Archon, Supreme Scribe and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Bro. E. J. Perkins, a committee to arrange salaries for the ensuing year.

December 27, 1910. The Special Committee on Salaries made report which was approved by the Committee. The Finance Committee was directed to make this report the basis of estimate on salaries for the next budget.

The Committee fixed the salary of the Secretary of the Fellowship Association at $125 per month, to date from January 1, 1911.

January 26, 1911. The Supreme Scribe reported that the accounts of the Collector of Englewood Council No. 270 and Superior Council No. 231 had been made good, and that the report that the Collector of Edw. P. Allis was short in his accounts was incorrect.

The Supreme Scribe reported that the bond company had paid up the entire amount of the shortage on account of the Collector of Excelsior Council No. 49.

The lease of the Supreme offices for five years from and after May 1, 1911, at the same rental heretofore paid, was approved by the Committee and the Supreme Scribe directed to execute same.

The Committee approved petitions from Granite Council No. 251 and East St. Louis Council No. 254 to be transferred from the Missouri jurisdiction to the jurisdiction of Illinois Advisory Council.

The Supreme Medical Examiner was authorized to arrange for services of the United Service Bureau at $200 per year.

February 23, 1911. The Committee directed that $50,000 be invested in the purchase of bonds for the account of the Surplus Fund.

The renewal of notes in the sum of $9,500 at the First National Bank was approved.

The Committee ordered the transfer of the following sums from the unappropriated fund to the proper accounts to cover expenditures authorized by the Committee: Amount paid First National Bank on account of loans, principal $6,000, and interest $1,581, total $7,581.

On account of campaign for new members, expenses 1909 and 1910. $2,000.

On account of legal expense, $1,987.50.

For the care and custody of Surplus Fund bonds to July 1, 1910, a period of one year, $1,144.71.

The Supreme Scribe was directed to pay to the Central Publicity Company the sum of $92.76.

A resolution appointing the Superintendent of Insurance of Ohio to receive service of process was adopted by the Committee.

Proof of death papers of Fremont Davis, member of the Council at large, were approved by the Committee.

The Committee directed the Supreme Scribe to notify the secretary of the Press Section of the National Fraternal Congress that they declined to contribute further to the expense incurred by said section.

The Supreme Archon notified the Committee that A. F. Breitske of Drovers' Council No. 100 had recovered his health and his name had been taken from the disability list.

The Supreme Scribe submitted membership statement.

The Supreme Scribe submitted list of securities held by the First Trust and Savings Bank for the account of the Surplus Fund.

The Supreme Archon notified the Committee of the resignation of W. R. McKinnon as Supreme Representative and also as Supreme Sentry.

The Supreme Archon notified the Committee that the membership of a member of Old Fort Council No. 192, who had become a bartender, had

been forfeited, also that another member of the same Council who had entered the employ of a brewery had also forfeited his membership.

A communication was received from Dr. W. K. Harrison with reference to medical examiners. Action on same was postponed.

March 25, 1911. The Committee approved the settlement of the claim of Wm. J. McGoogan in the sum of $750, the claim being for $1,000.

The Committee directed the renewal of the note for $2,000 which would become due March 26.

The Committee directed that a new charter be issued to Arion Council No. 11 without charge, in lieu of its old charter, which had been destroyed by fire.

The Committee on Investment recommended the purchase of $50,000 par value Kaw Valley Drainage District bonds in the sum of $51,354.17. The recommendation of the Committee was approved and the proper officers directed to complete the purchase.

The Committee directed that the sum of $2,640 be taken from the unappropriated fund and be credited to the Organization and Promotion Fund, to cover salary paid to the secretary of the Fellowship Association during the years 1909 and 1910.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a membership statement.

The Committee approved of the action of the Supreme Scribe in assisting the Insurance Commissioners in securing the passage of the Uniform Bill.

April 1, 1911. The Committee heard appeal for payment in full of the beneficiary of Michael Flynn, recently deceased member of Phil Sheridan Council No. 54, payment of whose assessments had been made after suspension and not accompanied by health certificate. The Committee referred the matter to the Attorney with directions to resist the claim.

A certificate of bonds held by the First Trust and Savings Bank for account of the Surplus Fund was submitted. Said certificate was accompanied by the certificate of the Auditor of the First National Bank covering the same.

The Supreme Archon notified the Committee that he had stricken the name of Nolan M. Bishop of Colorado Springs Council No. 284 from the total disability list, the brother having recovered his health.

The Supreme Archon submitted the request of the National Economist for advertising. The Committee determined that it was not advisable to advertise before entering the State for business.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following statement with reference to the budget:

To the Committee on State of the Order:

Brethren—I herewith submit to you a comparative statement of receipts and disbursements for the years 1909 and 1910, as estimated in the budget adopted by the Supreme Council, April 14, 1909, and as actually incurred.

## RECEIPTS 1909-1910.

| | Estimate. | Actual. | Below. estimate. | Above. estimate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benefit certificates | $10,000.00 | $ 5,794.50 | $ 4,205.50 | ..... |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 12,000.00 | 12,090.53 | ..... | $ 90.53 |
| Expense and organization | 180,000.00 | 171,823.15 | 8,176.85 | ..... |
| Bonds | 1,300.00 | 1,248.35 | 51.65 | ..... |
| Rent | 800.00 | 812.50 | ..... | 12.50 |
| Membership fees | 3,000.00 | 3,804.91 | ..... | 804.91 |
| Interest account | 500.00 | 64.01 | 435.99 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous account | 5,000.00 | 14,084.83 | ..... | 9,084.83 |
| | $212,600.00 | $209,722.78 | $12,869.99 | $9,992.77 |
| Actual receipts below estimate | | 2,877.22 | | |

## DISBURSEMENTS 1909-1910.

| | | Estimate. | Actual. | Below. estimate. | Above. estimate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | | $ 35,660.00 | $ 34,790.00 | $ 870.00 | ..... |
| Clerk hire | | 27,000.00 | 24,570.08 | 2,429.92 | ..... |
| Postage | | 4,500.00 | 4,383.63 | 116.37 | ..... |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | | 13,000.00 | 13,851.81 | ..... | $ 851.81 |
| Printing and advertising | | 6,000.00 | 5,024.97 | 975.03 | ..... |
| Prizes | | 5,000.00 | 4,993.91 | 6.09 | ..... |
| Advisory Councils | | 17,000.00 | 17,000.49 | ..... | .49 |
| Organization and promotion— | | | | | |
| By Supreme Council | $60,000.00 | | | | |
| By Committee on State of the Order—Special campaigns | 2,000.00 | | | | |
| Legal expense | 1,987.50 | | | | |
| Salary Secretary Fellowship Assn. | 2,640.00 | | | | |
| Reduction of obligations | 1,801.51 | 68,429.01 | 67,812.75 | 616.26 | |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | | 4,500.00 | 4,505.74 | ..... | 5.74 |
| General expense— | | | | | |
| By Supreme Council | $18,000.00 | | | | |
| By Committee on State of the Order — Care of bonds | 1,144.71 | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paid bank on loans ..... | 7,581.00 | | | | |
| Expense of session ..... | 829.05 | | | | |
| Reduction of debt ..... | 583.28 | 28,138.04 | 29,701.53 | ..... | 1,563.49 |
| Office supplies & fixtures. | | 3,600.00 | 2,785.74 | 814.26 | ..... |
| Total ..... | | $212,827.05 | $209,420.65 | $ 5,827.93 | $2,421.53 |

Actual disbursements below estimate $3,406.40. I have included in above estimates the reduction made in the amount due Organizers and the amount due in General Expense account as shown December 31, 1908.

The law provides that the budget as adopted by the Supreme Council shall not be exceeded except upon the approval of the Committee on State of the Order, and that the amount of the expenditures authorized by the Committee on State of the Order, in excess of the budget, shall not, when added to the amount of the budget, exceed the income of the Supreme Council for the period covered by such budget.

We have complied with both provisions of this law. We have expended $3,406.40 less than the amount estimated by the budget.

The actual income of the society for the years 1909 and 1910 amounts to $209,722.78. This falls short of the estimated income by $3,104.27. Deducting from the amount expended the amount applied in reducing the indebtedness owing December 31, 1908, the disbursements are within the income $2,092.05, so that while the actual income fell short of the estimated, the disbursements were kept below the actual income of the society.

An examination of the disbursements by accounts shows that we have kept within the estimates on the following items—salaries, clerk hire, postage, printing and advertising, prizes, expense and organization and office supplies and fixtures, and have exceeded the estimates on the following items: Paraphernalia and supplies, Advisory Councils per capita tax, legal expense and insurance departments and in general expense.

The excess in paraphernalia and supplies was caused by the increase in cost of printing—the increase in the cost of printing our Constitutions and By-Laws alone being over $500 in excess of former cost, and in addition our statement of resources shows that we had on hand December 31, 1910, for sale $432.43 more than December 31, 1908.

The Advisory Council per capita tax is determined by membership and the excess—49 cents—is nominal. The excess in legal expense and insurance departments—$5.74—is nominal, and the expenditures in this account are not within the control of the society.

The excess on account of general expense—$1,563.49—is due to expenditures duly authorized by your Committee, and which were not in contemplation when the budget was prepared by your Finance Committee, such as the following: Establishing and maintaining offices in

conjunction with Advisory Councils over $1,700; contributions to the publicity campaign for the Uniform Bill; changes and enlargement of the offices, and expenditures made to reduce the number of suspensions, particularly those made to meet the condition in Minnesota, brought about by the attempt to twist members from the Royal League to another competing society.

We have kept within our income and within the restrictions of our laws, and I therefore ask your approval of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HYDE,
CHAS. E. BONNELL,
T. V. DALLY,
H. P. ROUNTREE,
CHAS. E. PIPER,
GEO. W. MILLER,
W. E. TYRRELL,
J. W. FERNALD,
E. J. PERKINS,
E. R. PRITCHARD,
Committee on State of the Order.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, seconded by Bro. Charles F. Kenedy, that the report of the Committee on State of the Order be approved and made a part of the record. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Michael F. Sullivan, member of the Committee on Laws, was admitted at this time.

Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. Isaac J. Archer, submitted the following report as Superintendent of the Sanitarium:

April 1, 1911.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

I am pleased to again submit to your honorable attention a report of the work carried on for you during the biennial period, April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1911.

This report is in tabulated form and is attached hereto as a matter of statistical record and I have also attached a summarized report for general information. Permit me to quote in part from the report made to the Fellowship Association on Sept. 24, 1910.

On behalf of those in charge of the work here I wish to express our keen appreciation of your continued interest and support, which, together with the efforts of the Fellowship Association, has made possible the care and comfort of our afflicted brethren

I wish it were possible for each one who has given such generous support to know how much it is appreciated here by patients, nurses, superintendent and all. I am sure it would become a source of satisfaction, well compensating any sacrifice incurred in continuing support to this institution. Your support has enabled us not only to care for the

comfort of our brethren, but to place all the property in excellent physical condition as well.

Never have things looked so well. With the completion of our servants' quarters, the teamster's cottage, the cottages for four more patients, the drinking fountain, our building freshly painted, our new polished hardwood floors, and the grading completed, our main building in its surroundings stands out an object of beauty and a source of satisfaction.

I am pleased that our membership in general is coming gradually to understand the importance of discipline and the necessity of imposing a closer supervision over the lives of the patients during the period of their treatment here in order to make possible the securing of better results. It is the purpose of the management, as far as possible, to inspire confidence in the heart of every Royal Leaguer, that he may, with perfect assurance, commit any member of his family into the charge of the Sanatorium.

It is especially gratifying to know that the patients are understanding more and more the necessity of extending the period of treatment if they are to expect permanency of results. It is a source of satisfaction to know that when a patient leaves the Sanatorium that the probability of relapse has been greatly diminished by his prolonged period of treatment.

I sincerely hope that the time may speedily come when no Royal Leaguer or any member of his family may find needed treatment impossible because of financial restrictions. I hope some fund may be provided to meet the needs of every deserving member unable to provide for his own treatment.

Permit me to quote again from a paper which I had the privilege of presenting to the North Carolina State Tuberculosis meeting:

"It is my pleasure to present to your attention a class of our citizens who comprise in their membership approximately eight millions of people. A number of these orders have built sanatoria for the care of their members who contract tuberculosis. Others are in process of construction.

"The Royal League, which I have the pleasure to represent, was the first to construct such an institution about six years ago. It is only a question of a few years hence when every order of such character will have a similar institution for the care of its tuberculous membership.

"This movement for the establishment of fraternal sanatoria will in a great measure relieve the state from the care of a large number of the tuberculous. Every measure which results in reducing the responsibility of the state in such matters is commendable. Any proposition is desirable which lessens the responsibility of general government. The function of the state should be purely governmental as far as it is possible to make it so.

"I believe it is unwise to foster the idea of paternalism. It becomes such an easy matter to fall into the idea that we are the wards of a

great, powerful and beneficent state whose duty it is to care for the individual in all his vicissitudes. The tendency of paternalism, exercised by the state, is to discourage personal responsibility and personal effort on the part of the individual. The exigencies of the public welfare are such, however, that it becomes imperative, in some instances, for the state to provide for the care of its citizenship, but this function should, as far as possible, be minimized rather than extended.

"A large part of the membership of fraternal orders is composed of those of limited means who would find the added cost of caring for a sick member of the family through a period of several months, or possibly years, an impossible task.

"As a rule men of means carry their insurance in the old line companies and are not found in these protective orders. Thus it is seen that these organizations comprise a host, who, if overtaken by long continued disability, with a loss of earning capacity, must be cared for either by the orders to which they belong on the one hand, or by the state or charitable institutions on the other hand, if they are cared for at all. The greater part of this membership is composed of self-respecting, honest citizens who seek protection for their families after they shall have passed away. Many of these, from motives which we can all appreciate, would hesitate to apply to the state for admission to an institution supported by general taxation. To them such action seems a badge of helplessness and dependence which they do not care to assume.

"This feeling does not obtain toward the fraternal sanatorium, for it is fostered by every member and maintained in the thought that he has in it a personal equity, and in providing for its support he thus provides for his own care, should the time come when he may need it."

This outlining to the Tuberculosis Society of the scope of the fraternal sanatorium, which I have quoted in part, received a very cordial response.

Brethren, allow me in closing to remind you that not all our pride should rest in the thought of the good physical condition in which we find our property, nor yet again should we indulge our satisfaction alone in the thought of our good record of cases cured, arrested, or greatly improved, but let us find our most complete satisfaction in the memory of the service we have been able to render to those of our brethren who have passed into the Great Beyond. Again allow me on behalf of myself and those with whom we labor here to express our sincere appreciation of your continued interest and generosity which renders possible this work of mercy.

During the two year period since the last meeting of the Supreme Council of the Royal League, and included in the dates April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1911, the Sanatorium has afforded treatment to eighty patients. Out of this number there have been seven deaths. Three of these died within an average of one month after being received as patients. The other four were cases which were apparently hopeless at the time of their admittance, either on account of the advanced stage of the disease

or because of complications which they exhibited. The number of patients discharged from the institution for other causes than death is sixty-one; of this number four have been expelled for drunkenness and other infractions of the rules of the institution. Of the entire number of sixty-one patients discharged from the institution for other causes than death I have to report as follows: Cured or disease arrested, twenty-six; greatly improved, seventeen; improved, twelve; no improvement, six. The average period of treatment has been five and six-tenths months, and the average gain in weight per patient has been seventeen pounds.

Yours fraternally,

I. J. ARCHER.

# RECORD OF PATIENTS RECEIVED AT SANITARIUM FOR THE YEARS 1909-10.

| Patients. | Entered. | Departed. | Length of Stay. | Weight on Entering. | Weight on Leaving. | Gain in Weight. | Improvement. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. R. McKnight | Mar. 5, '09 | July 16, '09 | 4 mos., 11 days | 122 | 137 | 15 | Disease arrested. |
| C. C. McCall | Dec. 24, '08 | April 18, '09 | 3 mos., 23 days | 149½ | ..... | ..... | No gain. |
| O. M. Taylor | July 10, '08 | Aug. 28, '09 | 1 year, 1½ months | 128½ | ..... | ..... | Died. |
| C. A. Gunderson | Jan. 5, '09 | June 15, '10 | 1 yr., 5 mos., 10 days | 120 | 140 | 20 | Improved. |
| W. T. Deters | Aug. 4, '07 | July --, '09 | ..... | 120½ | ..... | ..... | Disease arrested. |
| G. Mervine | Jan. 8, '09 | April 2, '09 | 3 months | 158 | 173 | 15 | Disease arrested. |
| C. W. Toomey | Oct. 28, '08 | May 3, '09 | 6½ months | 128 | 154 | 26 | Disease arrested. |
| Leo Pleske | Mar. 30, '09 | June 17, '10 | 1 year, 3 months | 143 | 173 | 30 | Disease arrested. |
| Wm. Eger | July 17, '08 | June 10, '09 | 11 months | 120½ | 144 | 24 | Disease arrested. |
| A. S. Assman | Mar. 16, '09 | May 4, '09 | 1½ months | 108 | 117 | 9 | Improved. |
| W. M. Osterhaus | Feb. 18, '09 | May 3, '09 | 2½ months | 140 | 148 | 8 | Improved. |
| Mrs. Egan | Feb. 19, '09 | July 18, '09 | 5 months | 99¾ | 130 | 31 | Disease arrested. |
| E. B. Connell | Feb. 17, '09 | July 15, '09 | 5 months | 130 | 170 | 40 | Disease arrested. |
| E. W. Burke | Feb. 11, '09 | April 28, '09 | 2½ months | 125 | 153 | 28 | Disease arrested. |
| N. J. Bomkamp | Sept. 19, '08 | Dec. 20, '09 | 1 year, 3 months | 134 | 165 | 31 | Disease arrested. |
| A. E. Oman | Jan. 28, '09 | July 6, '10 | 1 year, 6 months | 164 | 186 | 22 | Greatly improved. |
| M. J. Merkle | Jan. 9, '09 | July 6, '09 | 6 months | 122 | ..... | ..... | No improvement. |
| A. T. Breitzke | Aug. 17, '09 | May 16, '10 | 9 months | 124 | 154 | 30 | Disease arrested. |
| Mary Byrne | Nov. 16, '08 | April 4, '09 | 5 months | 116½ | 141 | 25 | Disease arrested. |
| John Donovan | Sept. 17, '08 | May 16, '09 | 8 months | 145 | 161 | 16 | Improved. |
| Bena Larson | Oct. 23, '08 | July 8, '09 | 9 months | 113¼ | 135 | 22 | Greatly improved. |
| G. Mahoney | Oct. 4, '08 | May 16, '09 | 7 months | 102½ | 138 | 36 | Disease arrested. |
| E. C. Heldt | May 24, '08 | June 3, '09 | 1 year, 10 days | 131 | 153 | 22 | Greatly improved. |
| Louis Anderson | April 25, '09 | July 29, '09 | 3 months | 135 | 145 | 10 | Improved. |
| Iver Olson | July 25, '09 | Feb. 23, '09 | 7 months | 132 | 157 | 25 | Disease arrested. |
| A. J. Ternand | May 21, '09 | May 26, '10 | ..... | 120 | ..... | ..... | No improvement. |
| John Quinlan | Sept. 15, '09 | Dec. 27, '09 | 3 months | ..... | ..... | 8 | Improved. |
| A. Gillette | Sept. 7, '09 | Mar. 9, '10 | 6 months | 126 | 140 | 14 | Disease arrested. |
| W. Plaute | Nov. 30, '09 | Jan. 10, '10 | 2 months | 128 | ..... | ..... | No improvement. |
| R. McLennon | July 21, '09 | Mar. 31, '10 | 8 months | 167 | 190 | 28 | Disease arrested |
| Tim Grady | Dec. 7, '09 | June 1, '10 | 6 months | 114 | 144 | 30 | Disease arrested. |
| E. D. Hall | Oct. 7, '09 | June 7, '10 | 8 months | 147½ | 154 | 6½ | Improved. |
| K. Kalhe | Feb. 3, '10 | Mar. 13, '10 | 1 mo., 10 days | ..... | ..... | ..... | Died. |
| M. Halloran | May 31, '09 | May 17, '10 | 1 year | 117 | ..... | ..... | Died. |
| Louise Huneberg | May 26, '09 | May 26, '10 | 1 year | 110 | 160 | 55 | Greatly improved. |
| J. G. Hoefer | Mar. 7, '09 | Sept. 8, '10 | 1 year, 4 months | ..... | ..... | ..... | Died. |
| Chas. Rosvell | Feb. 15, '10 | Mar. 11, '10 | 24 days | 121½ | 141 | 20 | Disease arrested. |
| J. J. Healy | July 9, '10 | Jan. 18, '11 | 7 months | 150 | 168 | 18 | Disease arrested. |
| J. Kolofer | Mar 11, '10 | May 15, '10 | 2 months | 103 | ..... | ..... | No improvement. |
| Kate Ross | Feb. 17, '10 | Aug. 6, '10 | 6 months | 122 | 142 | 20 | Greatly improved. |
| Mrs. C. Ely | Jan. 28, '10 | July 6, '10 | 6 months | 112 | 144 | 2 | No improvement. |
| Fred. Reitz | Oct. 20, '10 | Dec. 18, '10 | 2 months | 118 | 132 | 14 | Greatly improved. |

RECORD OF PATIENTS RECEIVED AT SANITARIUM FOR THE YEARS 1909-10.—CONTINUED.

| Patients. | Entered. | Departed. | Length of Stay. | Weight on Entering. | Weight on Leaving. | Gain in Weight. | Improvement. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. Hoffman | Jan. 12, '10 | June 7, '10 | 5 months | 161 | 171 | 10 | Greatly improved. |
| Thomas Deady | Feb. 28, '10 | May 16, '10 | 3 months | 148 | 158 | 10 | Improved. |
| Mr. McConachie | Mar. 28, '10 | April 15, '10 | 18 days | ..... | ..... | ..... | Died. |
| Walter Mooney | Mar. 10, '10 | Dec. 9, '10 | 9 months | 138 | 145 | 7 | Greatly improved. |
| Robert Young | Mar. 24, '10 | Dec. 27, '10 | 9 months | ..... | ..... | 15 | Greatly improved. |
| M. Rebmann | Dec. 20, '10 | Jan. 24, '11 | 1 month | 125 | 128 | 3 | No improvement. |
| John Bandel | Feb. 25, '10 | May 26, '10 | 3 months | 128 | 140 | 12 | Disease arrested. |
| Chas. Olson | Feb. 28, '10 | June 14, '10 | 4 months | 133 | 153 | 20 | Disease arrested. |
| M. O. Cutter | Aug. 22, '10 | Oct. 21, '10 | 2 months | 115 | 167½ | 52 | Disease arrested. |
| J. B. Stewart | Aug. 18, '10 | Oct. 5, '10 | 1½ months | 144 | 160 | 16 | Disease arrested. |
| L. T. Klody | Sept. 27, '10 | Dec. 31, '10 | 3 months | 95¼ | 106 | 11 | Greatly improved. |
| W. C. Blane | Oct. 3, '10 | Mar. 9, '11 | 5 months | 122½ | 144 | 22 | Greatly improved. |
| J. Reuter | Oct. 10, '10 | Mar. 9, '11 | 5 months | 126 | 150 | 24 | Greatly improved. |
| T. F. Banagan | Oct. 19, '10 | Jan. 18, '11 | 3 months | 165 | 186 | 21 | Disease arrested. |
| D. J. Murphy | Oct. 22, '10 | Jan. 18, '11 | 3 months | 140 | 165 | 25 | Greatly improved. |
| D. Lundes | Oct. 26, '10 | Nov. 25, '10 | 1 month | 76½ | ..... | ..... | Died. |
| W. T. Deters | Nov. 8, '10 | Feb. —, '11 | 3 mos., 10 days | ..... | ..... | ..... | Died. |
| Franklin Dahl | Nov. 9, '10 | Dec. 21, '10 | 1 mo., 11 days | 142 | 153 | 11 | Improved. |
| B. F. Davis | Oct. 23, '10 | Oct. 29, '10 | 6 days | 120 | 124 | 4 | Improved. |
| W. M. Osterhaus | Dec. 3, '10 | Mar. 16, '11 | 3½ months | 133¾ | 137 | 3¼ | Greatly improved. |
| J. H. Ball | Dec. 4, '10 | Mar. 13, '11 | 5 months | 172½ | 204 | 31 | Disease arrested. |
| Grace Morgan | Dec. 28, '10 | Jan. 18, '11 | 3 weeks | 121 | 124¼ | 3¼ | Improved. |
| W. M. Eger | Oct. 20, '10 | Mar. 7, '11 | 5 months | 126 | 135 | 9 | Disease arrested. |
| A. T. Breitzke | Aug. 17, '09 | May 16, '10 | 9 months | 134 | 145 | 11 | Disease arrested. |
| Mabel Buchanan | May 24, '09 | ..... | ..... | 105 | 185 | 85 | Disease arrested. |
| R. J. Furlong | May 17, '10 | ..... | ..... | 130 | ..... | ..... | Disease arrested. |
| Gilbert Staff | ..... | ..... | ..... | 127½ | ..... | ..... | Improved. |
| Bena Larson | Oct. 20, '09 | ..... | ..... | 120 | ..... | ..... | Improved. |
| P. G. Verberg | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 | ..... | ..... | Improved. |
| Edwarda Foster | Aug. 24, '10 | ..... | ..... | 79 | ..... | ..... | Improved. |
| Louise Huneberg | Sept. 30, '10 | ..... | ..... | 123 | ..... | ..... | Greatly improved. |
| G. E. Oman | Dec. 8, '10 | ..... | ..... | 185 | ..... | ..... | Greatly improved. |
| Max Sauer | Feb. 15, '11 | ..... | ..... | 151 | ..... | ..... | Greatly improved. |
| F. E. Phelan | Mar. 19, '11 | ..... | ..... | 134 | ..... | ..... | Greatly improved. |
| R. C. Smith | Mar. 21, '11 | ..... | ..... | 110 | ..... | ..... | No improvement. |
| Chas. Ball | Dec. 3, '09 | ..... | ..... | 122 | ..... | ..... | Greatly improved. |

Moved by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner be approved and made a part of the record. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The following reports of resolutions adopted by the Advisory Councils was submitted and ordered referred to the Committee on Distribution:

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Ill., April 8, 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, Royal League, 1601 Masonic Temple, Chicago—Dear Sir and Brother: I herewith transmit to you a copy of such resolutions as were favorably acted upon at the late session of the Advisory Council of the State of Illinois, Royal League, together with the action taken on each:

RESOLUTIONS OF E. B. JONES, REPRESENTATIVE OF LAKE VIEW COUNCIL NO. 10.

"Chicago, Jan. 25, 1911.

"Resolved, That Sec. 16 of Law VII be amended to read as follows: No picnic or public excursion shall be given in the name or under the auspices of this Order or any Council thereof on Sunday without the consent or approval of the Supreme Archon; and any violation of this law shall be punished by suspension of the member or members or Council so offending.

"E. B. JONES,
"Representative, Lake View Council No. 10."

This resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF BEN FRANKLIN COUNCIL NO. 85.

"Be it resolved that the members of Ben Franklin Council No. 85, Royal League, in regular session assembled, that its representative to the Advisory Council of Illinois, at the next meeting thereof, be and he is hereby instructed to use his best efforts to procure the adoption of a resolution by said Advisory Council recommending to the Supreme Council of the Royal League that the constitution of the said Advisory Council of Illinois be so amended as to provide for annual instead of biennial meetings of said Advisory Council.

"J. J. KEATING, Representative."

This resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS.

"Be it resolved by the Committee on State of the Order, Advisory Council of Illinois, Royal League, that the Supreme Council is hereby requested to so amend the laws governing Advisory Councils as to require annual sessions for the future, as we believe more frequent meetings will more nearly meet the wishes of the membership.

"It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the Committee on State of the Order, Advisory Council of Illinois, Royal League, held on

January 14, 1911, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

"CHARLES W. DAY,

(Seal) "Advisory Scribe."

This resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF CONRAD H. JANKE, REPRESENTATIVE OF CALUMET COUNCIL NO. 24.

"Subject: To change the present method of sending out delinquent notices and health certificates.

"To the Advisory Council of Illinois, of the Royal League, assembled—

Respected Brethren:

"Whereas, The present method of sending out delinquent notices and health certificates, viz.: one to each member reported delinquent by the Collector of each Council.

"Whereas, The object of sending the notices and health certificates is not regarded seriously until after the ten days has expired.

"Whereas, We believe a great majority of suspended members pay their assessments before the expiration of the ten days, and there is a great loss in time, printing and postage, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Advisory Council of Illinois recommend to the Supreme Council, at its biennial session in April, 1911, that no suspension notice or health certificate be sent out until after the tenth day of each month.

"Respectfully submitted,

"C. H. JANKE."

The committee did not concur in the resolution for the reason that a change in the laws was contemplated by the Supreme Council, but recommended modification in our health certificate, and that the time be extended to twenty days, and moved the adoption of the committee's report.

After considerable discussion, Bro. Knapp moved that the question of change in health certificate and the extension of time to twenty days be separated, which motion was unanimously carried.

Bro. Knapp then moved that we recommend a modification in the health certificate to the Supreme Council, which motion was unanimously carried.

The motion of the committee to extend the time to twenty days was lost.

RESOLUTION OF OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 19.

"Resolved, by Oakland Council No. 19, Royal League, at its regular meeting held January 17, 1911, that the Advisory Council, R. L., of the State of Illinois, at its next regular session to be held January 30, 1911, do recommend to the Supreme Council, R. L., that at its next meeting steps be taken by said Supreme Council to at once put in effect the abolition of Advisory Councils, that necessary work now performed by said Advisory Councils, together with such additional work as may be of benefit to Subordinate Councils, be thereafter performed by a bureau

of the Supreme Council to be known as the 'Bureau of Subordinate Councils.'

"And be it further resolved, That the representatives and alternates be hereafter elected to the Supreme Council direct instead of to the aforesaid Advisory Councils, thereby giving Subordinate Councils representation in the law making body direct and doing away with the expensive, unnecessary and cumbersome machinery now in vogue.

"And be it further resolved, That the Scribe of this Council do at once transmit a copy of this resolution under the seal of the Council to the Illinois Advisory Council and our representative is hereby instructed to use his best efforts to see that this resolution is adopted.

"A. H. WELLMAN,
"Archon.

"Attest:
"J. Henry Birmingham, Scribe."
(Seal.)

Bro. Knapp, Chairman, stated the committee recommended that the matter be referred to the Supreme Council for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report at the next session of the Advisory Council, with the recommendation that the Subordinate Councils be invited to offer suggestions pertinent to the question; and moved the adoption of the committee's report, which was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION OF C. E. PIPER, SUPREME SCRIBE.

"Resolved, That the Advisory Council of Illinois, Royal League, favor the proposition to establish a woman's department of the Royal League, with Subordinate Councils separate from Councils of men and that separate Advisory Councils for women be provided.

"C. E. PIPER."

The committee concurs in the recommendation of Bro. Piper with the proviso that the matter be not finally determined until it shall have been referred to a referendum vote of the Subordinate Councils, which report was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION OF WASHINGTON COUNCIL, NO. 53.

"Brothers: Washington Council No. 53 respectfully requests that lines 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Section 2 of Law III, Page 57, of the constitution and laws, which reads: 'No Subordinate Medical Examiner elected and installed in the office of Archon shall examine applicants for membership in the Council of which he is Archon,' be stricken out.

"JAMES H. GRAHAM,
"Archon.

"Attest:
"E. M. FLINT,
"Scribe."

This resolution was adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
CHAS. W. DAY,
Advisory Scribe.

Representative Charles C. Ryan, of Wisconsin, presented the following report and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Distribution:

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: By direction of the Advisory Council of Wisconsin I submit to you the following resolutions adopted by said Advisory Council January 21, 1911:

"Resolved, That the Advisory Council of Wisconsin favors the return to annual sessions of all Advisory Councils. We believe that the opportunity of meeting in annual sessions will be productive of better work on the part of Advisory Councils as well as of Subordinate Councils of the Royal League.

"Resolved, That with reference to the proposition to establish a women's auxiliary to the Royal League, the Advisory Council of Wisconsin favors the proposition. We recommend, however, that the Councils of women be kept entirely separate from the Councils of men, and that they have separate Advisory Councils; provided that in cities or towns having less than 25,000 population the Supreme Council may provide regulations for joint meetings of Subordinate Councils.

"Respectfully submitted,

"C. C. RYAN,
"E. S. MASON."

Representative C. A. Hankle presented the following report on behalf of the Advisory Council of Missouri, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: On behalf of the Advisory Council of Missouri we submit to you for your consideration the following resolutions adopted at the last session of our Advisory Council:

"First: We endorse the recommendation of the Advisory Archon to hold Advisory sessions annually.

"Second: That the plan of a ladies' department of the Royal League be recommended.

"Third: That we heartily endorse the resolution requiring a suspended member to pay all dues and assessments he owes at the time of his suspension before he can be eligible for membership in the Royal League.

"Respectfully submitted,

"C. A. HANKLE,
"C. B. RENOE,
"W. E. NEWMAN."

Bros. John T. Herbert and Harry M. Strawn submitted the following on behalf of the Advisory Council of Ohio, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Distribution:

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: On behalf of the Advisory Council of Ohio we submit to you the following resolutions adopted at the last session of the Advisory Council:

"Resolved, That the Supreme Council consider the feasibility of establishing a sick benefit fund.

"Resolved, That we recommend a uniform voluntary contribution in support of the Sanatorium to be arranged for by the Supreme Council.

"Resolved, That the Supreme Council hasten the work of preparation of the new ritual.

"Resolved, That the Supreme Council establish a branch of the Fellowship Association in Ohio.

"Resolved, That the Supreme Council give suspensions for non-payment of dues and assessments special consideration.

"Resolved, That the Supreme Council amend the laws of the order so as to provide for annual sessions of Advisory Councils.

"The recommendation for the establishment of a woman's auxiliary of the Royal League was not adopted.

"Respectfully submitted,

"J. T. HERBERT,

"HARRY M. STRAWN."

Bro. John C. MacDougall presented the following report on behalf of the Advisory Council of Minnesota:

"To the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: By direction of the Advisory Council of Minnesota we submit to you the following resolutions adopted and referred to you for consideration:

"1st. Resolved, That the biennial session of Advisory Councils be changed to annual sessions.

"2d. Resolved, That we urge upon the Supreme Council the consideration of a plan for disposing of surplus accumulations over and above the obligations as shown by valuation.

"3d. Resolved, That the law pertaining to medical fees with applications be enforced.

"4th. Resolved, That the representatives to the Supreme Council be instructed to secure action on the revision of the ritual at the next session.

"Respectfully submitted,

"J. C. MACDOUGALL."

The Supreme Archon directed that the report be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Bro. Frank R. Straight submitted the following on behalf of the Advisory Council of Nebraska and Kansas:

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: On behalf of the Advisory Council of Nebraska and Kansas, we beg to submit to you the following resolutions:

"1st. That we petition the Supreme Council of the Royal League to push the work of building up the membership in Kansas and Nebraska.

"2d. That we petition for a return to annual sessions of Advisory Councils.

"3d. That we favor the admission of women under proper restrictions to the Royal League.

"Respectfully submitted,

"F. R. STRAIGHT."

The Supreme Archon directed that the report be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Bros. Charles E. Fowler and Walter R. Beard submitted the following report on behalf of the Advisory Council of Indiana, and moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Distribution:

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: On behalf of the Advisory Council of Indiana we wish to submit to you for your consideration the following resolutions adopted by the Advisory Council of Indiana at its last session:

"1st. Resolved, By this Advisory Council that we petition for the enactment of a law permitting annual sessions instead of biennial sessions of the Advisory Council.

"2d. That this session of this Advisory Council approve of a woman's auxiliary in connection with the Order of the Royal League as a separate and distinct department.

"Respectfully submitted,

"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"W. R. BEARD."

The motion to refer was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Darius A. King submitted the following on behalf of the Advisory Council of Michigan:

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: On behalf of the Advisory Council of Michigan we beg leave to submit the following resolutions adopted at the last session of the Advisory Council:

"Resolved, That our representatives to the Supreme Council be instructed to vote in favor of annual sessions of Advisory Councils and for the admission of women to the Royal League.

"Respectfully submitted,

"D. A. KING."

The Supreme Archon directed that the report be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Bro. Archie D. Marshall announced that he had no report to submit from the Advisory Council of Colorado.

Moved by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that we take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m., sharp. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 11, 1911.

The Supreme Council was called to order at 2:34 p. m., in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago.

The Committee on Distribution submitted the following report:

Supreme Council of the Royal League, Chicago, Ill., April 11, 1911. To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: Your Committee on Distribution begs to make the following report of the matters referred to it:

## SUPREME ARCHON'S REPORT.

### Suspensions and Reinstatements.

We respectfully refer this to the Supreme Council and the Committee on Laws to prepare laws for the contemplated changes.

### Official Auditor.

This recommendation is respectfully referred to the Supreme Council for consideration.

### Charters.

The committee respectfully refers this to the Supreme Council for approval.

### Official Rulings.

The committee respectfully refers the Supreme Archon's rulings to the Supreme Council for approval.

### Rituals.

This recommendation is respectfully referred to the Supreme Council for consideration.

### Land Purchase for Sanatorium.

This recommendation is respectfully referred to the Supreme Council for consideration.

### Admission of Women.

This recommendation is respectfully referred to the Supreme Council for consideration.

### Deaths.

The committee recommends that a special committee be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions, the same spread upon the records of this Supreme Council, on the deaths of H. C. Miller and Jas. H. Walker.

## SUPREME ORATOR.

### Ritual.

The committee recommends that this portion of the Supreme Orator's report be considered in conjunction with the recommendation of the Supreme Archon upon the same subject.

## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.

Your committee respectfully reports that the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee regarding the broadening of the scope of fellowship work be referred to the Supreme Council.

## ADVISORY COUNCILS.

Your committee respectfully refers these recommendations to the Committee on Laws to prepare the changes requested.

## WOMEN.

The committee respectfully refers this portion of the advisory recommendation to the Supreme Council for consideration.

## RESOLUTIONS OF ADVISORY OF ILLINOIS.

Abolition of the Advisory.

The committee respectfully reports this be referred to the Supreme Council for Consideration.

FRANK H. KNAPP,
E. S. MASON,
HARRY M. STRAWN,
Committee on Distribution.

On motion the report of the Committee on Distribution was adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws then proceeded with the report on amendments submitted to the committee as follows:

Resolved that Section 1 of Article 5 of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"TITLES OF OFFICERS—COMMITTEES.

"Sec. 1. The officers of this Supreme Council shall be a Supreme Archon, Supreme Vice Archon, Supreme Orator, Supreme Scribe, Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Prelate, Supreme Guide, Supreme Warder, Supreme Sentry, a Finance Committee of three, a Committee on Laws of three, the chairman of which committee shall be the General Counsel of the Order and, ex-officio, Examiner of Claims; an Advisory Investment Committee of three, who shall be members of the Order, but who shall not be members of the Supreme Council; and a Committee on Fellowship of three, who shall be elected biennially; an Investment Committee of three, of which the Supreme Treasurer shall be Chairman and the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe members thereof; and a Supreme Medical Examiner, who shall be appointed annually, as provided by this constitution; provided that no person shall be eligible to the office of Supreme Archon who has not been a member of the Supreme Council for the two years preceding his election. The retiring Supreme Archon shall also be an officer of this Supreme Council, with the title of Past Supreme Archon.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"E. J. PERKINS,
"W. E. TYRRELL,
"JOHN J. ENRIGHT.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C

Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. McDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight—41.

Noes—None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, that Sub-section 1 of Section 1 of Article VII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows

"Section 1 (1). The Supreme Archon shall preside at all meetings of this Supreme Council and enforce all laws thereof. He shall have the general superintendence of this Order, with power to grant dispensations when the good of the Order shall require them, except for the admission of unqualified persons to membership, or to suspend, annul or change any positive law of the Order, or ratify any willful violation thereof, and shall serve as a member of the Investment Committee.

"Approved as to form:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,

"Signed:
"E. J. PERKINS,
"W. E. TYRRELL,
"JOHN J. ENRIGHT.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight—41.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Sub-section 8 of Section 1 of Article VII of the Supreme Council Constitution of this Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"APPOINT SUPREME AND SUBORDINATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

"(8) As soon as practicable after his installation, the Supreme

Archon shall annually appoint a Supreme Medical Examiner and such Subordinate Medical Examiners as he may see fit; provided, that in the appointment of Subordinate Medical Examiners he shall consult the Supreme Medical Examiner as to the fitness of the persons so to be appointed, and provided further that the number of Subordinate Medical Examiners appointed shall not exceed the maximum number provided for by the Supreme Council by resolution at a previous session. The Supreme Archon may at any time, for cause satisfactory to him, remove the Supreme Medical Examiner or any Subordinate Medical Examiner, and appoint another in his stead. The Supreme Archon may, during the disability or absence of the Supreme Medical Examiner, appoint from among the Subordinate Medical Examiners an Acting Supreme Medical Examiner to perform the duties of the office temporarily.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,

"Signed:
"E. J. PERKINS,
"W. E. TYRRELL,
"JOHN J. ENRIGHT.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight—41.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Sub-section 1 of Section 4 of Article 7 of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. (1) The Supreme Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of this Supreme Council, read all communications, reports, petitions, etc., affix the seal of the Supreme Council to all official documents, prepare for publication a copy of the proceedings of this Supreme Council within one month after the close of each biennial or special session, and also make to the Supreme Council, on the first day of each

biennial session, a complete statement of the general condition of this Order.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,

"Signed:

"E. J. PERKINS,
"W. E. TYRRELL,
"JOHN J. ENRIGHT.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight—41.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Sub-section 9 of Section 4 of Article VII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"FORWARD PROOFS OF DEATH.

"(9) On receipt of the proofs of death of a member, the Supreme Scribe shall forward all papers relating to the case to the Supreme Medical Examiner for his examination and suggestions with reference thereto. On the return of the papers from the Supreme Medical Examiner, the Supreme Scribe shall forward them to the Examiner of Claims. On return of such papers duly approved by the Examiner of Claims they shall be examined by the Supreme Archon and if approved by him the Supreme Scribe shall thereupon draw an order on the Supreme Treasurer in favor of the person or persons named in the benefit certificate, or to the legally declared representative of such person or persons, for the amount due on said claim or to be paid in settlement thereof, and when signed by the Supreme Archon, shall forward said order to the Examiner of Claims for his approval. Upon return of the order properly approved by the Examiner of Claims, and when accepted by the Supreme Treasurer, the Supreme Scribe shall, unless otherwise directed by the Examiner of Claims, transmit said order to the Treasurer of the Subordinate Council of which the deceased was a member and notify the Scribe

thereof, as well as the beneficiary, of such transmission. He shall file in his office the benefit certificate upon which a death claim has been paid, after its delivery to him by the Treasurer of the Subordinate Council; provided that when deemed by the Examiner of Claims advisable the said order may be delivered to and said claim settled by or under the direction of the Examiner of Claims, in which case the Supreme Scribe shall, upon receiving notice thereof, notify the Scribe of his Subordinate Council that such settlement has been made.

"Approved: "Signed:

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "E. J. PERKINS,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "W. E. TYRRELL,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, "JOHN J. ENRIGHT.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, that Sub-section 19 of Section 4 of Article VII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"(19) He shall serve as a member of the Investment Committee and perform such other duties as the laws and usages of this Order require, and may, from time to time, appoint and discharge such assistants in his office as may be provided for by the Supreme Council or by its authority, and he shall be responsible for the acts of such assistants in the transaction of the business of his office. For his services he shall receive such sum as the Supreme Council may determine.

"Approved as to form: "Signed:

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "E. J. PERKINS,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "W. E. TYRRELL,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, "JOHN J. ENRIGHT.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Andrew McGarry, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Subsection 18 of Section 4 of Article VII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"CUSTODIAN OF BONDS.

"(18) The Supreme Scribe shall be the custodian of all bonds furnished by the Scribes, Collectors and Treasurers of Subordinate Councils, by all employes under bond and by the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Supreme Council.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,

"Signed:
"W. E. HYDE,
"J. T. HERBERT,
"A. M'GARRY.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Clayton H. Tobias, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe,

John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved that Sub-section 1 of Section 5 of Article VII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"THE SUPREME TREASURER.

"RECEIVE ALL MONEYS—KEEP CORRECT ACCOUNT OF DIFFERENT FUNDS.

"Sec. 5. (1) The Supreme Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the different funds of the Order, keep a correct and separate account of all receipts and disbursements by him for the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and make payments from such funds only on orders drawn to pay death or total disability benefits, and interest on deferred payments of contested death and disability claims, for the investment of the Surplus Fund, and to refund combined monthly contributions to the Widows' and Orphan's Benefit Fund illegally or improperly collected; provided that there may be paid out of the interest earnings on said fund taxes levied upon such fund, including the Surplus Fund, and the expense or cost of caring for the Surplus Fund, as provided for in Sections 5 and 6 of Law 12 of the Laws of the Order. He shall keep a correct and separate account of the Surplus Fund, receive all moneys payable to such fund or transferred to such fund from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and shall make payments from said Surplus Fund only as provided by the Laws of the Order governing said Surplus Fund. He shall also keep a correct and separate account of all moneys received and paid out belonging to the General Fund, which shall not be used to pay death or disability benefits.

"Approved: "Signed:

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "W. F. TRAUB,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "A. M'GARRY,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, "W. E. HYDE.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Hans Nelson, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles

F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—43

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. The Finance Committee shall serve as Trustees for the Royal League, and shall have charge of the property of the Supreme Council. The Chairman of such committee shall hold the bonds of all Supreme Council officers except his own. They shall promptly report all transactions to the Supreme Scribe.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,

"Signed:

"E. J. PERKINS,
"W. E. TYRRELL,
"JOHN J. ENRIGHT.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Jacob Sabath, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—43

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Sub-section 1 of Section 1 of Article VIII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

"HOW COMPOSED—DUTIES.

"Section 1. (1) The Supreme Archon, Past Supreme Archon, Supreme Vice Archon, Supreme Orator, Supreme Scribe, Supreme Treasurer and

the Chairmen of the Committees on Laws, Finance, and Fellowship shall constitute the Committee on State of the Order. It shall be the duty of this committee to direct the general work of the Order, determine the plan or policy to be pursued in the extension of the Order and institution of new Councils, and to direct the expenditure of all moneys.

"Approved: "Signed:

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "E. J. PERKINS,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "W. E. TYRRELL,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, "JOHN J. ENRIGHT.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Lew W. Webb, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved that Sections 4 and 5 of Article VIII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby are amended so as to read as follows:

"THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

"Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Investment Committee to recommend in writing, signed by a majority of the members thereof, the securities proposed to be purchased for investment of the Surplus Fund, which securities must be of the classes specified in the law governing said fund. Whenever the Investment Committee shall receive notification that the Committee on State of the Order has directed the sale of any of the securities in said Surplus Fund, said Investment Committee shall negotiate the sale of such securities as have been thus designated. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Investment Committee to keep himself posted at all times as to the conditions of the bond market and fluctuations in values, especially with reference to those securities in which the money of the Order is invested, and to report to the Committee on State of the Order whenever requested so to do, and for his service he

shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Supreme Council.

"ADVISORY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

"Sec. 5. The Advisory Investment Committee shall be consulted by the Investment Committee in all things pertaining to the investment of the Surplus Fund of the Order. Its recommendations must be preserved in writing and filed in the office of the Supreme Scribe.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,

"Signed:
"E. J. PERKINS,
"W. E. TYRRELL,
"JOHN J. ENRIGHT.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Gus Seyberlich, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article IX of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. Before entering upon the duties of their respective offices the following officers of the Supreme Council shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties in the amounts set opposite the titles of such offices, viz.:

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| "Supreme Archon | $ 5,000 |
| "Supreme Scribe | 10,000 |
| "Supreme Treasurer | 100,000 |
| "Chairman Finance Committee | 5,000 |
| "Supreme Medical Examiner | 2,000 |

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,

"Signed:
"E. J. PERKINS,
"W. E. TYRRELL,
"JOHN J. ENRIGHT.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Sub-section 1 of Section 2 of Law II of the Laws of this Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"PROHIBITED RISKS.

"Sec. 2. Applications shall not be received from the following classes of persons:

"(1) Saloon keepers, bar keepers, persons engaged in or about breweries or distilleries, or other persons who are or shall be engaged in the manufacture or sale of malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or any intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; provided that employes in restaurants and hotels other than bar keepers or bar attendants, who do not sell but who may serve intoxicating liquors, may be eligible upon approval by the Supreme Medical Examiner, but such approval must be based upon a written statement signed by the applicant attached to and made a part of the Medical Examiner's blank, giving a full and truthful description of his employment and the duties thereof, and any omission of facts from such statement or untruthful statements therein shall annul and render void his benefit certificate; and provided further that this restriction shall not apply to any book keeper, accountant, mechanic or employe of any institution engaged in the manufacture or sale of malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or any intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, who is not in person physically engaged in the process of manufacture or in the handling or sale thereof, nor to any book keeper, accountant, mechanic, stockholder, officer or employe of any department store or other commercial institution, or member or employe of a firm whose principal business is the sale of other commodities, but which

sells malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or other intoxicating liquors in unbroken packages.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,

"Signed:

"C. H. TOBIAS,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"HARRY M. STRAWN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Sub-section 3 of Section 2 of Law II of the Laws of the Order be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"(3) Aviators, paint and color mixers, paper makers, tunnel laborers and mechanics, varnish makers, white lead workers, switchmen, surface flagmen, track repairers (except those employed in shops and construction yards), brakemen and conductors on freight trains, railroad engineers and firemen, train baggagemen, railway mail clerks, yard masters who are required to do switching or coupling of cars, lamp trimmers of high tension electric circuits, linemen engaged in building, repairing or operating high tension electric lines (by high tension circuits and lines is meant those carrying more than 700 volts), structural iron or steel workers engaged in the erection or construction of bridges or high buildings, telegraph or telephone linemen, those engaged in manufacturing or handling explosives, men engaged in running sandpapering machines in furniture factories, those engaged in grinding steel, all glass blowers except flint glass blowers, all men engaged in navigating the great lakes, sailors, members of life saving stations on the lakes, those engaged in smelting works, all men employed as ordinary miners either outside or under ground, cement mill workers, members of police departments who are engaged directly in police duties in all cities having a population of

over 50,000, members of fire and insurance patrol departments in all cities having a population of over 50,000 (except engineers of fire departments), all persons who have, within five years, taken any "home" or other treatment for the liquor, drug or narcotic habit.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,

"Signed:

"C. H. TOBIAS,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"HARRY M. STRAWN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Phillip A. Salisbury, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted:

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Sub-section 1 of Section 4 of Law II of the Laws of this Order be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SUICIDE—AMOUNT TO BE PAID BENEFICIARY.

"Sec. 4. (1) No member, whether admitted heretofore or hereafter, shall die by his own act or hand, sane or insane; and if any member, whether admitted heretofore or hereafter, shall die by his own act or hand, sane or insane, such death shall forfeit all rights and claims to the amount agreed to be paid on his death and specified in the benefit certificate or certificates of such member, and his beneficiary or beneficiaries shall receive and be paid in lieu thereof such a proportion of the sum named in such certificate or certificates as the total amount which he has paid into the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund bears to the amount he would have paid had he lived out his entire life expectancy at his age of entry, according to the following table of life expectancy, computing future payments according to the combined monthly assessments or contributions being paid by him at the date of such suicide and which he would thereafter have been required to pay under the laws in force at the date of such suicide and applicable to him, making such computation

upon the assumption that such member would not have thereafter changed the amounts of such payments by availing himself of any of the options provided for in the laws of the Order:

TABLE OF LIFE EXPECTANCY.

| Age. | Expectancy. | Age. | Expectancy. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18-21 inclusive.... | 41.56 | 36..... | 31.07 |
| 22..... | 40.85 | 37..... | 30.35 |
| 23..... | 40.17 | 38..... | 29.62 |
| 24..... | 39.49 | 39..... | 28.90 |
| 25..... | 38.81 | 40..... | 28.18 |
| 26..... | 38.11 | 41..... | 27.45 |
| 27..... | 37.43 | 42..... | 26.72 |
| 28..... | 36.73 | 43..... | 25.99 |
| 29..... | 36.03 | 44..... | 25.27 |
| 30..... | 35.33 | 45..... | 24.54 |
| 31..... | 34.62 | 46..... | 23.80 |
| 32..... | 33.92 | 47..... | 23.08 |
| 33..... | 33.21 | 48..... | 22.36 |
| 34..... | 32.50 | 49..... | 21.63 |
| 35..... | 31.78 | 50..... | 20.91 |

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:

"C. H. TOBIAS,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"HARRY M. STRAWN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Phillip A. Salisbury, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Sub-section 4 of Section 4 of Law II of the Laws of

this Order be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"WAIVER—NOT BY RECEIPT OF CONTRIBUTIONS, DUES AND ASSESSMENTS.

"(4) The receipt and retention of combined monthly assessments or contributions, dues or special assessments, or any or either of them, shall not, in any case, constitute or effect a waiver of any law or laws of the Order, or of any defense which might have been availed of or relied upon by the Order had such payment or payments not been received and retained, and in any such case the Order shall only be liable for the amount or amounts of such payment or payments so received and retained.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,

"Signed:

"W. F. TRAUB,
"A. M'GARRY,
"W. E. HYDE.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Phillip A. Salisbury, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Sub-section 2 of Section 1 of Law III of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"(2) The Subordinate Examiners shall be members of the Order, graduates of reputable medical colleges and practicing physicians in good standing. No examination for the Order shall be legal unless made by an Examiner so commissioned, except as provided for in the laws governing the formation of new Councils and the examination for reinstatement of suspended members. The Subordinate Medical Examiners shall receive two dollars for each completed examination made in accordance with the

rules and regulations prescribed therefor. Payment for such services shall be made monthly by the Supreme Medical Examiner.

"Approved as to form:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"WILLIAM F. TRAUB,
"CLAYTON H. TOBIAS,
"CHARLES E. FOWLER.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Phillip A. Salisbury, that the amendment be laid upon the table:

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment defeated.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Section 1 and Sub-section 1 of Section 2 of Law IV of the Laws of this Order be and the same hereby are amended so as to read as follows

"Section 1. The Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund of the Order shall consist of the combined monthly contributions made by beneficial members, and of the interest accretions thereto, excepting twelve cents per one thousand dollars of protection until July 1, A. D., 1913, and ten cents per one thousand dollars of protection thereafter, from each combined monthly contribution of each member during the period of protection, and seventy-five cents per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after May 1, A. D. 1909, during the first year of membership, and on each certificate written for increased protection or certificate rerated at attained age in accordance with Sub-sections 4, 5 or 8 of Section 3, Law IV, during the first year of the existence of said certificate. Said combined monthly rate of contribution as set forth in Sub-section 2, Section 3, Law IV, is based upon the National Fraternal Congress Tables of Mortality, with four per cent interest assumption, as computed for said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and for the amounts excepted above for management and extension of the Order expenses. Said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be used only for the payment of death and

disability benefits and interest on deferred payments of contested death and disability claims, taxes levied upon such fund (including the Surplus Fund), and the cost or expense of caring for said Surplus Fund, as provided for in Sections 5 and 6 of Law XII of the Laws of the Order.

"Sec. 2. (1) The General Fund of the Order shall consist of twelve cents per month per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each beneficial member until July 1, A. D. 1913, and of ten cents per month per one thousand dollars thereafter, during the period of protection, and seventy-five cents per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after May 1, A. D. 1909, during the first year of membership, and seventy-five cents per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution on each certificate written for increased protection or on each certificate rerated at attained age in accordance with Sub-sections 4, 5 or 8 of Section 3, Law IV, during the first year of the existence of said certificate, as provided for under the exceptions contained in Section 1 of Law IV; receipts from charters, the sale of supplies, Royal League News Letters, dispensations, benefit certificates, rituals, and from registration fees and semi-annual Supreme Council dues of social members.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT.
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:

"W. F. TRAUB,
"C. H. TOBIAS,
"CHARLES E. FOWLER.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Henry H. Boesenberg, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Law IV, Section 2, of the Laws of the Royal League

be and the same hereby is amended by striking out Sub-section 3 thereof and renumbering Sub-section 4 as Sub-section 3.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:

"C. H. TOBIAS,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"HARRY M. STRAWN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Section 10 of Law IV of the Laws of this Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"SURPLUS FUND—WHEN AND HOW TO BE USED.

"Sec. 10. If the Committee on State of the Order, when convened, as provided in the preceding section, shall decide that the deficiency in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be made good out of the Surplus Fund, the members of such committee, or not less than a majority thereof, shall so certify in writing, and shall direct the Supreme Archon to convene the Investment Committee for the purpose of selling such of the securities in said fund as shall be designated by the Committee on State of the Order to meet such emergency.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:

"W. E. NEWMAN,
"A. D. MARSHALL,
"F. R. STRAIGHT.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Section 2 of Law V of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. (1) Any suspended beneficial member who has been suspended more than ten days and not more than one month, may be reinstated upon complying with the following conditions: He shall pay to the Collector of his Council the amount of the combined monthly contribution and dues upon which he was suspended, together with the amount due on the combined monthly contribution and dues for the current month, and any special assessment due and unpaid by him.

"(2) Any suspended beneficial member who has been suspended more than one month and not more than two months may be reinstated upon complying with the following conditions: He shall make application for reinstatement upon a blank provided under direction of the Committee on State of the Order; said blank shall contain a certificate of health, and shall be accompanied by the amount of the combined monthly contribution, dues and special assessments due and unpaid by him, together with a fee of twenty-five cents. The application, together with the certificate of health and the fee of twenty-five cents, shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe, who shall submit said application and certificate of health to the Supreme Medical Examiner. If the Supreme Medical Examiner shall approve the application for reinstatement, notice of said approval shall be forwarded to the applicant and to the Scribe and Collector of the Subordinate Council to which application is made, and the reinstatement shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of such approval.

"(3) The Collector shall immediately report to the Supreme Scribe all reinstatements made in accordance with Sub-section 1 of this section. Failure of the Collector to make prompt reports of such reinstatements shall be sufficient justification for his immediate removal from office by the Supreme Archon.

"(4) In case the Supreme Medical Examiner rejects an applicant for

reinstatement all moneys deposited shall be returned to the applicant.

"Approved as to form:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"W. E. NEWMAN,
"A. D. MARSHALL,
"F. R. STRAIGHT.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Sub-section 1 of Section 5 of Law V of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"(1) The regular combined monthly contribution shall be remitted so as to reach the Supreme Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of each calendar month, or in case of a special assessment on or before the forty-fifth day following the call of such special assessment. If the regular combined monthly contribution be not received by the Supreme Treasurer on or before the twentieth day in each calendar month, or in case of a special assessment, on or before the fiftieth day from the date of the call of such special assessment, the Council shall be fined one cent per member per day for each day such remittance is delayed, and if such delay continues for ten days the Council shall stand suspended.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"W. E. NEWMAN,
"A. D. MARSHALL,
"F. R. STRAIGHT.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Sub-sections 1, 3 and 4 of Section 1 of Law X of the Laws of this Order be and they are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"APPLICATION — INVESTIGATION — REPORT OF SUBORDINATE COUNCIL, ETC.

"Section 1. (1) If a member in good standing and who is under the age of 65 years becomes totally and permanently disabled by reason of accident or disease, or if a member in good standing who is above the age of 65 years becomes totally and permanently disabled by reason of accident, from following any occupation whatever, and is without property beyond that legally exempt from execution and sale by or according to the provisions of the law of the State of Illinois, income or other means of support, and has a wife or minor child or children, or adult daughter or daughters, or a mother or sister dependent upon him for support, who are designated as his beneficiaries, in accordance with the laws of this Society, and such sickness, accident or disability has not originated from intemperance or vicious or immoral habits or conduct, such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries may jointly make an application for payments under Section 3 of this law, on a blank furnished by the Supreme Medical Examiner for such purpose, which blank shall be delivered to the Scribe of the Council to which the member belongs. Upon receipt of such blank the Archon, Past Archon and Vice Archon, or any two of them, shall make a careful examination and report upon said blank as to the property, income or other means of support of the member, and if the beneficiary is related as minor child or children, the age thereof, or if adult daughter or daughters, mother or sister, all facts concerning their dependency upon the member for support. The report of said committee shall be read and approved in open Council at a regular meeting thereof, and the seal of the Council affixed thereto, after which it shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe, and after examination by him shall be forwarded to the Examiner of Claims, who shall carefully

examine same, and if in his judgment the claim is clearly within the law, he shall indorse his opinion and return the papers to the Supreme Scribe, who shall forward them to the Supreme Archon for his approval, after which the papers shall be returned to the Supreme Scribe and thereafter become part of the records of his office.

"NO DEPENDENT BENEFICIARY.

"(3) In case a member shall have no one eligible under the law to become his beneficiary who is dependent upon him, said member may receive the benefits provided for in Sub-section 1 of Section 1 of this law, if it be found that he otherwise comes within the provisions of said sub-section 1.

"INCOMPETENCY OF MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY.

"(4) In the event of a member having been adjudged insane by a competent court of record, a copy of such adjudication shall be filed with the Supreme Scribe, together with the application of the beneficiary or beneficiaries, and such application shall be considered complete without the signature of such member thereto, and all payments on account of such disability shall in such case be made to the beneficiary or beneficiaries named in the benefit certificate. In case of the incompetency of both the member and of his beneficiary or beneficiaries to execute such an application as is required by the laws of this Order, then such application may be executed by the duly and legally appointed conservator of such member, and such benefits, if allowed, shall be paid to such conservator to be used for the benefit of the member and of his beneficiary or beneficiaries where such beneficiary or beneficiaries are dependent upon the member for support, and where not so dependent then for the benefit of the member.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"W. E. NEWMAN,
"A. D. MARSHALL,
"F. R. STRAIGHT.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle,

Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Law X of the Laws of this Order be and the same hereby is amended by changing the number of Section 7 to Section 8 and adopting as Section 7 the following:

"MUST REPORT ANNUALLY.

"Sec. 7. Each member who has heretofore or who may hereafter become entitled to the benefits of this law by reason of accident or disease (or the beneficiary or beneficiaries to whom such payments are or may be made, in case such member is or shall become, for any reason, incompetent to act) shall, on or before the first day of January of each year subsequent to the adoption of this section, make report to the Supreme Archon as to his physical and financial condition on such blank form as may be furnished by or under the direction of the Supreme Scribe, giving all of the information required by the terms of such form. So much of the report as refers to his physical condition shall be verified by the certificate of a legally qualified physician. Upon default for a period of ninety days in making such report, the Supreme Archon shall declare such defaulting member no longer entitled to such benefits, and thereafter no payments on account of such benefits shall be made to him or to the person or persons receiving such payments in his behalf; provided, however, that such suspension of payments shall not affect the right of such member to file a new application for benefits in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this law at any time thereafter.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:

"W. E. HYDE,
"J. T. HERBERT,
"A. M'GARRY,

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William E. Newman, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle,

Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Section 2 of Law XI of the Laws of this Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"PAYMENT—HOW MADE.

"Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Subordinate Council, on receipt from the Supreme Scribe of an order on the Supreme Treasurer for the amount to be paid in settlement of any death claim, to make delivery thereof in the presence of the Archon or Scribe of his Council without delay, and to receive in return the benefit certificate properly indorsed, which certificate he shall promptly forward to the Supreme Scribe. He shall, at the next meeting of his Subordinate Council, report the fact of the delivery of said order, together with the receipt of the benefit certificate, and of its having been forwarded to the Supreme Scribe, which report shall be spread upon the records of the Council. In case of the death of the person or persons named in said order before delivery thereof, said order shall be promptly returned to the Supreme Scribe with a statement of the facts in writing, signed by the Archon and Treasurer and attested by the Scribe, under the seal of the Council, whereupon a new order shall be drawn payable to the person or persons entitled to receive the benefits.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:

"W. E. NEWMAN,
"A. D. MARSHALL,
"F. R. STRAIGHT.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. John T. McGrath, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted:

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Section 4 of Law XII of the Laws of this Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"SECURITIES—HOW APPROVED AND PURCHASED.

"Sec. 4. Upon the same being approved by the legal adviser and the Committee on State of the Order in writing, signed by not less than a majority of said committee, a warrant shall be drawn upon the Supreme Treasurer, payable to the party from whom such securities are purchased, and a copy certified by the Supreme Scribe of the recommendations of the Investment Committee, with the approval of the Advisory Investment Committee, the legal adviser and of the Committee on State of the Order, shall be filed with the Supreme Treasurer, and upon receipt of such certified copy or copies the Treasurer shall be authorized to pay such warrant.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL L. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"W. E. NEWMAN,
"A. D. MARSHALL,
"F. R. STRAIGHT.

Moved by George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Darius A. King, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Section 5 of Law XII of the Laws of this Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Securities so purchased shall be deposited by the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer and the Supreme Scribe, or any two of them, for safe keeping and for collection of interest or income thereon, with such trust company or trust companies in the city of Chicago as shall be designated by the affirmative votes of not less than seven members of

the Committee on State of the Order. The deposit of such securities shall be made only upon the trust receipt of such trust company or trust receipts by such trust companies. Such trust receipt shall be issued to the Order in its corporate name, and shall fully describe the securities so deposited. Every trust receipt so issued shall provide that all interest collected on such securities, from time to time, shall be deposited by the trust company issuing such receipt to the credit of the Surplus Fund account of the Royal League, in such bank or banks, trust company or trust companies, with which the uninvested portion of such Surplus Fund may from time to time be on deposit, and written notice of the deposit of interest as aforesaid shall be given by such trust company to the Supreme Treasurer and the Supreme Scribe of the Order. Trust receipts issued for securities deposited as aforesaid shall be executed in duplicate by any such trust company, one of which shall be delivered to the Supreme Scribe and one to the Supreme Treasurer of the Order. All trust receipts issued for securities deposited as aforesaid shall further provide that such securities or any portion thereof shall be delivered to the Supreme Archon, Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Scribe, or any two of them, upon a written order or direction, signed by not less than a majority of the members of the Committee on State of the Order. Such trust receipts shall further provide that such trust company shall quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, furnish the Supreme Scribe and the Supreme Treasurer of the Order a written list of all securities of the Order held by it for safe keeping, and that the securities so held shall, at all times, be subject to inspection by a committee of not less than three members of the Royal League, which shall include the Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, or any two of them, on presentation of a written order or direction signed by not less than a majority of the members of the Committee on State of the Order, authorizing the committee presenting such order to make such inspection.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"W. E. NEWMAN,
"A. D. MARSHALL,
"F. R. STRAIGHT.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C.

Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes. None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Section 8 of Law XII of the Laws of this Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"SALE OF SECURITIES—HOW MADE AND WHEN.

"Sec. 8. When the Committee on State of the Order shall direct that any deficiency in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be made good out of the Surplus Fund, or when such committee shall consider it to be for the interest of the Order that any of the securities in such Surplus Fund be sold and shall so direct, such committee or not less than a majority thereof shall designate in writing the securities to be sold and the Supreme Archon shall convene the Investment Committee and said Investment Committee shall negotiate the sale of such securities as have been thus designated, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid directly to the Supreme Treasurer and by him credited to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund or to the Surplus Fund, as the Committee on State or the Order shall direct.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"C. A. HANKLE.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Section 3 Sub-section 2, Section 4 Sub-section 4, Section 4 Sub-section 5, Section 6, Section 7 Sub-section 1, Section 7 Sub-section 3, Section 10, Section 12 Sub-section 6, Section 12 Sub-section 8, Section 13, Section 18 Sub-section 1, Section 18 Sub-section 2, Section 21 and Section 23 of the Constitution Governing Advisory Councils be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. (2) If the membership represented in any Advisory Council is less than 3,000 the offices of Prelate, Guide, Warder and Sentry shall be filled by the Committee on State of the Order at or prior to the opening of any session from the accredited representatives, and the term of office of such officers shall be limited to the duration of the session. In such Advisory Councils representing a membership of less than 3,000 the Committee on Fellowship shall be composed of the Advisory Archon and two members appointed by him immediately following his installation from the present or past representatives to such Advisory Council.

"Sec. 4. (4) He shall appoint as his personal representative in each Subordinate Council the sitting representative to the Advisory Council, with the title of Deputy Advisory Archon. In case of the inability of the sitting representative to serve, or in case he shall neglect to perform the duties assigned to the office of Deputy Advisory Archon, the Advisory Archon may, at his discretion, appoint some other member of the Subordinate Council as such Deputy Advisory Archon.

"Sec. 4. (5) He shall sign all warrants drawn upon the treasury by authority of the Council or Committee on State of the Order, and shall make a report to the Council at its annual session of results accomplished, together with such recommendations as he shall consider expedient. He shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the laws, rules and usages of the Order require.

"Sec. 6. The Orator shall have charge, under direction of the Committee on State of the Order, of entertainments given by the Advisory Council, assist and advise the Orators of Subordinate Councils, and make report to the annual session of the Council.

"Sec. 7. (1) The Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Council and of the Committee on State of the Order, and also of all the financial transactions of the Council. He shall draw and attest all warrants for the payment of bills that have been approved by the Finance Committee or which have been ordered drawn by the Advisory Council or the Committee on State of the Order, receive all moneys and pay same immediately to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. On the first day of each annual session of the Advisory Council the Advisory Scribe shall furnish an itemized statement to the Advisory Council of the receipts and expenditures of such Advisory Council for the preceding year.

"(3) He shall within thirty days after the annual session prepare and transmit to the Supreme Scribe a complete report of the proceedings

of the session, and shall also forward from time to time such special reports as may be called for by the Supreme Scribe.

"Sec. 8. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Council, and keep correct account of all moneys received and paid out. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Archon and attested by the Scribe. He shall make a full report to the annual session of the Council. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council may require, payable to the Royal League, for the faithful performance of his duties while in office and until his successor is elected and qualified. Such bond shall be signed by such surety company as may be approved by the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council and shall be of such form as the Supreme Archon may direct.

"Sec. 10. The Finance Committee shall examine and approve all bills or report their inaccuracy; shall submit to the Committee on State of the Order a quarterly report on the first days of April, July, October and January, giving in detail the items of receipts and expenditures, and shall audit the books and accounts of the Scribe and Treasurer before each annual session and make full report thereon at such session.

"Sec. 12. (6) In all jurisdictions containing more than 3,000 members, the committee shall, at a meeting to be held in January of each year and prior to the regular annual session of such Advisory Council, fix the annual compensation to be paid to any Advisory officer; provided, however, that the aggregate salaries to be paid shall in no case exceed thirty-three and one-third per cent of a sum figured at the rate per annum provided for in Section 19 of this constitution and based upon the membership in good standing on the preceding 31st day of December.

"(8) The committee shall, at a meeting to be held in the month of January in each year, and prior to the regular annual session, prepare and adopt a detailed budget of expense for the next succeeding fiscal year. This budget shall clearly set forth the several sums appropriated according to classes of disbursements for the work of the Advisory Council. This budget shall not be exceeded except by a two-thirds vote of the Committee on State of the Order.

"Sec. 13. The Advisory Council shall meet annually during the month of January at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Advisory Council, or, in case of the failure of the Council to act, by the Committee on State of the Order. Special sessions of the Advisory Council shall be called upon the written request of not less than one-fourth of the members of such Advisory Council.

"Sec. 18. (1) Each Advisory Council shall be entitled to elect from the membership of the Order within its jurisdiction, at the annual session next preceding the biennial session of the Supreme Council, one representative and one alternate to the Supreme Council, and one additional representative and alternate for each 2,000 members above the first 2,000 in good standing within its jurisdiction on the preceding 31st

day of December, to serve as such representative and alternate for a term of four years, and until their successors are elected; provided, however, that the membership of the Supreme Council shall not, at any time, exceed seventy-five. Should the membership of the Supreme Council at any time reach or exceed seventy-five, the basis of representation shall be increased 500.

"(2) If any Advisory Council shall, upon the basis of representation provided in Sub-section 1 of Section 18 hereof, be entitled to a greater number of representatives than they were entitled to under the law in force at the election of representatives held next preceding, said Advisory Council shall elect additional representatives and additional alternates for a term of two years equal in number to the increased representation provided for.

"Sec. 21. By-laws and rules of order in conformity herewith may be adopted, altered or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the votes cast concurring therein; provided, that such by-laws or amendments thereto do not conflict with or repeat any portion of the constitution or laws of the Order, and shall be approved by the Committee on Laws of the Supreme Council.

"Sec. 23. Each Advisory Council shall print the annual reports of its officers and the journal of minutes of the proecedings of its annual session, and shall print such number of copies thereof as shall be determined by the Committee on State of the Order.

"Approved as to form:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"C. A. HANKLE.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. George W. Miller, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, that section 4 sub-section 3, section 5, section 7, section 10 sub-section 1, and section 11 of the Constitution Governing Advisory-Councils-Under-Dispensation be, and the same hereby are amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. (3) He shall make a report to the Council at its annual session of the results accomplished during his term of office, together with such recommendations as he shall consider expedient. He shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the laws, rules and usages of the Order enjoin.

"Sec. 5. The Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Council and of the Committee on State of the Order. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Council, keep a record of the name, location and dates of meeting of all Subordinate Councils in his Council's jurisdiction. He shall, within thirty days after the annual session, prepare and transmit to the Supreme Scribe, a complete report of the proceedings of the session. He shall perform his duties under the direction of the Committee on State of the Order, and while engaged in work under the direction of the Supreme Scribe, shall receive such compensation as shall be determined by the Supreme Scribe subject to the approval of the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council.

"Section 7. An Advisory-Council-Under-Dispensation shall meet annually during the month of February at the call of the Supreme Archon. who shall fix the time and place for holding the session in the call therefor.

"Section 10. (1) Each Advisory-Council-Under-Dispensation shall be entitled to one representative and one alternate to the Supreme Council. who shall be elected at the annual session of said Council next preceding the biennial session of the Supreme Council, and who shall serve for the term of two years, and until their successors are elected. The representatives shall present to the Supreme Council such recommendations and proposed amendments as shall have been agreed upon by said Advisory Council.

"Sec. 11. The expense of the annual session of an Advisory-Council-Under-Dispensation shall be paid under the direction of the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council, and such further moneys may be expended within the jurisdiction of an Advisory-Council-Under-Dispensation as may be determined by the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council.

"Approved as to form:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"A. McGARRY,
"J. T. HERBERT,
"W. R. BEARD.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted:

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, that sub-section 2 of section 1 of Article III of the Constitution Governing Subordinate Councils of the Royal League be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Each Subordinate Council, at the annual election of officers shall elect one representative to the Advisory Council and one alternate who shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected, and no member shall be eligible to either of these offices except the Archon or a Past Archon. Representatives to the Advisory Council may be paid a per diem not to exceed five dollars by the Subordinate Council to which the representative belongs.

"Approved as to form:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"C. A. HANKLE.

Moved by Brother George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Henry H. Boesenberg, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, that sub-section 2 of section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution Governing Subordinate Councils of this Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—SUSPENSIONS—COMPENSATION.

"(2) The Collector shall notify all members of any special assessments immediately on receipt of notice of such assessments from the Supreme Scribe. On the day following the last day for the payment of any combined monthly contribution or special assessment he shall forward to the Supreme Scribe, and to the Archon of his Council, a list of all members of his Council who stand suspended for the non-payment of such combined monthly contributions or special assessments. He shall immediately mail to each member so suspended a notice of his suspension, and if the suspended member shall fail to reinstate on or before the 10th day of the month following the date of such suspension, the Collector shall mail to him a notice containing instructions as to how he may be reinstated during the current month. If the suspended member shall fail to be reinstated on or before the last day of the month following the date of his suspension, the Collector shall mail to him a notice of such failure, together with a blank certificate of health and application for reinstatement. On the 11th day of each month he shall certify to the Treasurer of his Council, and also to the Supreme Scribe, the amount due to the Supreme Treasurer on all combined monthly contributions and special assessments, including those who have reinstated during the previous ten days, and shall forward to the Supreme Scribe, and to the Archon of his Council, a list of all members reinstated during the previous ten days who had been suspended for non-payment of the combined monthly contribution for the previous month. He shall also promptly forward to the Supreme Scribe all applications for reinstatement of members who have been suspended more than ten days and not more than one month. He shall also promptly forward to the Supreme Scribe all applications for reinstatement of members who have been suspended more than one month and not more than two months, together with the certificate of health and fee of twenty-five cents in each case. He shall make out the semi-annual report of the finances of his Council. He shall receive all money for the combined monthly contributions, special assessments and dues, and shall keep a separate account of the same only in books provided by the Supreme Council for that purpose. He shall not receive moneys from anyone after the times prescribed in the laws of the Order. He shall conduct all the correspondence of his Council relating to the combined monthly contributions and special assessments of members with the Supreme Council. He shall receive from the Trustees their bonds, when bonds shall be required of them by by-laws of the Council. He shall promptly mail

to each member of his Council a copy of all statements or other communications furnished him for that purpose by the Supreme Scribe, or by the Scribe of the Advisory Council of his jurisdiction. He shall, before the close of each session of his Council, report the total receipts belonging to the General Fund, the combined monthly contributions and special assessments and all other funds coming into his possession. He shall perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order shall enjoin. For his services he shall receive such compensation as the Subordinate Council may determine. The failure or neglect of the Collector to mail to a suspended member a notice of his suspension or a notice of his failure to reinstate within ten days following the date of such suspension, shall in no wise affect such suspension.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"C. A. HANKLE.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. George W. Miller, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted:

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, that sub-section 1 of section 6 of Article IV of the Constitution Governing Subordinate Councils of this Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"TREASURER.

"RECEIVE MONEY—KEEP ACCOUNTS—FORWARD ASSESSMENTS.

"Sec. 6. (1) The Treasurer shall receive from the Collector all money received by him for the Council, and give his receipt therefor. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Archon and attested by the Scribe. He shall keep a regular and correct account of all money received and paid out by him only in books provided by the Supreme Council for

that purpose. He shall keep a separate account of the combined monthly contributions and special assessments, only in books provided by the Supreme Council for that purpose, and shall not allow these funds to be used for any other purpose. He shall report at every meeting the actual cash in his hands of combined monthly contributions, special assessments and general funds. Upon receipt of information from the Collector as to the amount due the Supreme Treasurer on account of combined monthly contributions or special assessments, he shall immediately forward to the Supreme Treasurer the amount so certified by the Collector, and at once notify in writing the Scribe of his Council of the amount so forwarded, the date it was sent and the manner in which it was transmitted.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"C. A. HANKLE.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William F. Anders, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, that sub-section 2 of section 6 of Article IV of the Constitution Governing Subordinate Councils be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"PAY DEATH BENEFITS—COMPENSATION.

"(2) On receipt of an order on the Supreme Treasurer for the payment of a death benefit the Treasurer of the Subordinate Council shall, in the presence of the Archon or Scribe of his Council, promptly deliver such order to the person or persons in whose favor it is drawn and receive in return the benefit certificate properly indorsed, which he shall at once forward to the Supreme Scribe. He shall perform such other

duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order require and shall have his accounts ready for settlement on the last stated meeting night in June and December, and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor in office all moneys, books, papers and vouchers in his hands. For his services he shall receive such compensation as the Council may direct.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT,
"MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN,
"Committee on Laws."

"Signed:
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"C. A. HANKLE.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Henry H. Boesenberg, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that we take a recess until 11 a. m., Wednesday, April 12th.

Motion carried and the Supreme Council took a recess.

## MORNING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1911.

The Supreme Council was called to order by the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, at 11 a. m. The roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn,

Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—43.

The Supreme Archon called attention to the fact that no action had as yet been taken on the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Laws.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, seconded by Bro. Phillip A. Salisbury, that the report of the Committee on Laws be accepted, approved and made a part of the record.

Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Supreme Medical Examiner, submitted the following report:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Chicago, April 11, 1911.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—Your Supreme Medical Examiner begs leave to submit the following report of the transactions of his office for the years 1909 and 1910:

**1909.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of examinations received | | 3,365 |
| Number of examinations approved | 2,924 | |
| Number of examinations rejected | 351 | |
| Number of examinations ineligible | 49 | |
| Number of examinations incomplete | 41 | |
| Total | 3,365 | |

**1910.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of examinations received | | 3,927 |
| Number of examinations approved | 3,328 | |
| Number of examinations rejected | 450 | |
| Number of examinations ineligible | 68 | |
| Number of examinations incomplete | 81 | |
| Total | 3,927 | |

A total of 7,292 examinations were received during the two years' term, of which 6,252 were accepted and 1,040 declined for various causes.

The examinations listed as "incomplete" were practically declined, being such as were postponed for failure to meet requirements.

### APPLICATIONS DECLINED.

It will be noted that one of every seven applicants was declined, showing either an inferior grade of applicants or closer selection than appears from the records of previous years. For several years prior to 1909, the proportion of rejected risks was approximately one to every eight applications.

## CAUSES OF REJECTION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Declined on account of moral hazard | 196 |
| Declined on account of personal hazard | 190 |
| Declined on account of family hazard | 48 |
| Declined on account of physical hazard | 606 |
| Total | 1,040 |

One applicant in every forty was declined on account of moral hazard. The group of "moral hazards" was materially increased by the detection of applicants who had been rejected previously by other societies or companies, and who were endeavoring to gain the protection of the Royal League by a denial of such prior rejection.

During the year 1910, lists of applicants were checked by comparison with the rejections of many other societies and companies, listed with a central bureau, and by this means many fraudulent warranties were disclosed.

Insurance becomes doubly attractive to the man who has been once rejected, and to secure protection many do not scruple to deny or conceal any impairment which a rejection has disclosed.

The services of a bureau of rejections is essential to prevent the admission of impaired risks, sloughed off from other societies.

The group of moral hazards includes those who refuse to conform to requirements, and such as decline to present themselves for re-examination when additional tests seem necessary. In this group, also, are placed those whose risks are deemed hazardous on account of occupation or personal habits.

An average of one applicant in every forty was declined on account of "personal hazard." This group includes risks rejected on account of past diseases or injuries, recent or remote, recent surgical operations and results, unfavorable environment and exposure to tubercular or other infections, and other items of unfavorable personal history.

It may be noted that the proportion of risks declined on account of "family hazard" is less than that recorded in the reports of previous years. Owing to later and more exact knowledge concerning the causes of tuberculosis and other diseases which often appeared to prevail in families, it is now generally conceded that the arbitrary rules adopted by companies and societies were unnecessarily restrictive. It is believed that an applicant with a family history which was formerly ruled prohibitive is safely insurable if all other factors are favorable. Family susceptibility and family immunity or resistance should always have due weight in the classification of risks, but the occurrence of consumption or cancer in the family record has much less significance since the overthrow of former views concerning heredity and transmission of disease.

Six hundred and six risks were declined on account of "physical hazard." In every twelve applicants one was found on physical examination to have some vital defect—some impairment which necessarily placed him in the doubtful class.

Disease of the lungs, incipient or advanced, was detected in one hundred and forty-five applicants. Abnormal hearts were found in one hundred and seventy-one; albumen in one hundred and fifty-six, and sugar in nine. Four applicants were declined on account of venereal diseases, and one on account of insanity.

## ENUMERATION OF DEATHS.

Two hundred and forty-one deaths were reported in 1909, making our death rate for that year 8.18 per 1,000. Two hundred and sixty-eight deaths occurred in 1910, raising the death rate for that year to 8.97 per 1,000. A chart is appended showing graphically the death rate per thousand by years from 1884 to 1910 inclusive. The average death rate for this period of twenty-seven years is approximately six per thousand. The chart indicates a very gradually ascending death rate which will probably reach nine or ten when the next enumeration of deaths is made.

The average duration of membership of the 241 members who died in 1909 was eleven years seven months and eleven days. The average duration of membership of 268 decedents of 1910 was ten years ten months and twenty-eight days. A chart is appended which shows graphically the average duration of membership of decedents by years since the year 1895.

## CAUSES OF DEATHS, 1909-1910.

| | | | 1909. | 1910. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| General— | | | | |
| Alcoholism | | | .. | 1 |
| Anemia | | | 1 | 4 |
| Cerebro-spinal fever | | | .. | 2 |
| Diabetes | | | 8 | 5 |
| Diphtheria | | | 1 | .. |
| Erysipelas | | | 1 | 3 |
| Influenza | | | 1 | 1 |
| Rheumatism | | | 1 | 1 |
| Senile debility | | | 1 | .. |
| Septicemia | | | 3 | 1 |
| Syphilis | | | .. | 2 |
| Typhoid fever | | | 5 | 5 |
| Tuberculosis— | 1909. | 1910. | | |
| Pleuria | 1 | .. | | |
| General | 1 | 1 | | |
| Larynx | 1 | 1 | | |
| Lungs | 40 | 27 | | |
| Peritoneum | .. | 2 | | |
| Intestines | 2 | .. | | |
| Meninges | 1 | 1 | | |
| Pulmonary hemorrhage | 1 | .. | | |
| | — | — | 47 | 32 |
| Cancer— | | | | |
| Carcinoma | 14 | 25 | | |
| Epithelioma | 2 | 1 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sarcoma | .. | 4 | | |
| | — | — | 16 | 30 |
| Nervous System— | | | | |
| Cerebral hemorrhage | 16 | 18 | | |
| Disease of brain | 4 | 2 | | |
| Disease of cord | 1 | .. | | |
| General paresis | 4 | 8 | | |
| Locomotor ataxia | 2 | 2 | | |
| Meningitis | 3 | 3 | | |
| | — | — | 30 | 33 |
| Circulatory System— | | | | |
| Aneurysm | 2 | .. | | |
| Angina pectoris | 8 | 2 | | |
| Arterio-sclerosis | 1 | .. | | |
| Embolism | 1 | .. | | |
| Endocarditis | 1 | 7 | | |
| Myocarditis | 6 | 15 | | |
| Valvular heart disease | 14 | 14 | | |
| | — | — | 33 | 38 |
| Respiratory System— | | | | |
| Emphysema | 1 | .. | | |
| Bronchitis | 1 | 1 | | |
| Pleurisy | .. | 2 | | |
| Pneumonia | 19 | 27 | | |
| | — | — | 21 | 30 |
| Digestive System— | | | | |
| Abscess of liver | .. | 1 | | |
| Appendicitis | 3 | 7 | | |
| Cirrhosis of liver | 3 | 10 | | |
| Cholelithiasis | 1 | 2 | | |
| Gastric ulcer | 1 | 1 | | |
| Gastritis | 1 | .. | | |
| Hernia | .. | 1 | | |
| Intestinal obstruction | 3 | 1 | | |
| | — | — | 12 | 23 |
| Genito-Urinary System— | | | | |
| Nephritis | 28 | 21 | | |
| Prostatitis | 1 | .. | | |
| | — | — | 29 | 21 |
| Miscellaneous— | | | | |
| Unknown | 3 | .. | | |
| Unclassified | 1 | 2 | | |
| | — | — | 4 | 2 |
| Violence—Accident— | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 3 | 3 | | |
| Asphyxiation | .. | 3 | | |
| Automobile | 2 | 1 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burn | 3 | 1 | | |
| Drowning | 2 | 4 | | |
| Electricity | .. | 1 | | |
| Fall | 5 | 6 | | |
| Gunshot | .. | 2 | | |
| Machinery | 1 | .. | | |
| Poison | 1 | .. | | |
| Railway | 3 | 3 | | |
| | — | — | 20 | 24 |
| Violence—Suicide— | | | | |
| Cutting instruments | 1 | .. | | |
| Gunshot | 3 | 1 | | |
| Poison | 2 | 5 | | |
| Railway | .. | 1 | | |
| Strangulation | 1 | 1 | | |
| | — | — | 7 | 8 |
| Violence—Homicide—Gunshot | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Total | | | 241 | 268 |

## DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Of the 509 deaths in the biennium, 96 or 18.86 per cent occurred in the first five years of membership; 115 or 22.59 per cent in the second five years; 106 or 20.83 per cent in the third five years; 92 or 18.07 per cent in the fourth five years; 96 or 18.86 per cent in the fifth five years and 4 or .79 per cent had been in the Order more than twenty-five years, and one for nearly twenty-seven years.

## DEATHS.

The deaths during the two-year period numbered 509, the mortality rate being approximately 8½ per thousand. Deaths from external causes numbered 59; deaths from diseases 450.

Of deaths from diseases tuberculosis heads the list with 79. Nephritis ranks second with 49, while cancer and pneumonia are tied for third place with 46 each. Not far below in rank we find heart disease with 38 and apoplexy with 34. Alcoholism, 1; syphilis, 2; paresis, 12; locomotor ataxia, 4; cirrhosis of liver, 13, with a considerable but unknown number of other general diseases and a large proportion of deaths by violence, emphasize in a startling way the mortality cost of destructive habits and call for greater caution in the selection of risks. The mortality experience of the Royal League warrants the statement that risks which are morally of low grade fall far short of reaching the expected duration of life, although rated "first class" on physical examination. To put it tersely, "A morally low grade man is a short term life."

Reviewing the list of accidents we find that motor cars killed half as many as railways and that falls incident to construction of modern buildings head the list.

While the suicide death rate is said to be increasing in the com-

munity at large, the number of self-murders within our ranks appears to be diminishing.

## SHORT TERM LIVES.

Within one year of membership six deaths occurred in 1909 and ten in 1910—sixteen for the two-year period. Eight were deaths by violence, viz: Suicide, 1; accidents, burns, 1; fall, 2; railway, 2; drowning, 2; of the remaining eight deaths two were the result of operations for appendicitis, two resulted from typhoid fever and one from influenza. Two deaths in this list occurred as the result of chronic disease. Chronic nephritis caused death No. 2358 terminating a membership of nine months and fourteen days. At date of admission this member was 40½ pounds over standard weight, and his record shows rapid pulse and slightly elevated temperature, although both pulse and temperature were within required limits. It is more than probable that a blood pressure test would have excluded this risk. Cancer caused death No. 2529, terminating a membership of six months and twenty-six days. This member had been under treatment for cancer prior to his examination and gained admission to the Order by fraud. His claim was settled for $100. Medical examination should have excluded two of the sixteen short-term lives.

## PROHIBITED OCCUPATIONS.

It is recommended that the following occupations be added to the prohibited list:

Aviators, paint and color mixers, paper makers, tunnel laborers and mechanics, varnish makers, and white lead workers.

## MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Constant pressure is exerted in the larger cities to add to the staff of medical examiners. This pressure results from various causes and is seldom related to the actual need of another examiner for work on hand or in prospect. Experience indicates that a better quality of medical selection results when the staff is limited to a few well trained and experienced men. Some permanent plan should be adopted for the purpose of restricting the number of examiners in the larger cities within reasonable and useful limits and the plan should be sufficiently elastic to admit of changes when required.

As a tentative measure looking towards such a plan I would recommend that the commissions of all medical examiners be terminated on December 31 of each year and that new commissions for the ensuing year be mailed the following day. Examiners would then know that they were commissioned for a specified term of service and would naturally infer that re-appointment depended largely upon the quality of that service.

## MEDICAL EXAMINER'S FUND.

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|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1908 | $1,482.89 |
| Fees received January 1, 1909 to December 31, 1909 | 8,124.70 |
| | $9,607.59 |

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| Fees paid and returned | 8,276.70 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1909 | $1,330.89 |

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| Balance on hand December 31, 1909 | $1,330.89 |
| Fees received January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1910 | 6,748.00 |
| Interest on bank balance | 16.34 |
| | $8,095.23 |
| Fees paid and returned | 6,775.00 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1910 | $1,320.23 |

Prior to the year 1910 the Medical Examiner's Fund was deposited with the First National Bank and no interest was received on the deposit. The fund was indebted for small amounts paid out from time to time for exchange. During the year 1910 the fund was transferred to the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, where interest is paid on monthly balances. The interest earnings of the fund will cancel the indebtedness and leave a balance for future contingencies.

## CONCLUSION.

Since my last report the mortality record of the Royal League has increased by more than half a thousand deaths, and additions to the record must be made in increasing ratio as the years proceed. It became evident, some time ago, that the older method of keeping the statistical records in books was becoming too cumbersome, and during the past year a card index system has been installed which will greatly facilitate the future labors of this department and enable us to attain desired results with accuracy and dispatch.

In the arrangement of this system and in the tedious labor of making the card records, Dr. S. C. Stanton has been of invaluable service. His interest in the work has been his only reward, but in the future such service should receive some adequate compensation.

In closing this report I cannot refrain from expressing again my appreciation of the support which the Medical Department invariably has received from Supreme officers and members. Difficult problems are of frequent occurrence and decisions must be made which now and then hurt and discourage individual members. Then complaints arise and the department is criticised or blamed, but in all such cases wise counsel and firm support from executive officers has not been lacking. Such harmonious relations have been of the greatest value and have contributed, in large measure, to whatever degree of efficiency the department has attained.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. HARRISON,
Supreme Medical Examiner.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws then resumed the report of the Committee on amendments submitted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, that sub-section 2 of section 2 of Law II of the Laws of this Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"(2) The absence or disappearance of a member, whether admitted heretofore or hereafter, from his last known place of residence and unheard of shall not be regarded as any evidence of the death of such member, nor give nor create any right to recover any benefits on any certificate or certificates issued to such member, or on account of such membership, in the absence of proof of his actual death, aside from and unassisted by any presumption arising by reason of such absence or disappearance, until the full term of his life expectancy at his age of entry, according to the table of life expectancy set forth in sub-section 1 of section 4 of Law II, has expired, and then only in case all combined monthly contributions or assessments, dues, special assessments and all other sums now or hereafter required under the Laws of the Order, be paid on behalf of such member within the time required until the expiration of the term of such life expectancy, and this by-law shall operate and be construed as a waiver of any statute of any state or country, and of any rule of the common law of any state or country to the contrary; provided, that where such absent or disappearing member holds a certificate for term protection the Order shall not be liable for the amount of such certificate or any part thereof in the absence of proof of the actual death of such member, aside from and unassisted by any presumption arising by reason of such absence or disappearance, if the expiration of the term provided for in said certificate shall occur before the expiration of the term of such life expectancy.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"EDWIN S. PHILOT,

"Signed:
"W. E. HYDE,
"W. E. NEWMAN,
"CHAS. C. RYAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Phillip A. Salisbury, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle,

Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Amend Section 5 of Law IV, by striking out the words "last day of the current month" in the 5th and 6th lines and substituting therefor the words "third day of the month following the month of call." The section as amended would then read as follows:

"Sec. 5. A combined monthly contribution shall be due and payable without notice from each beneficial member of the Order on the first day of each calendar month, and if not paid on or before the third day of the month following the month of call, the member shall stand suspended from all benefits in the Order or the funds thereof, and all interests of the beneficiary or beneficiaries shall thereupon cease unless such member is subsequently reinstated, as provided by the laws of the Order; provided, that if the Committee on State of the Order shall, by an affirmative vote of five of its members, determine that a combined monthly contribution for the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund be not called for any month, the Supreme Archon shall direct that a notice of such fact be given each member prior to the first day of the succeeding month, which notice shall be sufficient reason for non-payment of the combined monthly contribution.

"Approved as to form, but disapproved as to substance:

"Signed:

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "C. A. HANKLE,
"EDWIN S. PHILPOT, "C. B. RENOE,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. William E. Newman, seconded by Bro. Harry M. Strawn, that the report of the Committee on Laws be not concurred in, and the amendment adopted.

Motion was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. Harry M. Strawn, Frederick McCleneghan, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Newman, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, John T. Herbert, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, Darius A. King—12.

Noes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Holmes Hoge, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, George W. Miller, William E. Tyrrell, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, Charles E. Ryan, John C. MacDougall, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—32.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment defeated.

The Chairman submitted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in the appointment of Subordinate Medical Examiners for the ensuing term, the Supreme Archon shall limit the number in towns and cities in proportion to population as follows:

"Cities with population of 100,000 to 300,000, limited to four examiners.

"Cities with population of 300,000 to 500,000, limited to five examiners.

"Cities with population of 500,000 to 700,000, limited to six examiners.

"Cities with population of 700,000 and over, limited to twenty examiners.

"Cities and towns with population under 100,000 to be allowed from one to four examiners at the discretion of the Supreme Archon."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Phillip A. Salisbury, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Chairman then submitted the following:

"'Whereas, in order to avoid impairment of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund by the payment of disability benefits it has been necessary to restrict within narrow limitations the conditions under which disability benefits may be paid; and

"Whereas, the question of whether more liberal provisions with reference to the payment of disability benefits, with a rate provided therefor, should be made is one that should receive the consideration of this body with a view of determining whether laws shall be adopted under which disability benefits, depending upon disability without regard to pecuniary conditions of the member, may be furnished and a rate provided therefor, affording opportunity to such members as may desire to avail themselves of such benefits and pay the rate therefor;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the subject-matter of this resolution be and it is hereby referred to the Committee on State of the Order with directions to fully investigate the same and make report of the results of such investigation, with recommendations to the next session of this body."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Phillip A. Salisbury, that the resolution be adopted.

Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, read the following report of the Committee on Inspection of Bonds:

Chicago, April 12, 1911.

To the Officers and Members of the
Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: The undersigned, who were appointed a committee to make a personal inspection of the securities belonging to the Surplus Fund of the Royal League, do hereby report and certify that we have this day visited the vaults of the National Safe Deposit Company, in

the First National Bank Building, Monroe and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, Ill., and there saw the deposit boxes of the First Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill., opened, and found therein the following securities held by said First Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill., in trust for the Royal League:

| No. | Denomination. | | Date of Purchase. | Par Value. | Book Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $1,000 | City of Chicago | Sept. 26, '99 | $ 18,000.00 | $ 18,549.18 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Sanitary Dist. of Chicago | Sept. 26, '99 | 25,000.00 | 25,626.58 |
| 26 | 1,000 | City of Kenosha | Mar. 8, '00 | 26,000.00 | 26,170.00 |
| 9 | 1,000 | City of Detroit | Mar. 8, '00 | 9,000.00 | 9,427.50 |
| 22 | £100 | City of St. Louis | Mar. 8, '00 | 10,706.30 | 10,785.50 |
| 18 | $1,000 | Cook County | Sept. 29, '00 | 21,500.00 | 22,313.04 |
| 7 | 500 | Cook County | | | |
| 23 | 1,000 | City of Springfield | Oct. 2, '00 | 23,000.00 | 23,345.00 |
| 5 | 1,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Mar. 25, '01 | 5,000.00 | 5,283.70 |
| 7 | 1,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Mar. 25, '01 | 7,000.00 | 7,387.52 |
| 8 | 1,000 | Chicago Drainage Dist | Mar. 25, '01 | 8,000.00 | 8,104.40 |
| 11 | 1,000 | Lima, Ohio | Mar. 25, '01 | 11,000.00 | 11,047.62 |
| 15 | 1,000 | City of Chicago | Mar. 25, '01 | 15,000.00 | 15,321.46 |
| 30 | 1,000 | City of Springfield | Oct. 28, '01 | 30,000.00 | 30,297.00 |
| 22 | 1,000 | City of Peoria | Oct. 28, '01 | 22,000.00 | 22,101.11 |
| 24 | 500 | City of Fond du Lac, Wis | Mar. 26, '02 | 12,000.00 | 12,190.08 |
| 48 | 500 | Waukesha Co., Wis | Mar. 28, '02 | 24,000.00 | 24,643.50 |
| 13 | 1,000 | Dubuque Co., Iowa | Mar. 28, '02 | 13,000.00 | 13,365.67 |
| 50 | 1,000 | City of Minneapolis | Sept. 23, '02 | 50,000.00 | 51,702.14 |
| 46 | 1,000 | City of Cincinnati | Sept. 23, '02 | 46,000.00 | 48,290.80 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Kansas City Schools | Mar. 25, '03 | 50,000.00 | 50,037.54 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Hennepin Co., Minn | Mar. 25, '03 | 25,000.00 | 26,509.40 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Hennepin Co., Minn | Mar. 28, '03 | 25,000.00 | 26,509.35 |
| 55 | 1,000 | Seattle, Wash | Nov. 6, '03 | 55,000.00 | 56,375.00 |
| 50 | 500 | Toledo, Ohio | Apr. 6, '04 | 25,000.00 | 25,764.88 |
| 28 | 1,000 | St. Paul, Minn | Apr. 6, '04 | 28,000.00 | 29,878.38 |
| 15 | 1,000 | City of Duluth | Apr. 6, '04 | 15,000.00 | 16,291.62 |
| 35 | 1,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Apr. 6, '04 | 35,000.00 | 35,641.62 |
| 36 | 1,000 | Chicago South Park | Oct. 8, '04 | 30,000.00 | 30,632.78 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Chicago, South Park | Oct. 8, '04 | 31,000.00 | 31,680.03 |
| 60 | 1,000 | Allegheny Co., Pa | Apr. 10, '05 | 60,000.00 | 62,328.96 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Manitowoc Co., Wis | Oct. 2, '05 | 20,000.00 | 20,556.40 |
| 42 | 1,000 | Chicago, South Park | Oct. 2, '05 | 42,000.00 | 42,989.57 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Pierce Co. School, Wash | Oct. 6, '05 | 50,000.00 | 51,061.08 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Memphis, Tenn | Mar. 31, '06 | 20,000.00 | 20,117.22 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Colorado Springs, Colo | Apr. 2, '06 | 50,000.00 | 50,375.00 |
| 26 | 500 | Oklahoma City sewer | Oct. 1, '06 | 24,000.00 | 25,026.75 |
| 11 | 1,000 | Oklahoma City sewer | | | |
| 25 | 1,000 | Duluth, Minn., School | Oct. 1, '06 | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 24 | 1,000 | Cook County | Oct. 1, '06 | 24,000.00 | 24,088.23 |

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| 45 | 1,000 | Seattle, Wash. | July 1, '07 | 45,000.00 | 46,214.94 |
| 45 | 1,000 | Shelby Co., Tenn. | Oct. 1, '07 | 45,000.00 | 42,975.00 |
| 55 | 1,000 | Memphis, Tenn. | Oct. 1, '07 | 55,000.00 | 52,341.67 |
| 78 | 1,000 | City of Mobile, Ala. | June 15, '08 | 78,000.00 | 75,270.00 |
| 153 | 500 | Sacramento Co., Cal. | Sept. 1, '08 | 76,500.00 | 78,982.18 |
| 100 | 1,000 | El Paso, Texas | Nov. 18, '08 | 100,000.00 | 105,625.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Mar. 15, '09 | 25,000.00 | 27,438.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Fort Worth, Texas | Mar. 15, '09 | 25,000.00 | 25,581.48 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lawton, Okla. | Apr. 1, '09 | 20,000.00 | 21,395.72 |
| 20 | 1,000 | City of Enid, Okla. | June 1, '09 | 20,000.00 | 20,874.00 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Fort Worth, Texas | June 1, '09 | 20,000.00 | 20,455.68 |
| 75 | 1,000 | City of Birmingham, Ala. | Oct. 6, '09 | 75,000.00 | 80,334.06 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Chickasha, Okla. | Nov. 30, '09 | 50,000.00 | 52,350.00 |
| 80 | 1,000 | Birmingham, Ala. | July 1, '10 | 80,000.00 | 84,720.00 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Birmingham, Ala. | July 5, '10 | 20,000.00 | 21,180.00 |
| 50 | 1,000 | City of Lawton, Okla. | Oct. 27, '10 | 50,000.00 | 50,490.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Rutherford Co., Tenn. | Nov. 4, '10 | 25,000.00 | 26,062.86 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Kaw Valley Drainage Dist. | Mar. 25, '11 | 50,000.00 | 51,375.01 |

Louis C. Witt, Illinois Representative.
Walter R. Beard, Indiana Representative.
Charles C. Ryan, Wisconsin Representative.
C. B. Renoe, Missouri Representative.
J. C. MacDougall, Minnesota Representative.
D. A. King, Michigan Representative.
Archie D. Marshall, Colorado Representative.
F. R. Straight, Kansas and Nebraska Representative.
W. E. Hyde, Supreme Archon.
Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer.
J. W. Fernald, Chairman Investment Committee.

Moved by Bro. Gus Seyberlich, seconded by Bro. Charles C. Ryan, that the report of the Committee on Inspection of Bonds be approved and made a part of the record.

Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Walter R. Beard submitted the following telegram and moved that it be made a part of the record:

"Indianapolis, Ind., April 11, 1911.

"Chas. E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, 1601 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. —To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council: Marion Council No. 162 sends greeting.

"T. A. WENNER, Archon.
"JOHN HARTGEN, Scribe."

The motion was seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler and carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that we take a recess until 2:30 p. m.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1911—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Council was called to order by the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, at 2:30 p. m. On roll call the following were found to be present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchie, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—43.

The Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper, submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Resolved, By this session of this Supreme Council that women be admitted to membership in the Royal League as a department thereof, and that the Committee on Laws be instructed to present a code of laws providing for the admission of women as a separate department, with separate and exclusive women's Subordinate Councils and Advisory Councils."

Motion seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree. A general discussion followed, participated in by nearly all members of the Supreme Council. At the conclusion of the discussion the Supreme Scribe, with the consent of his second and the Supreme Council, withdrew his resolution, and the Chairman of the Committee on Laws submitted the following:

"Whereas, under the charter of this organization it is authorized to admit to membership, when it shall make provision therefor by its laws, white women between the ages of 18 and 51 years at the time of becoming members; and

"Whereas, the question of whether this Order should make provision for the admission of women and, if so, the terms therefor, is one which should now receive consideration;

"Therefore be it resolved that the subject matter of this resolution be referred to the Committee on State of the Order, and that such committee be and it is hereby directed to fully investigate this subject, with a view of determining whether or not the admission of women is advisable or desirable, and, if so, what provisions should be made in the laws of the Order for that purpose, and to report the results of such investigation with recommendations to the next session of this body."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the resolution be adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree,

Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, James W. Fernald, Edgar F. Olson, Frederick McCleneghan, George W. Miller, Edwin S. Philpot, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, William F. Anders, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Roesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, John J. Enright, Clayton H. Tobias, William F. Traub, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, William R. Wight, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Darius A. King, Frank R. Straight, Archie D. Marshall—42.

Noes: Bro. Frank H. Knapp—1.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on Laws:

"Resolved, That the Constitution and Laws as revised and amended at the session of this Supreme Council held on the 11th and 12th days of April, 1911, be promulgated by the Committee on Laws and attested by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, and that they be published as revised and amended as the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Louis C. Witt, that the resolution be adopted.

Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws submitted the following:

"Resolved, That the Constitution and Laws as revised and amended at the session of this Supreme Council held on the 11th and 12th days of April, 1911, be and are hereby declared to be in force from and after May 1, A. D. 1911.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Gus Seyberlich, that the resolution be adopted.

Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper, moved that charters be granted to the following Councils as recommended by the Supreme Archon in his report: Moorhead Council, No. 282, Moorhead, Minn.; Centennial Council, No. 283, Denver, Colo.; Colorado Springs Council, No. 284, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Fort Collins Council, No. 285, Fort Collins, Colo.

The motion was seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald and carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that all official rulings reported by the Supreme Archon and made since the last session of this Supreme Council be approved.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon appointed Bros. James W. Fernald, George W. Miller and Thomas H. Hoy as a committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Bro. H. H. C. Miller, one of the incorporators of the

Royal League, and on James H. Walker, former Supreme Treasurer of the Royal League.

By motion the Supreme Scribe was instructed to make these resolutions a part of the record of this Supreme Council session.

The special committee appointed to draft a suitable memorial on the deaths of Bros. H. H. C. Miller and James H. Walker reported the following, which on motion was unanimously adopted:

"Humphreys H. C. Miller was born October 17, 1845; joined Alpha Council No. 1, Royal League, November 27, 1883, and died November 15, 1910.

"Brother Miller suggested the organization of the Royal League in the summer of 1883. On October 11, 1883, the first meeting held to discuss the proposed organization occurred in his office, Room 517, First National Bank Building, Chicago, and he acted as Scribe of the Order at this meeting. He prepared the articles of incorporation and as chairman of a committee prepared the constitution and laws governing the Royal League. At the first regular session following the incorporation of the society, Bro. Miller was elected Chairman of the Committee on Laws. Under his wise direction the Royal League prospered and by reason of his counsel and advice and under his guiding hand the Royal League became an Order. He retained his active interest in the organization for many years and until the Royal League had attained an enviable rank among fraternal benefit societies. His services to the Order are deeply appreciated. Words cannot sufficiently set forth the value of his services to the Order and through the Order to humanity, and we can but feebly express our sincere and deep regret at his death; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Supreme Council of the Royal League, in session assembled and by rising vote, express its sense of affliction in the loss of Bro. Miller, and that a record be made of this action and that notice of same be forwarded to Mrs. Miller with expressions of sympathy in her hour of affliction.

"Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FERNALD,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
THOMAS H. HOY.

"James H. Walker was born March 23, 1842, joined Commercial Council, No. 26, June 8, 1877, and died March 13, 1911.

"Bro. Walker was one of Chicago's merchant princes, and in 183 was elected Supreme Treasurer of the Order, which position he filled during 1893 and 1894. Bro. Walker was very active in the organization of Commercial Council, and in 1890 transferred his membership to Alpha Council, No. 1, where he continued his active service in the interests of the Royal League. His integrity and commanding position were at the service of the Royal League, and through his connection with our Order many were induced to become members. Bro. Walker had been an invalid for a long period preceding his demise.

Be it resolved that the Supreme Council of the Royal League in

session assembled express by rising vote its deep sense of regret in the loss of Bro. James H. Walker, and that a record of this action be made and notice thereof sent to the family.

"Respectfully submitted,

"JAMES W. FERNALD,
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"THOMAS H. HOY."

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

The Supreme Archon made a statement that on account of the financial condition, action on the proposed ritual had been delayed, and that he now asked that the Supreme Council appoint a special committee and not leave the responsibility upon him alone.

The Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper, submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Resolved, That the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, and Bros. Charles E. Fowler, Hiram P. Rountree, Thomas H. Hoy and Frank H. Knapp be appointed to take charge of the preparation of a new ritual, and that the Committee on State of the Order be authorized to make such appropriation as shall, in their judgment, be necessary to produce a suitable ritual, and that the committee report to the next session of the Supreme Council."

The motion was seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy.

After a number of addresses upon the subject of a new ritual, it was moved by Bro. Charles F. Kennedy, seconded by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, that further consideration of the question be postponed until the next session of the Supreme Council.

The motion was carried by a standing vote of 21 to 13.

Bro. Charles F. Kennedy on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolution as having been placed in his hands:

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"On behalf of the Advisory Council of Missouri we submit to you for your consideration the following resolutions adopted at the last session of our Advisory Council.

"First: We endorse the recommendation of the Advisory Archon to hold Advisory sessions annually.

"Second: That the plan of a ladies' department of the Royal League be recommended.

"Third: That we heartily endorse the resolution requiring a suspended member to pay all dues and assessments he owes at the time of his suspension before he can be eligible for membership in the Royal League.

"C. A. HANKLE,
"C. B. RENOE,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"The matters referred to in these resolutions having already been acted upon by this Supreme Council, we have no recommendation to make."

On motion the report of the committee was received and made a part of the record.

Bro. William E. Newman called attention to the fact that there was another resolution submitted to the Committee on Resolutions, on which no report had been made. The resolution is as follows:

"Chicago, April 11, 1911.

"Be it resolved, That the Supreme Council of the Royal League in biennial session, April 11, 1911, take some action towards placing the Sanatorium of the Royal League Fellowship Association, located at Black Mountain, North Carolina, on a permanent, adequate financial basis, to the end that any and all members of the Royal League in good standing, who may become afflicted with tuberculosis, shall have the privilege of treatment at the Sanatorium free of any cost to the member or his Council.

"That this Supreme Council direct the Committee on State of the Order to ascertain the approximate annual cost for the treatment of all members who contract tuberculosis, together with the necessary additional sum for the upkeep and enlargement of the institution.

"Place before each Subordinate Council the per capita amount necessary to meet this cost, together with full statement of the imperative need of a fixed and definite maintenance fund, with a request that this amount be voluntarily contributed from the General Fund of the Councils annually; also a list of the Councils which have already guaranteed fixed contributions.

"Contributions to begin with the year 1912, payments to be made quarterly.

"Fraternally submitted,
"ADVISORY COUNCIL OF MISSOURI.
"By A. J. Watling, Advisory Archon.

"Attest:
"L. M. Carson,
"Advisory Scribe."

There was attached to the above resolution resolutions guaranteeing an annual contribution from the following Missouri Councils: Eureka Council, No. 57; St. Louis Council, No. 58; Ivanhoe Council, No. 95; West End Council, No. 96; Hamilton Council, No. 102; Missouri-Wabash Council, No. 115, and Future-Great Council, No. 213. There was also thereto attached a paper, in support of the resolutions, submitted and prepared by Bro. William E. Newman.

There was considerable discussion, during which it was pointed out that the matter was not properly before the Supreme Council for action, owing to the fact that under the charter of the Royal League the Supreme Council could not take the action proposed, and on motion the resolution, together with the accompanying resolutions from the Subordinate Councils and the paper prepared by Bro. William E. Newman, were referred to the Board of Directors of the Fellowship Association.

The resolution submitted by the Advisory Council of Illinois, propos-

ing an inquiry into the question of the abolition of Advisory Councils, was, on motion, laid upon the table.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the Supreme Council donate from its General Fund $250 towards the proposed purchase of land for the Sanatorium, and that the Committee on State of the Order be authorized to make payment on same at the rate of $50 per month.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

In the matter of the proposed official Auditor for the Royal League, it was moved by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that this matter be left with the Committee on State of the Order with power to act.

Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Edgar F. Olson, that the Finance Committee be authorized to complete its report on mileage and per diem and submit same to the Committee on State of the Order for approval, and that the report be printed as a part of the proceedings of this session.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

With reference to the recommendations made by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, President of the Fellowship Association, it was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Frank H. Knapp, that the Supreme Council tender all possible support to the work of the Fellowship Association.

Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Finance Committee submitted the following:

Chicago, April 11, 1911.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

Your Finance Committee, in accordance with the Laws, presents herewith the estimated receipts and disbursements for the current years 1911 and 1912. We have made a careful comparison with the receipts and disbursements for the preceding biennial period and in our opinion this budget will furnish a safe guide of receipts and disbursements for the years 1911 and 1912:

BUDGET, 1911-1912.

Estimated Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benefit certificates | $ 8,500 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 12,000 |
| Expense and organization | 180,000 |
| Bonds | 1,500 |
| Rent | 800 |
| Interest | 200 |
| Miscellaneous | 15,000 |
| | $218,000 |

Estimated Disbursements.

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| Salaries | $ 35,000 |

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| Clerk hire | 27,500 |
| Postage | 4,500 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 13,500 |
| Printing and advertising | 5,000 |
| Prizes | 5,000 |
| Advisory Councils | 17,000 |
| Organization and promotion | 68,000 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 2,500 |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | 4,500 |
| General expense | 18,000 |
| Unappropriated | 17,500 |
| | $218,000 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. PERKINS,
THOS. H. HOY,
CHAS. E. FOWLER,
Finance Committee.

Moved by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. James W. Fernald presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, the movement started nearly twenty years ago to put fraternal benefit societies on correct rates, to provide for the safeguarding of funds, proper business methods of administration, and thorough and complete supervision is about to reach its end in the adoption of a uniform fraternal code; and

"Whereas, the representatives of the Royal League have been foremost during all these years in supporting this movement, and many times leading it onward, be it

"Resolved, that a minute be spread upon the records of this Supreme Council which shall record in some measure the connection which the Royal League has had with the movement.

"During the years until 1899 the movement was largely educational. Leaders of fraternal societies were inexperienced in technical insurance lore. Numerous expedients for betterment were adopted by various societies. The National Fraternal Congress' experience in mortality was ascertained and formulated into a table which was adopted August 23, 1899.

"In 1901 Past Supreme Archon Bonnell, in a thoughtful and virile report to the National Fraternal Congress, called for definite advance and the fixing of a time beyond which societies should be prohibited from accepting members on inadequate rates. His report called forth vigorous argument, but the Congress was pledged to the advance by resolution. Some leaders of fraternal societies were fearful and some could not understand. The bill produced under the resolution of the Congress was denominated a 'force bill' and its passage was defeated in many states.

"Under the leadership of Past Supreme Archon C. C. Linthicum, a

new uniform bill was adopted in Milwaukee in 1905, which bill abandoned the thought of compulsion in the matter of adequate rates and provided for two classes of societies—one class which would voluntarily register themselves as adequate rate societies and comply with all necessary provisions, and the other class made up of those societies which still halted and were unwilling to take the forward step. While the bill as presented at Milwaukee met little advance in popular esteem, yet it contained a clear announcement of the principles that must in the end prevail, and a distinct advance was noticed along fraternal lines.

"At the Buffalo convention of the National Fraternal Congress in 1908 the resolution presented by our General Counsel, George W. Miller, pledging the Congress to unceasing effort until the goal of adequate rates and uniform laws had been reached, was adopted.

"The National Fraternal Congress and the Associated Fraternities of America, through their representatives, got together and formulated the first uniform fraternal bill upon which most of the great societies were able to unite. In the preparation of this uniform bill, the Royal League was represented by Supreme Scribe Piper, who had been elected president of the National Fraternal Congress. This bill, however, was in advance of the movement and met with little favor among the insurance commissioners or state legislatures.

"Supreme Scribe Piper was chosen by the National Fraternal Congress to co-operate with the insurance commissioners in an attempt to formulate another uniform bill and seek its adoption. The Insurance Commissioners' Committee invited into conference representatives from all fraternal benefit societies and the outcome of much consultation and study was the Mobile bill, adopted at Mobile, Ala., in September, 1910.

"The two great national organizations of the fraternal societies united in support of the Mobile bill and a joint committee was appointed by the representatives of these bodies to take charge of the work of securing the passage of this bill. Supreme Scribe Piper was placed at the head of this committee, and under his leadership the Mobile bill has been adopted already in seven states of the Union, and in a number of other states the bill will probably become a law within the next few weeks.

"The successful completion of the movement is in sight. The support of the uniform bill is becoming stronger every day and the Royal League is proud to have been of service during all the years, and that it has been able to furnish so many leaders in the work of establishing the fraternal benefit system on right lines."

Moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Phillip A. Salisbury, that the resolution be adopted and made a part of the record of this session, and that copy of same be published in the Royal League News Letter.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon then declared the election of officers to be the next order of business.

The election of officers was then held, resulting as follows:

Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde.

Supreme Vice Archon, Thomas V. Dally.

Supreme Orator, Hiram P. Rountree.

Supreme Past Archon, Charles E. Bonnell.

Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper.

Supreme Treasurer, James W. Fernald.

Supreme Prelate, Andrew McGarry.

Supreme Guide, Harry M. Strawn.

Supreme Warder, John M. Ritchey.

Supreme Sentry, Archie D. Marshall.

Finance Committee—Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler.

Committee on Laws—George W. Miller, Michael F. Sullivan, Frederick McCleneghan.

Committee on Fellowship—William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Jacob Sabath.

Advisory Investment Committee—James B. Forgan, Fred L. Wilk, Samuel E. Knecht.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins moved that the following salaries be paid annually during the coming biennial term:

Supreme Archon, $3,600.

Supreme Treasurer, $1,500.

Chairman Committee on Laws, $2,400.

Supreme Medical Examiner, $2,400.

Supreme Scribe, $6,000.

Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner, $1,500.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, appointed Advisory Archon John Beaton, of Illinois, to act as installing officer in the absence of Past Supreme Archon Charles E. Bonnell.

The officers elect were then installed in their respective offices by Advisory Archon John Beaton, of Illinois.

Bro. William F. Anders extended an invitation to the members of the Supreme Council to visit Columbia Council No. 7 and witness an initiation by the Columbia Council degree team. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the next meeting of the Supreme Council be held on the second Tuesday of April, 1913, in the city of Chicago, at such a time and place as shall be determined by the Committee on State of the Order.

Motion was adopted.

The Supreme Council adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

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The Supreme Council was called to order at 10:15 a. m., Tuesday, April 16, 1912, by the Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, pursuant to notice regularly issued, and mailed to each member of the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Scribe presented the following petition for a Supreme Council session and the call based thereon:

Chicago, Ill., March 27, 1912.

W. E. Hyde, Supreme Archon, Royal League.

Dear Sir and Brother: We, the undersigned, members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League, hereby request that said Supreme Council be called to meet in special session for the purpose of considering the question of the admission of women to membership in the Royal League, and taking such action with reference to this question as may be deemed advisable or necessary, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Supreme Council.

Fraternally yours,

J. W. FERNALD,
A. McGARRY,
FRANK H. KNAPP,
W. E. TYRRELL,
HENRY H. BOESENBERG,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
F. McCLENEGHAN,
HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
E. J. PERKINS.

Chicago, April 4, 1912.

To the Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Article III, of the Supreme Council Constitution, and under authority given to me by such section, the Supreme Council is called to meet in special session, on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of considering and determining the question of the admission of women to membership in the Royal League, and taking such action with reference to this question as may be deemed advisable or necessary, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Supreme Council.

Fraternally yours,

W. E. HYDE,
Supreme Archon.

Attest:

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

The Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, directed Supreme Guide, Harry M. Strawn, to take up the password. The Supreme Archon then directed that the roll be called. The roll was called, showing the following to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, William E. Newman, William F. Traub. John J. Enright, Philip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Louis C. Witt, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, [illegible] Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, W. R. Beard, Edward S. Mason, Charles C. Ryan, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Ernest D. Boyce, Darius A. King, Richard C. Jordan—37.

The Supreme Archon announced that there was a quorum present.

The Supreme Archon appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Bros. William E. Tyrrell, Charles B. Renoe and Harry M. Strawn.

The Committee on Credentials retired to examine the credentials of the newly elected representatives. The Committee on Credentials returned and reported that there were present in the ante-room Dr. Wallace K. Harrison and Adelbert D. Lowell, newly elected representatives from the Advisory Council of Illinois, and that their credentials were in regular order.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller and seconded by Bro. Gus Seyberlich that the report of the Committee on Credentials be accepted and that Bros. Harrison and Lowell be admitted to membership and obligated.

Bro. William E. Tyrrell presented at the altar Bros. Harrison and Lowell, where the obligation was administered by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde.

Moved by Bro. Harry M. Strawn, seconded by Bro. Andrew McGarry, that all members of the Order not members of the Supreme Council, present in the ante-room, be admitted to the session without voice or vote.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Supreme Guide Harry M. Strawn introduced the following as visitors: Bros. Bayley, Rosier, Darling, Castino, Flanagan, Abbott, Sigmund and Foster.

The Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, appointed as a Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, Bros. Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy and Charles E. Fowler.

The Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, then presented the following:

Chicago, Ill., April 16, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: On March 27, 1912, I received the following request to call a special session of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Chicago, Ill., March 27, 1912.

W. E. Hyde, Supreme Archon, Royal League.

Dear Sir and Brother: We, the undersigned members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League, hereby request that said Supreme Council be called to meet in special session for the purpose of considering the question of the admission of women to membership in the Royal League, and taking such action with reference to this question as may be deemed advisable or necessary, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Supreme Council.

Fraternally yours,
(Signed) J. W. FERNALD
A. McGARRY,
FRANK H. KNAPP,
W. E. TYRRELL,
HENRY H. BOESENBERG,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
F. McCLENEGHAN,
HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
E. J. PERKINS.

Section 2 of Article III of the Supreme Council Constitution provides that special meetings of the Supreme Council shall be called by the Supreme Archon upon the written request of seven members of that body, and in compliance with this request I issued, on April 4, 1912, the following call, asking you to assemble this day for the purpose indicated in the request and in the call:

Chicago, Ill., April 4, 1912.

To the Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Article III, of the Supreme Council Constitution, and under authority given to me by such section, the Supreme Council is called to meet in special session, on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for the purpose of considering and determining the question of the admission of women to membership in the Royal League, and taking such action with reference to this question as may be deemed advisable or necessary, and for the

transaction of such other business as may come before said Supreme Council.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) W. E. HYDE,
Supreme Archon.

Attest:

(Signed) CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

At the last regular session of this body, held in Chicago, April 11 and 12, 1911, the question of the admission of women to membership in the Royal League received lengthy consideration, and after thorough discussion a resolution was adopted referring the question to the Committee on State of the Order, with instructions to carefully investigate the advisability and desirability of the admission of women, and to report the results of such investigation with recommendations, to the next session of this body.

Acting under this authority the Committee on State of the Order investigated the subject and formulated a report which was addressed to the members of the Royal League, published in the News Letter and copies mailed to the Scribes of all Subordinate Councils, and the Councils were asked to consider the report and make such suggestions in relation to the question as might appeal to them. The question was discussed in practically every Council, and in a very large majority of them a vote was taken to determine the attitude of the Council. I was officially notified of the result of the vote in 128 Councils and received verbal reports from many others. However, for the purpose of this report I shall give you the result as shown by the official notification received. These show that 128 Councils voted on the question, the result being: For the admission of women, 108 Councils; against the admission of women, 20 Councils. The official communications showing this vote are on file in the Supreme office.

At the annual sessions of the Advisory Councils and Advisory Councils under dispensation, a vote was taken and each placed on record as favoring the admission of women. In the jurisdictions of Minnesota, Colorado, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Nebraska the vote was unanimous; in the jurisdiction of Illinois the vote stood 186 for and 19 against; in the jurisdiction of Missouri the vote stood 14 for and 4 against.

In view, therefore, of the apparent predominant sentiment in the Order favoring the admission of women, as indicated by this vote, and for the purpose of further considering and finally determining the question, you are called together in this special session to take definite action. If, in your judgment, it should be deemed for the best interests of the Royal League that women should be admitted, it will be necessary for you to adopt laws, as well as to amend certain existing laws, which will give full force and effect to your judgment. The necessary laws have been prepared by the Committee on Laws and will be presented to you for your consideration. I recommend their adoption, believing as I do that the admission of women to membership will be of the utmost value to the best interests of the Royal League, its members and their beneficiaries.

I also desire to recommend that our law designating the amounts for which benefit certificates may be written be amended so as to provide that these certificates may be written for amounts in multiples of $500, the minimum amount to be $500 and the maximum amount to be $5,000.

I desire further to recommend that authority be given to issue to a member certificates providing for both whole life and term protection. I believe that if this authority be given it will have a beneficial effect in increasing membership. It will prove to be a most attractive plan to present to prospective members. A man thirty years of age may desire to carry $3,000 for the purpose of having ample protection during the period of dependency of his children. This will cost him under our table of rates, $4.08 per month or $48.96 per year. He is satisfied to carry a lesser amount after his children are no longer dependent upon him, and wants at least a small amount for the whole period of his life. Under our present plan, if he wants $3,000 it must either be all for whole life or all for term. True, if he takes it as term protection, at any time prior to the expiration of the term he is permitted to transfer any portion of it to whole life protection, but must pay the rates for his attained age at the time of transfer, and if within five years of the expiration of the term he must be re-examined, running the risk of failure to pass the examination. He feels that a cost of $4.08 monthly, or $48.96 yearly, for $3,000 of protection is more than he can afford to pay, with the result that he takes a smaller amount, feeling at the same time that it is insufficient, or else decides not to become a member. Under the proposed plan he can take a certificate for $1,000 for whole life at a cost of $1.36 monthly, one for $1,000 until he is fifty years of age, twenty years later at a cost of $0.86 monthly, and one for $1,000 until he is sixty years of age, thirty years later, at a cost of $0.74 monthly. He will thus have $3,000 of protection for twenty years at a cost of $2.96 monthly, or $35.52 yearly, $2,000 for ten years longer or until he reaches 60 years of age at a cost of $2.22 monthly, or $26.64 yearly, and $1,000 for the balance of his life at a cost of $1.36 monthly, or $16.32 yearly. We are thus able to give him exactly what he wants and at a rate which is adequate. I trust you will see the wisdom of adopting a law of this character.

I am sure that you will give to the questions which are to come before you the careful and thoughtful consideration which their importance merits, and I am confident that whatever may be the final result of your deliberations, it will have a most beneficial influence upon the future of the Royal League.

Fraternally yours,

W. E. HYDE, Supreme Archon.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Supreme Archon be received and made a part of the minutes of the session.

Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper, submitted the following report of the Committee on State of the Order:

Chicago, April 16, 1912.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—At the last session of the Supreme Council, held April. 1911, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, under the charter of this organization it is authorized to admit to membership, when it shall make provision therefor by its laws, white women between the ages of 18 and 51 years at the time of becoming members; and,

"Whereas, the question of whether this Order should make provision for the admission of women, and if so, the terms therefor, is one which should now receive consideration;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the subject of this resolution be referred to the Committee on State of Order, and that such committee be, and it is hereby directed to fully investigate this subject with a view to determining whether or not the admission of women is advisable or desirable, and if so, what provisions should be made in the laws of the Order for that purpose, and to report the results of such investigation with recommendations to the next session of this body."

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the Committee on State of the Order made a thorough investigation of the entire proposition, and as a result of said investigation decided unanimously to recommend the admission of women to the Royal League.

The following statement with recommendations as shown was submitted to each subordinate Council of the Order for consideration and for suggestions:

"We recommend the establishing of a women's department of the Royal League and base our recommendations on the following reasons:

"(1) There has been a long continued desire, frequently voiced, on the part of the membership, that the Royal League admit women to membership.

"(2) Almost without exception the fraternal orders showing consistent growth at the present time, either admit women to membership directly, or provide an auxiliary organization composed of women.

"(3) The experience of fraternal societies, as well as that of old line companies, during the past twenty years, has demonstrated that women are desirable risks. Many old line companies which have for years declined to write insurance for women on account of supposed special hazard, are now freely admitting them as desirable risks, one leading company—the Equitable of New York—having recently established a separate department for women and now accepts them on equal terms with men.

"(4) The mortality among women is as favorable, and in many experiences as set forth in reports, the mortality experience among women is much more favorable than that experienced among men. Special

attention is directed to the opinion submitted to the Committee on State of the Order by the Supreme Medical Examiner.

"(5) The expense of securing women as members is less than the expense of securing men as members.

"(6) The expense of management in societies composed of women is less than in societies composed of men.

"(7) The lapse rate in women's societies is lower than the lapse rate in societies composed of men. In societies where the wife is a member, the frequent practice is for the wife to look after the payment of dues and assessments of herself and husband, thus reducing the tendency of lapsation among the men.

"(8) The admission of women to the Royal League will enable our society to meet competition with other societies on a more favorable basis. Under present conditions, societies providing protection for women are making consistent progress.

"(9) The rivalry between Councils composed of men and Councils composed of women in building up membership, which will naturally follow the admission of women, will tend to a marked restoration of activity in many of our subordinate Councils where activity is now lacking, and where we have thus far been unable to stimulate such subordinate Councils into activity.

"(10) It is exceedingly desirable that the Royal League shall obtain membership in smaller centers of population, a field of operation from which we now seem to be, in large measure, excluded by reason of the competition with societies which admit women to membership. Growth in such centers is desirable because of its effect upon our mortality experience and the consequent benefit to the Royal League in maintaining its present rates of contribution as adequate for all time.

"(11) The admission to our Order of a large body of new members at younger ages and of recent medical examination, all paying adequate rates of contribution, will lower the average age of our membership, and further strengthen our financial standing.

"(12) Every fraternal leader realizes that fraternal societies have been drifting away from fraternal and social activities, and that there has been a marked tendency among societies to commercialism in character, as well as in business methods. This tendency is fast losing to societies the benefits that come from the fraternal tie—a tie which has not only been the mainstay, but a source of inspiration to effort to many members. The admission of women to the Royal League will strengthen the society along all lines, social and fraternal, and there is no doubt but that their admission will do much to renew and stimulate the old-time enthusiasm and esprit de corps which has for so many years characterized the Royal League."

The Supreme Medical Examiner, W. K. Harrison, M. D., submitted to the Committee on State of the Order the following opinion:

"To the Committee on State of the Order:

"An opinion is requested on two points:

"(1) As to the relative hazard of females for life insurance, and

"(2) As to the amount of insurance which should be granted to acceptable female risks.

"Relative hazard: The most reliable statistics indicate that females as a class have the advantage of males at all ages as regards life expectancy. The last United States Census Report on 'Sex in Relation to Deaths' informs us that for every 1,000 female deaths in the United States there were 1,119 deaths of males.

"In the entire registration area, the death rate of males was greater than that of females to the extent of 2.4 per 1,000.

"The death rate of males exceeded that of females in each registration state except Vermont.

"The death rate per 1,000 of population in Chicago in 1890 was: Males 20.1, females 17.9; in 1900, males 17.5, females 14.8. In England, carefully prepared life tables covering three decades give the following results as the expectation of life of the sexes:

"Age 20, males, 40.2 years; females, 42.5 years.

"Age 40, males, 12.9 years; females, 14.1 years.

"Age 60, males, 4.6 years; females, 5.1 years.

"These tables seem to show at all ages females have a greater expectation of life than males.

"The experience of American fraternal societies insuring both sexes is in accord with the above tables, so far as information is available from official reports.

"Formerly female proposals excited suspicion because thorough examination is more difficult than in males, and possibilities of suppression of information about pelvic diseases are very great. It is stated that on the Continent of Europe, while the average age at death of women is higher than that of men, it is lower in the insuring classes. This fact has caused life companies to deal very cautiously with female proposals.

"Studying the subject from both sides, I am of the opinion that females are more desirable risks than males, provided thorough examination of such risks can be secured.

"Amount of benefit: With the above provision I see no reason why females may not be allowed the same amount of protection as is granted to men.

"The special risks attached to female lives are those associated with child bearing and with cancer of the breast. Women who have borne a child are safer risks than those who still have the first confinement before them. I would, therefore, recommend the limiting of the amount of benefit to $500 in the cases of women who have never borne a child. Benefits of the following denomination would seem to meet the probable need of women from whom proposals may be expected: $250, $500, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000.

"W. K. HARRISON,
"Supreme Medical Examiner.

"August 2, 1911."

The eminent actuary, Abb Landis, submitted the following opinion:

"August 1, 1911.

"Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, Royal League, Chicago:

"Replying to your inquiry concerning the comparative mortality experienced by a society granting benefits to men and women, I have to say that I have investigated the experience of a number of organizations which admit both men and women, and have also examined the experience of a large number of organizations which admit men only, as well as those that admit women only. I find from these experiences that a general rule is applicable which would recognize that the death rate amongst females from about 16 to 24 years is slightly in excess of the death rate of males for the same ages. From about 25 to 28 years of age to about 43 or 44 years of age, or possibly to 45 or 46 years of age, the death rate amongst females is somewhat less than that experienced amongst males. Anywhere from 48 to 52 there is a more favorable experience amongst females to the ultimate end of life than amongst males, say age 50.

"In my opinion a society can accept risks upon the lives of females at the same rates of contribution as for males, provided equal care is exercised in the medical examination and in selection with reference to occupation hazard.

"Yours sincerely,

"ABB LANDIS."

We recommend that the following provisions be the basis upon which a women's department shall be established:

(1) Subordinate Councils shall be composed exclusively of women.

(2) This organization shall be maintained distinct and separate.

(3) A separate ritual shall be prepared for the use of Councils composed of women.

(4) A separate semi-annual password shall be used in Councils composed of women.

(5) Councils composed of men and Councils composed of women shall hold no joint sessions except social sessions where non-members may be invited.

(6) Councils composed of women shall be subject to Supreme Council control in all things and shall have representation in the Supreme Council under such conditions as the laws of the Order may provide.

(7) All moneys collected from Councils composed of women shall be received and disbursed by the Supreme Council in the same manner and under the same laws as govern moneys received from Councils composed of men.

(8) Benefit certificates shall be issued to women only in the sums of $500, $1,000 and $2,000, and such certificates shall be issued for any term for which certificates are issued to men.

By direction of the Committee on State of the Order this report is submitted to the members of the Royal League through its official journal

the News Letter, and a copy of this report is forwarded to each subordinate Council of the Order for consideration and for suggestions.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. HYDE,
Supreme Archon.

Attest:

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

The Supreme Archon in his report has given you full information on the various recommendations and votes taken by the subordinate Councils with reference to the proposition of admitting women, based upon notices on file in the Supreme Council office.

Amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League have been prepared and will be submitted to you through the Committee on Laws, carrying into effect the recommendations of the Committee on State of the Order as modified by recommendations from the subordinate Councils.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HYDE,
THOMAS V. DALLY,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
J. W. FERNALD,
E. J. PERKINS,
W. E. TYRRELL,
Committee on State of Order.

Moved by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the report of the Committee on State of the Order be accepted and made a part of the minutes of the session.

Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper, called the attention of the Supreme Council to the fact that Bros. William F. Anders and John T. McGrath, representatives from Illinois, were not present. He further reported that Bros. Joseph B. Taylor and George Gilmore were regularly elected alternates and moved that the alternates be seated as representatives.

Motion was seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper, called attention to the fact that Bro. Jesse H. Neal, representative from Minnesota, was not present, and that Bro. John C. MacDougall, alternate representative, was present, and moved that Bro. MacDougall be seated as representative in the place of Bro. Jesse H. Neal.

Motion was seconded by Bro. Frank H. Knapp and carried by unanimous vote.

The Committee on Laws then submitted the following report:

Bro. George W. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Laws, made a general statement explaining the provisions of the laws which were about to be submitted.

The Chairman submitted the following:

Resolved, That Section 1, Article II, of the Supreme Council Constitution be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The object for which it is formed is to manage, direct and control the affairs of a fraternal beneficiary society, for the purpose of assisting members who are physically, morally and socially acceptable, and who shall be white men and women between the ages of eighteen and fifty-one years at the time of becoming members thereof.

"To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members, and

"To establish a Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, out of which may be paid disability benefits resulting from either disease, accident or old age of its members, and out of which shall be paid on the death of a member while in good standing in the Order, to his or her family, heirs, blood relations, affianced wife or affianced husband of, or to persons dependent upon the member as he or she may have directed, a sum not exceeding $5,000 in cases of male members and a sum not exceeding $2,000 in cases of female members, all in accordance with and as may be provided in the Constitution and Laws of the Order.

"Signed:

"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"A. McGARRY.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"F. McCLENEGHAN,
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the report of the Committee be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Frederick McCleneghan, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Joseph B. Taylor, William F. Traub, John J. Enright, Henry H. Boesenberg, Louis C. Witt, George Gilmore, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Adelbert D. Lowell, Wallace K. Harrison, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Ernest D. Boyce, Darius A. King, Richard C. Jordan, Archie D. Marshall—38.

Nays: Philip A. Salisbury—1.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Moved by Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, seconded by Bro. Lew W. Webb, that all of the amendments to be submitted be read and taken up informally section by section.

The motion was adopted.

The Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper, read the balance of the amendments and explained them.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan submitted the following:

Resolved, That Article XVI of the Supreme Council Constitution be, and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto Section 3 to read as follows:

"Section 3. All provisions of the Constitution and Laws of this society not specifically relating by their terms to female members or applicants for membership, shall apply to and include female members or applicants in so far as applicable thereto, and all words in such Constitution and Laws importing the masculine gender, shall apply to members of either sex unless such construction shall be inconsistent with the manifest intention of the provision of such Constitution or Laws wherein such word or words are used.

"Signed:

"W. E. HYDE,
"W. E. TYRRELL,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN,
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Gus Seyberlich, that the report of the committee be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Joseph B. Taylor, William F. Traub, John J. Enright, Philip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Louis C. Witt, George Gilmore, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Adelbert D. Lowell, Wallace K. Harrison, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Ernest D. Boyce, Darius A. King, Richard C. Jordan, Archie D. Marshall—40.

Nays: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan submitted the following:

Resolved, That Section 1, sub-Section 3 of Section 2, Section 5, sub-Section 2 of Section 6 and Section 19 of Law II of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby are amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Order except such person be between the ages of eighteen and fifty-one; provided, that male applicants over forty-six years of age shall not receive benefit certificates for an aggregate of more than $3,000.

"Each applicant for beneficial membership must be a man or woman of sound health and good moral character, a believer in a Supreme Being, competent to earn a livelihood and acceptable socially and morally to the members of the Subordinate Council to which such person shall have applied, but no such applicant shall be admitted until he or she shall have passed the required medical examination according to the laws of the Order, been approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, and shall have complied with all the laws, rules and regulations of the Order pertaining to the admission of members.

"Sec. 2. (3) Aviators, paint and color mixers, paper makers, tunnel laborers and mechanics, varnish makers, white lead workers, switchmen, surface flagmen, track repairers, car repairers (except those employed in shops and construction yards), brakemen and conductors on freight trains, railroad engineers and firemen, train baggagemen, railway mail clerks, yardmasters who are required to do switching or coupling of cars, lamp trimmers of high tension electric circuits, linemen engaged in building repairing or operating high tension electric lines (by high tension circuits and lines is meant those carrying more than 700 volts), structural iron or steel workers engaged in the erection or construction of bridges or high buildings, those engaged in manufacturing or handling explosives, men engaged in running sandpapering machines in furniture factories, those engaged in grinding steel, all glass blowers except flint glass blowers, all men or women engaged in navigating the Great Lakes, sailors, members of life saving stations on the lakes, those engaged in smelting works, all men employed as ordinary miners, either outside or under ground, cement mill workers, circus riders, trapeze performers, phosphorus handlers or workers in phosphorus, all persons engaged in the manufacture of matches, rag pickers and rag weavers, members of police departments who are engaged directly in police duties in all cities having a population of over 50,000, members of fire and fire insurance patrol departments in all cities having a population of over 50,000 (except engineers of fire departments), all persons who have within five years taken any 'home' or other treatment for the liquor, drug or narcotic habits.

"Sec. 5. Any person of good moral character, excepting those engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, or the wife or husband of any person so engaged, may make application to a subordinate Council for social membership. Such application shall state the age, occupation and business and residence address of the applicant and shall be accompanied by a registration fee of $1.00. Upon receipt of an application for social membership, the Archon shall appoint a committee of two members, who shall carefully investigate as to the character and fitness of such applicant for social membership. Upon a favorable report by said investigating committee, a ballot shall be taken upon said application, as provided in sub-Section 1 of Section 7 of this law, and if the ballot is found to be favorable, said applicant shall be declared elected to social membership, and may then be initiated, and shall there-

after pay to the Collector the regular monthly dues as provided by the By-Laws of the subordinate Council, subject to the penalties for non-payment as provided for non-payment of combined monthly contributions by beneficial members. Such social members shall also pay to the Collector the sum of fifty cents during the months of March and October of each year as semi-annual Supreme Council dues, which shall also be subject to the same penalties for non-payment as are provided in the case of combined monthly contributions of beneficial members. Remittances covering the semi-annual Supreme Council dues of social members shall be made to the Supreme Scribe by the Treasurer of subordinate Councils on or before the 30th day of April and November of each year. Upon the admission of a social member to any subordinate Council, the Scribe of such Council shall promptly forward to the Supreme Scribe the application of such social member, together with the registration fee paid by such member. Social members shall be entitled to all the benefits of the Order except such as shall be paid out of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, in which fund a social member shall have no interest whatever, and they shall not be entitled to vote upon any question affecting said fund or the general management of the Order.

"Sec. 6. (2) A benefit certificate may be made payable only to one or more persons bearing the relationship to the member of husband, wife, child, adopted child, father, mother, adopting parent, brother, sister, affianced wife, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild or cousin in the first degree, in which class of beneficiaries no proof of dependency shall be required.

"Sec. 19. In the event of the divorce of a member from a wife or husband who is named as beneficiary in the benefit certificate of the member, if no other designation has been made, or in case the beneficiary or beneficiaries named shall be for any other reason ineligible to take as beneficiary or beneficiaries, the benefit shall be paid upon the member's death the same as though the designated beneficiary or beneficiaries had died before the member and no new designation had been made; provided, that if, at the date of a male member's death, the divorced wife is a dependent upon such member she may take such benefits as such dependent.

"Signed:
"CHARLES E. FOWLER,
"J. M. RITCHEY,
"L. C. WITT,

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"F. McCLENEGHAN,
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, William E. Tyrrell, W. E. Newman, Joseph B. Taylor, William F. Traub, John J. Enright, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Louis C. Witt, George Gilmore, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Adelbert D. Lowell, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Ernest D. Boyce, Darius A. King, Richard C. Jordan, Archie D. Marshall—40.

Nays: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan submitted the following:

Resolved, That sub-Section 1 of Section 3 of Law IV of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. (1) Benefit certificates may be issued for the whole period of life or for a limited term of protection in multiples of $500 in the following amount: First grade, $500; second grade, $1,000; third grade, $1,500; fourth grade, $2,000; fifth grade, $2,500; sixth grade, $3,000; seventh grade, $3,500; eighth grade, $4,000; ninth grade, $4,500; tenth grade, $5,000; provided, that no benefit certificate or certificates for a sum or sums aggregating in all more than $2,000 shall be issued to a woman.

"A certificate of protection for the whole period of life shall provide for payment of the amount of promised benefit at death whenever that event occurs. A certificate for a limited term of protection shall provide for payment of the amount of promised benefit at death if that occurs before the member attains the age of 50, 60 or 70, according to the period of protection. Any beneficial member may elect to take certificates for whole life and for one or more terms, or for more than one limited term; provided, that the aggregate of such certificates shall not exceed the limitations provided for in the laws of the Order with reference to the amount of protection which a member may carry.

"Signed:

"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"E. S. MASON.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"F. McCLENEGHAN.
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Committee be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, Evan J. Perkins, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Joseph B. Taylor, William F. Traub, John J. Enright, Phillip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Louis C. Witt, George Gilmore, William R. Wight, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Adelbert D. Lowell, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Ernest D. Boyce, Darius A. King, Richard C. Jordan, Archie D. Marshall—37.

Nays: Thomas H. Hoy, Frank H. Knapp, Gus Seyberlich—3.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan submitted the following:

Resolved, That the laws of the Royal League be, and the same hereby are amended by adding thereto the following provisions:

"Section 1. Subordinate Councils shall be composed exclusively of men or exclusively of women; provided, that where new subordinate Councils are instituted in cities or other municipalities having less than 25,000 population, the Supreme Archon may, with the approval of the Committee on State of the Order, issue a dispensation providing that such Councils may be composed of men and women; and, provided further, that any subordinate Council of the Royal League composed exclusively of men or women in a city or other municipality having less than 25,000 population may admit persons of the opposite sex to membership therein, subject to the following provisions: Such subordinate Council may, by three-fourths vote of the members thereof present at a regular session of such Council, petition the Committee on State of the Order that persons of the opposite sex may be admitted to membership therein; provided, that at least ten days' notice that such petition is to be considered at such session, shall have been given to each member of said Council. In receipt of such petition the Committee on State of the Order may, if it approves the petition, direct the Supreme Archon to issue a dispensation granting such petition.

"Sec. 2. Subordinate Councils composed exclusively of either men or women shall not admit members of the opposite sex to their sessions, except officers of the Supreme or Advisory Councils in the performance of their regular duties, or their regularly appointed agents or representatives therefor.

"Sec. 3. Subordinate Councils composed exclusively of men and subordinate Councils composed exclusively of women shall not hold joint sessions, except social sessions where non-members may be invited.

"Sec. 4. The Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council shall have prepared and promulgated a ritual for the use of Councils composed exclusively of women, or of both men and women.

"Sec. 5. The Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council shall have power, whenever in its judgment such action will

be of benefit to the Order, to separate men and women holding membership in the same Council into two subordinate Councils, one of which shall be composed exclusively of men and the other exclusively of women.

"Sec. 6. Whenever an Advisory Council in any state or territory shall have within its borders ten Councils whose membership shall not be less than one thousand, and shall be composed exclusively of women, such Councils may petition the Committee on State of the Order for a charter for a separate Advisory Council. If such petition be approved by the Committee on State of the Order, the Supreme Archon may issue a dispensation granting such petition and authorizing the institution of such Advisory Council.

"Signed:
"A. D. MARSHALL,
"HARRY M. STRAWN,
"WALTER R. BEARD.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"F. McCLENEGHAN,
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Jacob Sabath, that the report of the Committee be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Joseph B. Taylor, William F. Traub, John J. Enright, Philip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Louis C. Witt, George Gilmore, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Adelbert D. Lowell, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, John C. MacDougall, Ernest D. Boyce, Darius A. King, Richard C. Jordan, Archie D. Marshall—38.

Nays: John M. Ritchey, Charles B. Renoe—2.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan submitted the following:

Resolved, That sub-Section 3 of Section 4 of Law II of the laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended by adding to said sub-Section 3 the following:

"(3b) No benefit shall be paid on account of the death of any member who dies as the result of abortion or miscarriage resulting therefrom, caused by herself or by any other person.

"Signed:
"E. J. PERKINS,
"J. W. FERNALD,
"R. C. JORDAN.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,

"F. McCLENEGHAN,

"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, William E. Tyrrell, William E. Newman, Joseph B. Taylor, William F. Traub, John J. Enright, Philip A. Salisbury, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Louis C. Witt, George Gilmore, William R. Wight, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, John M. Ritchey, Jacob Sabath, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Adelbert D. Lowell, Charles E. Fowler, Walter R. Beard, Harry M. Strawn, Charles C. Ryan, Edward S. Mason, Charles A. Hankle, Charles B. Renoe, John C. MacDougall, Ernest D. Boyce, Darius A. King, Richard C. Jordan, Archie D. Marshall—40.

Nays: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. George W. Miller submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Resolved, That the Constitution and Laws as revised and amended at the special session of this Supreme Council, held on the 16th day of April, 1912, be promulgated by the Committee on Laws and attested by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, and that they be published as revised and amended as the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League."

The motion to adopt was seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan and carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. George W. Miller submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Resolved, That the Constitution and Laws as revised and amended at the special session of the Supreme Council held on the 16th day of April, 1912, be, and are hereby declared to be in force from and after May 1, 1912."

Motion to adopt was seconded by Bro. Henry H. Boesenberg and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. George W. Miller gave a clear explanation of House Bill No. 6, now pending in the Illinois Legislature, and presented the following memorial with reference to said bill:

"Chicago, April 16, 1912.

"To the Members of the House of Representatives, Illinois General Assembly:

"Gentlemen—The Supreme Council of the Royal League assembled in convention this day, representing twenty-one thousand adult mem-

bers in the State of Illinois, desire to protest against the passage of House Bill No. 6, now pending in the General Assembly, for the following reasons:

"First. The bill undertakes to interfere with the internal management of the Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal benefit society incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. This society is subject to the provisions of the present statutes and has exercised its prerogatives as a representative organization in an orderly manner and we believe for the best interests of the society.

"Second. The fraternal benefit system is a system of protection for the home circle of great magnitude involving the protection of the families of over eight millions of members and involving over nine billions of protection.

"The great majority of fraternal beneficiary societies were started upon tables of rates inadequate to permanently continue them as solvent institutions, but the fraternal system is steadily evolving a safe and sound system of protection. Many states have passed laws authorizing insurance departments to compel societies upon inadequate rates to readjust to rates which will be sufficient to insure ultimate solvency and to perpetuate those societies. It will be a disastrous thing to interfere with the process now going on in fraternal societies through which they will surely become sound financial institutions by provisions which interfere with the proper management of such societies.

"Third. In Section 2 of said House Bill 6, an attempt is made to apply the principle of referendum to a subject matter requiring expert and scientific knowledge to understand and pass upon. Long experience has demonstrated that the scientific problems of life insurance are matters with reference to which the ordinary citizen does not have and has not the means of obtaining accurate information, and the questions involved in a readjustment of rates are peculiarly of that character.

"Fourth. Should this bill be written into the laws of the State of Illinois, the protection of millions of its citizens and their families would be placed in jeopardy and many societies now in business, and having within themselves the power to regulate matters involved by this bill, will be deprived of the power to make of themselves sound and solvent institutions.

"For these and other reasons the Supreme Council of the Royal League protests against the passage of House Bill No. 6.

"Respectfully submitted.

"W. E. HYDE,
"Supreme Archon.

"Attest:

"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"Supreme Scribe."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Philip A. Salisbury, that the memorial be adopted and that a copy thereof be sent by the Supreme Scribe to all members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois.

The motion was adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper directed the attention of the session to the recent deaths of Past Supreme Archon Charles E. Bonnell and Past Supreme Prelate Archibald G. Brownlee, and moved that a committee of five, of which the Supreme Archon should be a member and chairman thereof, be appointed to draft suitable memorials with reference to the death of these members, and that these memorials be engrossed, and a copy of the memorial with reference to Past Supreme Archon Charles E. Bonnell be sent to Mrs. Bonnell, and that a copy of the memorial with reference to Past Supreme Prelate Archibald G. Brownlee be sent to Mrs. Brownlee.

The motion was seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald and adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Moved by Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the Supreme Scribe be authorized to issue vouchers to pay per diem and mileage of representatives as approved by the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

The committee appointed to draft suitable memorials with reference to the death of Past Supreme Archon Charles E. Bonnell and Past Supreme Prelate Archibald G. Brownlee submitted the following reports: Supreme Council, Royal League:

Brethren—On October 28, 1911, death claimed from our ranks Past Supreme Archon Charles E. Bonnell, so far as his friends and associates were concerned, unheralded by previous illness. After an evening pleasantly spent with friends and while apparently in full possession of health the call came in the night and he passed from our midst.

Bro. Bonnell had led an active business life and was general manager for many years of a large manufacturing concern. He had, however, retired from business and was interesting himself along less arduous lines. His life was a life of service to humanity. He was attracted by the opportunities for helpfulness furnished by membership in fraternal societies. It was our good fortune that on January 27, 1887, he joined Austin Council No. 20 of the Royal League. From the time of his joining until the hour of his death he gave to our Order liberally of his time and his money. He became a member of the Supreme Council in 1894, and after filling various offices became Supreme Archon in 1898. Since that date he served continuously as a member of our managing committee and has filled a leader's part in developing the Royal League to its present commanding position among American fraternities.

He represented the society for many years in the National Fraternal Congress, and became president of that body in the year 1900.

In recognition of the distinguished services rendered by Bro. Bonnell to our Order and to fraternalism it is proper that we record our sorrow at parting from him.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this minute be spread upon our

records, and that a copy thereof be suitably engrossed and delivered to his esteemed and beloved companion in life.

WILLIAM E. HYDE,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
JAMES W. FERNALD.

Supreme Council, Royal League:

Brethren—Once more the dread messenger has been among us and summoned from labor one of our number—Bro. Archibald G. Brownlee—who died January 16, 1912, and was laid at rest in Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago.

Bro. Brownlee joined the Royal League as a charter member of Haven Council No. 43, March 16, 1888. He began as an active, energetic member and, while not accepting office, took a prominent part in the general work of the Order. Through his influence the work was extended to Colorado where he was our most prominent leader and worker. He was the first representative in the Supreme Council from Colorado and was elected Supreme Prelate of the Order by that body.

Bro. Brownlee will be remembered as our friend, genial, warm-hearted and loyal. He never sought position or prominence, but preferred to work in the ranks, giving credit to others rather than seek it for himself. To know him was to love him. His kindly smile and encouraging words were always ready for the one who needed them. We can with assurance say of him as has been said of another: "The world is better for his having lived in it."

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Supreme Council of the Royal League, give expression to its sorrow at Bro. Brownlee's death; that this minute be inscribed on the records, and that a suitably engrossed copy thereof be sent to his bereaved wife,

WILLIAM E. HYDE,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
JAMES W. FERNALD.

Supreme Archon William E. Hyde directed a rising vote on the motion to approve the reports submitted by the committee.

The reports were then adopted by unanimous rising vote of the members of the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council adjourned sine die.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

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## MORNING SESSION, APRIL 8, 1913.

The Supreme Council was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 8, 1913, by the Supreme Archon, Brother William E. Hyde, in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Illinois, pursuant to notice duly issued therefor.

The roll was called showing the following present:

Brothers William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, Walter R. Beard, John T. Herbert, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Richard C. Jordan—25.

The Supreme Archon announced that there was a quorum present and directed the reading of the minutes of the last regular session and of the special session of the Supreme Council.

Moved by Bro. Frank H. Knapp that the reading of the minutes of the last regular session be dispensed with and that these minutes be approved as printed. The motion was seconded by Bro. W. E. Tyrrell and carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. James W. Fernald moved that the reading of the minutes of the special session be dispensed with and that these minutes be approved as printed. The motion was seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, appointed the following

as a committee on credentials: Bros. Andrew McGarry, Frank H. Knapp and William E. Tyrrell.

The committee on credentials retired and collected the credentials of the representatives-elect who were in the ante-room.

On returning to the Council chamber, they reported the following brethren as being present and in possession of the proper credentials:

Illinois—Bros. George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman.

Ohio—Benton S. Oppenheimer.

Wisconsin—Charles M. Krumm.

Missouri—Arthur J. Watling.

Colorado—John Olsen.

Moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the report of the committee on credentials be accepted and approved, and that these representatives be presented at the altar, obligated and admitted to seats in the Supreme Council.

The motion was adopted, and by direction of the Supreme Archon, the Supreme Guide, Bro. Harry M. Strawn, presented the representatives and alternates at the altar where they were obligated by the Supreme Archon.

The Supreme Archon stated that there were a number of ladies and gentlemen present in the ante-room, who were members of the Order, but who were not representatives, and no objections being offered these ladies and gentlemen were invited to seats in the Council chamber. They were obligated by the Supreme Archon.

The Supreme Archon then appointed the following committees:

Mileage and Per Diem—E. J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, Thomas H. Hoy.

Distribution—Charles E. Fowler, C. C. Ryan, John T. Herbert.

Resolutions—Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles B. Renoe, Adelbert D. Lowell.

Inspection of Bonds—John Beaton, Illinois; Walter R. Beard, Indiana; Benton S. Oppenheimer, Ohio; Charles M. Krumm, Wisconsin; Arthur J. Watling, Missouri; James G. Raine, Minnesota; E. G. Sovereign, Michigan; John Olsen, Colorado; Richard C. Jordan, Kansas and Nebraska; William E. Hyde, Supreme Archon, James W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SUPREME ARCHON.

Supreme Archon William E. Hyde then presented his biennial report which is as follows:

Chicago, Illinois, April 8, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—The constitution of our Order places upon the Supreme Archon the duty of presenting to your honorable body, at each biennial session, a report which shall inform you of the transactions of his office since the preceding session. Coupled with this report it has been

my custom, as it has been the custom of my predecessors in this high position, to outline, briefly, conditions which exist in the Order, as well as to present recommendations for new laws and changes in existing laws which my experience has led me to believe will strengthen the Order in the various departments of its work, and increase the safeguards thrown around the rights of the society as a whole, as well as those of the individual members and their beneficiaries. In obedience to this provision of our constitution, and again following this custom, it is once more my pleasure to present this report to you.

You brethren, representing as you do the membership of the Royal League, have been called together in this biennial session for the purpose of learning from the reports made to you by the executive officers of the society the exact conditions which exist, to form your judgment as to the things necessary to be done to better these conditions, and to enact such changes in our laws as will give effect to your judgment, and thus materially strengthen the organization in which each of us has such great pride. It is due to you and the membership which you represent that frankness of statement shall be the keynote of every report made to you. Without this you cannot form a correct judgment upon which to base your actions. I assure you, brethren, that in no report which will be presented to you will you find a false note of optimism—simply a plain, clear review of conditions which give your executive officers cause for feelings of uneasiness, as well as those which our experience during the past two years brings to us feelings of gratification and satisfaction. I can find no better terms with which to briefly outline the situation in which we find ourselves to-day than to quote from my last report to this body:

"In many respects the experience of the past two years has been gratifying; in others, I am frank to say it has not been wholly satisfactory. The prevalence of absolute harmony in every jurisdiction; our continued gain in financial strength; the fact that our record for prompt payment of our mortuary losses has been maintained; the continued development of the spirit of practical fraternity among our members—all of these are gratifying features of our experience. Among the less satisfactory features may be enumerated our lack of proper growth in membership; the failure, in spite of the most strenuous efforts, to reduce the percentage of lapsation, and the feeling of indifference to the necessity of individual effort in the work of building up the Royal League which seems to have taken possession of our members."

I sincerely trust that, in addition to transacting the ordinary routine of business, there may be found an opportunity at this session for a careful discussion of the question of lapsations, their cause and suggested methods for reducing the percentage of suspensions, as well as discussion of methods for arousing our membership from the attitude of indifference into which, alas, too many seem to have fallen. I believe that none of the work which may be done at this session is of more impor-

tance to the Order at this particular time, or will prove more beneficial than an open and full discussion of these two subjects.

## OUR GROWTH.

When the fact is made known to you that during the two-year period from December 31, 1910, to December 31, 1912, we have added to the Royal League a total of 7,063 new members, you will agree with me that in point of new business written we have little to complain of. But when the further fact is made known to you that despite this volume of new business added, the Order shows for this period a net gain in beneficial membership of only 1,451, then it is that you begin to wonder as to the causes for this unsatisfactory showing, and naturally call for an analysis of the conditions which produced this result. As our Order grows older we must naturally expect an increasing number of deaths, and for this biennial period our losses by reason of death have reached a total of 608 as compared with 509 for the preceding biennial period—an increase of 99. Our losses in this regard are easily explained, therefore, but the enormous loss by suspension during the two years, 5,004, is inexplicable, even to the men who are engaged daily in a close study of existing conditions in the Order. The increase in suspensions for this period over the preceding two years is 1,044. Taking from the 7,063 new members added in the last two years, the 608 losses by death and the 5,004 losses by suspension, gives us our showing of only 1,451 net gain in membership.

On December 31, 1910, we had a total beneficial membership of 30,-182. During the year 1911 there were added to this number 3,288 members; there were 281 members lost by death and 2,353 by suspension and withdrawal, giving us a total beneficial membership on December 31, 1911, of 30,776—a net gain in membership for the year of 594. Beginning the year 1912 with a total beneficial membership of 30,776, there were added during the year 3,835 new members; lost by death 327; by suspension and withdrawal 2,651, leaving our total beneficial membership on December 31, 1912, 31,633—a net gain for the year of 857 and for the two years of 1,451.

Our social membership on December 31, 1910, was 194. During the year there were added to this number 64, and lost by suspension 74, leaving a social membership on December 31, 1911, of 174—a loss of 20. During 1912 there were 131 social members added, and 102 suspended, leaving us with a total of 203 social members on December 31, 1912—a gain of 29 for the year and a net gain of nine for the two years. The increase in our social membership during 1912 is wholly due to the fact that many ladies, wives of our members, desired membership in our ladies department, but having passed beyond the age limit for beneficial membership, yet displayed their loyalty to and love for the Royal League by taking social membership so that they might, in some degree become identified with the Order.

Our death rate for 1911 was 9.21, an increase of 24 points over the death rate for 1910 (8.97); our death rate for 1912 was 10.48, an increase of 1.27 over the death rate for 1911 (9.21).

Our average age December 31, 1911, was 40 years; on December 31, 1912, it had increased to 40.05 years.

Of our total beneficial membership of 31,633 on December 31, 1912, 13 held certificates in the amount of $5,000 each, making a total insurance in force in this class of $65,000; 5,231 held certificates in the amount of $4,000 each, insurance in force $20,852,000; 1,096 held certificates in the amount of $3,000 each, insurance in force $3,288,000; 6,776 held certificates in the amount of $2,000 each, insurance in force, $13,552,000; 7 held certificates in the amount of $1,500 each, insurance in force $10,500; 14,824 held certificates in the amount of $1,000 each, insurance in force $14,824,000; 3.074 held certificates in the amount of $500 each, insurance in force $1,820,000. Our total insurance in force December 31, 1912, was $54,743,500; average amount of benefit certificate, a fraction more than $1,730.

Number of certificates outstanding carrying whole life insurance, 27,308; term to age 70, 2,457; term to age 60, 837; term to age 50, 1,031—a total of 31,633 certificates.

Our lack of a proper percentage of growth is an experience shared in by many other fraternal insurance societies, as is disclosed by their annual reports, and is due, in my judgment, to three causes. First, a weakening of public confidence in the fraternal system of life insurance, brought about by the publicity given to the strife between societies of this character, arising from the efforts to secure legislation in the various states looking to the correction of errors made in the earlier years of the existence of these societies, and the placing of the system upon a firm and lasting basis. It is, indeed, a pity that the societies which make up our great fraternal system, cannot unite upon some plan of action which will bring about, in a harmonious manner, this much desired and greatly needed result, and the fact that they are not thus united, and that their bickerings have disclosed some of the weaknesses which still beset the system, has served to lessen the confidence of the general public in the stability of insurance carried upon the fraternal plan. Added to this, the bitter attacks made by discontents upon the efforts of some of the larger societies to readjust rates and methods, and the result of court proceedings in a number of states, the knowledge of these attacks and these proceedings which has come to the public not alone deters men from taking fraternal insurance, but causes many who are already members to give up their fraternal and take old line insurance instead. The result is that all societies, including those which, like the Royal League, years ago passed through the throes of readjustment and have recovered from its effects, are to-day suffering because of the loss of confidence created by the unfortunate conditions I have mentioned.

A second cause for the difficulty which the Royal League has experienced in maintaining a proper percentage of growth is the fierce competition we are called upon to face in the field by reason of the reckless and ruinous policy adopted by some leading societies of paying large sums of money to members for securing new business, thus building

up and fostering a spirit of commercialism, and killing for all time the fraternal spirit and pride in the Order upon which all societies of this character must absolutely depend if they are to meet with permanent success. The Royal League has refused in the past, and I hope ever will refuse, to fight such competition with similar weapons, and while I must admit that the stand we have taken in this regard has proven costly to us, we have, at least, maintained our self-respect. Let me give you an example or two of competition of the character I have just outlined and which we are called upon constantly to face. A member of our Order of long standing, placed a friend in another Order for a benefit certificate for $3,000, and received as compensation $4.00 for each $1,000 represented by this certificate. He admitted that he could just as easily have secured this member for his own Council of the Royal League, but, as he expressed it: "I would not have received from the Royal League the $12.00 which the other society paid me." Another brother, a respected member of this Supreme Council, secured the application of four friends but proved his loyalty to the Royal League by placing his friends in one of our Subordinate Councils, regardless of the fact that another society would have paid him $40.00—$10.00 for each member. Another member secured the applications of three friends, but apparently did not have a strong hold on the affections of the three, for an active member of a rival society persuaded his applicants to disregard the fact that they had signed Royal League application blanks, and took them into the other society, receiving as compensation the sum of $9.00 per man. These incidents will serve to give you an insight into some of the difficulties we are meeting with almost daily, and will outline to you another reason why our growth does not come up to our hopes and expectations.

A third, and to my mind, a reason for our lack of proper percentage of growth which is fraught with the greatest menace to our Order, is the growing indifference of our members to the society's progress. As the Royal League has grown in financial strength and correct business methods, we have felt that these factors would appeal to our members, increase their pride in the Order and that as a natural result we would receive their hearty and active co-operation, and a material growth in numerical strength would follow. Viewing the situation in the light of present conditions, however, we are forced to the reluctant conclusion that these very factors have brought to our members a feeling of security which has led them to the thought that little necessity for individual effort exists, because as some have expressed it: "The Order is getting along all right and will continue to grow and flourish, even if we are not quite as active as perhaps we ought to be." This is a condition which we must exert every effort to change. Of course, it is exceedingly pleasant to be told that our members have such confidence in the Order and its management, and to realize that the men who are depending on the Royal League to provide protection for those dependent upon them, are possessed of a feeling of absolute security. But how many of these members realize that if that security is to continue, new blood must con-

stantly be added to the Order, and that for every new member gained, just so much more strength has been added to the value of the benefit certificates upon which they rely for protection to their beneficiaries? How many realize that in computing our present rates of contribution with the thought that they would be adequate, two assumptions were necessary to be made in order that adequacy might be guaranteed—one an assumption that we would earn upon our invested surplus an interest rate not lower than four per cent, and the other, an assumption that we would maintain a proper percentage of growth? How many of them realize that failing to meet these two assumptions it would be absolutely impossible to fix a rate of contribution high enough to make it adequate? The first assumption we have more than realized, for our invested surplus is now yielding an average interest earning of 4.37 per cent. The assumption as to growth we have so far failed to realize, for a net growth of about 4.5 per cent in the past two years is by no means a growth which will assure, so far as this assumption is concerned, the adequacy of our present rates of assessment. Our members must be aroused to the absolute necessity of individual co-operation. The restoration of public confidence in the fraternal system can be most certainly accomplished if the members of the Royal League and similar societies will give public expression to their own confidence in the system. If you have faith in the fraternal system of life insurance, and particularly, if you have faith in your own Order and pride in your membership, say so openly to your friends, especially those who have become partially convinced that the future of the system is threatened with failure. The importance of active co-operation must be made clear to all members of our society—co-operation marked by such loyalty and energy as will surely result in the membership again becoming the mainstay of our efforts to build up the Royal League. Members must be led to abandon the thought with which many seem to have deluded themselves, that because our table of rates is based upon the National Fraternal Congress tables of mortality, nothing further is necessary to be done by them, but that they can sit with their hands folded, idling away their time, caring little whether or not the Subordinate Councils are showing progress, permitting the membership to decrease in numbers and in vitality, and still expect our assessment rates to continue adequate for all time. It is not possible for any society to employ a sufficient number of paid deputies, no matter how great their ability or activity to do the work necessary to be done in order to secure a proper percentage of growth, as well or as effectively as can the members themselves. One can easily see that if members refuse to bring in new members without expense to the society, and if the society must depend upon paid solicitors for growth, it cannot expect to continue to furnish insurance at less cost than is charged by the old line company. Growth must be had and can be had in spite of all obstalces, if our members are awakened to a sense of their own responsibility, and unless they do realize this responsibility and meet it as it is necessary it should be met, I want to warn them that if

the day shall ever come when it is necessary for the Royal League to again increase its rates in order to make certain its protection to their beneficiaries, they and they alone must bear the blame.

Do you not think with me brethren, that time spent in the discussion at this session of this most important question, will be as beneficial to the Order at large as will any other action which may be taken by this Supreme Council? Indifference upon the part of members is the most baneful influence we are called upon to combat in our work, and if we can substitute for this indifference the wholesome influence of loyal and energetic co-operation by all, it will help greatly to solve the problems of the future for the Royal League.

SUSPENSIONS.

Naturally the question of lapsation is closely associated with that of growth. With a continuation of the most strenuous effort to reduce our percentage of lapsation we find no comfort in the existing situation, for in spite of the closest supervision and the employment of every means, our suspension lists continue to grow larger. There is no more disheartening feature of our work than that of a heavy lapse ratio. It means the undermining of the structure we have been laboring so hard to build up. The hope that lapsation can be entirely eliminated is impossible of realization. There will always exist unforseen and unavoidable causes which make necessary the relinquishment of benefit certificates by members. Others will be dropped simply because of carelessness and lack of feeling of responsibility on the part of the members. It is among the latter class that the chance of reducing lapsation is the better, but the efforts put forth by the Supreme office must be supplemented by an earnest effort on the part of members and Council officers, particularly the Collectors. Our experience proves to us that the Councils having Collectors who appreciate their responsibilities, and especially the responsibility of strictly enforcing our suspension and reinstatement laws. are the Counicls which suffer the least loss by suspensions, while Collectors who are not possessed of a strong personality and a strong sense of the real duties of the position allow members to lapse with very little protest and with no effort to secure reinstatement after the member has lapsed. The excuse usually offered by such a Collector is: "Well, it is the member's own business. I can't interfere with his private affairs." And with reference to reinstatement, his excuse for inattention to this duty is: "Let the Supreme office look after it. I have enough to attend to."

In our endeavor to analyze the cause of our large lapse ratio, we find that many reasons are given by the men who leave the Order—lessened confidence in the fraternal plan of life insurance; a feeling of greater security in the possession of an old line policy; negligence in paying on time, and a feeling that in being promptly reported for suspension they have not been treated in a fraternal manner by the Council, and other like excuses. But to my mind, one of the most prolific causes of suspension arises from the fact that in some Councils an applicant's

medical fee and benefit certificate fee are paid from the General Fund, and the applicant is taken into the Order without cost to himself, except the payment of his first month's assessment, and instances have occurred where the Council has even paid this for him. Men are over-persuaded to join under these conditions. Some have been urged to "come on in. It don't cost you anything, and if you don't like it after you have joined you can drop out." He comes to the Order without having risked a penny himself, and therefore, there is not the tie to bind him which he would have if he had paid his own medical fee and his own benefit certificate fee. The result is that after a few months of membership he permits himself to become suspended, perhaps after his Council has paid an assessment or two for him from its General Fund. He is not only lost to the Order as a member, but his brief membership has proven a financial loss as well. I think this sad situation is well illustrated by the fact that of the 2,651 suspensions reported in 1912, 1,279, about forty per cent, were of men who had joined the Order during the same year. It is a sad mistake for Councils to adopt such a course as I have here outlined. The Royal League really would have been better off had these 1,279 men who failed to remain in the Order for one year, never joined.

So serious has this loss from suspensions become that we have recently established a suspension department with a competent man in charge, whose sole duty will be to systematically supervise suspensions and reinstatements, and closely scrutinize methods used by Collectors, and promptly report for removal from office such as may persist in disregarding the laws of the Order. I trust that through this means we may succeed in materially reducing the number of suspensions.

## LADIES OF THE ROYAL LEAGUE.

At the special session of the Supreme Council held in April, 1912, laws were enacted providing for the admission of women to membership in the Royal League. These laws became effective May 1, 1912. The first Subordinate Councils composed exclusively of women were Clara Barton Council, No. 299, instituted in Chicago on the afternoon of May 14th, 1912, and Martha Washington Council, No. 300, instituted in Cleveland, Ohio, on the evening of the same day. Clara Barton Council, therefore, enjoys the distinction of being the first Council composed exclusively of women to be instituted. Since that date there have been instituted 28 other Subordinate Councils of similar character, giving us now in active operation 30 Councils composed exclusively of women. In these 30 Councils are represented every state jurisdiction except the State of Kansas. The names, locations and dates of institution of these 30 Councils follow:

Clara Barton Council, No. 299, Chicago, Ill., May 14, 1912.

Martha Washington Council, No. 300, Cleveland, Ohio, May 14, 1912.

Florence Nightingale Council, No. 301, Minneapolis, Minn., May 29, 1912.

Priscilla Council, No. 302, St. Paul, Minn., May 31, 1912.

Betsy Ross Council, No. 303, Chicago, Ill., June 28, 1912.

Clover Leaf Council, No. 304, Lincoln, Neb., June 28, 1912.
Sarah Platt Decker Council, No. 306, Denver, Colo., June 29, 1912.
Joan d'Arc Council, No. 317, Chicago, Ill., July 2, 1912.
Grace Darling Council, No. 308, Indianapolis, Ind., July 2, 1912.
Golden Rod Council, No. 309, Chicago, Ill., July 5, 1912.
Martha Council, No. 310, Kansas City, Mo., July 23, 1912.
Narcissa Whitman Council, No. 311, Seattle, Wash., July 19, 1912.
Naomi Council, No. 312, Chicago, Ill., August 16, 1912.
Lady Lafayette Council, No. 313, Chicago, Ill., August 16, 1912.
Ruth Council, No. 314, Duluth, Minn., August 22, 1912.
Lady Wayne Council, No. 315, Fort Wayne, Ind., August 28, 1912.
Lady Illinois Council, No. 316, Chicago, Ill., September 27, 1912.
American Beauty Council, No. 317, East St. Louis, Ill., September 28, 1912.
Barbara Fritchie Council, No. 318, Chicago, Ill., September 30, 1912.
Pocahontas Council, No. 319, West Duluth, Minn., October 9, 1912.
Opal Council, No. 320, Brookfield, Ill., October 15, 1912.
Lady Cadillac Council, No. 321, Detroit, Mich., October 26, 1912.
Mayflower Council, No. 322, Milwaukee, Wis., October 29, 1912.
Helen Hunt Council, No. 323, Colorado Springs, Colo., November 15, 1912.
Hawthorn Council, No. 324, St. Louis, Mo., November 27, 1912.
Lady Vernon Council, No. 326, Chicago, Ill., December 18, 1912.
Minerva Council, No. 328, Detroit, Minn., January 17, 1913.
Victoria Council, No. 329, Hammond, Indiana, January 16, 1913.
North Star Council, No. 330, Chicago, Ill. ,January 17, 1913.
Minnehaha Council, No. 331, Chicago, Ill., February 18, 1913.

The law provides that under certain conditions, with the approval of the Committee on State of the Order, Councils located in cities or towns having less than 25,000 population, may admit both men and women. The following Councils have requested permission to admit both men and women, and the authority has been granted by the Committee on State of the Order:

Oak Park Council, No. 18, Oak Park, Illinois.
Bloom Council, No. 134, Chicago Heights, Illinois.
Richmond Council, No. 202, Richmond, Indiana.
Granite Council, No. 251, Madison, Illinois.
Cass Lake Council, No. 268, Cass Lake, Minnesota.
Schuyler Council, No. 296, Schuyler, Nebraska.

Each of these Councils has already secured a number of ladies as members. In addition, several ladies are carried as members of the Council at large, awaiting institution of Subordinate Councils in the localities in which they reside.

During the period from May 1, 1912, to March 1, 1913, a total of 1,117 benefit certificates were issued to women. During the same period 61 beneficial members have been suspended and three have died, leaving us on March 1, 1913, with a total beneficial membership of women of 1,053.

There has been a total of 72 ladies admitted to social membership, one of whom has since been suspended. This makes a total beneficial and social membership of the Ladies of the Royal League, March 1, 1913, of 1,124.

The three members of the Ladies of the Royal League who have died carried total insurance of $3,000—one for $500, one for $1,000 and one for $1,500.

The 1,053 beneficial members carry a total insurance of $742,000 divided as follows:

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|---|---|
| 658 in the $500 class | $329,000 |
| 376 in the $1,000 class | 376,000 |
| 2 in the $1,500 class | 3,000 |
| 17 in the $2,000 class | 34,000 |
| | $742,000 |

I think you will agree with me that for the ten months in which our laws admitting women to membership have been in operation, this department of our work has made a fairly good showing, yet it is not as good a record as we have had the right to expect, and this is due largely to the indifference which the male membership of our Order has exhibited toward the building up of our women's branch. This indifference has been both disappointing and puzzling and is difficult, indeed, to analyze, particularly when it is remembered that prior to the calling of the Supreme Council in special session the question of the admission of women and the detailed plan of the proposed law was submitted to the various Subordinate Councils for discussion, with a request that a vote be taken and the result of such vote reported to the Supreme Scribe. When the vote was tabulated it was found that in the entire Order there were but nineteen Councils that expressed themselves as opposed to the adoption of the law. With this as our basis, we believe we had a right to expect the co-operation of the vast number of Councils favoring the law in the work of quickly establishing this department upon a solid foundation. We have by no means received the support and co-operation we should have had. Our male members do not seem to appreciate the fact that in building up our ladies' department they are adding just as much strength to the value of their certificates as is added in building up the male branch of the Order. They, by their indifference and failure to urge upon the ladies of their own homes the wisdom of taking membership in the Royal League, are permitting a golden opportunity to strengthen the Order, financially as well as numerically, to pass from them. The value of our work in promoting the establishment of the Ladies of the Royal League during the past ten months ought to be apparent to our indifferent brethren when they consider that had it not been for the addition of over 1,000 women to our membership, instead of a net gain of 857 members during the year 1912, the Order would have shown a humiliating net loss for the year. Special and earnest effort should be put forth by the men who are active in our work in every

jurisdiction to arouse an energetic and a loyal interest among the members in the task of building up our ladies' branch, and the men who compose the membership of this Supreme Council, and who ought to be able to realize existing conditions and the opportunity opened for their betterment through this new feature of our work, will be expected to co-operate with other leaders in planning a campaign which shall have for its purpose the awakening of the interest of all members of the Order in their respective jurisdictions in taking advantage of this opportunity and making the best use thereof. If we can be assured of the active co-operation of the individual members of the Royal League, it will be an easy task to add to our membership during the present year from 2,500 to 3,000 ladies, at a very much lower cost to the Order than we would be required to pay for the addition of an equal number of men as members. I sincerely trust that every member of this Supreme Council will place this matter squarely before the members of the Councils in his jurisdiction, and urge upon them, individually, favorable consideration of it.

We have reason to be proud of the personnel of the membership of our ladies of the Royal League—a very bright, intelligent body of women, each of the highest personal character, many of them mothers who have chosen the Royal League as a medium through which to provide protection for their fatherless children, and each a loyal, enthusiastic supporter of our Order and the principles for which it stands. A splendid social life has been developed in our ladies' Councils. A beautiful ritualistic ceremonial has been prepared for them—one which carries with its exemplification a touch of the dramatic and the spectacular, and from which are drawn impressive lessons in the practice of virtue, mercy, charity and true fraternity. A short form of this ritual is now being exemplified in many Councils, but the first presentation of the full degree, or the "Allegorical Representation of the Degree of Life and Service," will be exemplified in the Drill Hall, Masonic Temple, this evening, April 8th, and the members of our Supreme Council are the especially invited guests. It is desired that each of you be present to witness this exemplification, which will be given by a carefully selected, well-drilled and thoroughly equipped degree staff, composed of members of the various ladies' Councils in Chicago.

Our laws provide that Councils composed exclusively of either sex shall not admit members of the opposite sex to their sessions. I want to suggest a change in this law, making it optional with a Council composed of one sex to admit members of the opposite sex to their sessions, but only when unanimous consent of the Council has been asked and granted. Our brief experience has led me to believe this desirable. Many members are brought to the meeting place by their husbands, fathers and brothers, who are members of the Order, and who desire to escort them to their homes after the session is over. It is not pleasant to be compelled to wait around for from one to two hours or more, and if forced to do this it means that many will refuse, and

as a result their ladies will remain away from Council meetings and lose all of the interest and enthusiasm which might be aroused in them if they could attend regularly. I can conceive of no reason why such a modification of our law should not be made, and therefore I recommend it.

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

The following interesting facts with reference to our Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, covering the years 1911 and 1912, are presented for your information:

| | 1911. | 1912. |
|---|---|---|
| Collected from combined assessments | $804,654.13 | $802,560.56 |
| Transferred to surplus fund | 45,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Transferred to E. and O. fund | 95,778.37 | 106,836.25 |
| Interest received | 606.38 | ..... |
| Paid in death claims | 622,249.66 | 699,133.06 |
| Paid on disability claims | 24,950.00 | 26,362.50 |
| Transferred from general fund (return of interest and care of securities | 3,110.61 | ..... |
| Returned to members | 1,476.06 | 837.64 |
| Number of assessments needed to pay death claims | 10½ | 12 |
| Deaths in $500 class | 12 | 17 |
| Deaths in $1,000 class | 96 | 101 |
| Deaths in $2,000 class | 78 | 97 |
| Deaths in $3,000 class | 14 | 9 |
| Deaths in $4,000 class | 80 | 103 |
| Deaths in $5,000 class | 1 | 0 |

Deaths by states and amount paid:

| | 1911. | | 1912. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Illinois | 215 | $508,267.42 | 243 | $524,235.46 |
| Wisconsin | 18 | 32,175.00 | 21 | 53,600.00 |
| Indiana | 6 | 9,500.00 | 13 | 11,987.50 |
| Ohio | 7 | 12,000.00 | 8 | 19,260.10 |
| Missouri | 9 | 19,750.00 | 13 | 30,025.00 |
| Minnesota | 15 | 21,862.50 | 13 | 22,500.00 |
| Colorado | 6 | 10,709.23 | 5 | 10,000.00 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 1,000.00 | 4 | 7,750.00 |
| Kansas | .. | ..... | 1 | 1,000.00 |
| Michigan | 4 | 7,000.00 | 6 | 18,775.00 |
| Washington | .. | ..... | .. | ..... |

## OUR SURPLUS FUND.

The Surplus Fund continues to increase and is a source of very great pride to our members, indicating as it does the Order's financial strength. On December 31, 1910, our Surplus Fund contained in cash and invested in first-class securities $1,902,673.57. During the year 1911 a total of $45,000 was transferred from the W. and O. B. Fund and placed in the Surplus Fund; in addition to this, interest earnings amounting to $79,-

999.72 were added to the fund, bringing our total cash and invested surplus up to $2,027,673.19. Deducted from this amount is an apparent loss on the sale of bonds for reinvestment, and in the readjustment of book values, amounting to $8,410.86, so that our cash and invested surplus on December 31, 1911, amounted to $2,019,262.33—an increase for the year of $116,588.76. To our total surplus of $2,019,262.33 on the above date, there was transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund during 1912 the amount of $10,000, and interest amounting to $88,705.28, a total of $98,705.28, bringing our total cash and invested surplus up to $2,117,967.61. From this must be deducted an apparent loss on sale of bonds for reinvestment and in readjustment of book values in the amount of $27,956.02, leaving a total cash and invested surplus on December 31, 1912, of $2,090,011.59—an increase for the two years of $187,338.02.

I wish to direct your attention to items in the above statement showing a loss on account of sale of bonds for reinvestment, and I ask you to pay careful attention to the report of the chairman of the Investment Committee, outlining in detail these transactions, and you will then understand clearly that in fact the two transactions show a splendid profit to the Royal League. Let me again direct your attention to the items showing our interest earnings on our investments for the two years, amounting in total to $168,705—an increase in interest earnings over the years 1909-10 of $53,948.65. You will agree with me that in building up our Surplus Fund the factor of interest has become a most important one. The table of rates now in use by the Royal League requires that we shall earn a rate of interest on our invested surplus not lower than four per cent in order to guarantee the adequacy of the rate. I am pleased to inform you that our investments are now earning us an average of 4.37 per cent interest per annum. This is an increase of twenty points over the average earning of 4.17 at the beginning of this biennial period.

The high character and reliability of the securities in which our Surplus Funds are invested cannot be questioned, and are a matter of frequent favorable comment by bankers and financial men of standing everywhere. In the selection of securities in which our funds are to be invested, the Investment Committee, the Advisory Investment Committee, the Committee on State of the Order and the General Counsel exercise the most careful and close scrutiny, and the brethren composing these committees are entitled to the commendation and gratitude of the membership for their care in making certain that our investments will bear the closest inspection.

Our General Counsel, Bro. George W. Miller, has earned for himself the confidence, not only of our members, but is recognized in the fraternal world as one of the most able fraternal insurance lawyers in the United States. The value of his assistance in making certain the selection of a class of securities for our investments, the integrity of which cannot be questioned, is beyond computation. The utmost care is necessary in

the investigation of the validity and binding effect of bonds issued by municipalities, requiring a careful analysis of the laws authorizing the issuance of the bonds and the different steps precedent to such issuance, such as the proper petition, advertising and vote by the people, the form of the bond, the resolutions of the municipality, county, district or state authorizing the preparation and delivery of the bonds, the sale of the bonds in conformity with the law, certificates identifying the proper signatures thereon, and proof that the bonds have been paid for and properly delivered; also that the municipality has been incorporated and that the percentage of indebtedness on the net assessed valuation is within the limitation fixed by law, and that the probable revenues will be adequate, under constitutional and statutory limitations, to meet the payment of the interest and the principal at maturity. These requirements, together with the conditions existing in the territory covered by the bonds as to the industries, business and future prosperity, all must be considered to intelligently judge of the desirability of a bond purchase. In the discharge of these duties, faithfully and with marked ability, General Counsel Miller has given your Investment Committee and Committee on State of the Order the most material aid in the selection of the splendid class of securities in which our funds are invested.

## TOTAL DISABILITY.

At the close of the year 1910 our total disability list contained the names of 64 members. During the two years ending December 31, 1912, a total of 50 names was added to the list. The reductions during the same period were: By death, 34; by reason of payment of the full amount of the certificate, 6; payments discontinued for other reasons, 9; total number of members remaining on the list December 31, 1912, 65. The total number of members who have been placed on our disability list from the date of the adoption of the law up to December 31, 1912, is 350; total deaths of members on the list, 215; total number of cases in which the full amount of the certificate has been paid, 30; total number of cases in which payments have been discontinued, 49. This includes one member whose payments were discontinued because his certificate expired at the age of 70. In this case the member carried a certificate for $4,000, on which was paid in disability benefits the amount of $3,700. The total amount disbursed in payment of disability benefits since the adoption of the law is $339,743.75. In obedience to the law adopted at your last session, I have sent to each member now on our total disability list a blank to be filled out giving in detail information regarding his present physical and financial condition. I have not yet received in return all of these reports, but of those received I have found but two instances which appear to indicate that the members are no longer eligible to receive these benefits. These cases are now being investigated.

Our present disability law is by no means satisfactory. In the rate of assessment now paid by our members, provision is made solely for the payment of death benefits, still we give on the same rate disability

benefits in addition to death benefits, so that a member is entitled to two classes of benefits, but pays for only one. True, we have surrounded our provisions for the payment of disability benefits with certain restrictions and limitations, yet with all this, the granting of these benefits without actual cost to the member places upon the society a financial burden which is to-day manifesting itself very clearly. Aside from the financial feature, our disability law is unsatisfactory as a fraternal relief proposition. In order for a member to be entitled to receive these benefits he must be practically a pauper. He must have no other source of income or means of support and must be possessed of no property beyond that legally exempt from execution. Let us see how this law operates. Here is a member of the Order, with a family dependent upon him, a steady, sober, industrious citizen, who saves sufficient of his earnings to in time purchase a little home worth perhaps $2,000 or $2,500. He is stricken by disease or meets with an accident which totally and permanently renders him unable to further provide for his family. He makes application for disability benefits and under our law we are compelled to deny these to him, no matter how much he may need this relief, because he owns a home worth more than the amount exempted by the Illinois law. His neighbor, a careless, indifferent, indolent fellow, a spendthrift who has had an equal chance to acquire a little home, becomes totally and permanently disabled, and our investigation shows that he has no property whatever, and is therefore entitled to and is granted these benefits. You can see that our present law penalizes thrift and industry in the one instance, and puts a premium on carelessness, lack of thrift and profligacy in the other instance. I believe we should enact a law at this session providing a table of rates for disability benefits in addition to our present rate for death benefits, and leave it optional with the member to take disability benefits or not as he may determine for himself, so that if he wants both classes of benefits he must pay for both, and if he becomes totally and permanently disabled he will then he entitled to receive these benefits, whether he be a millionaire or has not a dollar's worth of property, because he has paid for the benefit A law has been prepared for presentation at this session covering this question, and I most earnestly recommend its passage.

## NEW COUNCILS ORGANIZED.

Since your last regular session the following Subordinate Councils composed of men have been instituted:

Shama Council, No. 290, at Denver, Colo., June 15, 1911.
Jan Hus Council, No. 291, at South Omaha, Neb., July 7, 1911.
Wayne Council, No. 292, at Detroit, Mich., October 6, 1911.
Nebraska Council, No. 293, at Lincoln, Neb., October 31, 1911.
Seattle Council, No. 294, Seattle, Wash., November 24, 1911.
Meeker Council, No. 295, at Greeley, Colo., March 15, 1912.
Schuyler Council, No. 296, at Schuyler, Neb., March 20, 1912.
Long's Peak Council, No. 297, at Boulder, Colo., April 23, 1912.

Longmont Council, No. 298, at Longmont, Colo., April 30, 1912.

Loveland Council, No. 305, at Loveland, Colo., June 28, 1912.

Cambridge Council, No. 325, at Cambridge, Minn., November 26, 1912.

Green Bay Council, No. 327, at Green Bay, Wis., December 31, 1912.

In addition to the 12 Councils mentioned above, we have instituted 30 Councils composed exclusively of women, making a total of 42 Councils instituted during this biennial period. The names and locations of the 30 Councils composed of women will be found in this report under the heading "Ladies of the Royal League." I recommend that charters be granted to such of these Councils as are still in existence.

## COUNCIL CHANGES.

The following Councils have surrendered their charters and their members have been transferred to other Councils:

Commonwealth Council, No. 72, transferred to Illinois Council, No. 33.

Lake Forest Council, No. 112, transferred to Council at Large.

Woodland Council, No. 182, transferred to Euclid Council, No. 181.

Cloquet Council, No. 224, transferred to Zenith Council, No. 161.

Pokegama Council, No. 247, transferred to Cass Lake Council, No. 268.

Aurora Council, No. 263, transferred to Biwabik Council, No. 242.

Englewood Council, No. 270, transferred to Centennial Council, No. 283.

Wadena Council, No. 277, transferred to Council at Large.

Centennial Council, No. 283, transferred to Denver Council, No. 215.

La Porte Council, No. 286, transferred to Council at Large.

Logansport Council, No. 287, transferred to Council at Large.

Collingwood Council, No. 288, transferred to Glenville Council, No. 184.

Shama Council, No. 290, transferred to Rocky Mountain Council, No. 216.

Meeker Council, No. 295, transferred to Council at Large.

Long's Peak Council, No. 297, suspended.

Eureka Council, No. 57, and South Side Council, No. 88, merged under the name of South Side-Eureka Council, No. 57.

## LICENSE GRANTED.

Under direction of the Committee on State of the Order, application was made for a license to transact business in the state of Washington. The license was issued by the State Insurance Department, and we have now in operation a Subordinate Council located in Seattle.

## DISPENSATIONS.

During this biennial term I have issued 69 dispensations legalizing the obligation of members who were obligated outside of a regular meeting of the Council, and 34 dispensations authorizing Councils to hold meetings at other times and places than regular meetings and legalizing business transacted at these meetings. Copies of all dispensations issued are on file in the office of the Supreme Scribe.

## MEMBERSHIP FORFEITURES.

Since the last biennial session of the Supreme Council the member-

ships of 17 men have officially been declared forfeited by me. The causes of forfeiture and the number of memberships forfeited for each cause are as follows:

For engaging in the handling and sale of intoxicating liquors, 15.

Became a baggageman, 1.

For knowingly making false statements as to physical condition when examined, 1.

I have been surprised at the number of men whose memberships I am called upon to declare forfeited every year because of their having become engaged in the manufacture, sale or handling of intoxicating liquors. During the last five years I find that I have officially forfeited the memberships of 76 men for this cause. In but two instances has my attention been called to it at the time these members entered upon the occupation. In every case the member had been engaged in the proscribed occupation two years or more, and in one instance he had been engaged continuously in the occupation for 17 years before my attention was called to the fact, and had, for most of the time, worn a Royal League button while behind the bar serving liquors to customers. He claimed that he did not know that the occupation was a prohibited one. It is difficult for me to bring myself to the belief that during these 17 years no member of his Council knew that he was engaged in the saloon business. I fear that this knowledge was possessed by some members of the Order, but who suppressed it in the mistaken idea that they were doing the member a friendly turn. I suspect that there are other members of the Order similarly engaged, but that the knowledge of their occupation is kept from the officers of the Subordinate Council or the Supreme Officers. If this is true, members who know the facts and suppress them are not dealing fairly with the member, his beneficiary, or the Order. In case of his death and the proof of death disclosed the fact that he was at the time of his death engaged in this occupation, or at any time during his membership had been so engaged, the payment of the amount called for by his benefit certificate would be denied by the Order. It is a duty which every member to whom may come knowledge that another member is engaged in this, or in any other prohibited occupation, owes to the Order to at once bring this knowledge to the attention of the proper officers, so that the necessary action may promptly be taken. How much better it is for our officers to be able to handle these cases properly while the member himself is still alive, than to be compelled to inform his widow, who may be expectantly waiting to receive the proceeds of his benefit certificate, that because her husband had forfeited his membership through engaging in a prohibited occupation the Royal League was not liable for the amount claimed by her.

## PROHIBITED OCCUPATION WAIVERS.

Eleven members have signed prohibited occupation waivers since my last report. Five of these became members of the police department; two became locomotive firemen; one a locomotive engineer; one a brakeman; one a marine pilot and one a high tension lineman.

## OFFICIAL RULINGS.

I have been called upon many times since the last session to officially rule on points involving interpretation of the laws of the Order and their effect upon the rights of members and their beneficiaries, the administration of affairs in Subordinate Councils, the prohibited occupations and other questions of less importance. Copies of all rulings made, together with the questions giving rise to them, are on file in the office of the Supreme Archon, and I do not feel it to be necessary to burden this report with all decisions made. I present to you, however, a few which will indicate to you the varied character of the work of my office in this particular feature:

Grinding glass by wet process is not a prohibited occupation. This ruling was made after consultation with the Supreme Medical Examiner.

A member who is the manager of a club which includes among its other features a bar, does not forfeit his membership, even though he has a technical supervision over the bar.

A member joined the Order at age 50, taking a certificate for $1,000. Six years later, or when the member had reached the age of 56 years, he applied for an increase of $1,000 in his insurance. It was ruled that the increase could not be given. The charter under which the Royal League operates fixes the age limit at 51 years, and a man cannot become a member after reaching his fifty-first birthday. The increase asked for would, if granted, be equivalent to permitting a man of 56 years of age to join the Order, and take $1,000. He must pass the medical examination and pay assessments on the increased amount at the rate for his attained age. Our charter limitation puts it beyond our power to permit this.

There is no law of the Order which prohibits a Subordinate Council from lending money to a member and taking his note as security for the amount loaned, but in such cases the Council must take its chances in collecting the amount of the note. The Supreme Council cannot interfere in any way in a matter of this kind. It cannot force the payment of the note, and it would not be wise to adopt a law preventing a Council from lending money to a worthy member on his note, as this is a distinctly fraternal proposition. Councils frequently do this, and instances in which the borrower fails to return the money are exceedingly rare. It should be remembered, however, that the Subordinate Council, not being an incorporated body, cannot bring suit to enforce payment of the note.

Section 10 of the Constitution Governing Advisory Councils Under Dispensation does not specifically provide that membership in that body is the basis for eligibility to election as a Supreme Representative. Section 18 of the Constitution Governing Advisory Councils, however, provides that representatives to the Supreme Council may be elected from the membership of the Order in good standing within the jurisdiction of such Advisory Councils. Asked for a ruling on this question, I con-

strued the law as it applies to Advisory Councils as governing the election of Supreme Representatives by Advisory Councils Under Dispensation.

A social member is not eligible to election as representative to the Supreme Council, since the laws of the Royal League provide that a social member shall not be entitled to vote upon any question affecting the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund or the general management of the Order.

The occupation of private watchman is not a prohibited occupation.

A member who has served his Council as Archon and upon the expiration of his term becomes a Past Archon, but who subsequently becomes suspended and afterwards rejoins the Council as a new member, is not entitled to retain the honors of Past Archon.

## TO CHANGE AGE LIMIT.

The charter under which the Royal League operates and the laws of the Order provide that no one shall be eligible to membership except he be between the ages of 18 and 51 years. The suggestion has frequently come to us that this provision of our charter and laws be amended so as to make the age limit between 18 and 60 years. I have discussed this question with our Supreme Medical Examiner and Bro. Abb Landis, our Actuary. Both are agreed that from a medical and actuarial standpoint it is not only safe, but desirable that we accept as members persons who are between the ages of 18 and, at least, 55 years. Dr. Harrison says: "If the assessment rate is high enough we may safely take the applications of women and men at any age. In the ten-year period between age 50 and 60 the mortality rate is not greatly in excess of the period between ages 40 and 50. The only objection to risks in the older ages is based upon the fact that degenerative changes due to age are sometimes obscure and hard to detect. In the older ages medical examination should be made more searching and all practical tests should be made. One of these would be the blood pressure test, which should be made obligatory for all applicants above age 50, or perhaps above 45."

I believe if the Supreme Council were to decide to change our age limits in accordance with the suggestions here made, the Royal League could secure a goodly number of desirable risks, especially among the women. I recommend that such change be made, but would suggest that no certificate be written for a person above age 51 in excess of the amount of $1,000.

## THE RITUAL.

In spite of the expressed desire of the Supreme Council, as voiced in former sessions, for the preparation of a new ritual and the increasing demand which comes from the membership at large for a change in our form of ceremony, I regret to announce my inability to report to you that your desire has been met. We have, as yet, taken no definite step toward remodeling the main portion of our ritualistic work. The Supreme Scribe and myself have had presented to us one or two proposed rituals, but after careful study of the same we were agreed that they were not adaptable to our needs, nor could they be made to fit

these needs, so they were returned to the authors. It is apparent to the Supreme Scribe and myself that it is "up to us" to prepare a change in our ritualistic ceremonies, and we have promised ourselves that after the important work which always follows a session of this body—preparation of the proceedings, promulgation and publication of the new laws, etc.—has been finished, the time of the Supreme Officers will be devoted largely to the preparation of a new ritual, and I therefore suggest that the authority given to the Committee on State of the Order at a previous session of this body to approve and promulgate a new ritual be continued.

In one respect, however, there has been a change made in a portion of our ritualistic work—the installation ceremony. Feeling strongly the need of a more formal and amplified installation ceremony, and one which would be more attractive for use at public installations than the existing ceremony, the Supreme Archon prepared a service of this character submitted it to the Committee on State of the Order, and upon approval by that body sent copies to all Deputy Supreme Archons with instructions to use it in the installation of officers in January of this year. These instructions were followed, and the new installation service seemed to meet with favor at once, judging from the reports received of its reception by the members.

As has already been stated in this report, a ritual for use in Councils composed exclusively of women has been adopted. In the preparation of this ritual the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe were assisted by Rev. E. A. Schell, D. D., president of Iowa Wesleyan University, and a member of Berwyn Council, No. 98. After witnessing its exemplification by the ladies this evening, I am sure you will agree that for poetry of thought and beauty of expression and for impressiveness of the lessons taught, this ritual has never been excelled.

There is need for the preparation of a ritual which can be used in Councils composed of both men and women, and this will be taken up at once.

A petition signed by the officers and members of Komensky Council, No. 289, and Jan Hus Council, No. 291, located in Omaha, Neb., was presented to the Committee on State of the Order, asking permission to translate our ritual into the Bohemian language. The committee granted the request.

## CHANGE IN TIME OF ELECTION.

The laws of the Order require that elections of officers of Subordinate Councils shall be held at the first meetings in December of each year, and that officers-elect shall be installed on the first meeting night in January of the following year. I am of the opinion that it would be wise to amend the existing law so as to require elections to be held on the first meeting night in June and installations on the first meeting night in July. Let me briefly state my reasons for such opinion. Ordinarily we aim to open our fall and winter campaign for new members in September each year. Councils lay out their systematic plans for this cam-

paign during this month, and usually have them in good working order by October or early in November. Then, under the present law, perhaps an entirely new set of officers, probably with little or no knowledge of the plan adopted, is elected on the first meeting night in December, and in the really live Council it is well known that the last two weeks in November and until election night—particularly if there is developed a contest for office—members devote themselves almost wholly to political activity, with the result that growth of the Council under the plan adopted is seriously checked. Following elections comes a period of inactivity due largely to the minds of the members being taken up with preparations for the holidays—another check in progress. Installations are followed by preparations on the part of the new officers for carrying on the work of the Council, and perhaps the plan adopted is discarded and new plans formulated under which it requires considerable time in order to revive interest and activity. Soreness may have developed among defeated candidates for office and their followers, and the first duty of the new officers is very often that of restoring harmony in the Council. Thus, under our present system our plans for a successful campaign are broken down just at a time when they should be bringing a measure of success to the Council.

As stated above, my suggestion is that elections take place early in June. It is well known that but little activity in the work of adding new members can be looked for during the summer months. If elections are held as suggested and the same conditions exist as outlined above, viz., an active contest for the various offices, we will at least have Council activity in this direction, if in no other. If new officers are installed early in July they have an opportunity to restore harmony in the Council, if that be needed, prepare their plans for the fall and winter campaign, put them into working order during September, and are then able to carry them out without danger of change throughout the entire period of the campaign without any break in the work, except such as may come from the slacking up of the work by reason of holiday inactivity. I am confident in my own mind that if this change in time of election of officers be made, it will prove very helpful to the work in our Subordinate Councils. You will learn from the report made to this body by the representatives from Missouri that our Advisory Council in that state recommends that this change be made.

## STATE EXAMINATIONS.

Since your last biennial session two most thorough examinations of the books and accounts of the Royal League have been made by the Illinois Insurance Department. One report to the Insurance Commissioner bears date April 15, 1911, and the other September 26, 1912. In the first report, after setting forth all of the conditions in the society found as a result of the examinations, the examiner says: "The affairs of the society are well and economically managed. Its rates of assessments are in accordance with the rates suggested by the National Fraternal Congress, and its claims are paid promptly after being approved by its officers."

In his report of September 26th, 1912, the examiner says: "We find its books and records neatly and accurately kept, and its affairs well and economically managed." After pointing out the various methods of fraternal work carried on by the Fellowship Association, the examiner says in the same report: "Upon a personal investigation of the affairs of this auxiliary association I find great benefits have been derived by members of the Royal League and their beneficiaries at practically no cost to the Supreme Council."

I am sure you will all be pleased, as I am, to learn of this high estimate placed upon our Order by men employed by the Illinois Insurance Department to make an unbiased and disinterested report of conditions in the society.

## OUR FELLOWSHIP WORK.

In a report of this character I realize that only the outward or visible portion of our achievements can be touched upon; the record of the real, the important, the fraternal part of our work is so deeply engraved on the hearts of our members and their beneficiaries that it is difficult, nay, impossible, to properly inscribe it elsewhere. To report the transactions of a purely business or commercial institution is a comparatively easy undertaking, but to record, even in superficial detail, the work of a truly fraternal body of men and women banded together and working together, not for pecuniary profit, but for the safe protection of the homes and loved ones of each other; for the establishment of a higher standard of morality, honesty, loyalty, patriotism and good fellowship; for the practice of those qualities that make good men and women better, is quite another thing, and calls for the exercise of talent not possessed by your Supreme Archon. I am pleased, however, to report to you that the systematic work along purely fraternal and philanthropic lines which has been so closely followed by the Fellowship Association for so many years, and which has added so much to the general reputation borne by the Royal League as being a genuine fraternity, has been continued with marked success during the past two years. I shall not undertake to analyze the magnificent accomplishments of this association during the biennial period, but will leave this task to the Chairman of the Fellowship Committee. The character of work accomplished through this fraternal avenue should continue to receive the earnest co-operation of this Supreme Council.

## DEPUTY SUPREME ARCHONS.

I desire to express my gratitude to the brethren who have, during the past two years, served the Order in the capacity of Deputy Supreme Archons. Their faithful discharge of the duties of this important office, very often at the sacrifice of personal comfort, has been of decided help in bringing about the harmonious conditions which exist in the Order at this time. Many a Subordinate Council today in a flourishing condition owes its success in a large measure to the patient and helpful aid of its deputy. Every call made upon these brethren has met with a prompt and cheerful response, and their reports of official visits have

been very helpful in conducting the work of my office. Supreme Orator Rountree has again acted as Deputy Supreme Archon at Large, and his visits to the many Councils whose meetings he has attended have proven fruitful in good results.

CONCLUSION.

In the part I have taken in the administration of the affairs of the Royal League during the past two years I have been aided materially by the advice and counsel of the other Supreme Council officers, members of the Advisory Boards, and men who are active in their leadership in Subordinate Councils. To all of these brethren I desire to express my gratitude for the service they have rendered to the Order and to myself in so willing and helpful a manner. I am confident, brethren, that the result of your deliberations at this session of the Supreme Council will prove of lasting benefit to our Order. The Royal League has a mission to perform and a place to occupy in the world's economy, and if we, as members of this Supreme Council, fearlessly do what our combined judgment points out to us we should do in administering the sacred trust which has been placed in our hands, there need be no fear that our Order will not fulfill properly its mission and occupy rightly its place.

The future is full of hope and promise. Let us each day fulfill every duty which may be placed upon us and all will be well.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. HYDE,
Supreme Archon.

Representative Charles F. Kennedy and Honorary Past Supreme Archon B. F. Foster were admitted at this time.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the report of the Supreme Archon be referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion carried.

Bro. Andrew McGarry reported the presence of Representatives-elect Daniel S. Wentworth, James Glynn and Emanuel Holy of Illinois, and that these gentlemen had the proper credentials. By direction of the Supreme Archon these brethren were admitted and were given the obligation.

The Supreme Scribe reported for absentees as follows:

Bro. Egbert G. Sovereign, representative from Michigan Advisory Council, unable to be present because of sickness.

Bro. John M. Anderson, representative from the Ohio Advisory Council, unable to be present because of sickness.

Bro. William E. Newman, of Missouri Advisory Council, unable to be present because of important business engagement.

Bro. Charles S. Palmer, representative from Minnesota Advisory Council, unable to be present because, as city clerk of the city of Duluth, he was obliged to be present at the canvassing of the returns of the recent city election in that city.

The Supreme Archon directed that these statements of the Supreme Scribe be made a part of the record.

The Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper, then presented the following report:

## SUPREME SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Chicago, Ill., April 8, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—I herewith submit for your information and that of the members of the Royal League my biennial report of the transactions of the Supreme Scribe's office for the fiscal years ending December 31, 1911, and 1912:

### GENERAL FUND, 1911.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Supreme Treasury January 1, 1911 | $ 893.82 |
| Total receipts January 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911 | 114,668.61 |
| | $115,562.43 |
| Total disbursements for year | 114,688.05 |
| Balance in Supreme Treasury December 31, 1911 | $ 874.38 |

### RECEIPTS GENERAL FUND 1911.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benefit certificates | $ 2,696.00 |
| Registration fees | 62.00 |
| Charter fees | 98.78 |
| Supplies, paraphernalia and premium on bonds, sub-officers | 6,854.01 |
| Expense and organization assessments | 95,778.37 |
| Rent Advisory Council of Illinois | 357.50 |
| Membership fees | 32.13 |
| Discount | 3,500.00 |
| Interest on bank balances | 2,060.61 |
| Miscellaneous dispensation fees, dues of members at large, telephone toll, filing fees, reinstated members, etc | 3,229.21 |
| | $114,668.61 |

### DISBURSEMENTS, GENERAL FUND, 1911.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 17,365.55 |
| Clerk hire | 13,630.81 |
| Postage | 2,758.22 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 6,949.53 |
| Printing and advertising | 2,945.53 |
| Prizes | 1,963.19 |
| Advisory Councils, per capita tax and expense | 8,671.69 |
| Organizing and promotion | 38,852.65 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 1,450.74 |
| Legal expenses and insurance departments | 2,017.98 |
| Office rent and light bills | 3,855.54 |
| Telephone, telegrams and express | 353.48 |
| Salaries of committees | 620.16 |
| Expense Supreme Council meeting | 835.30 |
| Traveling and other expenses, officers and committees | 4,951.35 |

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|---|---|
| Loans repaid | 1,500.00 |
| Interest on loans | 713.49 |
| Custody of securities | 1,369.71 |
| Refund to W. and O. B. fund, custody of securities 1910 | 1,144.71 |
| Refund to W. and O. B. fund, legal expenses, 1910 | 1,965.90 |
| Miscellaneous | 763.52 |
| | $114,688.05 |

Statement December 31, 1911:

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance | $ 874.38 |
| Due from Council supplies, membership fees, E. and O. assessments | 2,546.26 |
| Inventory supplies for sale | 1,522.79 |
| Inventory office furniture and fixtures | 3,585.35 |
| Deficit | 14,723.15 |
| | $23,251.93 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Officers' salaries | $ 1,450.00 |
| Clerk hire | 1,127.50 |
| Postage | 6.32 |
| Supplies and paraphernalia | 558.35 |
| Printing and advertising | 504.02 |
| Prizes | 73.70 |
| Organizing | 5,349.00 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 139.96 |
| Legal expenses | 8.50 |
| General expenses | 534.58 |
| Borrowed money | 13,500.00 |
| | $23,251.93 |

GENERAL FUND, 1912.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Supreme Treasury, January, 1912 | $ 874.38 |
| Total receipts January 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912 | 123,310.82 |
| | $124,185.20 |
| Total disbursements for year | 122,945.98 |
| Balance in Supreme Treasury December 31, 1912 | $ 1,239.22 |

RECEIPTS, GENERAL FUND, 1912.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benefit certificates | $ 2,912.00 |
| Registration fees | 81.00 |
| Charter fees | 118.00 |
| Supplies, paraphernalia, premium on bonds, sub-officers | 6,815.49 |
| Expense and organization assessments | 106,836.25 |
| Rent, Advisory Council of Illinois | 422.50 |

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|---|---|
| Interest on bank balances | 1,692.11 |
| Miscellaneous dispensation fees, dues of members at large, telephone toll, filing fees, reinstated members, etc. | 4,433.47 |
| | $123,310.82 |

DISBURSEMENTS, GENERAL FUND, 1912.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 17,400.00 |
| Clerk hire | 14,191.39 |
| Postage | 3,475.24 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 6,692.86 |
| Printing and advertising | 3,385.72 |
| Prizes | 1,623.74 |
| Advisory Councils' per capita tax and expense | 8,790.59 |
| Organizing and promotion | 49,112.26 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 900.25 |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | 1,021.04 |
| Office rent and light bills | 3,855.82 |
| Telephone, telegrams and express | 305.81 |
| Salaries of committees | 440.45 |
| Expense of Supreme Council meetings | 520.24 |
| Traveling and other expenses of officers and committees | 4,286.75 |
| Loans repaid | 4,000.00 |
| Interest on loans | 623.31 |
| Custody of securities | 1,507.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 813.01 |
| | $122,945.98 |

Statement December 31, 1912:

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance | $ 1,239.22 |
| Due from Councils, supplies, etc. | 3,770.11 |
| Inventory supplies for sale | 1,424.13 |
| Inventory office furniture and fixtures | 3,347.54 |
| Deficit | 8,824.85 |
| | $ 18,605.85 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Officers' salaries | $ 1,450.00 |
| Clerk hire | 1,252.50 |
| Supplies and paraphernalia | 843.52 |
| Printing and advertising | 247.68 |
| Prizes | 195.27 |
| Organizing | 4,490.17 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 110.09 |
| Legal expenses | 10.00 |
| General expenses | 506.62 |
| Borrowed money | 9,500.00 |
| | $ 18,605.85 |

## INTERESTING FACTS, 1911.

| | Beneficial. | Social. |
|---|---|---|
| Total membership January 1, 1911 | 30,182 | 194 |
| Members admitted during fiscal year | 3,228 | 64 |
| Total | 33,410 | 258 |
| Members suspended and withdrawn during fiscal year | 2,353 | 84 |
| Total remaining | 31,057 | 174 |
| Members died during the year | 281 | .... |
| Total membership December 31, 1911 | 30,776 | 174 |
| Gain of beneficial members, 1911 | 594 | |
| Loss of social members, 1911 | 20 | |
| Total admission, beneficial and social | 3,292 | |
| Total suspensions, withdrawals and deaths, beneficial and social | 2,718 | |
| Net gain for year | 574 | |
| Total deductions, suspensions and withdrawals during 1910 | 2,777 | |
| Number of Councils December 31, 1910 | 220 | |
| Number instituted during fiscal year | 7 | |
| Total | 227 | |
| Councils consolidated, 1911 | 6 | |
| Total Councils December 31, 1911 | 221 | |
| Average membership of Councils December 31, 1910 | 137 | |
| Average membership of Councils December 31, 1911 | 139 | |
| Average age of member, December 31, 1911 | 40 | |
| Average age of members admitted 1911 | 27.68 | |
| Number of $500 rate members | 3,010 | |
| Number of $1,000 rate members | 14,324 | |
| Number of $2,000 rate members | 6,960 | |
| Number of $3,000 rate members | 1,130 | |
| Number of $4,000 rate members | 5,342 | |
| Number of $5,000 rate members | 10 | |
| Number of social members | 174 | |
| Total membership December 31, 1911 | 30,950 | |
| Total insurance in force December 31, 1911 | | $54,557,000 |

## INTERESTING FACTS, 1912.

| | Beneficial. | Social. |
|---|---|---|
| Total membership January 1, 1912 | 30,776 | 174 |
| Members admitted during fiscal year | 3,835 | 131 |
| Total | 34,611 | 305 |

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| Members suspended and withdrawn during fiscal year | 2,651 | 102 |
| Total remaining | 31,960 | 203 |
| Members died during the year | 327 | .... |
| Total membership December 31, 1912 | 31,633 | 203 |
| Gain of beneficial members, 1912 | 857 | |
| Gain of social members, 1912 | 29 | |
| Total admissions, beneficial and social | 3,966 | |
| Total suspensions, withdrawals and deaths, beneficial and social | 3,080 | |
| Net gain for year | 886 | |
| Total deductions during 1911, suspensions and withdrawals | 2,718 | |
| Number of Councils December 31, 1911 | 221 | |
| Number instituted during fiscal year | 33 | |
| Total | 254 | |
| Councils consolidated, 1912 | 6 | |
| Total Councils, December, 1912 | 248 | |
| Average membership of Councils, December 31, 1911 | 139 | |
| Average membership of Councils, December 31, 1912 | 128 | |
| Average age of members, December 31, 1912 | 40.5 | |
| Average age of members admitted, 1912 | 27.7 | |
| Number of $500 rate members | 3,704 | |
| Number of $1,000 rate members | 14,824 | |
| Number of $1,500 rate members | 7 | |
| Number of $2,000 rate members | 6,776 | |
| Number of $3,000 rate members | 1,096 | |
| Number of $4,000 rate members | 5,213 | |
| Number of $5,000 rate members | 13 | |
| Number of social members | 203 | |
| Total membership December 31, 1912 | 31,836 | |
| Total insurance in force December 31, 1912 | | $54,443,500 |

## THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE SUPREME TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

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| 16445 | Jan. | 1. | Charles E. Piper, S. S., salary for December, 1910 | $ 500.00 |
| 16446 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary $250, expenses $40 | 290.00 |
| 16447 | " | 1. | George W. Miller, Gen. Cl., salary for December | 200.00 |
| 16448 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., salary for December | 100.00 |
| 16449 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, salary for December | 75.00 |
| 16450 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. E., December salary | 200.00 |

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| 16451 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. Med. Ex., December salary | 125.00 |
| 16452 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., December exp..... | 25.00 |
| 16453 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, December salary..... | 85.00 |
| 16454 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, December salary..... | 70.00 |
| 16455 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, December salary..... | 150.00 |
| 16456 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, December salary..... | 80.00 |
| 16457 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, December salary..... | 166.66 |
| 16458 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, organizer, December salary... | 110.00 |
| 16459 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, December salary..... | 85.00 |
| 16460 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk, December salary..... | 50.00 |
| 16461 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, December salary..... | 40.00 |
| 16462 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, December salary..... | 40.00 |
| 16463 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, December salary..... | 15.00 |
| 16464 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, December salary..... | 60.00 |
| 16465 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, December salary..... | 50.00 |
| 16466 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, December salary..... | 31.50 |
| 16467 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, December salary.. | 40.00 |
| 16468 | " | 1. | George Nelson, clerk, December salary..... | 13.44 |
| 16469 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, December salary..... | 11.50 |
| 16470 | " | 1. | Edna Danner, clerk, December salary..... | 40.00 |
| 16471 | " | 1. | R. P. Williams, services Nichols case..... | 50.00 |
| 16472 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams. | 1.91 |
| 16473 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., new letter cuts.. | 6.68 |
| 16474 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 16475 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letter $407.04, printing bills $20..... | 427.04 |
| 16476 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 72.08 |
| 16477 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 16.00 |
| 16478 | " | 1. | Thompson & Co., printing..... | 2.95 |
| 16479 | " | 1. | The Shippers' Guide Co., O. supplies..... | 4.00 |
| 16480 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supplies $1.50, printing $4.50 ..... | 6.00 |
| 16481 | " | 1. | J. Sabath, prize account..... | 50.00 |
| 16482 | " | 1. | Postal Tel. Cable Co., telegrams..... | 2.62 |
| 16483 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 16484 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 7.50 |
| 16485 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 16486 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing bills..... | 3.50 |
| 16487 | " | 1. | Northwestern Furniture Co., repairing desk.. | 3.00 |
| 16488 | " | 1. | National Fraternal Congress, advertising $37.50, annual dues 1910-1911 $87.50..... | 125.00 |
| 16489 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent and light for December..... | 327.44 |
| 16490 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes..... | 2.15 |
| 16491 | " | 1. | Popular Insurance Pub. Co., printing..... | 2.60 |
| 16492 | " | 1. | Luxury Chair Co., prizes..... | 25.00 |
| 16493 | " | 1. | Walter I. Lee, badges..... | 24.00 |

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| 16494 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing | 2.00 |
| 16495 | " | 1. | Indiana Fraternal Congress, annual dues | 10.00 |
| 16496 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, November, 1910 | 5.00 |
| 16497 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing | 16.00 |
| 16498 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office, Dec., 1910 | 15.00 |
| 16499 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts Nov., 1910 | 5.00 |
| 16500 | " | 1. | Farnham, Willoughby & Co., office fixtures | 31.25 |
| 16501 | " | 1. | Martin A. Fountain, printing | 12.75 |
| 16502 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising | 1.00 |
| 16503 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., O., supplies | 5.35 |
| 16504 | " | 1. | George T. Baker & Co., prizes | 16.00 |
| 16505 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., O. supplies | 1.20 |
| 16506 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Illinois, telephone service | 5.59 |
| 16507 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., attd. Com. State of Order | 15.00 |
| 16508 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., attd. Com. State of Order | 25.00 |
| 16509 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., attd. Com. State of Order | 30.00 |
| 16510 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, C. F. Com., attd. Com. State of Order | 25.00 |
| 16511 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, C. A. Com., attd. Com. State of Order | 30.00 |
| 16512 | " | 1. | E. R. Pritchard, C. S. Trustees, attd. Com. State of Order | 15.00 |
| 16513 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 16514 | " | 5. | James H. Semple, Adv. S. Colo., exp. biennial session | 103.10 |
| 16515 | " | 2. | W. L. McCandless, Adv. Scribe, Neb., exp. biennial session, Jan. 2, 1911 | 61.50 |
| 16516 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, Dec. salary & exp., $140; legal exp. $6.80 | 146.80 |
| 16517 | " | 2. | Marie Dickey Harrison, salary & postage, Dec. | 12.00 |
| 16518 | " | 2. | William Sipple, rent Denver office | 10.00 |
| 16519 | " | 3. | Wm. Kramp, clerk, five days in December | 4.63 |
| 16520 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp. December | 140.00 |
| 16521 | " | 3. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 20.39 |
| 16522 | " | 4. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office, December | 2.25 |
| 16523 | " | 6. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 60.00 |
| 16524 | " | 6. | Chas. Darling, salary, com. & exp. Sept. & Oct. | 507.75 |
| 16525 | " | 6. | Chas. Darling, P. C. tax, Nov., 1910 | 40.87 |
| 16526 | " | 6. | Dr. C. W. Day, Adv. S. Ill., P. C. tax, Nov., 1910 | 404.03 |
| 16527 | " | 6. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. S., P. C. tax, Nov., 1910 | 52.10 |
| 16528 | " | 6. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. S., P. C. tax, Nov., 1910 | 77.37 |
| 16529 | " | 6. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. S., P. C. tax, Nov., 1910 | 59.80 |
| 16530 | " | 6. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. S., P. C. tax, Nov., 1910 | 65.76 |

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| 16531 | " | 7. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postals | 10.00 |
| 16532 | " | 7. | Allen Filter Co., service & pmt. on filter | 1.80 |
| 16533 | " | 10. | The First National Bank, exchange on checks | 3.31 |
| 16534 | " | 10. | Carson Pirie Scott & Co., prizes | 3.80 |
| 16535 | " | 10. | D. C. Eaton, Dec. salary and expenses | 97.35 |
| 16536 | " | 10. | Chas. Neireiter, com. 19 men at $2 | 38.00 |
| 16537 | " | 10. | E. A. Krussman, com. 4 men | 14.00 |
| 16538 | " | 10. | William Byrnes, services Dec. 1910 | 10.00 |
| 16539 | " | 10. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. & com. Oct. and Nov., 1910 | 398.87 |
| 16540 | " | 10. | H. G. Sigmund, salary & exp., Nov. & Dec., 1910 | 393.20 |
| 16541 | " | 10. | J. B. Castino, salary & exp., Nov. & Dec., 1910 | 462.90 |
| 16542 | " | 13. | Peterson's Orchestra, mus. ent., Superior, Wis. | 14.00 |
| 16543 | " | 13. | N. B. Brant, amt. paid to Steele, Logansport, Ind. | 25.00 |
| 16544 | " | 14. | Carson Pirie Scott & Co., prizes | 6.37 |
| 16545 | " | 14. | The Owen China Co., prizes | 10.71 |
| 16546. | " | 14. | The Gunthorp Warren Co., legal exp., prtg. bills | 47.25 |
| 16547 | " | 14. | Champlin Law Printing Co., legal exp., printing bill, Smith, V. S., R. L. | 145.50 |
| 16548 | " | 14. | Monarch Buckle Co., O. jewels, $3.75; prizes, $11.50 | 15.25 |
| 16549 | " | 14. | C. H. Mason & Sons, supplies, $76.40; printing, $90.25 | 166.65 |
| 16550 | " | 16. | Carson Pirie Scott & Co., prizes | 13.33 |
| 16551 | " | 16. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. St. Louis, 1/14/'11 | 19.50 |
| 16552 | " | 16. | Rafter & Wilber, fire insurance | 35.00 |
| 16553 | " | 17. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 16554 | " | 19. | Jesse H. Neal, Chrm. Ent. Com., contribution to ent., Minn. & St. Paul Councils | 50.00 |
| 16555 | " | 19. | The T. C. Borg Furniture Co., prizes | 9.50 |
| 16556 | " | 19. | Wm. Kramp, clerk 1st to 19th in January | 15.00 |
| 16557 | " | 19. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 16558 | " | 20. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. S., contribution to ent. | 50.00 |
| 16559 | " | 20. | Nathaniel C. Farnsworth, com. 3 men | 6.50 |
| 16560 | " | 23. | Walter Zulakicwicz, clerk, Jan., 12 days and 5 nights | 22.70 |
| 16561 | " | 26. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 16562 | " | 29. | C. A. Kingman, exp. session Mich. Adv. Cl. | 45.79 |
| 16563 | " | 26. | F. McCleneghan, salary & exp., Nov. & Dec., 1910 | 480.15 |
| 16564 | " | 26. | O. J. Ruud, com. 10 men | 21.50 |
| 16565 | " | 26. | Carson Pirie Scott & Co., prizes | 21.51 |
| 16566 | " | 28. | Workman Manufacturing Co., cash books, Sub. Treas. | 45.00 |
| 16567 | " | 30. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |

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| 16568 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., org. account, $317.60; miscellaneous exp., $328.44 | 646.04 |
| 16569 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exchange, $1; postage, $5.10; org. acct., $10.50; office supp., $5.33; gen. exp., $16.71 | 38.64 |
| 16570 | Feb. | 1. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., January salary | 500.00 |
| 16571 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Jan. salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 16572 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, salary for January | 200.00 |
| 16573 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., January salary | 100.00 |
| 16574 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, January salary | 75.00 |
| 16575 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., January salary | 200.00 |
| 16576 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., Jan. salary | 125.00 |
| 16577 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. office exp. for January | 25.00 |
| 16578 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk hire, January salary | 90.00 |
| 16579 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk hire, January salary | 75.00 |
| 16580 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk hire, January salary | 150.00 |
| 16581 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire, January salary | 80.00 |
| 16582 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk hire, January salary | 90.00 |
| 16583 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk hire, January salary | 65.00 |
| 16584 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org. acct., January salary | 125.00 |
| 16585 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk hire, January salary | 50.00 |
| 16586' | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk hire, January salary | 50.00 |
| 16587 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk hire, January salary | 40.00 |
| 16588 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk hire, January salary | 20.00 |
| 16589 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk hire, January salary | 40.00 |
| 16590 | " | 1. | Edna Danner, clerk hire, January salary | 40.00 |
| 16591 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk hire, January salary | 180.00 |
| 16592 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk hire, January salary | 50.00 |
| 16593 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk hire, January salary | 40.00 |
| 16594 | " | 1. | John Hartman, clerk hire, Jan. salary, 20th to 31st | 10.00 |
| 16595 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk hire, January salary | 23.00 |
| 16596 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Adv. S. Ill., P. C. tax, Dec., 1910 | 404.03 |
| 16597 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. S., P. C. tax, Dec. 1910 | 52.10 |
| 16598 | " | 1. | W. B. Lewis, Wis. Adv. S., P. C. tax, Dec., 1910 | 77.37 |
| 16599 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, O. Adv. S., P. C. tax, Dec., 1910 | 59.80 |
| 16600 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. S., P. C. tax, Dec 1910 | 40.87 |
| 16601 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. S., P. C. tax, Dec., 1910 | 65.76 |
| 16602 | " | 1. | Geo. Nelson, clerk, Jan. & 10 nights' work | 57.64 |
| 16603 | " | 1. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., office supples | 2.60 |
| 16604 | " | 1. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, service, Kennon case | 100.00 |
| 16605 | " | 1. | M. Weiland, flowers for funeral, Mr. Miller | 5.00 |
| 16606 | " | 1. | E. H. Warnke & Co., badges | 5.15 |
| 16607 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., badges, $15; prizes, $1.20 | 16.20 |
| 16608 | " | 1. | W. P. Wincher, badges, $47.75; prizes, $5.75 | 53.50 |
| 16609 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing bills | 4.75 |

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| 16610 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 16611 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, N. L., $402.12; printing, $35 ..... | 437.12 |
| 16612 | " | 1. | The Weekly Underwriter, subscription..... | 5.00 |
| 16613 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies..... | 4.00 |
| 16614 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 16615 | " | 1. | The New Haven Clock Co., prizes..... | 21.25 |
| 16616 | " | 1. | Thompson & Co., printing..... | 4.35 |
| 16617 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing..... | 2.25 |
| 16618 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, prizes..... | 14.30 |
| 16619 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 9.00 |
| 16620 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 16621 | " | 1. | Postal Tel. & Cable Co., telegrams..... | 1.90 |
| 16622 | " | 1. | William L. O'Connell, taxes..... | 18.56 |
| 16623 | " | 1. | O'Leary A. Company, printing bills..... | 32.45 |
| 16624 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 77.40 |
| 16625 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent and light, January..... | 322.82 |
| 16626 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes..... | 10.95 |
| 16627 | " | 1. | Abb Landis, office supplies..... | 12.50 |
| 16628 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., supp., $10.50; prtg., $23.. | 33.50 |
| 16629 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond prem. organizers... | 4.50 |
| 16630 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett Co., prizes..... | 14.25 |
| 16631 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, prtg. bills..... | 15.00 |
| 16632 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage..... | 4.86 |
| 16633 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 16634 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, St. Louis office rent..... | 15.00 |
| 16635 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 16636 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising.. | 1.00 |
| 16637 | " | 1. | Cameron Amberg, office supplies..... | 14.80 |
| 16638 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Ill., ½ telephone service.. | 10.97 |
| 16639 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., prtg., $6.13; office supp., $1.90 ..... | 8.03 |
| 16640 | " | 1. | Collins & Goodman Co., office supplies..... | 11.50 |
| 16641 | " | 1. | Allen Filter Co., final payment on filter..... | 1.80 |
| 16642 | " | 1. | F. McCleneghan, salary and exp. for Jan.... | 281.60 |
| 16643 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. attd. Wis., Ohio, Ind. Adv. Cl's. and Mo. Adv. Board..... | 81.46 |
| 16644 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary & exp. Jan., $150; legal exp., $10.81 ..... | 160.81 |
| 16645 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp., Jan., 1911..... | 140.00 |
| 16646 | " | 2. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange on checks to Supreme Treasurer..... | 2.99 |
| 16647 | " | 2. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 21.91 |
| 16648 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. S., contribution to ent. Adv. Cl. ..... | 50.00 |

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| 16649 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, salary & exp., Dec., 1910, and Jan., 1911 | 410.90 |
| 16650 | " | 3. | Marie Dickey Harrison, salary, Jan., bal. Nov., Dec. and exp. | 15.75 |
| 16651 | " | 3. | William Sipple, rent Denver office Feb., 1911. | 10.00 |
| 16652 | " | 3. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 16653 | " | 4. | F. W. Smyth, ice for office | 2.25 |
| 16654 | " | 4. | Chas. H. Auler, bal. salary Oct. and 1 com | 10.00 |
| 16655 | " | 4. | J. E. Ehlen Coll. No. 94, com. 10 men at $2 | 20.00 |
| 16656 | " | 4. | A. H. Buehrig, com. 1 man at $2 and 1 at $3 | 5.00 |
| 16657 | " | 4. | A. L. Taylor, com. 6 men at $3 | 18.00 |
| 16658 | " | 4. | Archie W. Ginzkey, Coll. No. 280, com. 7 men at $2 | 14.00 |
| 16659 | " | 6. | The First National of Chicago, note renewed for $4,500, 90 days | 62.55 |
| 16660 | " | 6. | Otis Piper, salary & exp., Dec., 1910 & Jan., 1911 | 415.00 |
| 16661 | " | 6. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account | 6.61 |
| 16662 | " | 6. | E. H. Allen, salary & exp. for Nov. & Dec., 1910 | 213.35 |
| 16663 | " | 6. | Chas. Darling, salary & exp., Dec., 1910 | 111.30 |
| 16664 | " | 8. | Weil Bros. & Co., office supp. Sup. Treas., cash book | 43.00 |
| 16665 | " | 8. | Murray Plater, O. Adv. S., contribution to exp. of meeting | 50.00 |
| 16666 | " | 8. | B. F. Foster, expenses and com | 177.75 |
| 16667 | " | 10. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 16668 | " | 14. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, note renewed $5,000, 90 days' interest | 68.75 |
| 16669 | " | 14. | Commissioner of Ins. of Mich., fee filing annual report | 10.00 |
| 16670 | " | 14. | Ins. Supt. of Minn., fee filing annual report | 10.00 |
| 16671 | " | 15. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Sup. Archon, Omaha, Neb. | 44.55 |
| 16672 | " | 16. | H. A. Hagberg, com. 4 men at $5 | 20.00 |
| 16673 | " | 16. | Charles J. Baroch, salary, exp. & com., Dec., 1910 | 133.50 |
| 16674 | " | 17. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize account | 16.68 |
| 16675 | " | 17. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage, $42.28; supp. gov. env., $7.52 | 50.00 |
| 16676 | " | 23. | Commissioner of Ins., Colo., fee filing annual report | 5.00 |
| 16677 | " | 23. | Supt. of Ins., Mo., filing fee annual report | 5.00 |
| 16678 | " | 23. | Supt. of Ins., Ohio, fee filing annual report | 25.00 |
| 16679 | " | 23. | J. L. Ponic, expense and service, ent. Indianapolis and Milwaukee | 35.05 |
| 16680 | " | 23. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 10.85 |

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| 16681 | " | 27. | G. W. Del Vecchio, Treas. Ill. Fraternal Congress, membership fees for 1911 | 10.00 |
| 16682 | " | 28. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp. Feb. & postage, $8.37; supplies, 70 cents; prizes, $2.70; org. account, $10.25; O. supp., $4.54; general expenses, $26.73 | 53.29 |
| 16683 | " | 28. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. account, $65.18; gen. exp., $197.30 | 262.48 |
| 16684 | Mar. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., February salary | 500.00 |
| 16685 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., February salary, $250; exp., $40 | 290.00 |
| 16686 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, Feb. salary | 200.00 |
| 16687 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., February salary | 100.00 |
| 16688 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, chm. Inv. Com., Feb. salary | 75.00 |
| 16689 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., February salary | 200.00 |
| 16690 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. Med. Ex., Feb. salary | 125.00 |
| 16691 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. February | 25.00 |
| 16692 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, February salary | 90.00 |
| 16693 | " | 1. | Charles Greig, clerk, February salary | 75.00 |
| 16694 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, February salary | 150.00 |
| 16695 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, February salary | 80.00 |
| 16696 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, February salary | 90.00 |
| 16697 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, February salary | 65.00 |
| 16698 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org., February salary | 125.00 |
| 16699 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk, February salary | 50.00 |
| 16700 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, February salary | 50.00 |
| 16701 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk, February salary | 40.00 |
| 16702 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, February salary | 20.00 |
| 16703 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, February salary | 40.00 |
| 16704 | " | 1. | Edna Danner, clerk, February salary | 40.00 |
| 16705 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, February salary | 180.00 |
| 16706 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, February salary | 50.00 |
| 16707 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, February salary | 40.00 |
| 16708 | " | 1. | John Hartman, clerk, February salary | 24.00 |
| 16709 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, February salary | 57.70 |
| 16710 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 16711 | " | 1. | George Nelson, clerk for February | 50.00 |
| 16712 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, org. & salary, $140; legal exp., $10.90; ent. account | 160.90 |
| 16713 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp. for Feb | 140.00 |
| 16714 | " | 2. | H. H. Stone, salary for Dec., exp. & 1 com | 55.99 |
| 16715 | " | 2. | Webb Printing Co., printing bills | 6.50 |
| 16716 | " | 2. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supplies, 94 cents; prizes, $14.07 | 15.01 |
| 16717 | " | 2. | White City Electric Co., office supplies | 3.00 |
| 16718 | " | 2. | H. H. Ure, exp. D. S. A., Ft. Collins Cl. No. 285 | 4.30 |
| 16719 | " | 2. | The Progressive Press, printing bills | 4.50 |

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| 16720 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, $413.43; printing, $15 | 428.43 |
| 16721 | " | 2. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams | 2.69 |
| 16722 | " | 2. | The New Haven Clock Co., prizes | 42.50 |
| 16723 | " | 2. | The Canton Cutlery Co., prizes | 65.00 |
| 16724 | " | 2. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 16725 | " | 2. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 16726 | " | 2. | Thompson Company, printing | 1.35 |
| 16727 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.34 |
| 16728 | " | 2. | William J. Quigley & Co., office supplies | 4.10 |
| 16729 | " | 2. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 22.10 |
| 16729½ | " | 2. | Chas. S. Purdy, prizes | 13.20 |
| 16730 | " | 2. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 3.95 |
| 16731 | " | 2. | Parkers Towel Supply Co., office supply | 3.00 |
| 16732 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Company, sup. $7; printing bills $3.45 | 10.45 |
| 16733 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n. O. rent & light, Jan. | 335.28 |
| 16734 | " | 2. | Marshall Field & Co., office supples | 4.59 |
| 16735 | " | 2. | Moore & Evans, prizes | 5.85 |
| 16736 | " | 2. | Monarch Buckle Co., O. jewels | 2.00 |
| 16737 | " | 2. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. S., ½ rent office Minn. | 8.75 |
| 16738 | " | 2. | J. K. Lord & Co., sup. $50; prtg. $22, legal prtg. $24.50 | 96.50 |
| 16739 | " | 2. | August Johnson & Co., prizes | 48.60 |
| 16740 | " | 2. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 27.00 |
| 16741 | " | 2. | Kraut & Dohnal, prizes | 9.00 |
| 16742 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., sup. 15c; missc. exp. $1.50 | 1.65 |
| 16743 | " | 2. | Holmes Hoge, S. T., postage | 4.50 |
| 16744 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing | 2.25 |
| 16745 | " | 2. | Dr. W. K. Harrison, services med. ex. med. fees | 188.00 |
| 16746 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing acct's | 20.00 |
| 16747 | " | 2. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing acct's | 15.00 |
| 16748 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office | 15.00 |
| 16749 | " | 2. | C. A. Faust, badge, past archon | 12.50 |
| 16750 | " | 2. | Farnham, Willoughby & Co., office supplies | 9.85 |
| 16751 | " | 2. | Chas. E. Fowler, org. acct., $16.55, audit accts., $20 | 36.55 |
| 16752 | " | 2. | Collins & Goodman Co., office supplies | 15.25 |
| 16753 | " | 2. | Crown Printing Co., org. acct | 10.75 |
| 16754 | " | 2. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising | 1.00 |
| 16755 | " | 2. | Benton S. Oppenheimer, exp. D. S. A | 5.10 |
| 16756 | " | 2. | William Byrnes, org. acct | 10.00 |
| 16757 | " | 2. | E. D. Boyce, exp. D. S. A. Fosston Cl. No. 273 | 2.94 |
| 16758 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M. postage | 20.00 |
| 16759 | " | 6. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, exchange on checks, S. T | 3.81 |

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| 16760 | " | 6. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 24.29 |
| 16761 | " | 6. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 7.35 |
| 16762 | " | 6. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. exp. trip Kenosha, Wis.... | 3.56 |
| 16763 | " | 6. | Fredeiksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 16764 | " | 6. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip Cleveland, O. and Aurora ..... | 30.15 |
| 16765 | " | 7. | W. G. Southwell, salary & com., Dec., Jan. and Feb. ..... | 304.50 |
| 16766 | " | 7. | William Byrnes, S. No. 129, 15 com. at $2..... | 30.00 |
| 16767 | " | 7. | Wm. Wigger, scribe No. 118, com. 3 members at $3 ..... | 9.00 |
| 16768 | " | 7. | W. H. Martin, Archon No. 128, com. 21 members, at $3..... | 63.00 |
| 16769 | " | 7. | C. R. Bookwalter, coll. No. 192, com. 18 members at $1..... | 18.00 |
| 16770 | " | 7. | H. H. Stone, salary Jan., exp. Jan., Feb., & Mar. | 68.33 |
| 16771 | " | 7. | T. W. Bayley, salary com. & exp. Dec., 10..... | 155.75 |
| 16772 | " | 7. | Chas. Darling, Nov. salary com. & exp..... | 342.50 |
| 16773 | " | 7. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 16774 | " | 8. | Jas. McCue, clerk hire, night work, Dec. to Jan., Feb ..... | 63.64 |
| 16755 | " | 8. | John Furlong, clerk hire, night work Dec. to Jan., Feb. ..... | 44.64 |
| 16776 | " | 8. | Walter Newman, clerk hire, night work, Dec. to Jan., Feb. ..... | 23.00 |
| 16777 | " | 8. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire, night work, Dec. to Jan., Feb. ..... | 45.90 |
| 16778 | " | 8. | Geo. Nelson, clerk hire, night work, Feb..... | 4.80 |
| 16779 | " | 8. | C. B. Greig, clerk hire, night work, Jan., Feb.. | 40.04 |
| 16780 | " | 8. | Ivory Kiser, clerk hire, night work, Jan., Feb. | 30.72 |
| 16781 | " | 10. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. S. P. C. tax, Jan..... | 405.77 |
| 16782 | " | 10. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. S. P. C. tax, Jan... | 78.88 |
| 16783 | " | 10. | Murray Plater, O., Adv. S. P. C. tax, Jan..... | 58.40 |
| 16784 | " | 10. | Chas. Darling, Ind., Adv. S. P. C. tax, Jan..... | 43.87 |
| 16785 | " | 10. | L. M. Carson, Mo., Adv. S. P. C. tax, Jan..... | 51.07 |
| 16786 | " | 10. | A. J. Kidd, Minn., Adv. S. P. C. tax, Jan..... | 67.73 |
| 16787 | " | 10. | Walter I. Lee, badges ..... | 32.40 |
| 16788 | " | 10. | W. P. Wincher, prizes..... | 25.75 |
| 16789 | " | 10. | H. H. Ure, exp. D. S. A., Ft. Collins Council, Col. | 4.20 |
| 16790 | " | 10. | William Sipple, office rent, March, Denver, Col. | 10.00 |
| 16791 | " | 10. | L. E. Phillips, office supplies..... | 9.75 |
| 16792 | " | 10. | F. M. Graham, postage $2.28, org. a/c $3.60, gen. exp. $1.30 ..... | 7.18 |
| 16793 | " | 10. | Thos. V. Dally, org. a/c $101.46, gen. exp. $25.85 | 127.31 |
| 16794 | " | 10. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co, prize acct..... | 18.97 |
| 16795 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 35.00 |

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| 16796 | " | 11. | John Wold, salary & exp. & com. Dec., Jan. & Feb. | 165.00 |
| 16797 | " | 11. | Knute Peterson, com. 5 men at $3 | 15.00 |
| 16798 | " | 15. | Hon. Ike S. Lewis, Supt. of Ins. Kansas, filing fee | 20.00 |
| 16799 | " | 20. | Geo. Nelson, clerk hire, 15½ days, March | 29.60 |
| 16800 | " | 20. | D. C. Eaton, salary Jan., Feb. & exp. & com | 227.40 |
| 16801 | " | 20. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 8.33 |
| 16802 | " | 20. | A. E. Berggren, salary Jan. & Feb | 20.00 |
| 16803 | " | 20. | Central Publicity Service Co., subscription | 92.76 |
| 16804 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 16805 | " | 23. | Herman L. Ekern, Com. of Ins., filing annual statement | 25.00 |
| 16806 | " | 25. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 18.14 |
| 16807 | " | 25. | M. J. Murray, com. 4 men at $5 | 20.00 |
| 16808 | " | 27. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, note for $2,000 renewed for 90 days | 27.80 |
| 16809 | " | 29. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 35.00 |
| 16810 | " | 30. | Weil Bros. & Co., supplies | 45.00 |
| 16811 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage $9, exchange $1.65, org. a/c $10.25, office supplies $1.95, misc. exp. $27.72 | 50.57 |
| 16812 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. a/c $114.35, gen. exp. $164 | 278.35 |
| 16813 | Apr. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., March salary | 500.00 |
| 16814 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., March salary $250, March exp. $40 | 290.00 |
| 16815 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, gen. counsel, March salary | 200.00 |
| 16816 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, Supreme Treasurer, March sal. | 100.00 |
| 16817 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, chairman inv. com., March sal. | 75.00 |
| 16818 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., March sal | 200.00 |
| 16819 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Ass't Sup. Med. Ex., March sal | 125.00 |
| 16820 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., March expense | 25.00 |
| 16821 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk hire, March | 90.00 |
| 16822 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk hire, March | 75.00 |
| 16823 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk hire, March | 150.00 |
| 16824 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire, March | 80.00 |
| 16825 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk hire, March | 90.00 |
| 16826 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk hire, March | 65.00 |
| 16827 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org., March | 125.00 |
| 16828 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk hire, March | 50.00 |
| 16829 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk hire, March | 50.00 |
| 16830 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk hire, March | 40.00 |
| 16831 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk hire, March | 20.00 |
| 16832 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk hire, March | 40.00 |
| 16833 | " | 1. | Edna Danner, clerk hire, March | 40.00 |
| 16834 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk hire, March | 180.00 |

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| 16835 | " | 1. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk hire, March..... | 50.00 |
| 16836 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk hire, March..... | 40.00 |
| 16837 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk hire, March..... | 57.70 |
| 16838 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. S. P. C. tax, Feb..... | 405.77 |
| 16839 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. S. P. C. tax, Feb.... | 78.88 |
| 16840 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. S. P. C. tax, Feb.... | 58.40 |
| 16841 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. S. P. C. tax, Feb..... | 43.87 |
| 16842 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. S. P. C. tax, Feb..... | 58.67 |
| 16843 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. S. P. C. tax, Feb..... | 67.73 |
| 16844 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, org. $140, legal exp. $8, gen. exp. $35.85 ..... | 183.85 |
| 16845 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., engraving..... | 8.80 |
| 16846 | " | 1. | P. M. Wilson Co., printing..... | 72.00 |
| 16847 | " | 1. | The W. C. Kern Co., prizes..... | 10.50 |
| 16848 | " | 1. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs... | 2.50 |
| 16849 | " | 1. | Thompson & Company, printing..... | 1.55 |
| 16850 | " | 1. | The New Haven Clock Co., prizes..... | 42.50 |
| 16851 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies. | 2.50 |
| 16852 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 16853 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., printing..... | 16.00 |
| 16854 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supplies..... | 1.50 |
| 16855 | " | 1. | The Rough Notes Co., subscription..... | 4.00 |
| 16856 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., subscription $4, office supplies $1 ..... | 5.00 |
| 16857 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 410.25 |
| 16858 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing..... | 7.25 |
| 16859 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 38.40 |
| 16860 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audit accts., Feb..... | 5.00 |
| 16861 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 2.87 |
| 16862 | " | 1. | A. F. Portman, coll. No. 117, prize..... | 5.45 |
| 16863 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 58.95 |
| 16864 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, supplies..... | 1.00 |
| 16865 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, hall rent $10, March office rent and light $327.74..... | 337.74 |
| 16866 | " | 1. | Marshall Jackson Co., office supplies..... | 35.10 |
| 16867 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes..... | 10.50 |
| 16868 | " | 1. | Library Bureau, office supplies..... | 1.50 |
| 16869 | " | 1. | Abb Landis, 1 copy life ins. problems..... | 10.00 |
| 16870 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing..... | 6.50 |
| 16871 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce Co., prem. sub. cl. bonds..... | 645.54 |
| 16872 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accounts, Feb..... | 5.00 |
| 16873 | " | 1. | Hogan Envelope Co., office supplies..... | 9.14 |
| 16874 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing..... | 31.75 |
| 16875 | " | 1. | H. Hoge, S. T., postage..... | 4.92 |
| 16876 | " | 1. | Louis Hallback, treas. No. 61, meeting in Milwaukee ..... | 15.30 |
| 16877 | " | 1. | Goes Lithographing Co., printing..... | 65.00 |

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| 16878 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accounts, Feb..... | 5.00 |
| 16879 | " | 1. | Martin A. Fountain, printing..... | 10.00 |
| 16880 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo.... | 20.00 |
| 16881 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 16882 | " | 1. | Collins & Goodman Co., office supplies..... | 10.10 |
| 16883 | " | 1. | John S. Carnes, exp. deputy S. A..... | 1.10 |
| 16884 | " | 1. | Cameron Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 4.85 |
| 16885 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., clippings. .. | 1.00 |
| 16886 | " | 1. | Bullard Gormley Co., prizes..... | 27.60 |
| 16887 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 6.60 |
| 16888 | " | 1. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs..... | 1.05 |
| 16889 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, service, Feb..... | 10.00 |
| 16890 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Ill., telephone service.... | 11.00 |
| 16891 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., office supplies..... | 1.94 |
| 16892 | " | 1. | Art Metal Construction Co., office fixtures.... | 96.00 |
| 16893 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, March salary & exp. $140, gen. exp. $29.95 ..... | 169.95 |
| 16894 | " | 3. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 16895 | " | 5. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 15.18 |
| 16896 | " | 5. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 19.51 |
| 16897 | " | 5. | William Sipple, org. a/c, rent Denver office Apr. 11 ..... | 10.00 |
| 16898 | " | 6. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.33 |
| 16899 | " | 7. | H. G. Sigmund, salary & exp., Jan., Feb., & March ..... | 606.36 |
| 16900 | " | 8. | F. McCleneghan, salary & exp., Feb. & Mch.. | 504.90 |
| 16901 | " | 8. | Otis Piper, Feb. & Mch., salary & exp..... | 437.05 |
| 16902 | " | 8. | August Johnson & Co., prize a/c..... | 49.10 |
| 16903 | " | 8. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 9.78 |
| 16904 | " | 8. | Advisory Council of Illinois, entertainment... | 27.50 |
| 16905 | " | 8. | W. C. Johnston, prize a/c..... | 14.18 |
| 16906 | " | 8. | A. J. Zulfer, coll. No. 91, prize a/c..... | 5.00 |
| 16907 | " | 10. | H. M. Peterson, prize account..... | 9.00 |
| 16908 | " | 12. | Louis Rittschof, cigars, sup. cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 16909 | " | 12. | N. B. Brant, org. acct. March salary..... | 213.80 |
| 16910 | " | 12. | A. D. Marshall, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session ..... | 85.20 |
| 16911 | " | 12. | Edwin S. Philpot, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session ..... | 80.70 |
| 16912 | " | 12. | Thos. V. Dally, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session ..... | 13.40 |
| 16913 | " | 12. | Daniel S. Wentworth ..... | 10.00 |
| 16914 | " | 12. | Jacob Sabath ..... | 10.00 |
| 16915 | " | 12. | Gus. Seyberlich, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16916 | " | 12. | Lew W. Webb, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16917 | " | 12. | Chas. C. Ryan, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session ..... | 12.08 |

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| 16918 | " | 12. | E. S. Mason, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session | 21.00 |
| 16919 | " | 12. | Wm. R. Wight, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16920 | " | 12. | C. B. Renoe, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session | 26.10 |
| 16921 | " | 12. | Jno. Ritchey, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session ..... | 25.60 |
| 16922 | " | 12. | J. T. Herbert, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session ..... | 30.00 |
| 16923 | " | 12. | Chas. E. Fowler, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session ..... | 11.00 |
| 16924 | " | 12. | W. E. Tyrrell, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16925 | " | 12. | Harry M. Strawn, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session ..... | 30.00 |
| 16926 | " | 12. | L. C. Witt, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session. | 23.36 |
| 16927 | " | 12. | C. H. Tobias, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16928 | " | 12. | Wm. F. Anders, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16929 | " | 12. | C. F. Kennedy, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16930 | " | 12. | W. F. Traub, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16931 | " | 12. | Hans Nelson, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16932 | " | 12. | John J. Enright, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16933 | " | 12. | F. H. Knapp, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16934 | " | 12. | J. C. McDougall, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session ..... | 39.00 |
| 16935 | " | 12. | John T. McGrath, per diem sup. cl. session.... | 10.00 |
| 16936 | " | 12. | Thos. H. Hoy, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16937 | " | 12. | H. P. Rountree, per diem sup cl. session.... | 10.00 |
| 16938 | " | 12. | Philip A. Salisbury, per diem sup. cl. session.. | 10 00 |
| 16939 | " | 12. | W. R. Beard, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session ..... | 24.30 |
| 16940 | " | 12. | E. J. Perkins, per diem sup. cl. session..... | 10.00 |
| 16941 | " | 12. | H. H. Boesenberg, per diem sup. cl. session... | 10.00 |
| 16942 | " | 12. | C. A. Hankle, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session ..... | 26.10 |
| 16943 | " | 12. | W. E. Newman, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session ..... | 26.10 |
| 16944 | " | 12. | I. J. Archer, mileage & per diem sup. cl. session | 54.75 |
| 16945 | " | 12. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 16946 | " | 12. | D. A. King, mileage, per diem, sup. cl. session | 32.61 |
| 16947 | " | 12. | F. R. Straight, mileage, per diem, sup. cl. session ..... | 44.00 |
| 16948 | " | 12. | E. F. Olson, per diem, sup. cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 16949 | " | 14. | Ed. Newman, supper exp. Dec. 5/10 to Feb. 23/11 | 26.00 |
| 16950 | " | 14. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize acct..... | 8.15 |
| 16951 | " | 14. | W. P. Wincher, prize acct..... | 25.40 |
| 16952 | " | 15. | Daisy Hubbard, clerk, April salary..... | 25.00 |
| 16953 | " | 17. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, exchange on Sup. Treasurer's checks..... | 3.07 |
| 16954 | " | 17. | Holmes Hoge, postage a/c March..... | 4.70 |

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| 16955 | " | 17. | Missouri Adv. Cl. Com., 7 men | 21.00 |
| 16956 | " | 17. | Bert Davis Coll. No. 284, com. 20 men at $1 | 20.00 |
| 16957 | " | 17. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 16958 | " | 21. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize a/c | 10.03 |
| 16959 | " | 21. | John Powell Jr., prize acct | 5.00 |
| 16960 | " | 21. | Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams | 5.49 |
| 16961 | " | 21. | Fred W. Potter, Ins. Supt. of Ill., filing annual report | 5.00 |
| 16962 | " | 22. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, note discounted 90 days for $3,500 | 43.75 |
| 16963 | " | 22. | J. W. Fernald, S. T. Refund Legal Expenses transferred from W. & O. B. Fund, 1910 | 1,965.90 |
| 16964 | " | 22. | J. W. Fernald, S. T. Refund Expense Custody of bonds, transferred from W. & O. B. Fund, 1910 | 1,144.71 |
| 16965 | " | 26. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 16966 | " | 27. | Fred W. Potter, Insurance Supt., exp. exam. | 46.50 |
| 16967 | " | 27. | Fred W. Potter, Insurance Supt., exp. exam. | 46.50 |
| 16968 | " | 27. | Fred W. Potter, Insurance Supt., exp. exam. | 51.50 |
| 16969 | " | 27. | H. H. Stone, salary, exp. & com., March | 190.12 |
| 16970 | " | 27. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. & com., Jan. & Feb. | 320.48 |
| 16971 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage $8, supplies $.85, prizes $2, org. a/c $10.50, office sup. $7.15, misc. $35.41 | 63.91 |
| 16972 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. a/c $126.95, misc. exp. $223.48 | 350.43 |
| 16973 | May | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., April salary | 500.00 |
| 16974 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., April salary $250, exp. $40. | 290.00 |
| 16975 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, gen. cl., April salary | 200.00 |
| 16976 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., April salary | 200.00 |
| 16977 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. Med. Ex., April Salary | 125.00 |
| 16978 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., April expenses | 25.00 |
| 16979 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk hire, April | 90.00 |
| 16980 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk hire, April | 75.00 |
| 16981 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk hire, April | 150.00 |
| 16982 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire, April | 80.00 |
| 16983 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk hire, April | 90.00 |
| 16984 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk sire, April | 65.00 |
| 16985 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org. & prom., April | 125.00 |
| 16986 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk hire, April | 50.00 |
| 16987 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk hire, April | 50.00 |
| 16988 | " | 1. | Flora Currie, clerk hire, April | 40.00 |
| 16989 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk hire, April | 40.00 |
| 16990 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk hire, April | 180.00 |
| 16991 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk hire, April | 40.00 |
| 16992 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. S. P. C. tax | 400.07 |
| 16993 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. S. P. C. tax | 78.88 |

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| 16994 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. S. P. C. tax..... | 58.40 |
| 16995 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. S. P. C. tax..... | 43.87 |
| 16996 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. S. P. C. tax..... | 58.67 |
| 16997 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. S. P. C. tax..... | 67.73 |
| 16998 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk hire, April..... | 25.00 |
| 16999 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., prize account..... | 10.56 |
| 17000 | " | 1. | W. H. Martin, prize account..... | 5.00 |
| 17001 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, Supplies N. L. $429.51, printing $100.50..... | 530.01 |
| 17002 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing bills..... | 1.00 |
| 17003 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 5.00 |
| 17004 | " | 1. | C. A. Taylor Trunk Works, prizes..... | 27.00 |
| 17005 | " | 1. | Sweet, Wallach & Co., supp. $12.40, prizes $4.90 | 17.30 |
| 17006 | " | 1. | F. H. Stephens, attendance at inquest, Otto Muehlig ..... | 10.00 |
| 17007 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, watch charm..... | 26.40 |
| 17008 | " | 1. | Postal Tel.-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 3.09 |
| 17009 | " | 1. | F. N. Bebout, prize account..... | 4.50 |
| 17010 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 41.25 |
| 17011 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts. for March..... | 5.00 |
| 17012 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accts. for March... | 5.00 |
| 17013 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts. for March..... | 5.00 |
| 17014 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Company, printing bills..... | 7.00 |
| 17015 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 75.30 |
| 17016 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Fraternity Ass'n, April rent and light ..... | 318.90 |
| 17017 | " | 1. | Weil Bros. & Co., printing..... | 30.00 |
| 17018 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia.... | 24.00 |
| 17019 | " | 1. | Miss Emma Bower, secy. & treas., dues Mich. Frat. Congress ..... | 15.00 |
| 17020 | " | 1. | Monarch Buckle Co., officers' jewels..... | 2.50 |
| 17021 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., Printing bills..... | 2.00 |
| 17022 | " | 1. | Wm. J. Kesl, briefs Kavanaugh case..... | 32.20 |
| 17023 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 27.00 |
| 17024 | " | 1. | Kraut & Donnal, prizes..... | 9.75 |
| 17025 | " | 1. | Kennedy Furniture Co., prizes..... | 18.50 |
| 17026 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., Bonds Adv. Cl. officers.. | 8.75 |
| 17027 | " | 1. | Insurance Green Bag, subscription..... | 5.00 |
| 17028 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 13.05 |
| 17029 | " | 1. | Carlos S. Hardy, secy., dues law section N. F. C. ..... | 10.00 |
| 17030 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent office, St. Louis..... | 20.00 |
| 17031 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Company, office supplies..... | 2.25 |
| 17032 | " | 1. | Chas. R. Graves, clerk circuit court, court fees | 21.45 |
| 17033 | " | 1. | Famous, prize account ..... | 5.95 |
| 17034 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clippings ..... | 1.00 |

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| 17035 | " | 1. | Collins & Goodman Co., office supplies..... | 1.15 |
| 17036 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley Co., prizes..... | 13.80 |
| 17037 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, org. acct. ..... | 10.00 |
| 17038 | " | 1. | Prof. H. P. Rountree, expenses, trip to Minneapolis ..... | 34.30 |
| 17039 | " | 1. | A. E. Berggren, services for March..... | 19.05 |
| 17040 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize acct..... | 13.76 |
| 17041 | " | 1. | Missouri Adv. Cl., com. 7 men at $3..... | 21.00 |
| 17042 | " | 1. | A. H. Buehrig, com. 3 men at $2..... | 6.00 |
| 17043 | " | 1. | C. R. Hickey, com. 14 men at $2..... | 28.00 |
| 17044 | " | 1. | O. J. Ruud, com. 9 men..... | 18.50 |
| 17045 | " | 1. | Chas. Neireiter, com. 10 men at $2..... | 20.00 |
| 17046 | " | 1. | Holmes Hoge, salary S. T., April 1 to 12, 10 days at $100..... | 38.30 |
| 17047 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. Treas., salary, April..... | 100.55 |
| 17048 | " | 1. | Helga Johnson, clerk, April..... | 20.70 |
| 17049 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, April, $47.50, legal exp. $2 ..... | 49.50 |
| 17050 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk for April..... | 58.25 |
| 17051 | " | 1. | E. H. Allen, salary, exp. & com., Jan., Feb.... | 315.10 |
| 17052 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary, exp., Apr. $140, legal exp. $12.60 ..... | 152.60 |
| 17053 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., April..... | 140.00 |
| 17054 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 17055 | " | 2. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 17056 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, exp. trip to Detroit, Mich., April 27, 1911..... | 21.25 |
| 17057 | " | 4. | The First Nat'l Bank, postage $6, supplies $3.45, office supplies $.70 ..... | 10.15 |
| 17058 | " | 4. | Chicago telephone service..... | 21.65 |
| 17059 | " | 4. | William Sipple, office rent, Denver, May, 1911. | 10.00 |
| 17060 | " | 5. | E. B. Cameron, entertainment commercial cl. No. 26, 5/4/11..... | 5.00 |
| 17061 | " | 5. | Missouri Adv. Cl., com. 6 men at $3..... | 18.00 |
| 17062 | " | 5. | Chas. E. Kinley, com. 7 men..... | 36.25 |
| 17063 | " | 8. | The First Nat'l Bank, note renewed 4 mo. for $4,500 ..... | 76.88 |
| 17064 | " | 8. | J. B. Castino, salary & exp., Jan., Feb. & Mch. | 731.18 |
| 17065 | " | 8. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 17066 | " | 9. | H. H. Stone, salary & exp., April..... | 208.80 |
| 17067 | " | 9. | Chas. J. Baroch, salary, com. & exp., Jan., Feb. & March ..... | 465.60 |
| 17068 | " | 11. | Otis Piper, salary & exp., April, 1911..... | 240.75 |
| 17069 | " | 12. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 17070 | " | 12. | N. B. Brant, salary & exp. Feb. & April..... | 430.85 |
| 17071 | " | 13. | The Owen China Co., prizes..... | 32.44 |
| 17072 | " | 13. | Monarch Buckle Co., officers' jewels..... | 11.50 |

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| 17073 | " | 13. | Thos. V. Dally, org. a/c $51.58, gen. exp. $21.75 | 73.33 |
| 17074 | " | 13. | William Byrnes, services, April | 10.00 |
| 17075 | " | 13. | J. W. Breakey, flowers, funeral J. H. Walker. | 10.00 |
| 17076 | " | 13. | F. J. Radloff, S. No. 11, prize a/c | 52.95 |
| 17077 | " | 13. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 2.92 |
| 17078 | " | 15. | The First Nat'l Bank, note for $5,0000, renewed for 90 days | 63.19 |
| 17079 | " | 15. | T. W. Bayley, salary com. & exp., March | 242.06 |
| 17080 | " | 16. | C. B. Nicholson Printing Co., printing bills | 26.00 |
| 17081 | " | 17. | The International Blank Book Co., supp. $25, prtg. $52 | 77.00 |
| 17082 | " | 20. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 17083 | " | 20. | Helga Johnson, May salary, 18 days | 20.70 |
| 17084 | " | 22. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage $18.76, supplies $21.24 | 40.00 |
| 17085 | " | 24. | W. P. Wincher, supplies $5, prizes $11 | 16.00 |
| 17086 | " | 25. | V. R. Liljeberg, coll. No. 232, prize a/c | 10.00 |
| 17087 | " | 26. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 17088 | " | 29. | Missouri Adv. Cl., com. 13 men at $3 | 39.00 |
| 17089 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage $10.69, supplies $.90, Prizes $2.10, org. a/c $10.50, office supplies $4.51, misc. exp. $23.61 | 52.31 |
| 17090 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. a/c $184.45, misc. exp. $219.30 | 403.75 |
| 17091 | Jun. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., May salary | 500.00 |
| 17092 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., May salary | 300.00 |
| 17093 | " | 1. | Gen. W. Miller, gen. counsel, May salary | 200.00 |
| 17094 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., May salary | 200.00 |
| 17095 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. Med. Ex., May salary | 125.00 |
| 17096 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., May expenses | 25.00 |
| 17097 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, May salary | 90.00 |
| 17098 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, May salary | 75.00 |
| 17099 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, May salary | 150.00 |
| 17100 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, May salary | 80.00 |
| 17101 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, May salary | 90.00 |
| 17102 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, May salary | 65.00 |
| 17103 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org., May salary | 125.00 |
| 17104 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk, May salary | 50.00 |
| 17105 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, May salary | 50.00 |
| 17106 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 17107 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, May salary | 180.00 |
| 17108 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 17109 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, May salary | 75.00 |
| 17110 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., May salary | 125.00 |
| 17111 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, May salary | 60.00 |
| 17112 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. S. P. C. tax | 403.87 |
| 17113 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. S. P. C. tax | 51.07 |

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| 17114 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. S. P. C. tax..... | 78.88 |
| 17115 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. S. P. C. tax..... | 58.40 |
| 17116 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. S. P. C. tax..... | 43.87 |
| 17117 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. S. P. C. tax..... | 67.73 |
| 17118 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. exp. Port Huron, Mich. & return ..... | 23.55 |
| 17119 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary $140, legal exp. $5..... | 145.00 |
| 17120 | " | 1. | James W. Flanagan, salary & exp..... .. | 140.00 |
| 17121 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, May salary..... | 25.00 |
| 17122 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 17123 | " | 1. | Parkers Towel Supply Co., Toilet supplies... | 3.00 |
| 17124 | " | 1. | Advisory Cl. of Illinois, org. a/c $44, tele. $5.51 | 49.51 |
| 17125 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 7.98 |
| 17126 | " | 1. | T. J. Edmonds, dues ass'n of secty's, N. F. C. | 10.00 |
| 17127 | " | 1. | F. J. Barnes, T. W. Desk..... | 23.50 |
| 17128 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley, prizes..... | 20.70 |
| 17129 | " | 1. | Collins & Goodman Co., office supplies..... | 2.10 |
| 17130 | " | 1. | Cameron Amberg & Co., prizes $6, office supp. $1.30 ..... | 7.30 |
| 17131 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., clippings.... | 1.00 |
| 17132 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis..... | 20.00 |
| 17133 | " | 1. | Fredericksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 17134 | " | 1. | M. Fry Co., T. W. Ribbons..... | 7.50 |
| 17135 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accts., April..... | 5.00 |
| 17136 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 6.45 |
| 17137 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing bills..... | 7.25 |
| 17138 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts..... | 5.00 |
| 17139 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing bills..... | 31.00 |
| 17140 | " | 1. | Fred W. Potter, Ins. Supt. Ill., certified report of ex. ..... | 55.00 |
| 17141 | " | 1. | August Johnson & Co., prizes..... | 16.20 |
| 17142 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Company, cancelled..... | .... |
| 17143 | " | 1. | Kittleman Leather Goods Co., prizes..... | 109.00 |
| 17144 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 5.00 |
| 17145 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills..... | 31.95 |
| 17146 | " | 1. | E. R. Martin, picture ..... | 1.50 |
| 17147 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 1.65 |
| 17148 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia..... | 32.00 |
| 17149 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, office rent & light & hall rent..... | 340.60 |
| 17150 | " | 1. | National Economist, subscription, 9/10 to 9/11 | 1.00 |
| 17151 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Company, supplies $12, printing $52 | 64.00 |
| 17152 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 4.71 |
| 17153 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts., April..... | 5.00 |
| 17154 | " | 1. | Rand McNally & Co., one atlas..... | 15.00 |
| 17155 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 17156 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |

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| 17157 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 416.26 |
| 17158 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing ..... | 22.00 |
| 17159 | " | 1. | William B. Dana Co., subscription..... | 10.00 |
| 17160 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing $16.67, office supply, $32.25 ..... | 48.92 |
| 17161 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram. | 3.52 |
| 17162 | " | 1. | The Spectator Company, office supplies..... | 1.50 |
| 17163 | " | 1. | Wright & Wiltz Co., printing..... | 31.25 |
| 17164 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing bills..... | 7.80 |
| 17165 | " | 1. | Emil Weissbrod & Sons, prizes..... | 17.50 |
| 17166 | " | 1. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, legal exp. Claudy & McGoogan claims ..... | 300.00 |
| 17167 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supplies $.70, prizes $6.76 ..... | 7.46 |
| 17168 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, org. a/c, salary, April & postage ..... | 52.91 |
| 17169 | " | 1. | Thos. Dwyer, com. 4 men..... | 9.00 |
| 17170 | " | 1. | C. E. Kinley, com. 1 man..... | 3.00 |
| 17171 | " | 1. | Otis Piper, May salary & exp..... | 225.00 |
| 17172 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, salary & exp., April & May... | 429.40 |
| 17173 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, salary & exp., May..... | 216.80 |
| 17174 | " | 3. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 20.35 |
| 17175 | " | 3. | William Sipple, rent office, Denver, 6/1, 6/30, '11 | 10.00 |
| 17176 | " | 3. | B. F. Foster, salary, com. & exp. to May 22... | 420.55 |
| 17177 | " | 5. | W. F. Anders, ticket, Aurora, Ill..... | 5.00 |
| 17178 | " | 5. | Missouri Adv. Cl., com. 11 men at $3..... | 33.00 |
| 17179 | " | 5. | J. E. Ehlen, com. 14 men at $2..... | 28.00 |
| 17180 | " | 5. | W. G. Southwell, salary, com. & exp. March & April ..... | 240.00 |
| 17181 | " | 5. | Charles Darling, salary, exp. & com. Jan., Feb. & March ..... | 542.30 |
| 17182 | " | 6. | First National Bank, exchange on checks, S. T. | 3.43 |
| 17183 | " | 7. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 17184 | " | 7. | Chas. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., att'd com. S. O. O. May 22, 1911..... | 5.00 |
| 17185 | " | 7. | T. V. Dally, S. V. A. att'd com. S. O. O., Jan. 21 to June 6, 1911, inc..... | 35.00 |
| 17186 | " | 7. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., att'd com. S. O. O. Jan. 21 to June 6, 1911..... | 25.00 |
| 17187 | " | 7. | W. E. Tyrrell, C. F. com., att'd com. S. O. O. Jan. 21 to June 6, 1911..... | 35.00 |
| 17188 | " | 7. | E. J. Perkins, C. F. com., att'd com. S. O. O. Jan. 21 to June 6, 1911..... | 35.00 |
| 17189 | " | 7. | E. R. Pritchard, att'd. com. S. O. O. Jan. 21 to June 6, 1911..... | 10.00 |
| 17190 | " | 9. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 17191 | " | 9. | F. McCleneghan, salary & exp., April & May.. | 525.55 |

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| 17192 | " | 10. | First National Bank, postage for S. T. for May | 6.60 |
| 17193 | " | 10. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 16.20 |
| 17194 | " | 10. | John L. Ponic, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 17195 | " | 16. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 17196 | " | 23. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 17197 | " | 23. | Holmes Hoge, bal. due on April salary | 1.70 |
| 17198 | " | 26. | A. P. Singer, exp. trip, Kansas City to St. Louis & return | 16.00 |
| 17199 | " | 26. | Carson Pirie Scott & Co., prize a/c | 2.94 |
| 17200 | " | 26. | The Winters Publishing Co., office supplies & office bldg. directory | 5.00 |
| 17201 | " | 26. | The First Nat'l Bank, interest note renewed 90 days, $2,000 | 25.28 |
| 17202 | " | 26. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 17203 | " | 27. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., 1 typewriter | 87.75 |
| 17204 | " | 27. | H. G. Sigmund, prizes, blue bell cl. No. 260 | 17.48 |
| 17205 | " | 27. | The International Blank Book Co., supplies | 17.28 |
| 17206 | " | 29. | W. H. O'Brien, auditor of state, Ind., filing statement, insurance license | 15.00 |
| 17207 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage $5.96, exchange $.90, prize $1.90, org. a/c $11.50, office supp. $7.50, misc. exp. $47.07 | 74.83 |
| 17208 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. a/c $133.20, misc. exp. $148.12 | 281.32 |
| 17209 | July | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., June salary | 500.00 |
| 17210 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., June salary | 300.00 |
| 17211 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, gen. cl., June salary | 200.00 |
| 17212 | " | 1. | Dr. W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., June salary | 200.00 |
| 17213 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., June salary | 125.00 |
| 17214 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., June salary | 125.00 |
| 17215 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O. exp. for June | 25.00 |
| 17216 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk hire, June salary | 90.00 |
| 17217 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk hire, June salary | 75.00 |
| 17218 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk hire, June salary | 150.00 |
| 17219 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire, June salary | 80.00 |
| 17220 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk hire, June salary | 90.00 |
| 17221 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk hire, June salary | 65.00 |
| 17222 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org. acct., June | 125.00 |
| 17223 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk hire, June salary | 50.00 |
| 17224 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk hire, June salary | 50.00 |
| 17225 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk hire, June salary | 40.00 |
| 17226 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk hire, June salary | 180.00 |
| 17227 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk hire, June salary | 40.00 |
| 17228 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk hire, June salary | 37.50 |
| 17229 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk hire, June salary | 60.00 |
| 17230 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk hire, June salary | 35.00 |

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| 17231 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk hire, June salary..... | 40.00 |
| 17232 | " | 1. | Advisory Cl. of Ill. entertainment $47.50, tel. $11.22 ..... | 58.72 |
| 17233 | " | 1. | American Service Union, office supplies..... | 4.25 |
| 17234 | " | 1. | J. P. Black & Co., constitutions..... | 359.10 |
| 17235 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, services May..... | 10.00 |
| 17236 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 12.32 |
| 17237 | " | 1. | F. J. Barnes, office furniture..... | 62.00 |
| 17238 | " | 1. | Conkling Price & Webb, bond premium..... | 12.00 |
| 17239 | " | 1. | Collins & Goodman, office supplies..... | 8.65 |
| 17240 | " | 1. | Cameron Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 1.96 |
| 17241 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 17242 | " | 1. | Crown Printing Co., printing..... | 11.50 |
| 17243 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising. | 1.00 |
| 17244 | " | 1. | Carson Pirie Scott & Co., prize a/c..... | 2.11 |
| 17245 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office..... | 20.00 |
| 17245½ | " | 1. | Fredericksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 3.10 |
| 17246 | " | 1. | James M. Goodell, paraphernalia..... | 2.55 |
| 17247 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org. a/c $8.90, office supplies $12.50 ..... | 21.40 |
| 17248 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, prtg. bills $42, office supplies $4.75 ..... | 46.75 |
| 17249 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, repairing furniture..... | 7.50 |
| 17250 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 4.25 |
| 17251 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accts., May..... | 5.00 |
| 17252 | " | 1. | Joyce & Company, prem. bond..... | 12.50 |
| 17253 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, office, rent and light, June ..... | 314.90 |
| 17254 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, supplies..... | 1.25 |
| 17255 | " | 1. | Benton S. Oppenheimer, exp. trip to Columbus | 8.10 |
| 17256 | " | 1. | Orr & Lockett Hardware Co., office fixtures.. | 7.25 |
| 17257 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Company, printing bills..... | 19.00 |
| 17258 | " | 1. | Postal Tel.-Cable Co., telegrams..... | 8.01 |
| 17259 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 49.60 |
| 17260 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts., May..... | 5.00 |
| 17261 | " | 1. | William J. Quigley & Co., office supplies..... | 5.00 |
| 17262 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing bills..... | 2.50 |
| 17263 | " | 1. | Geo. D. Simonds & Co., supplies..... | 2.40 |
| 17264 | " | 1. | S. V. Sanger & Co., office supplies..... | 2.00 |
| 17265 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams. | 3.92 |
| 17266 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 19.58 |
| 17267 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 2.50 |
| 17268 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 17269 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies..... | 18.25 |
| 17270 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing bills..... | 1.10 |
| 17271 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supp. $402.42, prtg. $60 ..... | 462.42 |

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| 17272 | " | 1. | Western Newspaper Union, printing bills.... | 570.78 |
| 17273 | " | 1. | Wisconsin Advisory Council, supp. $.25, telegrams, $1.50 ..... | 1.75 |
| 17274 | " | 1. | E. T. Winterson Co., flowers..... | 10.00 |
| 17275 | " | 1. | The Gunthorp Warren Printing Co., legal exp. | 12.00 |
| 17276 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary & exp. June $140, legal exp. $27.74 ..... | 167.74 |
| 17277 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. S., P. C. tax, May/11.. | 403.87 |
| 17278 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo., Adv. S., P. C. tax, May/11.. | 54.87 |
| 17279 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. S., P. C. tax, May/11 | 78.88 |
| 17280 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. S., P. C. tax, May/11 | 58.40 |
| 17281 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. S., P. C. tax, May/11 | 43.87 |
| 17282 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. S., P. C. tax, May/11.. | 67.73 |
| 17283 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp., June..... | 140.00 |
| 17284 | " | 1. | C. E. Kinley, com. 5 men..... | 16.00 |
| 17285 | " | 1. | Missouri Adv. Cl., com. 12 men..... | 36.00 |
| 17286 | " | 1. | C. R. Hickey, com. 12 men..... | 24.00 |
| 17287 | " | 1. | F. C. Schultz, coll. No. 42, com. 1 man..... | 2.00 |
| 17288 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, salary & exp., May..... | 53.60 |
| 17289 | " | 1. | B. F. Blish, coll. com. 17 men..... | 34.00 |
| 17290 | " | 1. | J. B. Castino, salary & exp. April, May..... | 479.34 |
| 17291 | " | 3. | Fred McCleneghan, salary & exp., June..... | 254.00 |
| 17292 | " | 6. | J. W. Flanagan, exp. trip St. Louis..... | 17.10 |
| 17293 | " | 6. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.33 |
| 17294 | " | 6. | Otis Piper, salary & exp., June..... | 212.20 |
| 17295 | " | 6. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 17296 | " | 10. | Chas. J. Baroch, salary, com. & exp., Apr. & May ..... | 362.10 |
| 17297 | " | 10. | Chas. Darling, salary, com. & exp. Apr. & May | 235.15 |
| 17298 | " | 11. | D. C. Eaton, commissions..... | 13.50 |
| 17299 | " | 11. | N. B. Brant, salary & exp., June..... | 208.25 |
| 17300 | " | 11. | H. H. Stone, salary & exp., May..... | 200.00 |
| 17301 | " | 11. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. & com. for April... | 236.44 |
| 17302 | " | 11. | E. H. Allen, salary, com. & exp. for April..... | 102.50 |
| 17303 | " | 11. | B. F. Foster, salary, com. & exp. 5/22 to 6/22. | 105.00 |
| 17304 | " | 11. | Carson Pirie Scott & Co., prizes..... | 4.90 |
| 17305 | " | 11. | The Advance Press, office supplies..... | 16.45 |
| 17306 | " | 11. | L. E. Phillips, office supplies..... | 5.15 |
| 17307 | " | 11. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 17308 | " | 17. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. ent. trip Aurora, Ill. | 8.00 |
| 17309 | " | 17. | The First National Bank, postage $2.40, exc. $3.11 ..... | 5.51 |
| 17310 | " | 17. | Carson Pirie Scott & Co., prizes..... | 4.25 |
| 17311 | " | 17. | William Sipple, office rent July, Denver, Colo. | 10.00 |
| 17312 | " | 17. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Kansas City, Mo. & St. Louis ..... | 49.95 |
| 17313 | " | 18. | Collins & Goodman Co., office supplies..... | 3.20 |

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| 17314 | " | 19. | C. E. Bonnell, P. S. A., per diem & exp. com. May, June, July | 22.42 |
| 17315 | " | 20. | Federal Bank Note Co., printing bill | 63.50 |
| 17316 | " | 20. | Thos. V. Dally, org. salary, June & postage | 53.45 |
| 17317 | " | 20. | Carson Pirie Scott & Co., prizes | 6.13 |
| 11318 | " | 20. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 17319 | " | 21. | Chicago Telephone Co., Telephone service | 19.95 |
| 17320 | " | 21. | The First National Bank, interest, note renewed 90 days for $3,500 | 48.13 |
| 17321 | " | 21. | L. E. Phillips, Neostyle ink | 21.00 |
| 17322 | " | 22. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraph. & supplies | 9.41 |
| 17323 | " | 24. | W. P. Wincher, badges, etc. | 48.51 |
| 17324 | " | 25. | L. E. Phillips, Neostyle stencils | 18.00 |
| 17325 | " | 27. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, July | 40.00 |
| 17326 | " | 28. | Geo. T. Aitchison, Coll. com. 13 men at $2 | 26.00 |
| 17327 | " | 28. | John J. Furlong, clerk, July | 65.00 |
| 17328 | " | 28. | E. A. Krussman, com. 6 men | 27.00 |
| 17329 | " | 28. | William Byrnes, com. 6 men | 18.00 |
| 17330 | " | 28. | A. H. Buehrig, com. 1 man | 2.00 |
| 17331 | " | 28. | F. N. Burrall, com. 1 man | 5.00 |
| 17332 | " | 28. | Robert Panlener, Coll. No. 109, com. 1 man | 2.00 |
| 17333 | " | 28. | E. E. Beals, Coll. No. 78, com. 3 men | 6.00 |
| 17334 | " | 28. | Missouri Adv. Cl., com. 15 men | 45.00 |
| 17335 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $5.75; supplies, $1.85; org. acct., $11.50; O. supplies, $8.11; gen. exp., $8.08 | 35.29 |
| 17336 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., $164.95; gen. exp., $197.37 | 362.32 |
| 17337 | Aug. | 1. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., July salary | 500.00 |
| 17338 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., July salary | 300.00 |
| 17339 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., July salary | 200.00 |
| 17340 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., July salary | 200.00 |
| 17341 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Sup. Treas., July salary | 125.00 |
| 17342 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. Med. Ex., July salary | 125.00 |
| 17343 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, July | 25.00 |
| 17344 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, July salary | 90.00 |
| 17345 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, July salary | 75.00 |
| 17346 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, July salary | 150.00 |
| 17347 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, July salary | 80.00 |
| 17348 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, July salary | 90.00 |
| 17349 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org. acct | 125.00 |
| 17350 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk hire, July salary | 50.00 |
| 17351 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk hire, July salary | 50.00 |
| 17352 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk hire, July salary | 180.00 |
| 17353 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk hire, July salary | 40.00 |
| 17354 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk hire, July salary | 37.50 |
| 17355 | " | 1. | W. Newman, clerk hire, July salary | 60.00 |

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| 17356 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk hire, July salary | 35.00 |
| 17357 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk hire, July salary | 40.00 |
| 17358 | " | 1. | L. E. Phillips, ink and mucilage | 5.25 |
| 17359 | " | 1. | Advisory Cl. of Ill., exp. entertainment | 37.50 |
| 17360 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, services, June | 10.00 |
| 17361 | " | 1. | Alfred M. Best Co., subscription reporting service | 10.00 |
| 17362 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., paper | 3.35 |
| 17363 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., newspaper clippings | 1.00 |
| 17364 | " | 1. | Cameron Amberg & Co., O. supplies | 9.85 |
| 17365 | " | 1. | Crocker Chair Company, O. furniture | 5.25 |
| 17366 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., O. supplies | 3.50 |
| 17367 | " | 1. | First Trust & Savings Bank, services custody of securities | 1,369.71 |
| 17368 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent office, St. Louis, July, 1911 | 20.00 |
| 17369 | " | 1. | Martin A. Fountain, printing | 43.75 |
| 17370 | " | 1. | Frederickson Ice Co., ice for office | 4.00 |
| 17371 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, exp. union meeting | 11.90 |
| 17372 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 6.52 |
| 17373 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing | 42.00 |
| 17374 | " | 1. | Insurance World, subscription | 3.00 |
| 17375 | " | 1. | The Indicator Publishing Co., office supplies | 4.20 |
| 17376 | " | 1. | Joyce & Co., bond | 35.00 |
| 17377 | " | 1. | William B. Joyce & Co., bonds Supreme Officers | 202.21 |
| 17378 | " | 1. | Kennedy Furniture Company, prizes | 7.40 |
| 17379 | " | 1. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 32.40 |
| 17380 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills | 51.80 |
| 17381 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia | 12.00 |
| 17382 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass'n, office rent July, $307.50; hall rent, $10 | 317.50 |
| 17383 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 69.00 |
| 17384 | " | 1. | Orr & Lockett Hardware Co., O. fixtures | 32.75 |
| 17385 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph & Cable Co., telegrams | 1.07 |
| 17386 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, prizes | 13.20 |
| 17387 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 17388 | " | 1. | Jas. M. Whelan, Sec'y & Treas., fire ins | 43.75 |
| 17389 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., O. supplies | 1.50 |
| 17390 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supp., $1.50; printing, $1 | 2.50 |
| 17391 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising, June and July | 16.00 |
| 17392 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advtsg., $8.33; O. supplies, $1 | 9.33 |
| 17393 | " | 1. | The Insurance Press, subscription | 5.00 |
| 17394 | " | 1. | The Advance Press, printing | 30.00 |

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| 17395 | " | 1. | The International Blank Book Co., O. supplies | 30.50 |
| 17396 | Aug. | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies & news letters, $402.42; printing, $15.00 | 417.42 |
| 17397 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., supplies, $2.16; telegrams, $1.95 | 4.11 |
| 17398 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., towels, etc | 2.50 |
| 17399 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, reporting service, Med. Dept. | 100.00 |
| 17400 | " | 1. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, legal services, Kavanaugh case | 400.00 |
| 17401 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., badges, $3.34; prizes, $10.13 | 13.47 |
| 17402 | " | 1. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., O. supplies | 1.90 |
| 17403 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary & exp., July | 140.00 |
| 17404 | " | 1. | Otis Piper, salary & exp., July | 161.55 |
| 17405 | " | 1. | F. McCleneghan, salary & exp., July | 223.00 |
| 17406 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp., July | 140.00 |
| 17407 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. S., P. C. tax, June, 1911 | 403.87 |
| 17408 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. S., P. C. tax, June, 1911 | 54.87 |
| 17409 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. S., P. C. tax, June, 1911 | 78.88 |
| 17410 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. S., P. C. tax, June, 1911 | 58.40 |
| 17411 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. S., P. C. tax, June, 1911 | 43.87 |
| 17412 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. S., P. C. tax, June, 1911 | 67.73 |
| 17413 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 17414 | " | 2. | The First Natl. Bank, exchange | 2.73 |
| 17415 | " | 2. | The First Natl. Bank, postage | 4.92 |
| 17416 | " | 2. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 18.14 |
| 17417 | " | 3. | William Sipple, rent office in Denver, Colo | 10.00 |
| 17418 | " | 3. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip N. F. C. meeting | 42.60 |
| 17419 | " | 3. | Otto Charvat, salary, May, June & com | 203.00 |
| 17420 | " | 3. | E. H. Allen, salary, May & June & com | 197.00 |
| 17421 | " | 3. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. & com., May | 136.66 |
| 17422 | " | 3. | O. J. Ruud, commissions | 24.00 |
| 17423 | " | 3. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., June and July | 404.22 |
| 17424 | " | 4. | The Fellowship Association, account of land purchase, April, May, June, July and Aug. | 250.00 |
| 17425 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 17426 | " | 10. | Central Publicity Bureau, bal. subscription | 46.38 |
| 17427 | " | 12. | The First National Bank, int. renewal of note | 69.50 |
| 17428 | " | 16. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 17429 | " | 22. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Saginaw and Bay City, Mich | 72.22 |
| 17430 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 17431 | " | 23. | Andrew McGarry Jr., com. 4 men | 25.00 |

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| 17432 | " | 28. | The Chicago Directory Co., advtsg., $2; 1 City Directory | 12.00 |
| 17433 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 17434 | " | 29. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Saginaw, Mich. | 23.81 |
| 17435 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., postage, $8; supplies, 95 cents; org. acct., $11.50; O. supp., $6.11; misc. expense, $14.30 | 39.86 |
| 17436 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., postage, 97 cents; org. acct., $131.20; misc. exp., $293.92 | 426.09 |
| 17437 | Sept. | 1. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., August salary | 500.00 |
| 17438 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., August salary | 300.00 |
| 17439 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., August salary | 200.00 |
| 17440 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Ex., August salary | 200.00 |
| 17441 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Sup. Treas., August salary | 125.00 |
| 17442 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. Med. Ex., August salary | 125.00 |
| 17443 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, August | 25.00 |
| 17444 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, August salary | 90.00 |
| 17445 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, August salary | 75.00 |
| 17446 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, August salary | 150.00 |
| 17447 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, August salary | 80.00 |
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| 17449 | " | 1. | John J. Furlong, clerk, August salary | 65.00 |
| 17450 | " | 1. | Lillian Summers, clerk, August salary | 50.00 |
| 17451 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, August salary | 50.00 |
| 17452 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, August salary | 40.00 |
| 17453 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, August salary | 180.00 |
| 17454 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, August salary | 40.00 |
| 17455 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, August salary | 37.50 |
| 17456 | " | 1. | W. Newman, clerk, August salary | 60.00 |
| 17457 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, August salary | 25.00 |
| 17458 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk, August salary | 40.00 |
| 17459 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July, 1911 | 404.38 |
| 17460 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July, 1911 | 51.80 |
| 17461 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July, 1911 | 76.75 |
| 17462 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July, 1911 | 59.10 |
| 17463 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July, 1911 | 43.10 |
| 17464 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July, 1911 | 68.80 |
| 17465 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley, prizes | 6.90 |
| 17466 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, services, July | 10.00 |
| 17467 | " | 1. | G. E. Berggren, services, July, exp. Colorado Springs | 17.55 |

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| 17468 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., O. supplies | 7.88 |
| 17469 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., adv | 1.00 |
| 17470 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., O. supplies | 1.20 |
| 17471 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accts., June and July | 20.00 |
| 17472 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent office, St. Louis, Aug. 4th | 20.00 |
| 17473 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 4.00 |
| 17474 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, tent at picnic | 12.00 |
| 17475 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts., June and July | 20.00 |
| 17476 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing | 24.00 |
| 17477 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing | 22.50 |
| 17478 | " | 1. | August Johnson & Co., pens | 16.20 |
| 17479 | " | 1. | Matson's Monthly, O. supplies | 2.50 |
| 17480 | " | 1. | H. Garrett, prizes | 12.00 |
| 17481 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent and light | 319.60 |
| 17482 | " | 1. | James Abbott, exp. N. F. Congress | 36.32 |
| 17483 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Ex., exp. N. F. Congress | 29.78 |
| 17484 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts., June and July | 20.00 |
| 17485 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet sup. May, June and July | 3.00 |
| 17486 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 1.67 |
| 17487 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. Aurora, Ill | 1.40 |
| 17488 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, news letter | 399.42 |
| 17489 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.34 |
| 17490 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing | 1.75 |
| 17491 | " | 1. | The Advance Press, printing | 3.75 |
| 17492 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 7.00 |
| 17493 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 17494 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, salary and expense, Aug., 1911 | 156.60 |
| 17495 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, salary, Aug. and exp. July and Aug. | 175.00 |
| 17496 | " | 5. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & expense, Aug., 1911 | 140.00 |
| 17497 | " | 6. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 17498 | " | 6. | J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treas., exchange on checks | 3.66 |
| 17499 | " | 6. | The First National Bank of Chicago, postage Sup. Treas. | 4.00 |
| 17500 | " | 6. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 18.96 |
| 17501 | " | 6. | William Sipple, office rent, Denver, Colo | 10.00 |
| 17502 | " | 7. | J. B. Castino, salary & exp. June and July | 321.63 |
| 17503 | " | 7. | A. McGarry, salary, $140 and exp., Aug., 1911; legal exp., $11.85; total, $151.85 | 151.85 |
| 17504 | " | 7. | W. G. Southwell, salary May and com | 105.00 |
| 17505 | " | 7. | William Byrnes, services, Aug., 1911 | 10.00 |
| 17506 | " | 7. | Missouri Advisory Council, com. 7 members | 21.00 |
| 17507 | " | 8. | Thos. V. Dally, salary and exp. July & Aug. | 115.12 |
| 17508 | " | 8. | J. G. Conway, Coll. No. 290, com. 6 members | 12.00 |

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| 17509 | " | 8. | H. G. Sigmund, float in industrial parade..... | 95.00 |
| 17510 | " | 8. | Charles J. Baroch, salary and exp. June, July and Aug. ..... | 571.37 |
| 17511 | " | 8. | B. F. Foster, July and Aug. salary, com. and exp. ..... | 141.70 |
| 17512 | " | 8. | H. H. Stone, salary, com. and exp. June and July ..... | 457.00 |
| 17513 | " | 9. | A. P. Singer, salary, com. and exp., July 15 to Aug. 15 ..... | 138.00 |
| 17514 | " | 9. | C. A. Gower, Sec.-Treas., contribution exp. legislation postal regulation ..... | 30.18 |
| 17515 | " | 11. | The First National Bank of Chicago, interest on note renewed 90 days for $4,500..... | 61.88 |
| 17516 | " | 11. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. of trip Beloit, Wis... | 4.06 |
| 17517 | " | 12. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. and com. June and July ..... | 258.02 |
| 17518 | " | 13. | E. H. Allen, salary, exp. and com. July and Aug. ..... | 187.75 |
| 17519 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 17520 | " | 15. | N. B. Brant, salary and exp. July and Aug... | 397.25 |
| 17521 | " | 16. | Lillian Summers, clerk, salary Sept. 1st to 16th inst. ..... | 26.67 |
| 17522 | " | 16. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 17523 | " | 23. | Samuel F. Dolloff, salary and exp. to Sept. 19, 1911 ..... | 156.04 |
| 17524 | " | 23. | The Gunthorp-Warren Printing Co., abstract of record Dunbar V. S. R. L..... | 14.25 |
| 17525 | " | 23. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 8.50 |
| 17526 | " | 23. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.33 |
| 17527 | " | 23. | Carson Pirie Scott & Co., prizes..... | 5.12 |
| 17528 | " | 23. | The First National Bank of Chicago, payment on note due Sept. 24, 1911..... | 1,000.00 |
| 17529 | " | 23. | The First National Bank of Chicago, interest on note renewed 90 days, $1,000..... | 14.05 |
| 17530 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 15.00 |
| 17531 | " | 25. | L. E. Phillips, rubber bands..... | 9.00 |
| 17532 | " | 25. | Otto Charvat, salary, com. & exp., Aug. & Sept. | 96.48 |
| 17533 | " | 27. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 17534 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expenses..... | 35.49 |
| 17535 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expenses..... | 426.82 |
| 17536 | Oct. | 1. | C. E. Piper, September salary..... | 500.00 |
| 17537 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, September salary..... | 300.00 |
| 17538 | " | 1. | George W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, Sept. salary | 200.00 |
| 17539 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., Sept. salary... | 200.00 |
| 17540 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Sup. Treas., Sept. salary..... | 125.00 |
| 17541 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., Sept. salary.. | 125.00 |
| 17542 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., Sept. expenses..... | 25.00 |

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| 17543 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, September salary.... | 90.00 |
| 17544 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, September salary..... | 75.00 |
| 17545 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, September salary..... | 150.00 |
| 17546 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, September salary..... | 80.00 |
| 17547 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, September salary..... | 90.00 |
| 17548 | " | 1. | John J. Furlong, clerk, September salary..... | 65.00 |
| 17549 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, September salary..... | 50.00 |
| 17550 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, September salary..... | 40.00 |
| 17551 | " | 1. | Mildred Luster, clerk, September salary..... | 20.00 |
| 17552 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, September salary..... | 180.00 |
| 17553 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, September salary.. | 40.00 |
| 17554 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, September salary.... | 37.50 |
| 17555 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, September salary..... | 60.00 |
| 17556 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, September salary..... | 25.00 |
| 17557 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk, September salary..... | 40.00 |
| 17558 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary and exp., September.... | 150.00 |
| 17559 | " | 1. | Dr. C. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Aug..... | 404.38 |
| 17560 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Aug.. | 51.80 |
| 17561 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Aug. | 76.75 |
| 17562 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Aug. ..... | 59.10 |
| 17563 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Aug. | 43.10 |
| 17564 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Aug. | 68.80 |
| 17565 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, salary & exp. Sept. & exp. to Seattle ..... | 204.95 |
| 17566 | " | 2. | Howard Grant, bal. Sept. clerk hire..... | 5.00 |
| 17567 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 17568 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp. Sept..... | 140.00 |
| 17569 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary & exp. Sept., legal exp... | 198.85 |
| 17570 | " | 2. | F. McCleneghan, salary & exp. Aug. & Sept... | 464.40 |
| 17571 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, salary & exp. Aug. & Sept.... | 441.79 |
| 17572 | " | 3. | The First National Bank of Chicago, postage S. T., Sept. ..... | 4.62 |
| 17573 | " | 3. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 20.28 |
| 17574 | " | 3. | Art Metal Construction Co., office files..... | 150.00 |
| 17575 | " | 3. | Advisory Council of Ill., org. acct. & misc. exp. | 101.98 |
| 17576 | " | 3. | Fred Adsett, exp. to Akron..... | 1.50 |
| 17577 | " | 3. | Brandt Printing and Binding Co., office supp.. | 6.00 |
| 17578 | " | 3. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., org. & office supp..... | 5.22 |
| 17579 | " | 3. | E. D. Boyce, exp. to Fosston, Minn..... | 6.14 |
| 17580 | " | 3. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize..... | 11.12 |
| 17581 | " | 3. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., printing..... | 1.00 |
| 17582 | " | 3. | S. D. Child & Co., office supplies..... | 3.30 |
| 17583 | " | 3. | Fullerton Estate, rent office, St. Louis..... | 20.00 |
| 17584 | " | 3. | Frederiksen Ice Co., ice bill, August..... | 4.00 |
| 17585 | " | 3. | Charles R. Graves, clerk Circuit Court Mo., court fees, Kavanaugh case..... | 55.55 |

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| 17586 | " | 3. | F. M. Graham, trip to Milwaukee | 7.05 |
| 17587 | " | 3. | Hack & Anderson, org. accts | 32.75 |
| 17588 | " | 3. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accts | 5.00 |
| 17589 | " | 3. | Dr. W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., med. fees | 72.00 |
| 17590 | " | 3. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., prem. bonds, org | 11.30 |
| 17591 | " | 3. | Library Bureau, printing bill | 8.40 |
| 17592 | " | 3. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., rent office, Sept. & light | 313.18 |
| 17593 | " | 3. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 2.00 |
| 17594 | " | 3. | George W. Miller, exp. attd. N. F. C. meeting | 42.05 |
| 17595 | " | 3. | F. H. Noble, org. buttons | 152.79 |
| 17596 | " | 3. | O'Leary & Co., printing bills | 46.15 |
| 17597 | " | 3. | Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., telegrams | 1.92 |
| 17598 | " | 3. | Pitkin & Brooks, prize accts | 5.05 |
| 17599 | " | 3. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts | 5.00 |
| 17600 | " | 3. | The Advance Press, supplies, printing & office supplies | 114.00 |
| 17601 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, advtsg., Sept | 8.33 |
| 17602 | " | 3. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advtsg., Aug. and Sept. | 16.00 |
| 17603 | " | 3. | The National Fraternal Press Assn., annual dues for 1911-12 | 10.00 |
| 17604 | " | 3. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 5.00 |
| 17605 | " | 3. | The Argus, subscription 1911-12 | 1.00 |
| 17606 | " | 3. | The Progressive Press, printing bills | 2.25 |
| 17607 | " | 3. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters, prize account | 451.05 |
| 17608 | " | 3. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., prize account | 2.70 |
| 17609 | " | 3. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, legal exp., Kavanaugh case | 176.50 |
| 17610 | " | 3. | E. H. Warnke & Co., prize account | 15.20 |
| 17611 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 17612 | " | 6. | Chas. Darling, salary, com. & exp. June, July, Aug. and Sept. | 473.95 |
| 17613 | " | 6. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange on checks S. T | 3.44 |
| 17614 | " | 6. | H. H. Hansen, Scribe No. 282, paraphernalia | 4.80 |
| 17615 | " | 6. | W. E. Tyrell, suppers officers downtown groups | 30.80 |
| 17616 | " | 6. | William Sipple, office rent, Denver office, Oct | 10.00 |
| 17617 | " | 6. | Thos. V. Dally, salary Sept. & exp., attd. Com. S. of O | 162.72 |
| 17618 | " | 6. | A. H. Cable, Col. No. 77, com. 1 man, Plankinton Cl. | 2.00 |
| 17619 | " | 6. | Missouri Adv. Council, com, 20 men | 60.00 |
| 17620 | " | 6. | O. J. Ruud, com. 10 men | 29.00 |
| 17621 | " | 6. | Ohio Adv. Council, com. 31 men | 31.00 |
| 17622 | " | 6. | A. A. Atkesen, Col. No. 283, com. 3 men | 6.00 |

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| 17623 | " | 6. | J. G. Conway, Col. No. 290, com. 29 men..... | 58.00 |
| 17624 | " | 9. | Samuel F. Dolloff, salary Sept. 19 to Oct. 13 and exp. ..... | 110.08 |
| 17625 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 17626 | " | 10. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Minnesota Oct. 2 to Oct. 10 ..... | 77.36 |
| 17627 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, postage..... | 15.00 |
| 17628 | " | 12. | H. H. Stone, salary, exp. & com., Aug..... | 287.00 |
| 17629 | " | 12. | J. B. Castino, salary & exp., Aug. & Sept..... | 482.67 |
| 17630 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 17631 | " | 20. | The First National Bank of Chicago, payment on note ..... | 500.00 |
| 17632 | " | 20. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.33 |
| 17633 | " | 20. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 4.26 |
| 17634 | " | 20. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., trip to Ohio..... | 45.80 |
| 17635 | " | 20. | The First National Bank of Chicago, int. on note ..... | 41.31 |
| 17636 | " | 20. | H. P. Rountree, entertainment Bluff City..... | 5.00 |
| 17637 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 17638 | " | 23. | John Beaton, exp. degree team to Bluff City.. | 22.50 |
| 17639 | " | 20. | C. E. Bonnell, P. A., per diem & exp. com. S. of O. ..... | 22.74 |
| 17640 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 17641 | " | 24. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.33 |
| 17642 | " | 25. | Federal Bank Note Co., printing bills..... | 70.56 |
| 17643 | " | 26. | W. G. Southwell, com. 7 men..... | 17.75 |
| 17644 | " | 27. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 17645 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp., postage, supplies, org. acct. ..... | 42.26 |
| 17646 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct. misc. exp..... | 384.43 |
| 17647 | Nov. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., salary..... | 500.00 |
| 17648 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary..... | 300.00 |
| 17649 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, salary..... | 200.00 |
| 17650 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., salary..... | 200.00 |
| 17651 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Sup. Treas., salary..... | 125.00 |
| 17652 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., salary..... | 125.00 |
| 17653 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expenses..... | 25.00 |
| 17654 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk..... | 90.00 |
| 17655 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk..... | 75.00 |
| 17656 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk..... | 150.00 |
| 17657 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk..... | 80.00 |
| 17658 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk..... | 90.00 |
| 17659 | " | 1. | John J. Furlong, clerk..... | 65.00 |
| 17660 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk..... | 50.00 |
| 17661 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk..... | 40.00 |
| 17662 | " | 1. | Mildred Luster, clerk ..... | 45.00 |
| 17663 | " | 1 | W. E. Newbern, clerk..... | 180.00 |

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| 17664 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk | 40.00 |
| 17665 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk | 37.50 |
| 17666 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk | 60.00 |
| 17667 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk | 30.00 |
| 17668 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk | 40.00 |
| 17669 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary & exp. org | 150.00 |
| 17670 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary & exp | 150.00 |
| 17671 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, September | 404.38 |
| 17672 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, September | 51.80 |
| 17673 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, September | 76.75 |
| 17674 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, September | 59.10 |
| 17675 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 43.10 |
| 17676 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 68.80 |
| 17677 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing bills | 5.00 |
| 17678 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising bill | 8.33 |
| 17679 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., books | 2.00 |
| 17680 | " | 1. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., 1 typewriter | 30.00 |
| 17681 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, printing bills | 465.50 |
| 17682 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 17683 | " | 1. | Dr. George M. Sternberg, Treas., dues N. A. for S. & P. of Tuberculosis | 5.00 |
| 17684 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts. September | 5.00 |
| 17685 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., badges | 10.00 |
| 17686 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., Oct. rent & light | 315.82 |
| 17687 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 6.75 |
| 17688 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, app. blanks | 5.25 |
| 17689 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts. September | 5.00 |
| 17690 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, entertain. fellowship meeting | 4.00 |
| 17691 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accts., September | 5.00 |
| 17692 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office, Oct. | 20.00 |
| 17693 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 4.00 |
| 17694 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., office stat | 8.00 |
| 17695 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipp. Co., press clippings | 1.00 |
| 17696 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, services September | 10.00 |
| 17697 | " | 1. | Art Metal Construction Co., filing cases | 96.00 |
| 17698 | " | 1. | The United States Review, subscription | 3.00 |
| 17699 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary & exp. Oct., legal exp | 151.65 |
| 17700 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 17701 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp., October | 140.00 |

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| 17702 | " | 2. | The First National Bank of Chicago, postage S. Treas., Oct. | 6.44 |
| 17703 | " | 2. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 22.26 |
| 17704 | " | 2. | M. J. Murray, com. 4 men, $5 | 20.00 |
| 17705 | " | 3. | William Sipple, rent Denver office | 10.00 |
| 17706 | " | 3. | Wm. F. Anders, exp. & services Badger cl. | 10.74 |
| 17707 | " | 3. | W. J. McDermott, exp. & services Badger cl. | 12.23 |
| 17708 | " | 7. | C. R. Hickey, com. 8 men at $2 | 16.00 |
| 17709 | " | 7. | Jas. G. Conway, col. No. 290, com. 20 men at $2 | 40.00 |
| 17710 | " | 7. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and exp., Sept. | 150.00 |
| 17711 | " | 7. | H. H. Stone, salary & exp. and com. 20 members, Sept. | 260.00 |
| 17712 | " | 7. | B. F. Foster, salary & exp. & com. Aug. 22 to Oct. 22, 1911 | 210.00 |
| 17713 | " | 7. | N. B. Brant, salary & exp., Sept. & Oct. | 444.50 |
| 17714 | " | 8. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 17715 | " | 8. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. & ser. trip to Connersville, Ind. | 26.50 |
| 17716 | " | 9. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 17717 | " | 9. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange on checks | 3.83 |
| 17718 | " | 9. | A. A. Atkeson, col. No. 283, com. 3 men, at $2. | 6.00 |
| 17719 | " | 9. | Thos. V. Dally, 44 commissions | 211.25 |
| 17720 | " | 9. | The International Blank Book Co. | 107.00 |
| 17721 | " | 9. | The Advance Press | 24.00 |
| 17722 | " | 9. | S. V. Sanger & Co., office supplies | 2.00 |
| 17723 | " | 9. | Ed. Newman, entertainment Logan cl. No. 21 | 5.00 |
| 17724 | " | 9. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 16.20 |
| 17725 | " | 9. | Empire Paper Co., office supplies | 2.52 |
| 17726 | " | 9. | Maurice B. Dean, 1 book | 2.50 |
| 17727 | " | 9. | H. H. Phillips, hall rent and printing | 81.00 |
| 17728 | " | 9. | A. P. Singer, salary, exp. & com., Aug. 15 to Nov. 1 | 202.00 |
| 17729 | " | 9. | Otis Piper, salary & exp., Oct. | 217.00 |
| 17730 | " | 9. | T. W. Bayley, salary & exp. and com., Aug. | 209.91 |
| 17731 | " | 9. | The North Shore News, printing | 10.50 |
| 17732 | " | 9. | T. V. Dally, S. V. A., per diem com. S. of O., 6-15 to 10-23 inc. | 20.00 |
| 17733 | " | 9. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., per diem com. S. of O., 6-15 to 10-23 inc. | 20.00 |
| 17734 | " | 9. | W. E. Tyrrell, C. F. com., per diem attending com. state of O., 6-15 to 10-23 inc. | 25.00 |
| 17735 | " | 9. | E. J. Perkins, S. F. com. per diem attending S. of O., 6-15 to 10-23 inc. | 20.00 |
| 17736 | " | 9. | H. G. Sigmund, salary & exp., October | 225.57 |
| 17737 | " | 9. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp., October | 243.17 |
| 17738 | " | 11. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |

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| 17739 | " | 13. | The First National Bank of Chicago, int. on note | 41.67 |
| 17740 | " | 14. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 17741 | " | 15. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., government envelopes | 21.24 |
| 17742 | " | 15. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., trip to Omaha, Kansas City and Denver | 168.70 |
| 17743 | " | 18. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 17744 | " | 20. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 17745 | " | 20. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expenses trip to St. Louis. | 21.70 |
| 17746 | " | 20. | Piper & Hess, printing bill | 11.50 |
| 17747 | " | 23. | Hon. J. H. Schively, fee filing annual statement | 10.00 |
| 17748 | " | 24. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 17749 | " | 27. | Dr. C. B. Roe, quartette, funeral Bro. Bonnell. | 20.00 |
| 17750 | " | 28. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 36.13 |
| 17751 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies, org. acct., office supplies and misc. expenses | 45.52 |
| 17752 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp. November, org. acct. and misc. exp. | 652.30 |
| 17753 | Dec | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., November salary | 500.00 |
| 17754 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., November salary | 300.00 |
| 17755 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, Nov. salary | 200.00 |
| 17756 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Examiner, Nov. salary | 200.00 |
| 17757 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Sup. Treas., Nov. salary | 125.00 |
| 17758 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., Nov. salary. | 125.00 |
| 17759 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, November | 25.00 |
| 17760 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, November salary | 90.00 |
| 17761 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, November salary | 75.00 |
| 17762 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, November salary | 150.00 |
| 17763 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, November salary | 80.00 |
| 17764 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, November salary | 90.00 |
| 17765 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, November salary | 65.00 |
| 17766 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, November salary | 50.00 |
| 17767 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, November salary | 40.00 |
| 17768 | " | 1. | Mildred Luster, clerk, November salary | 45.00 |
| 17769 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, November salary | 50.00 |
| 17770 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, November salary | 37.50 |
| 17771 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, November salary | 60.00 |
| 17772 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, November salary | 30.00 |
| 17773 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk, November salary | 40.00 |
| 17774 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary and exp., November | 150.00 |
| 17775 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and exp., November | 150.00 |
| 17776 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 5.00 |
| 17777 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Ill., org. acct. & misc. exp. | 43.71 |
| 17778 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., T. W. paper | 1.75 |
| 17779 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies | 1.20 |

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| 17780 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising.. | 1.00 |
| 17781 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies..... | 10.25 |
| 17782 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, services..... | 10.00 |
| 17783 | " | 1. | Cameron Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 1.25 |
| 17784 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent St. Louis..... | 20.00 |
| 17785 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 3.75 |
| 17786 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, app. cards..... | 75.75 |
| 17787 | " | 1. | Hon. Fred W. Potter, Ins. Supt., copy of report of exam. ..... | 5.50 |
| 17788 | " | 1. | Indiana Fraternal Congress, annual dues..... | 10.00 |
| 17789 | " | 1. | Walter I. Lee, badges..... | 24.00 |
| 17790 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing..... | 5.50 |
| 17791 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, supplies, office..... | 3.45 |
| 17792 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lanterns..... | 24.00 |
| 17793 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Association, office rent, light ..... | 321.76 |
| 17794 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes..... | 2.15 |
| 17795 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, court costs, 1/14 to 10/2/11 ..... | 107.08 |
| 17796 | " | 1. | National Fraternal Congress, 100 sub. bulletin | 20.00 |
| 17797 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., badges & buttons, campaign | 231.92 |
| 17798 | " | 1. | Neostyle Co., office supplies..... | 1.75 |
| 17799 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing bills..... | 60.20 |
| 17800 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams..... | 2.21 |
| 17801 | " | 1. | Parkers Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies.... | 3.00 |
| 17802 | " | 1. | Rogers & Smith Co., printing..... | 47.00 |
| 17803 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supplies, printing.... | 2.75 |
| 17804 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 17805 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, Oct. news letter.. | 404.00 |
| 17806 | " | 1. | The Franklin Co., cut for news letter..... | 1.95 |
| 17807 | " | 1. | The W. C. Kern Co., prizes..... | 6.75 |
| 17808 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advtsg. and printing.. | 72.09 |
| 17809 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 17810 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, services medical dept. | 50.00 |
| 17811 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supplies & prizes.... | 1.38 |
| 17812 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 17813 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. scribe, P. C. tax, Oct.. | 404.38 |
| 17814 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct.. | 51.80 |
| 17815 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct. | 76.75 |
| 17816 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio, Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct. | 59.10 |
| 17817 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct. | 43.10 |
| 17818 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct.. | 68.80 |
| 17819 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing..... | 6.00 |
| 17820 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp. for November. | 140.00 |
| 17821 | " | 1. | The First National Bank of Chicago, postage for Nov., S. T..... | 6.18 |
| 17822 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 100.00 |

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| 17823 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk for Nov. and 2 days in Oct. | 42.67 |
| 17824 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk for November | 180.00 |
| 17825 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary & expense for November. | 140.00 |
| 17826 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, exp. meeting Nov. 25, Drill hall | 55.05 |
| 17827 | " | 2. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone expense | 23.20 |
| 17828 | " | 2. | A. R. Solenberger, prize account 25 members. | 25.00 |
| 17829 | " | 4. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 17830 | " | 5. | Thomas Dwyer, com. 8 men | 8.00 |
| 17831 | " | 5. | William Sipple, office rent, Denver, Colo | 10.00 |
| 17832 | " | 5. | M. S. Murray, com. 8 men | 10.00 |
| 17833 | " | 6. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 17834 | " | 7. | The First National Bank of Chicago, interest on note renewed 90 days for $4,500 | 56.25 |
| 17835 | " | 7. | Missouri Advisory Council, com. on 27 men | 81.00 |
| 17836 | " | 7. | Charles J. Baroch, salary, com. & exp. Sept. & Oct., 1911 | 427.89 |
| 17837 | " | 7. | J. G. Conway, collector No. 290, com. 4 men | 8.00 |
| 17838 | " | 7. | W. H. Martin, com. 16 men at $3 | 48.00 |
| 17839 | " | 7. | T. W. Bayley, salary exp. & com. Sept., 1911 | 206.08 |
| 17840 | " | 7. | A. P. Singer, salary exp. & com. 9/15 to 10/15, 1911 | 152.60 |
| 17841 | " | 7. | E. H. Allen, salary com. & exp. Sept. & Oct | 223.00 |
| 17842 | " | 7. | H. H. Stone, salary exp. & com., Oct., 1911 | 212.00 |
| 17843 | " | 7. | Otis Piper, salary & exp. for November | 241.50 |
| 17844 | " | 7. | F. McCleneghan, salary & exp. Oct. & Nov., 1911 | 510.85 |
| 17845 | " | 7. | N. B. Brant, salary & exp., November, 1911 | 218.00 |
| 17846 | " | 7. | H. G. Sigmund, salary & exp., November, 1911 | 216.46 |
| 17847 | " | 7. | H. G. Sigmund, exp. degree team to Duluth and return from Minneapolis | 122.35 |
| 17848 | " | 9. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 17849 | " | 11. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Kansas City, No. 66 | 40.50 |
| 17850 | " | 12. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 17851 | " | 14. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exch. on check S. T. | 3.43 |
| 17852 | " | 14. | Chicago, Telephone Co., telephone service | 8.79 |
| 17853 | " | 14. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 32.40 |
| 17854 | " | 14. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., org. acct | 3.68 |
| 17855 | " | 14. | Jos. M. Hahn, piano playing | 10.00 |
| 17856 | " | 18. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 17857 | " | 19. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 60.00 |
| 17858 | " | 20. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 17859 | " | 21. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |

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| 17860 | " | 22. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk hire night work, Nov.... | 21.00 |
| 17861 | " | 22. | John Furlong, clerk hire night work, Nov..... | 14.08 |
| 17862 | " | 22. | W. J. Newman, clerk hire night work, Nov.... | 12.00 |
| 17863 | " | 22. | Ivory Kiser, clerk hire night work, Nov..... | 10.60 |
| 17864 | " | 22. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire, night work, Nov..... | 21.33 |
| 17865 | " | 22. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk hire night work, Nov.... | 12.50 |
| 17866 | " | 22. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 2.79 |
| 17867 | " | 22. | Geo. B. Carpenter and Co., paraphernalia.... | 8.33 |
| 17868 | " | 26. | The First National Bank of Chicago, int. on note ..... | 12.50 |
| 17869 | " | 27. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., initiation nets..... | 9.41 |
| 17870 | " | 27. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 17871 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies, org. acct. legal & misc. exp..... | 39.45 |
| 17872 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S. current exp., December..... | 315.10 |
| | Total | | ..... | $114,688.05 |

**THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE SUPREME TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.**

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| 17873 | Jan. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., December salary.....$ | 500.00 |
| 17874 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., December salary..... | 300.00 |
| 17875 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, December salary | 200.00 |
| 17876 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., December salary ..... | 200.00 |
| 17877 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Sup. Treas., December salary.. | 125.00 |
| 17878 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., December salary ..... | 125.00 |
| 17879 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., December expense..... | 25.00 |
| 17880 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, December..... | 90.00 |
| 17881 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, December..... | 75.00 |
| 17882 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, December..... | 150.00 |
| 17883 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, December..... | 80.00 |
| 17884 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, December..... | 90.00 |
| 17885 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, December..... | 65.00 |
| 17886 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, December..... | 50.00 |
| 17887 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, December..... | 40.00 |
| 17888 | " | 1. | Mildred Luster, clerk, December..... | 50.00 |
| 17889 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk December..... | 50.00 |
| 17890 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, December..... | 37.50 |
| 17891 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, December..... | 60.00 |
| 17892 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, December..... | 30.00 |
| 17893 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk, December..... | 40.00 |
| 17894 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, December..... | 180.00 |
| 17895 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, December..... | 40.00 |
| 17896 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary and expense, December. | 150.00 |
| 17897 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and expense, December. | 150.00 |

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| 17898 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., 1911 | 404.38 |
| 17899 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., 1911 | 51.80 |
| 17900 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., 1911 | 76.75 |
| 17901 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., 1911 | 59.10 |
| 17902 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., 1911 | 43.10 |
| 17903 | " | 1. | A. J. Kidd, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., 1911 | 68.80 |
| 17904 | " | 1. | J. G. Conway, col. No. 290, com. 16 members at $2 | 32.00 |
| 17905 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 17906 | " | 1. | Art Metal Construction Co., document file case | 66.95 |
| 17907 | " | 1. | A. E. Berggren, exp. D. S. A., Colorado Sprgs. | 5.80 |
| 17908 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., plates and cards | 1.40 |
| 17909 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Ill., Prtg. bills, org. acct., misc. exp. | 63.21 |
| 17910 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, org. acct | 10.00 |
| 17911 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 6.60 |
| 17912 | " | 1. | Chicago Job Press, printing bills | 19.75 |
| 17913 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., Adv. acct. | 1.00 |
| 17914 | " | 1. | Chicago Engraving Co., Prtg. bills | 16.75 |
| 17915 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies | 12.85 |
| 17916 | " | 1. | Cameron Amberg & Co., prtg. bills | 1.25 |
| 17917 | " | 1. | Empire Novelty Co., prize account | 14.00 |
| 17918 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 5.46 |
| 17919 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent St. Louis, office | 20.00 |
| 17920 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing, org. account | 155.75 |
| 17921 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accts., Nov. and Dec. | 10.00 |
| 17922 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, prtg. bills | 29.75 |
| 17923 | " | 1. | C. H. Jordan & Co., funeral carriages | 56.00 |
| 17924 | " | 1. | Jegen, flowers, funeral | 21.50 |
| 17925 | " | 1. | Wm. D. Joyce & Co., supplies, bonds | 4.90 |
| 17926 | " | 1. | Kraut & Dohnal, prizes | 18.00 |
| 17927 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., supplies, printing | 15.50 |
| 17928 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes | 3.25 |
| 17929 | " | 1. | Matson Monthly, printing | 2.50 |
| 17930 | " | 1. | Missouri Advisory Council, refreshments Watling night | 25.00 |
| 17931 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Association, hall & office rent and light | 400.08 |
| 17932 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia | 12.00 |
| 17933 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 2.65 |
| 17934 | " | 1. | Neostyle & Co., machine repairs | 2.50 |

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| 17935 | " | 1. | C. B. Nicholson Printing Co., prize account... | 12.00 |
| 17936 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prtg. bills, org. acct..... | 183.35 |
| 17937 | " | 1. | National Economist, general expense, subscription ..... | 1.00 |
| 17938 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., supplies, printing..... | 113.80 |
| 17939 | " | 1. | Parkers' Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies.... | 1.00 |
| 17940 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prize account..... | 17.00 |
| 17941 | " | 1. | James A. Rose, Secy. of State, certified copies Art. of Assc. ..... | 8.50 |
| 17942 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts Oct. & Nov.. | 10.00 |
| 17943 | " | 1. | William J. Quigley & Co., window shades..... | 1.05 |
| 17944 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 17945 | " | 1. | The Advance Press, supplies, printing bills... | 193.75 |
| 17946 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, org. account..... | 24.72 |
| 17947 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams. | 2.30 |
| 17948 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supplies, printing bills | 20.25 |
| 17949 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., prtg. bills..... | 16.00 |
| 17950 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., supplies..... | 3.60 |
| 17951 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, printing bills ..... | 471.60 |
| 17952 | " | 1. | Thompson & Co., org. acct..... | 1.90 |
| 17953 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, adv. acct..... | 8.33 |
| 17954 | " | 1. | The Shippers Guide Co., office supplies..... | 4.00 |
| 17955 | " | 1. | The Ingleside Quartet, services quartet..... | 20.00 |
| 17956 | " | 1. | E. H. Warnke & Co., prizes..... | 6.00 |
| 17957 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, salary & exp., December..... | 232.10 |
| 17958 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Anders, salary & car fare, Nov. & Dec. | 210.00 |
| 17959 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp..... | 140.00 |
| 17960 | " | 2. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 17961 | " | 4. | James H. Semple, Adv. Scribe, Colo., exp. annual session, 1912 ..... | 103.10 |
| 17962 | " | 8. | R. C. Jordan, Adv. Scribe, Neb., exp. annual session, 1912 ..... | 61.95 |
| 17963 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary & legal exp..... | 164.45 |
| 17964 | " | 2. | The First National Bank of Chicago, postage S. Treas., Dec..... | 6.32 |
| 17965 | " | 2. | William Sipple, office rent, Denver office Jan., 1912 ..... | 10.00 |
| 17966 | " | 4. | F. McCleneghan, salary and expense, December | 229.00 |
| 17967 | " | 4. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 100.00 |
| 17968 | " | 6. | C. Young, December salary, commission and expense ..... | 101.00 |
| 17969 | " | 6. | A. P. Singer, November salary, commission and expense ..... | 135.00 |
| 17970 | " | 6. | Charles J. Baroch, salary, commission and expense, November ..... | 208.80 |

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| 17971 | " | 6. | H. H. Stone, salary, expense and commission, November | 251.00 |
| 17972 | " | 6. | E. H. Allen, salary and commission and expense, November | 138.45 |
| 17973 | " | 6. | B. F. Forter, salary, October, November and December com. exp. | 163.46 |
| 17974 | " | 6. | Otis Piper, salary & expense, December | 225.00 |
| 17975 | " | 6. | N. B. Brant, salary & expense, December | 221.00 |
| 17976 | " | 10. | W. E. Tyrrell, prize account, Bibles | 6.00 |
| 17977 | " | 10. | Chicago Telephone Company, telephone service | 23.85 |
| 17978 | " | 10. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange on checks, Supreme Treasurer | 3.28 |
| 17979 | " | 10. | H. G. Sigmund, prize for A. T. Frees | 9.60 |
| 17980 | " | 10. | F. M. Graham, expense meeting, December | 57.70 |
| 17981 | " | 10. | William Byrnes, commissions, 13 men at $3 | 39.00 |
| 17982 | " | 10. | C. E. Kinley, commission 9 men | 20.50 |
| 17983 | " | 10. | Missouri Advisory Council, commission 31 men | 93.00 |
| 17984 | " | 10. | O. J. Ruud, commission 5 men | 10.00 |
| 17985 | " | 10. | James W. White, Adv. Scribe, Mich., expense session, 1912 | 64.86 |
| 17986 | " | 12. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 35.00 |
| 17987 | " | 12. | Advisory Council of Minn., com. 65 men at $1. | 65.00 |
| 17988 | " | 13. | The First National Bank of Chicago, int. note renewed 90 days | 62.50 |
| 17989 | " | 15. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., org. acct., expense trip Ohio | 72.86 |
| 17990 | " | 16. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 17991 | " | 17. | The First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, int. renewed 90 days | 37.50 |
| 17992 | " | 18. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expense session Ohio Adv. Cl. | 28.60 |
| 17993 | " | 18. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 2.47 |
| 17994 | " | 19. | William L. O'Connell Co., coll. taxes office | 20.16 |
| 17995 | " | 19. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., entertainment | 5.09 |
| 17996 | " | 19. | Advisory Council of Ill., entertainment and telephone | 20.34 |
| 17997 | " | 22. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expense trip to St. Louis. | 23.05 |
| 17998 | " | 22. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 32.40 |
| 17999 | " | 1. | R. C. Jordan, expenses trip to Lincoln, Neb. | 10.90 |
| 18000 | " | 22. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 18001 | " | 23. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 10.29 |
| 18002 | " | 25. | Gillette Safety Razor Co., prizes | 11.02 |
| 18003 | " | 25. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk hire night work, December | 25.50 |
| 18004 | " | 25. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk hire night work, Dec. | 16.25 |
| 18005 | " | 25. | W. J. Newman, clerk hire night work, Dec. | 8.00 |
| 18006 | " | 25. | Ivory Kiser, clerk hire night work, Dec. | .85 |
| 18007 | " | 25. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire night work, Dec. | 24.00 |
| 18008 | " | 25. | C. B. Greig, clerk hire night work, Dec. | 17.50 |

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| 18009 | " | 26. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 18010 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expense, January..... | 47.70 |
| 18011 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expenses, January.. | 523.35 |
| 18012 | Feb. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., salary, January..... | 500.00 |
| 18013 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, January..... | 300.00 |
| 18014 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, salary, January. | 200.00 |
| 18015 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., salary, January | 200.00 |
| 18016 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Sup. Treas., salary, January... | 125.00 |
| 18017 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., salary, Jan. | 125.00 |
| 18018. | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., January expense..... | 25.00 |
| 18019 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk hire, January..... | 90.00 |
| 18020 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk hire, January..... | 80.00 |
| 18021 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk hire, January..... | 150.00 |
| 18022 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire, January..... | 90.00 |
| 18023 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk hire, January..... | 90.00 |
| 18024 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk hire, January..... | 75.00 |
| 18025 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org. acct..... | 150.00 |
| 18026 | " | 1 | Ivory Kiser, clerk hire, January..... | 50.00 |
| 18027 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk hire, January..... | 45.00 |
| 18028 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk hire, January..... | 180.00 |
| 18029 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk hire, January..... | 50.00 |
| 18030 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk hire, January..... | 37.50 |
| 18031 | " | 1. | W. Newman, clerk hire, January..... | 60.00 |
| 18032 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk hire, January..... | 40.00 |
| 18033 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk hire, January..... | 40.00 |
| 18034 | " | 1. | Mildred Luster, clerk hire, January..... | 50.00 |
| 18035 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk hire, January..... | 40.00 |
| 18036 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expense, Milwaukee & Indianapolis ..... | 21.65 |
| 18037 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 18038 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & expense, January.. | 140.00 |
| 18039 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, salary & expense, January..... | 221.00 |
| 18040 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, org. acct. & legal expense..... | 152.90 |
| 18041 | " | 2. | William Byrnes, salary, December, 1911..... | 10.00 |
| 18042 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 1.00 |
| 18043 | " | 2. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies..... | 3.30 |
| 18044 | " | 2. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 18045 | " | 2. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 1.00 |
| 18046 | " | 2. | Martin A. Fountain, printing..... | 28.50 |
| 18047 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis..... | 20.00 |
| 18048 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., rent safety deposit box.. | 2.50 |
| 18049 | " | 2. | Fredriksen Ice Company, ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 18050 | " | 2. | T. H. Gilmore, printing diaries..... | 330.85 |
| 18051 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts., December..... | 5.00 |
| 18052 | " | 2. | A. Hannibal, repairing chair..... | 3.00 |
| 18053 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, org. acct..... | 62.75 |
| 18054 | " | 2. | A. D. Lowell, M. D., postage..... | 3.00 |

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| 18055 | " | 2. | John K. Lord & Co., printing bills | 8.00 |
| 18056 | " | 2. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 28.50 |
| 18057 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Association, office rent & light, Jan | 332.12 |
| 18058 | " | 2. | Monarch Plating Works, officer's jewels | 11.50 |
| 18059 | " | 2. | National Fraternal Congress, 75 copies proceedings | 22.50 |
| 18060 | " | 2. | Neostyle Co., office supplies | 16.83 |
| 18061 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Company, org. acct | 142.40 |
| 18062 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts, December, 1911 | 5.00 |
| 18063 | " | 2. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 18064 | " | 2. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 3.72 |
| 18065 | " | 2. | Pitkins & Brooks, prizes | 19.50 |
| 18066 | " | 2. | Riverside Printing Co., printing | 3.00 |
| 18067 | " | 2. | The Rough Notes Co., subscription | 2.00 |
| 18068 | " | 2. | Raftree & Wilber, fire insurance premium | 35.00 |
| 18069 | " | 2. | The Advance Press, printing, office supplies | 104.41 |
| 18070 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, printing | 407.82 |
| 18071 | " | 2. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams | 1.25 |
| 18072 | " | 2. | The Gunthorp Warren Printing Co., legal exp. | 33.75 |
| 18073 | " | 2. | C. A. Taylor Trunk Works, prizes | 27.00 |
| 18074 | " | 2. | The Spectator Co., subscription | 4.00 |
| 18075 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 18076 | " | 2. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 18077 | " | 2. | The Weekley Underwriter, subscription | 5.00 |
| 18078 | " | 2. | The Progressive Press, printing | 1.00 |
| 18079 | " | 2. | Willoughby & Company, elect. work, office | 2.00 |
| 18080 | " | 2. | J. B. Castino, salary & exp., November & Dec. | 488.77 |
| 18081 | " | 3. | August Johnson & Co., prizes | 15.88 |
| 18082 | " | 3. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 12.23 |
| 18083 | " | 3. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary & expense, January | 150.00 |
| 18084 | " | 3. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Dec., 1911 | 404.38 |
| 18085 | " | 3. | John Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Dec., 1911 | 51.80 |
| 18086 | " | 3. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Dec., 1911 | 76.75 |
| 18087 | " | 3. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Dec., 1911 | 59.10 |
| 18088 | " | 3. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Scribe, P. C. tax, Dec., 1911 | 43.10 |
| 18089 | " | 3. | H. P. Winterhalter, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Dec., 1911 | 68.80 |
| 18090 | " | 6. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip. to Cleveland, Ohio, 2-2-12 | 30.30 |
| 18091 | " | 7. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 35.00 |

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| 18092 | " | 7. | Thos. V. Dally, salary Oct., Nov. & Dec. com. & expenses | 284.00 |
| 18093 | " | 7. | E. G. Sheckler, col. No. 31, com. 9 men at $3. | 27.00 |
| 18094 | " | 7. | J. G. Conway, coll. No. 290, com. 18 men at $2. | 36.00 |
| 18095 | " | 7. | William E. Stolte, coll. No. 223, com. 4 men.. | 11.00 |
| 18096 | " | 8. | Library Bureau, printing bill | 7.00 |
| 18097 | " | 10. | C. Young, salary & exp., January, 1912 | 77.41 |
| 18098 | " | 10. | F. McCleneghan, salary & exp., January, 1912. | 250.00 |
| 18099 | " | 10. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. & com., Oct., Nov. and December, 1911 | 623.30 |
| 18100 | " | 10. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 18101 | " | 10. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 22.50 |
| 18102 | " | 10. | Chicago Telephone Company, telephone service | 22.90 |
| 18103 | " | 10. | John F. Schneider, M. D., medical fee, E. A. Vose, total dis. appl | 2.00 |
| 18104 | " | 10. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange Sup. Treas. checks | 4.11 |
| 18105 | " | 10. | William Sipple, office rent, Denver, Colorado.. | 10.00 |
| 18106 | " | 10. | Charles J. Baroch, Dec. salary, exp. & com.... | 221.05 |
| 18107 | " | 13. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18108 | " | 14. | C. A. Palmer, Com. of Ins., Michigan, filing annual report | 10.00 |
| 18109 | " | 14. | J. A. Preus, Ins. Com. Minnesota, filing annual report | 10.00 |
| 18110 | " | 14. | Harriet G. & Bernis W. Sherman, legal expense | 250.00 |
| 18111 | " | 15. | Henry Rosier, salary & expense, January | 57.19 |
| 18112 | " | 15. | E. H. Allen, Dec. salary com. & exp. acct | 101.35 |
| 18113 | " | 15. | Chas. Darling, salary com. & exp., October, 1911 | 290.15 |
| 18114 | " | 16. | L. E. Phillips, rubber bands | 6.00 |
| 18115 | " | 16. | The First National Bank of Chicago, postage S. T., Jan. rubber stamps | 4.94 |
| 18116 | " | 16. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 18117 | " | 17. | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., printing, office supplies | 254.25 |
| 18118 | " | 17. | A. L. Taylor, com. 3 men at $3 | 9.00 |
| 18119 | " | 17. | Missouri Advisory Council, com. 24 men at $3. | 72.00 |
| 18120 | " | 17. | J. W. Nordyke, coll. No. 66, com. 5 men at $2.. | 10.00 |
| 18121 | " | 17. | Thos. Filline, coll. No. 118, com. 7 men at $3... | 21.00 |
| 18122 | " | 17. | E. D. Boyce, D. S. A., com. 3 men at $6, R. R. fare & etc. | 11.26 |
| 18123 | " | 17. | C. R. Hickey, com. 35 men at $2 | 70.00 |
| 18124 | " | 19. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 8.33 |
| 18125 | " | 20. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 18126 | " | 21. | H. A. Gage, com. 9 men | 25.00 |
| 18127 | " | 21. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 7.10 |
| 18128 | " | 22. | August Johnson & Co., prizes | 12.94 |

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| 18129 | " | 23. | William F. Anders, salary & exp., Jan. 1st to 15th | 71.80 |
| 18130 | " | 23. | Chas. Neireiter, com. 1 man | 2.00 |
| 18131 | " | 26. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip to Detroit, services Douglas Park | 28.75 |
| 18132 | " | 26. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 11.92 |
| 18133 | " | 26. | W. L. Clayton, Com. of Ins., Colo., annual license | 50.00 |
| 18134 | " | 26. | State Treas. of Wisconsin, annual license | 25.00 |
| 18135 | " | 26. | Supt. of Ins., Mo., annual license | 5.00 |
| 18136 | " | 26. | Supt. of Ins., Ohio, annual license | 25.00 |
| 18137 | " | 26. | Ins. Supt. of Illinois, annual license | 5.00 |
| 18138 | " | 26. | Auditor of State of Indiana, annual license, filing statement | 15.00 |
| 18139 | " | 26. | Ike S. Lewis, Supt. of Ins., Kansas, annual license & filing statement | 20.00 |
| 18140 | " | 26. | Auditor of Public accts., Nebraska, annual license & filing statement | 10.00 |
| 18141 | " | 26. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18142 | " | 27. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Kansas City, Mo. | 39.50 |
| 18143 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies, org. acct. office sup., misc. exp | 46.76 |
| 18144 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expenses, February | 268.55 |
| 18145 | Mar. | 1. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., February salary | 500.00 |
| 18146 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., February salary | 300.00 |
| 18147 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, February salary | 200.00 |
| 18148 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M., Ex., February salary | 200.00 |
| 18149 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Sup. Treas., February salary | 125.00 |
| 18150 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O. exp., February | 25.00 |
| 18151 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, asst. S. M., ex. February | 125.00 |
| 18152 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, February | 90.00 |
| 18153 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, February | 80.00 |
| 18154 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, February | 150.00 |
| 18155 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, February | 90.00 |
| 18156 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, February | 90.00 |
| 18157 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, February | 75.00 |
| 18158 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary, February | 150.00 |
| 18159 | " | 1. | Ed. Tyrrell, salary, February | 150.00 |
| 18160 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, February | 50.00 |
| 18161 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, February | 45.00 |
| 18162 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, February | 180.00 |
| 18163 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, February | 50.00 |
| 18164 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, February | 37.50 |
| 18165 | " | 1. | W. Newman, clerk, February | 60.00 |
| 18166 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, February | 40.00 |
| 18167 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk, February | 40.00 |
| 18168 | " | 1. | Mildred Luster, clerk, February | 50.00 |

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| 18169 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, February | 40.00 |
| 18170 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supplies, prizes | 14.89 |
| 18171 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.34 |
| 18172 | " | 1. | The Advance Press, supplies, printing | 86.75 |
| 18173 | " | 1. | The Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 18174 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, January News letter | 403.66 |
| 18175 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing | 3.75 |
| 18176 | " | 1. | The International Blank Book Co., office supp. | 15.00 |
| 18177 | " | 1. | The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repair on machine | 7.50 |
| 18178 | " | 1. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., envelopes | 26.51 |
| 18179 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing | 2.50 |
| 18180 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 31.50 |
| 18181 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, prizes | 26.40 |
| 18182 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams | 2.98 |
| 18183 | " | 1. | T. A. Haugen, com. 5 men | 10.00 |
| 18184 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., app. blanks | 14.00 |
| 18185 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 71.95 |
| 18186 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Association, Feb. office rent & light | 334.88 |
| 18187 | " | 1. | Monarch Plating Works, officers' jewels | 4.75 |
| 18188 | " | 1. | A. D. Marshall, exp. Adv. Scribe, Colo., Jan. | 10.00 |
| 18189 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes | 6.75 |
| 18190 | " | 1. | Marshall Jackson Co., repairing ledger | 3.50 |
| 18191 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., supplies, printing, legal expense | 63.50 |
| 18192 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 49.50 |
| 18193 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., prem. bonds | 1.50 |
| 18194 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., supplies | 4.50 |
| 18195 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing, org. acct. | 29.75 |
| 18196 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, com. fares, funeral Bro. Brownlee | 3.48 |
| 18197 | " | 1. | Martin A. Fountain, printing | 24.75 |
| 18198 | " | 1. | Wm. Fry & Co., T. W. ribbons | 7.50 |
| 18199 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis | 20.00 |
| 18200 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 2.25 |
| 18201 | " | 1. | Empire Paper Co., office supplies | 3.50 |
| 18202 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising. | 1.00 |
| 18203 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies | 1.65 |
| 18204 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, services, January | 10.00 |
| 18205 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley Co., prizes | 13.80 |
| 18206 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 5.30 |
| 18207 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., office supplies | 2.36 |
| 18208 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 100.00 |
| 18209 | " | 1. | Henry Rosier, Feb. salary & expense | 108.37 |
| 18210 | " | 1. | First National Bank of Chicago, postage Sup. Treas., Feb. | 4.74 |

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| 18211 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 13.07 |
| 18212 | " | 1. | Otis Piper, salary & expense, January & Feb. | 445.75 |
| 18213 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, salary, expense, January and February..... | 408.95 |
| 18214 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, salary & expense, February..... | 217.00 |
| 18215 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & expense, February.. | 145.00 |
| 18216 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, Feb. salary & expense, legal exp.. | 158.60 |
| 18217 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 9.16 |
| 18218 | " | 2. | T. W. Bayley, salary, com. & expense, January | 167.23 |
| 18219 | " | 2. | F. McCleneghan, salary & expense, February. | 254.20 |
| 18220 | " | 4. | J. B. Castino, salary & expense, January..... | 258.39 |
| 18221 | " | 5. | The First National Bank of Chicago, note renewed 90 days ..... | 56.25 |
| 18222 | " | 7. | H. H. Stone, salary com. & expense, Dec. 11 to Jan. 12 ..... | 504.00 |
| 18223 | " | 8. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., 1912 ..... | 410.70 |
| 18224 | " | 8. | John Weerts, Mo., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., 1912 ..... | 53.33 |
| 18225 | " | 8. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., 1912 ..... | 77.97 |
| 18226 | " | 8. | Murray Plater, Ohio, Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., 1912 ..... | 58.37 |
| 18227 | " | 8. | Chas. Darling, Ind., Adv. Scribe, P. O. tax, Jan., 1912 ..... | 44.60 |
| 18228 | " | 8. | H. P. Winterhalter, Minn., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Jan., 1912..... | 68.40 |
| 18229 | " | 8. | The Gunthorp-Warren Printing Co., prtg. briefs Dunbar case ..... | 14.25 |
| 18230 | " | 8. | A. P. Singer, salary com. & expense, Dec. 11 to Jan. '12 ..... | 309.95 |
| 18231 | " | 8. | Missouri Advisory Council, com. 8 men..... | 24.00 |
| 18232 | " | 8. | O. J. Ruud, com. 4 men..... | 10.00 |
| 18233 | " | 8. | J. G. Conway, coll. No. 290, com. 6 men at $2. | 12.00 |
| 18234 | " | 8. | W. H. Martin, Archon No. 128, com. 18 men at $3 ..... | 54.00 |
| 18235 | " | 8. | Jas. McCue, clerk hire, night work Jan. & Feb. | 34.50 |
| 18236 | " | 8. | John J. Furlong, clerk hire, night work Jan. & Feb. ..... | 26.00 |
| 18237 | " | 8. | W. J. Newman, clerk hire, night work Jan. & Feb. ..... | 7.00 |
| 18238 | " | 8. | I. F. Kiser, clerk hire, night work Jan..... | .85 |
| 18239 | " | 8. | A. Zulfer, clerk hire, night work Jan..... | 24.00 |
| 18240 | " | 8. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk hire, night work Jan. & Feb. ..... | 25.00 |
| 18241 | " | 11. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 18242 | " | 12. | John T. Baefe, salary Feb. 3 to March 3..... | 30.00 |

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| 18243 | " | 12. | Kittleman, Little Co., prizes | 22.50 |
| 18244 | " | 12. | William Sipple, rent Denver office, March | 10.00 |
| 18245 | " | 12. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 8.33 |
| 18246 | " | 12. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange on checks, Supreme Treasurer | 3.69 |
| 18247 | " | 12. | August Johnson & Company, prizes | 12.94 |
| 18248 | " | 12. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., entertainment & R. R. expenses | 17.14 |
| 18249 | " | 12. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams Oct., Nov. & Feb. | 8.83 |
| 18250 | " | 12. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service and toll | 21.54 |
| 18251 | " | 12. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Company, prizes | 48.87 |
| 18252 | " | 14. | R. E. Webster, one months' salary to March 12, 1912 | 60.00 |
| 18253 | " | 14. | Joseph M. Hahn, entertainment & expense at Racine, Wis. | 8.98 |
| 18254 | " | 14. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 2.30 |
| 18255 | " | 18. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18256 | " | 18. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expense trip to St. Louis, 3/15 & 16 | 20.60 |
| 18257 | " | 19. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18258 | " | 23. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 18259 | " | 23. | Kittleman-Little & Co., prizes | 66.15 |
| 18260 | " | 23. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense Waukegan, Ill. | 1.44 |
| 18261 | " | 23. | Merle E. Flynn, cash prize members | 20.00 |
| 18262 | " | 23. | August Johnson & Co., prizes | 12.94 |
| 18263 | " | 23. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 6.67 |
| 18264 | " | 25. | D. C. Eaton, commission one man | 5.00 |
| 18265 | " | 25. | The First National Bank of Chicago, int. on note renewed | 12.64 |
| 18266 | " | 26. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18267 | " | 29. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 18268 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office expense, March | 63.68 |
| 18269 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expense, March | 392.47 |
| 18270 | Apr. | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., March salary | 300.00 |
| 18271 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., March salary | 500.00 |
| 18272 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, March salary | 200.00 |
| 18273 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. Ex., March salary | 200.00 |
| 18274 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., March salary | 125.00 |
| 18275 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., March expenses | 25.00 |
| 18276 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. Ex., March salary | 125.00 |
| 18277 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, March | 90.00 |
| 18278 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, March & bal. on night work, Jan.-Feb. | 81.67 |
| 18279 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, March | 150.00 |
| 18280 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, March | 93.00 |

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| 18281 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, March | 90.00 |
| 18282 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk Mch., bal. Jan. & Feb. night work | 79.00 |
| 18283 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, March salary | 150.00 |
| 18284 | " | 1. | Ed. Tyrrell, March salary | 150.00 |
| 18285 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, March | 50.00 |
| 18286 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, March | 45.00 |
| 18287 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, March | 180.00 |
| 18288 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, March | 50.00 |
| 18289 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, March | 37.50 |
| 18290 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, March | 60.00 |
| 18291 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, March | 40.00 |
| 18292 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk, March | 40.00 |
| 18293 | " | 1. | Mildred Luster, clerk, March | 50.00 |
| 18294 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, March | 40.00 |
| 18295 | " | 1. | Henry Zwengel, prizes | 13.80 |
| 18296 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supplies & prizes | 23.38 |
| 18297 | " | 1. | P. M. Wilson, printing | 92.00 |
| 18298 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, Med. Dept. service | 50.00 |
| 18299 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing | 1.00 |
| 18300 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., printing | 8.00 |
| 18301 | " | 1. | The Chicago, Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 18302 | " | 1. | The Spectator Company, office supplies | 1.00 |
| 18303 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 18304 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies news letter | 388.76 |
| 18305 | " | 1. | C. A. Taylor Trunk Works, prizes | 54.00 |
| 18306 | " | 1. | The Advance Press, supplies printing | 154.00 |
| 18307 | " | 1. | Sweet Wallach & Company, prizes | 5.20 |
| 18308 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts | 20.00 |
| 18309 | " | 1. | Parkers' Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 3.20 |
| 18310 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment, trip Racine | 13.98 |
| 18311 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 21.75 |
| 18312 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Company, printing application blks. | 5.50 |
| 18313 | " | 1. | Benton S. Oppenheimer, exp. deputy S. A. | 4.65 |
| 18314 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., buttons | 85.33 |
| 18315 | " | 1. | National Fraternal Congress, annual dues, 1911-12 | 95.00 |
| 18316 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Association, March office rent and light | 325.84 |
| 18317 | " | 1. | Monarch Plating Works, officers' jewels | 3.50 |
| 18318 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Company, lantern | 13.50 |
| 18319 | " | 1. | Abb Landis, actuarial work | 300.00 |
| 18320 | " | 1. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 24.00 |
| 18321 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., supplies, printing | 95.50 |
| 18322 | " | 1. | Kennedy Furniture Co., prizes | 10.91 |
| 18323 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 6.90 |
| 18324 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Company, premium bonds | 447.20 |

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| 18325 | " | 1. | Hibbard Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 15.86 |
| 18326 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 12.83 |
| 18327 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing & org. account.... | 63.50 |
| 18328 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts..... | 20.00 |
| 18329 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., org. account.. | 245.00 |
| 18330 | " | 1. | Gray Abbott & Williston, reporting speech Judge Carter ..... | 21.00 |
| 18331 | " | 1. | James M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia..... | 7.50 |
| 18332 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accts..... | 10.00 |
| 18333 | " | 1. | Frederiksen Ice Company, ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 18334 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis, office..... | 20.00 |
| 18335 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Company, office supplies | 1.10 |
| 18336 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., clippings.... | 1.00 |
| 18337 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Company, office supplies..... | 25.90 |
| 18338 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Company, office supplies.. | 2.20 |
| 18339 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley Company, prizes..... | 13.80 |
| 18340 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, org. account..... | 10.00 |
| 18341 | " | 1. | Advisory Scribe of Colorado..... | 10.00 |
| 18342 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & expense, March.... | 148.50 |
| 18343 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary & expense March, legal expense ..... | 141.75 |
| 18344 | " | 1. | Otis Piper, salary expense March..... | 231.00 |
| 18345 | " | 1. | Henry Rosier, salary & expense, March..... | 111.35 |
| 18346 | " | 1. | F. McCleneghan, salary & expense, March.... | 266.95 |
| 18347 | " | 2. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 18348 | " | 2. | Chicago Telephone Company, telephone serv. | 22.34 |
| 18349 | " | 2. | Kittleman-Little Company, prizes..... | 44.10 |
| 18350 | " | 2. | The First National Bank of Chicago, postage. | 5.88 |
| 18351 | " | 2. | John Beaton, expense D. S. A., Riverview Cl., Aurora, Ill. ..... | 3.60 |
| 18352 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Company, prizes..... | 36.62 |
| 18353 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, exp. supper bills night work, Nov., Dec., 1911, Jan. & Feb., 1912..... | 29.50 |
| 18354 | " | 3. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb., 1912 ..... | 410.70 |
| 18355 | " | 3. | John Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb. 1912 ..... | 53.33 |
| 18356 | " | 3. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb., 1912 ..... | 77.97 |
| 18357 | " | 3. | Murray Plater, Ohio, Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb., 1912 ..... | 58.37 |
| 18358 | " | 3. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb., 1912 ..... | 44.60 |
| 18359 | " | 3. | H. P. Winterhalter, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Feb., 1912..... | 68.40 |
| 18360 | " | 4. | Chas. Darling, salary com. exp., Nov., Dec., 1911, Jan. and Feb., 1912..... | 907.95 |

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| 18361 | " | 5. | J. B. Castino, salary expense, Feb. & March.. | 480.44 |
| 18362 | " | 5. | A. McGarry, Jr., coll. No. 237, com. 3 men at $2 | 6.00 |
| 18363 | " | 5. | L. M. Carson, salary Jan., Feb. & March..... | 30.00 |
| 18364 | " | 5. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 18365 | " | 5. | Charles J. Baroch, salary & exp. January..... | 199.80 |
| 18366 | " | 8. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage, gov. env.. | 45.00 |
| 18367 | " | 8. | John T. Balfe, salary, March 3 to April 3..... | 30.00 |
| 18368 | " | 8. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 20.62 |
| 18369 | " | 8. | The First National Bank of Chicago, exchange on checks ..... | 3.34 |
| 18370 | " | 8. | William Sipple, office rent April, Denver office | 10.00 |
| 18371 | " | 8. | Jasper O. Custer, coll. No. 295, com. 12 members at $2..... | 24.00 |
| 18372 | " | 8. | B. F. Foster, salary Jan., Feb. & March, com. & exp. ..... | 281.50 |
| 18373 | " | 8. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., entertainment Star Council No. 31..... | 5.00 |
| 18374 | " | 8. | J. S. Conway, coll. No. 290, com. 8 men at $2.. | 16.00 |
| 18375 | " | 9. | J. W. Nordyke, coll. No. 66, com. 6 men at $2.. | 12.00 |
| 18376 | " | 9. | Missouri Advisory Council, com. 6 men at $3 ..... | 18.00 |
| 18377 | " | 9. | Thos. V. Dally, V. A., salary Jan. & Feb. & exp. | 114.82 |
| 18378 | " | 11. | The First National Bank of Chicago, interest on note renewed 3 months $5,000..... | 63.19 |
| 18379 | " | 11. | Charles H. Slusser, com. 1 man..... | 5.00 |
| 18380 | " | 12. | Kittleman-Little Company, prizes ..... | 88.64 |
| 18381 | " | 13. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 18382 | " | 16. | The First National Bank of Chicago, int. on note renewed, 90 days, for $3,000..... | 37.92 |
| 18383 | " | 16. | Harry M. Strawn, mileage & per diem, special session S. C. ..... | 25.00 |
| 18384 | " | 16. | R. C. Jordan, mileage & per diem, S. C. Sessn. | 34.50 |
| 18385 | " | 16. | W. R. Wright, per diem Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18386 | " | 16. | A. D. Lowell, per diem Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18387 | " | 16. | E. S. Mason, milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 12.50 |
| 18388 | " | 16. | A. D. Marshall, milg. per diem, Sessn..... | 83.20 |
| 18389 | " | 16. | E. D. Boyce, milg. & per diem, Sessn..... | 60.68 |
| 18390 | " | 16. | J. C. McDougal, milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn. | 31.30 |
| 18391 | " | 16. | L. C. Witt, milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 21.36 |
| 18392 | " | 16. | C. B. Renoe, milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn.... | 21.10 |
| 18393 | " | 16. | W. E. Newman, milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn. | 21.10 |
| 18394 | " | 16. | Thos V. Dally, S. V. A., milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn. ..... | 8.40 |
| 18395 | " | 16. | D. A. King, milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 22.06 |
| 18396 | " | 16. | Chas. C. Ryan, milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn. | 7.04 |
| 18397 | " | 16. | W. R. Beard, milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn... | 15.30 |
| 18398 | " | 16. | Chas. E. Fowler, milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn. | 5.50 |

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| 18399 | " | 16. | J. M. Ritchie, milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn... | 20.60 |
| 18400 | " | 16. | W. F. Traub, milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn... | 5.00 |
| 18401 | " | 16. | J. J. Enright, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18402 | " | 16. | P. A. Salisbury, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18403 | " | 16. | H. H. Boesenberg, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18404 | " | 16. | D. S. Wentworth, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18405 | " | 16. | F. H. Knapp, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18406 | " | 16. | H. Nelson, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18407 | " | 16. | J. Sabath, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18408 | " | 16. | J. B. Taylor, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18409 | " | 16. | L. W. Webb, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18410 | " | 16. | G. Seyberlich, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18411 | " | 16. | Geo. Gilmore, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18412 | " | 16. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., per diem, S. C. sessn.. | 5.00 |
| 18413 | " | 16. | E. J. Perkins, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18414 | " | 16. | T. H. Hoy, per diem, S. C. Sessn..... | 5.00 |
| 18415 | " | 16. | C. A. Hankle, milg. & per diem, S. C. Sessn... | 21.10 |
| 18416 | " | 16. | F. M. Graham, cigars for S. C. Sessn..... | 12.00 |
| 18417 | " | 17. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.33 |
| 18418 | " | 17. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 18419 | " | 20. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 18420 | " | 26. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 18421 | " | 26. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment & expenses..... | 19.25 |
| 18422 | " | 26. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 3.29 |
| 18423 | " | 27. | Mildred Luster, clerk, April..... | 50.00 |
| 18424 | " | 29. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 18425 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office emp. Apr..... | 56.28 |
| 18426 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp. Apr..... | 265.83 |
| 18427 | May | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., April salary..... | 500.00 |
| 18428 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., April salary..... | 300.00 |
| 18429 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, General Counsel, April salary | 200.00 |
| 18430 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. Med. Exmr., April salary... | 200.00 |
| 18431 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., April salary..... | 125.00 |
| 18432 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. April..... | 25.00 |
| 18433 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Exmr., salary.... | 125.00 |
| 18434 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, April..... | 90.00 |
| 18435 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, April..... | 80.00 |
| 18436 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, April..... | 150.00 |
| 18437 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, April..... | 90.00 |
| 18438 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, April..... | 90.00 |
| 18439 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, April..... | 75.00 |
| 18440 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, April salary..... | 150.00 |
| 18441 | " | 1. | Ed. Tyrrell, April salary..... | 150.00 |
| 18442 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, April..... | 50.00 |
| 18443 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, April..... | 45.00 |
| 18444 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, April..... | 180.00 |
| 18445 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, April..... | 50.00 |

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| 18446 | " | 1. | May Graedinger, clerk, April | 37.50 |
| 18447 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, April | 56.00 |
| 18448 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, April | 40.00 |
| 18449 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk, April | 40.00 |
| 18450 | " | 1. | Alice Kundsen, clerk, April | 40.00 |
| 18451 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, April | 3.00 |
| 18452 | " | 1. | Chas. W. Day, M. D., Advisory Scribe of Ill., P. C. tax, Mar., 1912 | 410.70 |
| 18453 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Mar., 1912 | 53.33 |
| 18454 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Mar., 1912 | 77.97 |
| 18455 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Mar., 1912 | 58.37 |
| 18456 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Mar., 1912 | 44.60 |
| 18457 | " | 1. | W. P. Winterhalter, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Mar. 1912 | 68.40 |
| 18458 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp | 145.00 |
| 18459 | " | 1. | Henry Rosier, salary & exp., April | 112.05 |
| 18460 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bank of Chi., postage | 5.96 |
| 18461 | " | 1. | Dan Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 18462 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 2.50 |
| 18463 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supplies and prizes | 17.84 |
| 18464 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, reports on application | 50.00 |
| 18465 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advs | 8.33 |
| 18466 | " | 1. | The International Blk. Book Co., supplies & printing | 76.16 |
| 18467 | " | 1. | The Chi. Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 2.50 |
| 18468 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, printing | 446.70 |
| 18469 | " | 1. | The M. C. Kern Co., prizes | 20.25 |
| 18470 | " | 1. | The Eastern Underwriter Co., gen. exp | 3.00 |
| 18471 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advts | 8.00 |
| 18472 | " | 1. | Sweet Wallach & Co., prizes | 5.20 |
| 18473 | " | 1. | S. V. Sanger & Co., supplies | 4.00 |
| 18474 | " | 1. | Remington Typewriter Co., repairs | 7.50 |
| 18475 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts., March | 5.00 |
| 18476 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 51.36 |
| 18477 | " | 1. | Parker Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 1.20 |
| 18478 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, prizes | 26.40 |
| 18479 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., advs | 7.00 |
| 18480 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., org. acct., pins & buttons | 162.20 |
| 18481 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes | 2.25 |
| 18482 | " | 1. | Mo. Advisory Council, com. 2 men | 6.00 |
| 18483 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office rent & light, April | 317.16 |
| 18484 | " | 1. | Jno. K. Lord & Co., supplies & printing | 69.25 |

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| 18485 | " | 1. | Library Bureau, printing | 4.00 |
| 18486 | " | 1. | Joyce & Co., bond. premium | 35.00 |
| 18487 | " | 1. | August Johnson, prizes | 26.40 |
| 18488 | " | 1. | Hibbard Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 14.57 |
| 18489 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts., March | 5.00 |
| 18490 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, org. acct | 35.15 |
| 18491 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, April | 20.00 |
| 18492 | " | 1. | Frederick Ice Co., ice for office | 2.25 |
| 18493 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs, O. supplies | 2.30 |
| 18494 | " | 1. | A. E. Berggren, trip to Colo. Springs | 6.55 |
| 18495 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley Co., prizes | 41.40 |
| 18496 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, services, March | 10.00 |
| 18497 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., office supplies | 1.27 |
| 18498 | " | 1. | Advisory Council of Ill., org. & tel | 46.57 |
| 18499 | " | 2. | F. McCleneghan, salary & exp., April | 260.00 |
| 18500 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, Jr., Col. No. 237, com. 3 men | 6.00 |
| 18501 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, Jr., com. on 3 men | 15.00 |
| 18502 | " | 2. | D. C. Muncy, Col. No. 285, com. 6 members at $2 | 12.00 |
| 18503 | " | 2. | J. W. Nordyke, Col. No. 66, com. 12 members at $2 | 24.00 |
| 18504 | " | 2. | Thos. Dwyer, com. on 2 members at $2 | 4.00 |
| 18505 | " | 2. | C. Young, sal., com. & exp., Feb. & Mar | 190.88 |
| 18506 | " | 3. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi. exch. on cks | 3.62 |
| 18507 | " | 3. | L. M. Carson, April salary | 10.00 |
| 18508 | " | 3. | A. D. Marshall, Adv. Scribe of Colo., expenses, April | 10.00 |
| 18509 | " | 4. | Monarch Plating Works, jewels | 16.25 |
| 18510 | " | 4. | A. McGarry, sal. & exp., legal exp., etc | 145.80 |
| 18510½ | " | 4. | H. H. Stone, salary, exp. & com., Feb | 299.30 |
| 18511 | " | 4. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 18512 | " | 6. | J. B. Castino, salary & exp., April | 238.87 |
| 18513 | " | 6. | Otis Piper, salary & exp., April | 190.40 |
| 18514 | " | 6. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Omaha & Kansas City | 74.53 |
| 18515 | " | 6. | Wm. Sipple, rent Denver office | 10.00 |
| 18516 | " | 6. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., services & trip to Racine, Wis. | 9.60 |
| 18517 | " | 7. | Dan. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 18518 | " | 9. | H. G. Sigmund, salary & exps. Mar. & Apr | 423.74 |
| 18519 | " | 9. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. & exp., Jan. & Feb | 247.40 |
| 18520 | " | 9. | A. P. Singer, sal., com. & exp., Feb. & Mar | 273.00 |
| 18521 | " | 9. | Chas. Darling, salary, March | 100.00 |
| 18522 | " | 9. | Chas. J. Baroch, sal., exp. & com. Feb | 155.95 |
| 18523 | " | 9. | N. B. Brant, sal. & exp. Mar. & Apr | 439.50 |
| 18524 | " | 10. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 18525 | " | 13. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 16.20 |

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| 18526 | " | 13. | L. E. Phillips, letter copy books | 16.45 |
| 18527 | " | 14. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 18528 | " | 17. | E. H. Allen, salary com. & exp., Mar. & Apr. | 252.55 |
| 18529 | " | 17. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18530 | " | 18. | A. McGarry, exp. to Springfield—2 trips | 33.05 |
| 18531 | " | 18. | Rogers & Smith, printing | 57.57 |
| 18532 | " | 18. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 3.28 |
| 18533 | " | 18. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service & toll | 23.03 |
| 18534 | " | 20. | J. W. Flanagan, exp. to Springfield, Ill. | 33.05 |
| 18535 | " | 21. | R. E. Webster, salary, Mch. 12 to May 18 & exp. | 144.65 |
| 18536 | " | 21. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18537 | " | 22. | Assn. of Secretaries, N. F. Congress annual dues, 1912 | 10.00 |
| 18538 | " | 24. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18539 | " | 27. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 2.20 |
| 18540 | " | 28. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 18541 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp., May | 37.71 |
| 18542 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct. $106.06, mis. exp. $247.61 | 353.67 |
| 18543 | June | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., May salary | 500.00 |
| 18544 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 18545 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., May salary | 300.00 |
| 18546 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, May salary | 200.00 |
| 18547 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., Sup. Med. Ex., May salary | 200.00 |
| 18548 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Sup. Treas., May salary | 125.00 |
| 18549 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, M. D., Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., May salary | 125.00 |
| 18550 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, May salary | 90.00 |
| 18551 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, May salary | 80.00 |
| 18552 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, May salary | 150.00 |
| 18553 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, May salary | 90.00 |
| 18554 | " | 1. | James McCue, clerk, May salary | 90.00 |
| 18555 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, May salary | 75.00 |
| 18556 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, May salary | 50.00 |
| 18557 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, May salary | 45.00 |
| 18558 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, May salary | 180.00 |
| 18559 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, May salary | 50.00 |
| 18560 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, May salary | 37.50 |
| 18561 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, May salary | 60.00 |
| 18562 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 18563 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 18564 | " | 1. | Alice Kundsen, clerk, May salary | 40.00 |
| 18565 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, May salary | 45.00 |
| 18566 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, May salary | 150.00 |
| 18567 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, May salary | 150.00 |

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| 18568 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, M. D., Adv. Scribe, Ill., P. C. tax, Apr., 1912 | 410.70 |
| 18569 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Adv. Scribe, Mo., P. C. tax, Apr., 1912 | 53.33 |
| 18570 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Adv. Scribe, Wis., P. C. tax, Apr., 1912 | 77.97 |
| 18571 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Adv. Scribe, Ohio, P. C. tax, Apr., 1912 | 58.37 |
| 18572 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Adv. Scribe, Ind., P. C. tax, Apr., 1912 | 44.60 |
| 18573 | " | 1. | H. P. Winterhalter, Adv. Scribe, Minn., P. C. tax, Apr., 1912 | 68.40 |
| 18574 | " | 1. | Henry Rosier, salary & exp., May | 113.35 |
| 18575 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary & legal exp., May | 141.70 |
| 18576½ | " | 3. | Otis Piper, salary & exp., May | 182.30 |
| 18577 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary & exp., May | 145.00 |
| 18574½ | " | 3. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18575½ | " | 3. | H. P. Rountree, exp. acct., May | 25.00 |
| 18576 | " | 1. | Adv. Council of Ill., ent. $35.00, tel. $5.76 | 40.76 |
| 18577½ | " | 3. | J. P. Black & Co., printing | 19.50 |
| 18578 | " | 4. | Buxton & Skinn r Stationery Co | 48.25 |
| 18579 | " | 4. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., O. supplies | 10.59 |
| 18580 | " | 4. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts., Apr | 5.00 |
| 18581 | " | 4. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts., Apr | 5.00 |
| 18582 | " | 4. | Wm. Byrnes, services, April | 10.00 |
| 18583 | " | 4. | Consolidated Press Clip. Co | 1.00 |
| 18584 | " | 4. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies | 5.80 |
| 18585 | " | 4. | The Eidson Pub. Co., Advs | 8.00 |
| 18586 | " | 4. | Frederiksen Ice Co., ice for April | 2.25 |
| 18587 | " | 4. | Fullerton Estate, O. rent | 20.00 |
| 18588 | " | 4. | Hack & Anderson, printing | 67.75 |
| 18589 | " | 4. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 4.71 |
| 18590 | " | 4. | Joyce & Co., appeal bond, Nora Smith | 12.50 |
| 18591 | " | 4. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 15.75 |
| 18592 | " | 4. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 24.00 |
| 18593 | " | 4. | Moore & Evans, prizes | 2.25 |
| 18594 | " | 4. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., office and hall rent, Sup. Council session | 328.00 |
| 18595 | " | 4. | F. H. Noble & Co., match boxes & emblems | 238.50 |
| 18596 | " | 4. | O'Leary & Co., supplies, printing | 41.00 |
| 18597 | " | 4. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 7.58 |
| 18598 | " | 4. | J. J. Ricer & Co., supplies | 5.15 |
| 18599 | " | 4. | Fellowship Assn., donation flower fund | 10.00 |
| 18600 | " | 4. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letter, Apr. | 385.69 |
| 18601 | " | 4. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams | 2.39 |
| 18602 | " | 4. | The Progressive Press, printing | 4.80 |
| 18603 | " | 4. | Wm. B. Danna Co., sub. Financial Chronicle | 10.00 |

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| 18604 | " | 4. | The Fraternal Monitor, office supplies..... | 43.50 |
| 18605 | " | 4. | The Owen China Co., prizes..... | 9.41 |
| 18606 | " | 4. | The Spectator Co., office supplies..... | 1.50 |
| 18607 | " | 4. | The Chicago Toilet Co., office supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 18608 | " | 4. | The Steno Co., prtg. bills..... | 6.35 |
| 18609 | " | 4. | Webb Prtg. Co., printing..... | 6.50 |
| 18610 | " | 4. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supplies & prizes..... | 1.74 |
| 18611 | " | 4. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., payment on note.. | 500.00 |
| 18613 | " | 4. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., int. on note..... | 50.55 |
| 18614 | " | 4. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 18615 | " | 5. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., ex. on checks.... | 3.96 |
| 18616 | " | 5. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., postage..... | 4.20 |
| 18617 | " | 5. | Wm. Sipple, office rent Denver office..... | 10.00 |
| 18618 | " | 5. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 12.00 |
| 18619 | " | 5 | Mo. Adv. Council, com. 32 men at $3..... | 96.00 |
| 18620 | " | 5. | L. B. Flanders, Col. 298, com. 13 men at $2... | 26.00 |
| 18621 | " | 5. | O. J. Ruud, com. 11 men..... | 27.50 |
| 18622 | " | 5. | A. McGarry, Jr., Col. No. 237, com. 4 men at $2 | 8.00 |
| 18623 | " | 5. | H. H. Stone, sal. & com., exp. Mar. & Apr... | 645.75 |
| 18624 | " | 5. | H. N. Gage, Scr. No. 223, com. 3 men..... | 7.00 |
| 18625 | " | 5. | J. W. Nordyke, Col. No. 66, com. 5 men at $2.. | 10.00 |
| 18626 | " | 5. | C. J. Baroch, sal., com. & exp..... | 241.74 |
| 18627 | " | 7. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 18628 | " | 8. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 18629 | " | 8. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., org. acct., sal. & com. | 253.86 |
| 18630 | " | 8. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., atten. com. S. of O. mtgs. to June 3, 1912..... | 50.00 |
| 18631 | " | 8. | E. J. Perkins, atten. com. S. of O. mtgs. to June 3, 1912 ..... | 50.00 |
| 18632 | " | 8. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., bond charges..... | 6.44 |
| 18633 | " | 12. | The Hartman Trunk Co., 1 trav. bag..... | 7.35 |
| 18634 | " | 12. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 18635 | " | 13. | Aug. Johnson & Co., prizes..... | 6.47 |
| 18636 | " | 13. | T. W. Bayley, sal., com. & exp..... | 240.77 |
| 18637 | " | 13. | A. P. Singer, sal., com. & exp..... | 135.00 |
| 18638 | " | 13. | C. Young, sal., com. & exp..... | 101.45 |
| 18639 | " | 13. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 18640 | " | 13. | J. B. Castino, sal. & exp., May..... | 246.91 |
| 18641 | " | 13. | F. McCleneghan, sal. & exp., May..... | 255.30 |
| 18642 | " | 15. | F. M. Graham, ticket to Naperville, Ill..... | 8.00 |
| 18643 | " | 15. | L. M. Carson, May sal. & com. 1 man..... | 13.00 |
| 18644 | " | 17. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 18645 | " | 17. | Robt. Hodgman, prize, largest increase..... | 25.00 |
| 18646 | " | 18. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 18647 | " | 20. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 6.47 |
| 18648 | " | 21. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M:, postage..... | 30.00 |
| 18649 | " | 21. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. & exp., Ladies' Councils.. | 295.30 |

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| 18650 | " | 24. | S. M. James, sal. one-half mo..... | 20.00 |
| 18651 | " | 24. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., services Waukegan & Naperville, ..... | 10.00 |
| 18652 | " | 24. | Chas. W. Shonk, C. emblems..... | 38.81 |
| 18653 | " | 24. | The Owen China Co., prizes..... | 9.32 |
| 18654 | " | 24. | J. W. Nordyke, com. 3 men at $2..... | 6.00 |
| 18655 | " | 24. | The First Nat. Bk. of Chi., note renewed 10 days ..... | 1.53 |
| 18656 | " | 24. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 15.00 |
| 18657 | " | 25. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 2.94 |
| 18658 | " | 25. | F. M. Graham, entertainment, exp. Milwaukee | 8.90 |
| 18659 | " | 26. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 18660 | " | 26. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., services Riverview Council ..... | 5.00 |
| 18661 | " | 26. | Carson, Pirie, Scott& Co., prizes..... | 3.18 |
| 18662 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp. June..... | 56.20 |
| 18663 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp. June..... | 319.11 |
| 18664 | July | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., June salary..... | 500.00 |
| 18665 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., June salary..... | 300.00 |
| 18666 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, June salary..... | 200.00 |
| 18667 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., June salary.. | 200.00 |
| 18668 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Sup. Treas., June salary..... | 125.00 |
| 18669 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, M. D., Asst. S. M. E., June salary. | 125.00 |
| 18670 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. acct. June..... | 25.00 |
| 18671 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, June salary..... | 90.00 |
| 18672 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, June salary..... | 80.00 |
| 18673 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, June salary..... | 150.00 |
| 18674 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, June salary..... | 90.00 |
| 18675 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, June salary..... | 90.00 |
| 18676 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, June salary..... | 75.00 |
| 18677 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser, clerk, June salary..... | 50.00 |
| 18678 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, June salary..... | 45.00 |
| 18679 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, June salary..... | 180.00 |
| 18680 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, June salary..... | 50.00 |
| 18681 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, June salary..... | 37.50 |
| 18682 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, June salary..... | 40.00 |
| 18683 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk, June salary..... | 40.00 |
| 18684 | " | 1. | Alice Kundsen, clerk, June salary..... | 40.00 |
| 18685 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, June salary..... | 50.00 |
| 18686 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary, June..... | 150.00 |
| 18687 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, June salary..... | 150.00 |
| 18688 | " | 1. | Chas. W. Day, M. D. Adv. Scr. Ill., P. C. tax, May, 1912 ..... | 410.70 |
| 18689 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Adv. Scr. Mo., P. C. tax, May, 1912 | 53.33 |
| 18690 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Adv. Scr. Wis., P. C. tax, May, 1912 ..... | 77.97 |

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| 18691 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Adv. Scr. Ohio, P. C. tax, May, 1912 | 58.37 |
| 18692 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Adv. Scr. Ind., P. C. tax, May, 1912 | 44.60 |
| 18693 | " | 1. | H. P. Winterhalter, Adv. Scr. Minn., P. C. tax, May, 1912 | 68.40 |
| 18694 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, June salary | 60.00 |
| 18695 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18696 | " | 1. | C. A. Winship, prizes | 11.20 |
| 18697 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accts., May | 5.00 |
| 18698 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts., May | 5.00 |
| 18699 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts., May | 5.00 |
| 18700 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 18701 | " | 1. | A. D. Marshall, Scr. & Col., misc. exp. | 20.00 |
| 18702 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, exp. ladies' meeting | 19.83 |
| 18703 | " | 1. | The McMillan Co., advtg | 1.63 |
| 18704 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co | 18.25 |
| 18705 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advts. May & June | 16.00 |
| 18706 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advtg | 16.67 |
| 18707 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supplies, ptg. & org. acct. | 58.80 |
| 18708 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams, prizes | 5.00 |
| 18709 | " | 1. | J. K. Lord, prtg | 115.50 |
| 18710 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs, office supplies | 4.15 |
| 18711 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Assn., org., rent & light, June | 353.88 |
| 18712 | " | 1. | The International Blank Book Co., envelopes | 49.14 |
| 18713 | " | 1. | The Advance Press, printing | 62.50 |
| 18714 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes | 8.50 |
| 18715 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., buttons | 28.10 |
| 18716 | " | 1. | First Trust & Savings Bk., custody of securities | 507.50 |
| 18717 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star news letters & prtg. | 417.02 |
| 18718 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, commission | 10.00 |
| 18719 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bonds | 250.75 |
| 18720 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supplies & prtg | 31.00 |
| 18721 | " | 1. | J. L. Lawson, legal exp. Ellis case | 25.00 |
| 18722 | " | 1. | Adv. Council of Ill., org. acct. & telephone | 42.47 |
| 18723 | " | 1. | P. M. Wilson & Co., printing | 180.00 |
| 18724 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 18725 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing | 93.75 |
| 18726 | " | 1. | Jas. M. Goodell, paraphernalia | 5.85 |
| 18727 | " | 1. | M. A. Fountain, printing | 15.00 |
| 18728 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 3.70 |
| 18729 | " | 1. | C. C. Darling & Co., watch charms | 12.07 |
| 18730 | " | 1. | Berrys, refreshments, ladies' meeting | 8.25 |
| 18730½ | " | 1. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegram | 4.51 |
| 18731 | " | 1. | Postal Tel. & Cable Co., telegrams | 2.37 |
| 18732 | " | 1. | Jegen, florist, flowers for funeral | 10.00 |

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| 18733 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, services, May | 10.00 |
| 18734 | " | 1. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., machine repairs | 1.15 |
| 18735 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clip. Co., clippings | 1.00 |
| 18736 | " | 1. | Crown Printing Co., printing | 18.25 |
| 18737 | " | 1. | Carlos S. Hardy, dues, Law Sec. N. F. C. | 10.00 |
| 18738 | " | 1. | J. P. Black & Co., printing | 17.00 |
| 18739 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley Co., prizes | 13.80 |
| 18740 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., supplies | 1.10 |
| 18741 | " | 1. | Conkling, Price & Webb, bond clerk | 12.00 |
| 18742 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 2.25 |
| 18743 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. L., Mo | 20.00 |
| 18744 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 4.25 |
| 18745 | " | 1. | Indicator Pub. Co., office supplies | 4.21 |
| 18746 | " | 1. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 27.00 |
| 18747 | " | 1. | Sweet Wallach & Co., prizes | 4.50 |
| 18748 | " | 1. | The Winters Pub. Co. office bld. director | 5.00 |
| 18749 | " | 1. | Henry Rosier, sal. & exp., June | 114.45 |
| 18750 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. & exp., June | 145.00 |
| 18751 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal. & exp., legal exp | 152.90 |
| 18752 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, 21 members & exp. June | 73.00 |
| 18753 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, sal. & exp., June | 219.15 |
| 18754 | " | 2. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, postage | 4.16 |
| 18755 | " | 2. | Chicago Tel. Co., telephone service | 18.64 |
| 18756 | " | 3. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 100.00 |
| 18757 | " | 3. | Howard Williams, com. on 16 members at $2 | 32.00 |
| 18758 | " | 5. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, payment note | 1,000.00 |
| 18759 | " | 5. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks | 3.57 |
| 18760 | " | 11. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, int. on note | 62.50 |
| 18761 | " | 11. | Wm. Sipple, office rent, Denver | 10.00 |
| 18762 | " | 11. | A. D. Marshall, exp. orgn. work | 10.00 |
| 18763 | " | 11. | C. Young, sal., com. & exp., May & June | 195.50 |
| 18764 | " | 11. | H. H. Stone, sal., exp. & com., May & June | 538.20 |
| 18765 | " | 12. | J. B. Castino, sal. & exp | 237.50 |
| 18766 | " | 12. | N. B. Brant, sal. & exp., May & June | 435.25 |
| 18767 | " | 12. | T. W. Bayley, sal. & exp., Mar. & Apr | 366.33 |
| 18768 | " | 15. | C. J. Baroch, sal., exp. & com., Apr. & May | 476.44 |
| 18769 | " | 16. | The First Nat. Bk. of Chi., note renewed | 52.08 |
| 18770 | " | 16. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18771 | " | 17. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. & exp | 228.70 |
| 18772 | " | 17. | B. F. Foster, sal., com. & exp., May & June | 181.55 |
| 18773 | " | 17. | B. F. Foster, sal. & exp., April | 63.60 |
| 18774 | " | 18. | Mo. Adv. Cl., com. 8 men at $3 | 24.00 |
| 18775 | " | 18. | L. M. Carson, sal., June | 10.00 |
| 18776 | " | 18. | Chas. Darling, sal., exp. & com., Apr. & May | 264.65 |
| 18777 | " | 18. | A. P. Singer, sal., exp. & com., May | 135.00 |
| 18778 | " | 18. | F. McCleneghan, sal. & exp., July | 254.00 |

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| 18779 | " | 18. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 6.11 |
| 18780 | " | 22. | J. E. Ehlen, Col. No. 94, com. 6 men at $2 | 12.00 |
| 18781 | " | 22. | Chi. Telephone Co., bills July & June | 29.94 |
| 18782 | " | 22. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Cleveland & Ft. W. | 48.06 |
| 18783 | " | 22. | Monarch Plating Works, prizes | 11.50 |
| 18784 | " | 23. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 18785 | " | 24. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 18786 | " | 24. | Metal Specialties Mfg. Co., sealing mach | 12.37 |
| 18787 | " | 30. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 18788 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postg., supls. & misc. | 36.05 |
| 18789 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., or. acct., misc. exp | 134.65 |
| 18790 | Aug. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., July salary | 500.00 |
| 18791 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., July salary | 300.00 |
| 18792 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, July salary | 200.00 |
| 18793 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., July salary | 200.00 |
| 18794 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, Sup. Treas., July salary | 125.00 |
| 18795 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. Sup. Med. Ex., July salary | 125.00 |
| 18796 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., July salary | 25.00 |
| 18797 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, July salary | 90.00 |
| 18798 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, July salary | 80.00 |
| 18799 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, July salary | 150.00 |
| 18800 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, July salary | 90.00 |
| 18801 | " | 1. | J. F. McCue, clerk, July salary | 90.00 |
| 18802 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, July salary | 75.00 |
| 18803 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, July salary | 50.00 |
| 18804 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, July salary | 45.00 |
| 18805 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, July salary | 180.00 |
| 18806 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, July salary | 50.00 |
| 18807 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, July salary | 37.50 |
| 18809 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, July salary | 40.00 |
| 18810 | " | 1. | Mildred Angle, clerk, July salary | 40.00 |
| 18811 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, July salary | 40.00 |
| 18812 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, July salary | 50.00 |
| 18813 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, July salary | 150.00 |
| 18814 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, July salary | 150.00 |
| 18815 | " | 1. | Charles W. Day, M. D., Ill. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, June, 1912 | 410.70 |
| 18816 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Adv. Scr., Mo., P. C. tax, June, 1912 | 53.33 |
| 18817 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Adv. Scr., Wis., P. C. tax, June, 1912 | 77.07 |
| 18818 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Adv. Scr., Ohio, P. C. tax, June, 1912 | 58.37 |
| 18819 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Adv. Scr., Ind., P. C. tax, June, 1912 | 44.60 |
| 18820 | " | 1. | H. P. Winterhalter, Adv. Scr., Minn., P. C. tax, June, 1912 | 68.40 |

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| 18821 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., office supplies & fixtures | 1.24 |
| 18822 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, July salary | 10.00 |
| 18823 | " | 1. | Dunlap & Co., prize hat | 5.00 |
| 18824 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis | 20.00 |
| 18825 | " | 1. | Frederiksen Ice Co., office ice for July | 3.50 |
| 18826 | " | 1. | M. Fry. Co., typewriter ribbons | 7.50 |
| 18827 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supplies & org. accts | 7.00 |
| 18828 | " | 1. | C. E. Hunt, office supplies | 1.00 |
| 18829 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 9.00 |
| 18830 | " | 1. | Insurance World, subscription | 3.00 |
| 18831 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., supplies, printing | 44.50 |
| 18832 | " | 1. | Masonic Frat. Temp. Assn., rent & light | 313.18 |
| 18833 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes | 2.00 |
| 18834 | " | 1. | Postal Tel. & Cable Co., telegrams | 4.35 |
| 18835 | " | 1. | Parkers' Towel Sup. Co., office toilet supply | 3.60 |
| 18836 | " | 1. | Real Estate Exchange, premium ins | 43.75 |
| 18837 | " | 1. | The Ins. Press, subscription 1912 | 5.00 |
| 18838 | " | 1. | The Argus, subscription 1912 | 1.00 |
| 18839 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letter | 392.77 |
| 18840 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 18841 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants | 50.00 |
| 18842 | " | 1. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegram | 3.12 |
| 18843 | " | 1. | F. McCleneghan, sal. & exp. for July | 243.20 |
| 18844 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 18845 | " | 1. | Henry Rosier, sal. & exp., July 1 to 20 | 71.35 |
| 18846 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal., exp. & legal exp | 147.80 |
| 18847 | " | 1. | L. Bara, com. 6 members at $5 | 30.00 |
| 18848 | " | 1. | H. A. Gage, com. 2 members | 5.00 |
| 18849 | " | 1. | L. Bara, com. on 4 members | 18.00 |
| 18850 | " | 1. | Joe. Flanagan, clerk, July salary | 27.00 |
| 18851 | " | 1. | Mrs. Belle Pieske, com. 9 members | 27.00 |
| 18852 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, sal. & exp., July | 228.00 |
| 18853 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. & exp., July | 145.00 |
| 18854 | " | 1. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 18855 | " | 2. | B. F. Foster, sal., exp. & com., July | 114.40 |
| 18856 | " | 2. | H. C. Hoffman, com. 11 members at $2 | 22.00 |
| 18857 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, sal. & exp., July | 205.00 |
| 18858 | " | 2. | H. P. Winterhalter, prize | 9.55 |
| 18859 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., postage, July | 4.78 |
| 18860 | " | 3. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., exc. on checks | 3.53 |
| 18861 | " | 3. | Wm. Sipple, office rent, Denver | 10.00 |
| 18862 | " | 3. | Adv. Council of Minn., com. 93 mems. at $1 | 93.00 |
| 18863 | " | 6. | Mary L. Mays, com. 4 ladies & exp | 16.50 |
| 18864 | " | 7. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 18865 | " | 7. | J. B. Castino, R. R. exp., sal. & allowance | 125.00 |
| 18865½ | " | 7. | Leona Morrissey, org. sal. & exp | 89.25 |
| 18866 | " | 8. | E. J. Bestick, donation to picnic | 50.00 |

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| 18867 | " | 9. | Jno. K. Lord & Co., printing | 9.66 |
| 18868 | " | 9. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18869 | " | 10. | The Copy Shop, 600 letters, envelopes & stock | 4.00 |
| 18870 | " | 10. | J. C. McDougal, 10 new members at $2 | 20.00 |
| 18871 | " | 13. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp., Ludington, Mich., ritual | 12.95 |
| 18872 | " | 15. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18873 | " | 16. | Emily Wilcox, commission and allowance | 14.60 |
| 18874 | " | 16. | Chicago Telephone Co., Aug. service | 14.22 |
| 18875 | " | 19. | Wm. Zench & Co., printing | 67.90 |
| 18876 | " | 19. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 18877 | " | 20. | A. L. Taylor, com. on 5 men, at $3 | 15.00 |
| 18878 | " | 20. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., services & exp., etc | 11.70 |
| 18879 | " | 20. | C. Neireiter, com. on 9 members at $2 | 18.00 |
| 18880 | " | 20. | L. M. Carson, sal. & com., July | 13.00 |
| 18881 | " | 20. | Chicago Tel. Co., Telephone service | 9.27 |
| 18882 | " | 20. | H. C. Hoffman, com. on two members at 2 | 4.00 |
| 18883 | " | 20. | A. D. Marshall, sal., July | 10.00 |
| 18884 | " | 20. | C. J. Baroch, sal. com. & exp., July | 249.96 |
| 18885 | " | 20. | T. W. Bayley, sal., com. & exp., May | 204.08 |
| 18886 | " | 20. | A. P. Singer, sal. com. exp., June & July | 272.00 |
| 18887 | " | 20. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. & exp | 417.00 |
| 18888 | " | 21. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18889 | " | 24. | Mildred Angle, clerk hire | 32.00 |
| 18890 | " | 24. | Mrs. Belle Pieske, com. on 5 members at $3 | 15.00 |
| 18891 | " | 24. | The Advance Press, printing | 60.00 |
| 18892 | " | 24. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, Aug | 300.00 |
| 18893 | " | 26. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 18894 | " | 29. | L. E. Phillips-Neostyle ink & supplies | 24.00 |
| 18895 | " | 29. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 18896 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies, prizes, etc. | 47.85 |
| 18897 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., supplies, org. acct., misc | 626.43 |
| 18898 | Sept. | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., sal., Aug | 500.00 |
| 18899 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen'l Counsel, sal., Aug | 200.00 |
| 18900 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., sal., Aug | 200.00 |
| 18901 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., sal., Aug | 125.00 |
| 18901½ | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., sal., Aug | 125.00 |
| 18902 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., Aug | 25.00 |
| 18903 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk hire, Aug | 90.00 |
| 18904 | " | 2. | Chas. Greig, clerk hire, Aug | 80.00 |
| 18905 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk hire, Aug | 150.00 |
| 18906 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire, Aug | 90.00 |
| 18907 | " | 2. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk hire, Aug | 90.00 |
| 18908 | " | 2. | Jno. Furlong, clerk hire, Aug | 75.00 |
| 18909 | " | 2. | Ivory Kiser, clerk hire, Aug | 50.00 |
| 18910 | " | 2. | Loretta Gormley, clerk hire, Aug | 45.00 |
| 18911 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk hire, Aug | 180.00 |
| 18912 | " | 2. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk hire, Aug | 50.00 |

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| 18913 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk hire, Aug. | 37.50 |
| 18914 | " | 2. | Howard Grant, clerk, Aug. | 40.00 |
| 18915 | " | 2. | Alice Knudsen, clerk hire, Aug. | 40.00 |
| 18916 | " | 2. | Florence R. Young, clerk hire, Aug. | 50.00 |
| 18917 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, sal. for Aug. | 150.00 |
| 18918 | " | 2. | W. E. Tyrrell, sal. for Aug. | 150.00 |
| 18919 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., wrapping paper | 2.37 |
| 18920 | " | 8. | Henry Brown, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 18921 | " | 2. | Brandt Printg. & Bndg. Co., prntg. orgn. acct. | 25.00 |
| 18922 | " | 2. | Wm. Byrnes, sal., July | 10.00 |
| 18923 | " | 2. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies | 1.20 |
| 18924 | " | 2. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 18925 | " | 2. | Con. Press Clpg. Co., clippings | 1.00 |
| 18926 | " | 2. | S. D. Childs & Co., org. acct. & supplies | 3.50 |
| 18927 | " | 2. | Empire Paper Co., prntg. & supplies | 41.20 |
| 18928 | " | 2. | C. E. Fowler, auditing acct., July | 5.00 |
| 18929 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis office | 20.00 |
| 18930 | " | 2. | Fredricksen Ice Co., ice for office | 3.50 |
| 18931 | " | 2. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accts., June & July | 15.00 |
| 18932 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, prtg. & org. accts | 35.00 |
| 18933 | " | 2. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing | 11.00 |
| 18934 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing acct., June & July | 15.00 |
| 18935 | " | 2. | Hall & DeFoe, legal exp., Davis case | 31.00 |
| 18936 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bonds | 1.65 |
| 18937 | " | 2. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 2.25 |
| 18938 | " | 2. | Kraut & Dohnal, prizes | 9.00 |
| 18939 | " | 2. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 18.00 |
| 18940 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 1.80 |
| 18941 | " | 2. | Masonic Fraternity Temple Ass., rent & light. | 313.42 |
| 18942 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 64.85 |
| 18943 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., printing | 48.50 |
| 18944 | " | 2. | Parkers Towel Sup. Co., toilet supplies | 1.20 |
| 18945 | " | 2. | Postal Tel. Cable Co., telegrams | 1.25 |
| 18946 | " | 2. | Rogers & Smith Co., printing | 47.00 |
| 18947 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.34 |
| 18948 | " | 2. | R. R. Hetrick, office rent, July, Seattle | 10.00 |
| 18949 | " | 2. | The Spectator Co., office supplies | 6.00 |
| 18950 | " | 2. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 16.00 |
| 18951 | " | 2. | The Survey, subscription | 2.00 |
| 18952 | " | 2. | The Progressive Press, printing | 4.50 |
| 18953 | " | 2. | Chas. A. Winship, prizes & plating | 1.02 |
| 18954 | " | 2. | A. L. Williams, prizes | 4.50 |
| 18955 | " | 2. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 7.50 |
| 18956 | " | 2. | Chas. W. Day, M. D., Adv. Scribe, Ill., P. C. tax, July | 414.10 |
| 18957 | " | 2. | T. V. Dally, Adv. Scribe, Wis., P. C. tax, July. | 77.78 |
| 18958 | " | 2. | J. W. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July | 54.80 |

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| 18959 | " | 2. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July | 59.47 |
| 18960 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Adv. Scribe, Ind., P. C. tax, July | 42.97 |
| 18961 | " | 2. | H. P. Winterhalter, Adv. Scribe, Minn., P. C. tax, July | 69.03 |
| 18962 | " | 2. | L. E. Phillips, pencils | 3.00 |
| 18963 | " | 2. | Joe Flanagan, clerk, Aug. | 27.00 |
| 18964 | " | 2. | Emily Wilcox, com. & exp. on new members | 17.95 |
| 18965 | " | 2. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, acct. note due 9/3/12 | 1,000.00 |
| 18966 | " | 2. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, int. on note | 41.71 |
| 18967 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, sal. & exp., Aug. | 69.50 |
| 18968 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, sal. & exp., Aug. | 219.75 |
| 18969 | " | 3. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 18970 | " | 3. | Lillian Newbern, clerk, 4 days | 4.00 |
| 18971 | " | 3. | Otis Piper, sal. & exp., Aug. | 205.00 |
| 18972 | " | 3. | F. McCleneghan, salary & exp., Aug. | 212.25 |
| 18973 | " | 3. | A. McGarry, sal. & exp., Aug. | 143.00 |
| 18974 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. & exp., Aug. | 145.00 |
| 18975 | " | 4. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. & exp., Aug. | 210.20 |
| 18976 | " | 4. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, postage, etc. | 4.44 |
| 18977 | " | 4. | Chicago Telephone Co., service, Aug. | 22.08 |
| 18978 | " | 4. | Hazel Gormley, clerk one week | 7.00 |
| 18979 | " | 4. | Wm. Sipple, office rent, Denver, Colo. | 10.00 |
| 18980 | " | 4. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 4.93 |
| 18981 | " | 4. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. Minn. & Ind. | 67.17 |
| 18982 | " | 4. | F. M. Graham, exp. Ft. Wayne, Ind. | 11.82 |
| 18983 | " | 5. | T. W. Bayley, com. & exp., June, 1912 | 190.72 |
| 18984 | " | 5. | The Chicago Directory Co., directory advt. | 12.00 |
| 18985 | " | 6. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, exc. on chks. | 4.04 |
| 18986 | " | 6. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18987 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 18988 | " | 10. | F. M. Graham, exp. picnic & misc. exp. | 33.17 |
| 18989 | " | 10. | J. B. Castino, sal. & exp., Aug. | 238.06 |
| 18990 | " | 11. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exps. Denver, Colo. | 89.06 |
| 18991 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 18992 | " | 14. | Chas. Darling, sal., exp. & com., June | 187.65 |
| 18993 | " | 14. | Mo. Adv. Cl., com. on 3 men at $3 | 9.00 |
| 18994 | " | 14. | C. E. Barrett, com. on 8 men, at $2 | 16.00 |
| 18995 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 18.00 |
| 18996 | " | 17. | E. H. Allen, sal. com. & exp., July | 98.25 |
| 18997 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 18998 | " | 17. | Dr. L. T. Hollis, com. on 8 members at $2 | 16.00 |
| 18999 | " | 17. | Mo. Adv. Cl., com. on one man, at $3 | 3.00 |
| 19000 | " | 17. | O. J. Ruud, com. on 6 members | 15.00 |
| 19001 | " | 17. | B. F. Foster, sal., com. & exp., Aug. | 78.90 |
| 19002 | " | 17. | T. W. Bayley, sal., com. & exp., July | 196.49 |

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| 19003 | " | 17. | Chas. J. Baroch, sal., com. & exp., July..... | 166.89 |
| 19004 | " | 18. | Wm. Zench & Co., printing bill..... | 54.00 |
| 19005 | " | 18. | The Chi. Heights Star, news letters..... | 824.27 |
| 19006 | " | 18. | J. P. Black & Co., supplies, constitution..... | 134.50 |
| 19007 | " | 20. | The Advance Press, printing..... | 40.00 |
| 19008 | " | 21. | Monarch Pltg. Wrks, officers' jewels..... | 6.00 |
| 19009 | " | 21. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts., Aug..... | 5.00 |
| 19010 | " | 21. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts., Aug..... | 5.00 |
| 19011 | " | 21. | E. B. Porche, sal. Aug. 19 to Sept. 19..... | 50.00 |
| 19012 | " | 21. | L. M. Carson, sal. Aug. & 1 com..... | 13.00 |
| 19013 | " | 21. | Thos. V. Dally, sal. & exp., Jun. & Jul..... | 561.84 |
| 19014 | " | 23. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 19015 | " | 23. | Hazel Gormley, clerk, 7 days, Sept..... | 7.00 |
| 19016 | " | 23. | A. McGarry, Jr., com. 2 men at $5..... | 10.00 |
| 19017 | " | 23. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. & exp., Aug..... | 120.60 |
| 19018 | " | 25. | J. C. Krupp, sign for picnic..... | 1.00 |
| 19019 | " | 25. | U. S. Tent & Awning Co., rent of tent..... | 25.00 |
| 19020 | " | 25. | Adv. C. L. of Ohio, rent of hall & prtg..... | 55.00 |
| 19021 | " | 26. | L. E. Phillips, office supplies, etc..... | 6.00 |
| 19022 | " | 26. | L. Pfouts, ins. examiner, service Ill. dept..... | 206.10 |
| 19023 | " | 27. | Burdette Wood, com. on two men..... | 4.00 |
| 19024 | " | 27. | L. E. Phillips, office supplies, blotters, etc.... | 3.00 |
| 19025 | " | 28. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 19026 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., office exp., Sept. supplies, etc. | 36.23 |
| 19027 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct. misc. exp..... | 342.63 |
| 19028 | Oct. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., Sept. salary..... | 500.00 |
| 19029 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Sept. salary..... | 300.00 |
| 19030 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, Gen'l Counsel, Sept. salary..... | 200.00 |
| 19031 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., Sept. salary... | 200.00 |
| 19032 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., Sept. salary..... | 125.00 |
| 19033 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., Sept. salary..... | 125.00 |
| 19034 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exps. Sept..... | 25.00 |
| 19035 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, Sept..... | 90.00 |
| 19036 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, Sept..... | 80.00 |
| 19037 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, Sept..... | 150.00 |
| 19038 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, Sept..... | 90.00 |
| 19039 | " | 1. | J. F. McCue, clerk, Sept..... | 90.00 |
| 19040 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, Sept..... | 75.00 |
| 19041 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, Sept..... | 50.00 |
| 19042 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, Sept..... | 45.00 |
| 19043 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, Sept..... | 180.00 |
| 19044 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, Sept..... | 50.00 |
| 19045 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, Sept..... | 37.50 |
| 19046 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, Sept..... | 40.00 |
| 19047 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, Sept..... | 30.77 |
| 19048 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, Sept..... | 50.00 |
| 19049 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary, Sept..... | 150.00 |

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| 19050 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary, Sept. | 150.00 |
| 19051 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, salary & exp., Sept. | 179.50 |
| 19052 | " | 1. | W. J. Newman, salary & bal., Sept. | 68.00 |
| 19053 | " | 1. | C. W. Day, M. D., Ill. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, Aug. | 414.10 |
| 19054 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, Aug. | 77.78 |
| 19055 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Aug. | 54.80 |
| 19056 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Aug. | 59.47 |
| 19057 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Aug. | 42.97 |
| 19058 | " | 1. | H. P. Winterhalter, Minn. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, Aug. | 69.03 |
| 19059 | " | 1. | Belle Pieske, com. on two members, at $3 | 6.00 |
| 19060 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. & exp., Sept. | 145.00 |
| 19061 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, postage | 4.58 |
| 19062 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, exp. & org., Sept. | 11.50 |
| 19063 | " | 1. | Wm. Nelson, Col. No. 140, prizes | 15.00 |
| 19064 | " | 1. | E. B. Porche, sal. Sept. 19 to Sept. 30 | 31.67 |
| 19065 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, org. acct. & legal exp. | 142.55 |
| 19066 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, entertainment for councils | 10.00 |
| 19067 | " | 1. | L. H. Wilson, adv. field day | 50.00 |
| 19068 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, exc. on chks. | 3.70 |
| 19069 | " | 1. | Jas. Abbott, exp. to Mackinac session | 30.50 |
| 19070 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., office supplies | 1.34 |
| 19071 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., ent. & telephone, Jul. & Aug. | 33.97 |
| 19072 | " | 1. | A. D. Marshall, Colo., exp., Aug. | 10.00 |
| 19073 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., exp. Hildebrandt, disability Cs. | 1.10 |
| 19074 | " | 1. | Brothers & Co., hats for picnic | 7.50 |
| 19075 | " | 1. | A. M. Best & Co., reporting service | 8.33 |
| 19076 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies | 10.35 |
| 19077 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, Aug. sal. | 10.00 |
| 19078 | " | 1. | Chicago Engraving Co., cuts of Dr. Roller | 5.44 |
| 19079 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipg. Co., advertising | 1.00 |
| 19080 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 2.50 |
| 19081 | " | 1. | Empire Paper Co., printing | 23.75 |
| 19082 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 3.50 |
| 19083 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis | 20.00 |
| 19084 | " | 1. | Jas. M. Goodell, paraphernalia | 11.20 |
| 19085 | " | 1. | T. C. Gleason & Co., badges, etc., picnic | 35.25 |
| 19086 | " | 1. | C. E. Hunt, office supplies | 7.05 |
| 19087 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing | 23.75 |
| 19088 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, org. acct. | 46.50 |
| 19089 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 8.75 |
| 19090 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce, bond prem. organizers | 9.00 |
| 19091 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Fraternity Assn., hall & office rent | 364.24 |
| 19092 | " | 1. | Neostyle Co., office supplies | 17.13 |
| 19093 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., ladies' pins | 136.70 |

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| 19094 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., exp. attending session N. F. C. | 28.10 |
| 19095 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., supplies, printing | 39.15 |
| 19096 | " | 1. | Benton S. Oppenheimer, exp. Dayton cl. | 5.55 |
| 19097 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 36.97 |
| 19098 | " | 1. | Postal Tel. Cable Co., telegrams | 2.12 |
| 19099 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., organizer's supplies | 2.25 |
| 19100 | " | 1. | M. M. Secor Trunk Co., packing trunks | 22.50 |
| 19101 | " | 1. | Weil Roth & Co., exm. Kansas City school bonds | 55.00 |
| 19102 | " | 1. | R. R. Hetrick, office rent, Seattle | 10.00 |
| 19103 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, prtg. & prizes acct. | 4.00 |
| 19104 | " | 1. | The International Blk. Bk. Co., supplies | 39.58 |
| 19105 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 19106 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 19107 | " | 1. | Thompson & Co., printing | 1.00 |
| 19108 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. & exp., Sept. | 201.90 |
| 19109 | " | 3. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 19110 | " | 3. | Wm. Sipple, office rent, Denver | 10.00 |
| 19111 | " | 3. | Chicago Tel. Co., telephone service | 23.48 |
| 19112 | " | 3. | Stanley Evans, clerk, sal. ½ of Sept. | 25.00 |
| 19113 | " | 3. | Mrs. E. Protis, exp., Sept. | 13.20 |
| 19114 | " | 3. | L. M. Carson, sal., Sept. | 10.00 |
| 19115 | " | 3. | B. F. Foster, sal. & com., Sept. | 89.60 |
| 19116 | " | 3. | Otis Piper, sal. & exp., Sept. | 219.00 |
| 19117 | " | 3. | J. B. Castino, sal. & exp., Sept. | 241.58 |
| 19118 | " | 4. | Mary L. Mays, com. & exp., Aug. & Sept. | 60.00 |
| 19119 | " | 4. | Leona Morrissey, com. & exp., Sept. | 69.00 |
| 19120 | " | 5. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. trip & services, Chicago Heights, Ill. | 8.70 |
| 19121 | " | 5. | F. McCleneghan, sal. & exp., Sept. | 254.40 |
| 19122 | " | 5. | H. H. Stone, sal., exp. & com., Aug. | 187.00 |
| 19123 | " | 7. | L. E. Phillips, rubber bands | 7.50 |
| 19124 | " | 8. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to K. C., Mo., & St. L., Mo. | 55.50 |
| 19125 | " | 8. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 19126 | " | 9. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, acct. note due Oct., 1912 | 1,000.00 |
| 19127 | " | 9. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, int. on note | 75.77 |
| 19128 | " | 10. | L. E. Phillips, ink for office | 5.20 |
| 19129 | " | 10. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30 00 |
| 19130 | " | 14. | Emily S. Wilcox, com. & exp., Sept. | 19.95 |
| 19131 | " | 14. | A. L. Taylor, com. 7 members at $3 | 21.00 |
| 19132 | " | 14. | Leona McEwen, com. on 3 members | 6.00 |
| 19133 | " | 14. | A. D. Marshall, sal. for Sept. | 16.00 |
| 19135 | " | 14. | Chas. Neireiter, com. on 2 members, $2 | 4.00 |
| 19136 | " | 15. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |

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| 19137 | " | 15. | A. McGarry, expenses to Kansas City..... | 21.50 |
| 19138 | " | 15. | A. P. Singer, sal., exp. & com., Aug..... | 131.00 |
| 19139 | " | 15. | Chas. Darling, sal., exp. & com., Jul. & Aug... | 242.05 |
| 19140 | " | 16. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. instg. Brookfield Cl.. | 1.95 |
| 19141 | " | 16. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage & gov. env... | 50.00 |
| 19142 | " | 17. | Chas. J. Baroch, sal., exp. & com., Aug..... | 685.60 |
| 19143 | " | 19. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 19144 | " | 19. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. & exp., Sept..... | 97.00 |
| 19145 | " | 21. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 19146 | " | 25. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 19147 | " | 28. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 19148 | " | 28. | Elizabeth F. Day, com. on 15 members at $3.. | 45.00 |
| 19149 | " | 29. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. Milwaukee..... | 5.75 |
| 19150 | " | 29. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 19151 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, exc. supplies, etc... | 25.93 |
| 19152 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exp. organizing, misc. exp... | 509.39 |
| 19153 | Nov. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., Oct. salary..... | 500.00 |
| 19154 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Oct. salary..... | 300.00 |
| 19155 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, Gen'l Counsel, Oct. salary..... | 200.00 |
| 19156 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., Oct. salary..... | 200.00 |
| 19157 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., Oct. salary..... | 125.00 |
| 19158 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., Oct. salary..... | 125.00 |
| 19159 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., Oct..... | 25.00 |
| 19160 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, salary Oct..... | 90.00 |
| 19161 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, salary Oct..... | 80.00 |
| 19162 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, salary Oct..... | 150.00 |
| 19163 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, salary Oct..... | 90.00 |
| 19164 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, salary Oct..... | 90.00 |
| 19165 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, salary Oct..... | 75.00 |
| 19166 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, salary Oct..... | 50.00 |
| 19167 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, salary Oct..... | 45.00 |
| 19168 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, salary Oct..... | 180.00 |
| 19169 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, salary Oct..... | 50.00 |
| 19170 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, salary Oct..... | 37.50 |
| 19171 | " | 1. | Howard Grant, clerk, salary Oct..... | 40.00 |
| 19172 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, salary Oct..... | 40.00 |
| 19173 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, salary Oct..... | 50.00 |
| 19174 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, salary Oct..... | 60.00 |
| 19175 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary, Oct..... | 150.00 |
| 19176 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary, Oct..... | 150.00 |
| 19177 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 414.10 |
| 19178 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scr., P. C. Tax, Sept. | 77.78 |
| 19179 | " | 1. | J. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept..... | 54.80 |
| 19180 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, Sept. | 59.47 |
| 19181 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 42.97 |
| 19182 | " | 1. | H. P. Winterhalter, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. ..... | 69.03 |
| 19183 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 14.93 |

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| 19184 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies..... | 1.30 |
| 19185 | " | 1. | Crown Printing Co., org. acct. prtg. bills..... | 15.75 |
| 19186 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipg. Co., press clippings | 1.00 |
| 19187 | " | 1. | Jas. Flanagan, refreshments, Joan of Arc Cl.. | 1.25 |
| 19188 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, sal. Sept..... | 10.00 |
| 19189 | " | 1. | Empire Paper Co., printing..... | 1.50 |
| 19190 | " | 1. | C. A. Faust, R. L. emblem, P. A. Cl. No. 281.. | 13.50 |
| 19191 | " | 1. | M. A. Fountain, printing..... | 18.50 |
| 19192 | " | 1. | Fredricksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 3.50 |
| 19193 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Oct... | 20.00 |
| 19194 | " | 1. | J. M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia..... | 12.20 |
| 19195 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing application blanks | 42.00 |
| 19196 | " | 1. | Kennedy Furniture Co., prizes..... | 13.00 |
| 19197 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stere. Co., paraphernalia..... | 36.00 |
| 19198 | " | 1. | Masonic Fraty. Temple Assn. office rent & hall | 326.52 |
| 19199 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 16.25 |
| 19200 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., pins & buttons..... | 40.70 |
| 19201 | " | 1. | Neostyle Co., office supplies..... | 1.50 |
| 19202 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing cards..... | 11.00 |
| 19203 | " | 1. | G. D. Simonds & Co., emblems..... | 5.52 |
| 19204 | " | 1. | Security Trust & Deposit Co., rent..... | 2.50 |
| 19205 | " | 1. | S. V. Sanger, pens..... | 5.00 |
| 19206 | " | 1. | International Blk. Book Co., office supplies... | 33.00 |
| 19207 | " | 1. | The Steno Co., printing..... | 31.15 |
| 19208 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies..... | 3.00 |
| 19209 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 422.12 |
| 19210 | " | 1. | R. R. Hetrick, office rent, Seattle..... | 10.00 |
| 19211 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing bills..... | 2.75 |
| 19212 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 19213 | " | 1. | H. Peritz, office supplies..... | 7.00 |
| 19214 | " | 1. | United Eng. Co., printing, St. Paul..... | 14.75 |
| 19215 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants.. | 50.00 |
| 19216 | " | 1. | P. M. Wilson Co., printing bills..... | 72.00 |
| 19217 | " | 1. | A. P. Singer, sal. exp. & com., Sept..... | 132.00 |
| 19218 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, Oct. sal. & legal exp..... | 149.09 |
| 19219 | " | 1. | Stanley Evans, clerk, Oct..... | 50.00 |
| 19220 | " | 1. | Walter Paschioda, clerk, 3 days..... | 3.00 |
| 19221 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. & exp., Oct..... | 145.00 |
| 19222 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, soliciting, Oct..... | 11.00 |
| 19223 | " | 1. | Otis Piper, sal. & exp., Oct..... | 205.00 |
| 19224 | " | 1. | Chas. Neireiter, com. on 18 members at $2... | 36.00 |
| 19225 | " | 1. | Thos. Filline, com. 9 members at $3..... | 27.00 |
| 19226 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, Jr., com. on two members..... | 10.00 |
| 19227 | " | 1. | Mo. Adv. Cl., com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 19228 | " | 1. | C. E. Barrett, com. on 8 members..... | 16.00 |
| 19229 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, com. on 17 members..... | 17.00 |
| 19230 | " | 1. | Howard Williams, com. on 2 members..... | 4.00 |

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| 19231 | " | 1. | E. B. Porche, sal. for Oct | 50.00 |
| 19232 | " | 2. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 19233 | " | 4. | J. B. Castino, sal. & exp., Oct | 253.00 |
| 19234 | " | 4. | F. McCleneghan, sal. & exp., Oct | 238.70 |
| 19235 | " | 5. | Harry L. Line, sal. & exp., Oct | 125.00 |
| 19236 | " | 5. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. & exp., Oct | 203.10 |
| 19237 | " | 5. | N. B. Brant, sal. & exp., Oct | 236.75 |
| 19238 | " | 5. | L. M. Carson, sal. for Oct | 10.00 |
| 19239 | " | 5. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, postage & sup. | 9.18 |
| 19240 | " | 6. | Wm. Byrnes, sal., Oct | 10.00 |
| 19241 | " | 6. | Wm. Sipple, office rent, Denver | 10.00 |
| 19242 | " | 6. | Leona Morrissey, sal. & exp., Oct | 55.50 |
| 19243 | " | 7. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 19244 | " | 7. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. & exp., Oct | 69.10 |
| 19245 | " | 8. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. ½ Sept. | 25.00 |
| 19246 | " | 8. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 19247 | " | 12. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 19248 | " | 14. | Chas. Darling, sal. Sept. & Oct | 200.00 |
| 19249 | " | 14. | Thos. V. Dally, sal. Aug., Sept. & Oct | 166.85 |
| 19250 | " | 15. | Effie L. Griffiths, com. 31 members & exp. | 104.79 |
| 19251 | " | 15. | J. W. Nordyke, com. 27 members | 54.00 |
| 19252 | " | 15. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., paraph. & sup. | 28.93 |
| 19253 | " | 15. | Jno. Beaton, exp. trip to Aurora, Ill | 4.50 |
| 19254 | " | 15. | J. P. Black & Co., supplies | 117.00 |
| 19255 | " | 15. | Fred. W. Potter, cert. copies of exams | 50.00 |
| 19256 | " | 16. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, paymt. note | 500.00 |
| 19257 | " | 16. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, int. on note, renewed for 60 days, $2,500.00 | 24.17 |
| 19258 | " | 16. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 19259 | " | 18. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 19260 | " | 19. | M. J. Sitzer, refund 13 certificates | 13.00 |
| 19261 | " | 20. | Chi. Tel. Co., telephone service | 24.14 |
| 19262 | " | 21. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 19263 | " | 22. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 5.49 |
| 19264 | " | 22. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., service & exp. Cl., Victory No. 110 | 5.50 |
| 19265 | " | 22. | F. M. Graham, exp. Opal cl. 320 | 8.45 |
| 19266 | " | 25. | Henry Hanson, services | 10.00 |
| 19267 | " | 25. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 19268 | " | 26. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., service cl. No. 31 | 5.00 |
| 19269 | " | 26. | A. L. Taylor, com. 4 members at $3 | 12.00 |
| 19270 | " | 26. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 19271 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies, misc. exp. | 38.93 |
| 19272 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, org. acct. misc exp. | 414.36 |
| 19273 | Dec. | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., salary, Nov | 500.00 |
| 19274 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, Nov | 300.00 |
| 19275 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen'l Counsel, salary, Nov | 200.00 |
| 19276 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., salary, Nov | 200.00 |

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| 19277 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., salary, Nov..... | 125.00 |
| 19278 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., salary, Nov..... | 125.00 |
| 19279 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expenses, Nov..... | 25.00 |
| 19280 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, Nov..... | 90.00 |
| 19281 | " | 2. | Chas. Greig, clerk, Nov..... | 80.00 |
| 19282 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk, Nov..... | 150.00 |
| 19283 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, Nov..... | 90.00 |
| 19284 | " | 2. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, Nov..... | 90.00 |
| 19285 | " | 2. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, Nov..... | 75.00 |
| 19286 | " | 2. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, Nov..... | 50.00 |
| 19287 | " | 2. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, Nov..... | 45.00 |
| 19288 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, Nov..... | 180.00 |
| 19289 | " | 2. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, Nov..... | 50.00 |
| 19290 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, Nov..... | 37.50 |
| 19291 | " | 2. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, Nov..... | 40.00 |
| 19292 | " | 2. | Florence R. Young, clerk, Nov..... | 50.00 |
| 19293 | " | 2. | Walter J. Newman, clerk, Nov..... | 60.00 |
| 19294 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, salary, Nov..... | 150.00 |
| 19295 | " | 2. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary, Nov..... | 150.00 |
| 19296 | " | 2. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct... | 414.10 |
| 19297 | " | 2. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct. | 77.78 |
| 19298 | " | 2. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct. | 54.80 |
| 19299 | " | 2. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct. | 59.47 |
| 19300 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct.. | 42.97 |
| 19301 | " | 2. | H. P. Winterhalter, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Oct. ..... | 69.03 |
| 19302 | " | 2. | Stanley Evans, clerk, Nov..... | 50.00 |
| 19303 | " | 2. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, Nov..... | 26.00 |
| 19304 | " | 2. | F. McCleneghan, sal. & exp., Nov..... | 277.90 |
| 19305 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal. & exp., Nov..... | 145.00 |
| 19306 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. & exp., Nov..... | 145.00 |
| 19307 | " | 2. | Rev. E. A. Schell, services, preparing rit..... | 100.00 |
| 19308 | " | 2. | Ellen Fisher, clerk 17 days..... | 34.00 |
| 19309 | " | 2. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, postage acct.. | 5.36 |
| 19310 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, exp. canvassing delinquents..... | 11.00 |
| 19311 | " | 2. | Addressograph Co., office supplies..... | 1.75 |
| 19312 | " | 2. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies..... | 11.70 |
| 19313 | " | 2. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 19314 | " | 2. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., office supplies | 2.00 |
| 19315 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., printing & supplies... | 24.58 |
| 19316 | " | 2. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies.... | 7.50 |
| 19317 | " | 2. | Consolidated Press Clipg. Co., advertising.... | 1.00 |
| 19318 | " | 2. | Chicago Job Press, org. acct..... | 1.25 |
| 19319 | " | 2. | C. C. Darling & Co., charms..... | 18.05 |
| 19320 | " | 2. | Empire Paper Co., printing..... | 20.88 |
| 19321 | " | 2. | Fredericksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 3.50 |
| 19322 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, rent for office, St. Louis, Mo. | 20.00 |

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| 19323 | " | 2. | Amanda Deming, org. acct. | 5.00 |
| 19324 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, org. acct. & printg. | 180.50 |
| 19325 | " | 2. | C. E. Fowler, aud'g accts | 5.00 |
| 19326 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, aud'g accts. | 10.00 |
| 19327 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, aud'g accts. | 10.00 |
| 19328 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., med. fees | 283.00 |
| 19329 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce, prem. bonds | 1.96 |
| 19330 | " | 2. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lantern slides | 1.00 |
| 19331 | " | 2. | Masonic Frat. Temple Assn., office & Light | 323.00 |
| 19332 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, seals | 2.00 |
| 19333 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., pins | 52.60 |
| 19334 | " | 2. | National Fraternal Congress, copies, etc | 42.50 |
| 19335 | " | 2. | Neostyle Co., office supplies | 2.00 |
| 19336 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., printing | 60.00 |
| 19337 | " | 2. | Postal Tel. Cable Co., telegrams | 1.07 |
| 19338 | " | 2. | Pitkins & Brooks, prizes | 4.13 |
| 19339 | " | 2. | Parkers' Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 3.60 |
| 19340 | " | 2. | Riverside Printing Co., org. accts | 7.50 |
| 19341 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, newsletters & ptg. | 428.86 |
| 19342 | " | 2. | The Steno Co., org. accts | 3.00 |
| 19343 | " | 2. | The U. S. Review, advertisements | 3.00 |
| 19344 | " | 2. | The Progressive Press, supp. & prntg | 5.15 |
| 19345 | " | 2. | The Eidson Pubg. Co., Advertising | 16.00 |
| 19346 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising, etc | 72.09 |
| 19347 | " | 2. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supplies | 1.34 |
| 19348 | " | 2. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams | 4.78 |
| 19349 | " | 3. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, int. on note | 45.00 |
| 19350 | " | 3. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, exc. on chks. | 4.38 |
| 19351 | " | 4. | Harry L. Line, sal. & exp., Nov | 125.00 |
| 19352 | " | 5. | H. H. Stone, sal. com. & exp., Jul.-Sept | 501.15 |
| 19353 | " | 5. | T. W. Bayley, sal. com. & exp., Aug.-Sept | 384.97 |
| 19354 | " | 9. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to St. Louis, Mo. | 26.75 |
| 19355 | " | 10. | E. B. Porche, sal., Nov | 50.00 |
| 19356 | " | 10. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 19357 | " | 10. | C. J. Baroch, sal., com. & exp., Sept., Oct., Nov. | 621.50 |
| 19358 | " | 10. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. & exp., Oct | 263.73 |
| 19359 | " | 10. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. & exp., Oct | 106.45 |
| 19360 | " | 11. | A. D. Marshall, exp. & com., 8 men | 26.00 |
| 19361 | " | 11. | Katherine Sigmund, com. 32 members | 96.00 |
| 19362 | " | 11. | Amanda Deming, com. & exp., 11 members | 35.00 |
| 19363 | " | 12. | L. M. Carson, sal. Nov. & com., 1 man | 13.00 |
| 19364 | " | 12. | R. R. Hetrick, office rent, Seattle | 10.00 |
| 19365 | " | 12. | Wm. Sipple, office rent, Denver | 10.00 |
| 19366 | " | 12. | N. B. Brant, sal. & exp., Nov | 213.50 |
| 19367 | " | 13. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. & exp., Nov | 62.90 |
| 19368 | " | 13. | H. G. Sigmund, Nov. sal. & exp., acct | 277.90 |
| 19369 | " | 13. | A. P. Singer, sal. com. & exp., Oct | 139.00 |
| 19370 | " | 13. | Otis Piper, sal. & exp., Nov | 205.00 |

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| 19371 | " | 13. | A. McGarry, legal exp. | 8.90 |
| 19372 | " | 13. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 16.20 |
| 19373 | " | 13. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 14.97 |
| 19374 | " | 14. | Emily S. Wilcox, com. & exp. | 25.10 |
| 19375 | " | 14. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts. Nov. & att'd com. S. of O. | 20.00 |
| 19376 | " | 14. | T. V. Dally, S. V. A., att'd com. S. of O. meet'gs | 20.00 |
| 19377 | " | 14. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., att'd com. S. of O. meet. | 25.00 |
| 19378 | " | 14. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accts., Nov. | 5.00 |
| 19379 | " | 14. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts., Nov. | 5.00 |
| 19380 | " | 16. | E. H. Allen, sal. com. & exp., Nov. | 109.00 |
| 19381 | " | 16. | Leona Morrissey, sal. com. & exp., Nov. | 76.50 |
| 19382 | " | 17. | J. B. Castino, sal. & exp., Nov. | 240.96 |
| 19383 | " | 17. | Chas. Darling, sal. & exp., Nov. | 133.20 |
| 19384 | " | 17. | Mo. Adv. Cl. com., 11 members at $3 | 33.00 |
| 19385 | " | 18. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 19386 | " | 20. | Chicago Telephone Co., tel. services | 25.49 |
| 19387 | " | 20. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 2.20 |
| 19388 | " | 20. | Hannah DeLand, com. 4 members at $3 | 12.00 |
| 19389 | " | 21. | F. M. Graham, entertainment | 6.00 |
| 19390 | " | 21. | Gillette Safety Razor Co., supp. & prizes | 7.35 |
| 19391 | " | 21. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., flags | 1.37 |
| 19392 | " | 23. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 19393 | " | 24. | Howard Wittlieb, clerk for 9 days | 9.00 |
| 19394 | " | 24. | A. B. Dick, office supplies, Mimeograph | 34.70 |
| 19395 | " | 24. | H. L. Line, exp. & com. on 7 members | 8.50 |
| 19396 | " | 24. | B. F. Foster, sal., com. & exp. | 196.60 |
| 19397 | " | 24. | C. R. Hickey, com. 7 members at $2 | 14.00 |
| 19398 | " | 24. | A. D. Marshall, Nov. exp. & com., 26 members | 62.00 |
| 19399 | " | 26. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 19400 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies & exp. | 35.65 |
| 19401 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct. misc. exp. | 308.06 |
| Total | | | | $122,945.98 |

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

From the date of the organization of the first Council, which occurred November 11, 1883, down to and including December 31, 1907 (a period of more than thirty years), there have been two hundred and sixty-nine assessments called to the Supreme Treasury. The following is the amount which was received from each assessment:

| No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. |
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| 1 | $ 331.64 | 36 | 12,014.75 | 71 | 20,840.83 |
| 2 | 278.92 | 37 | 12,427.09 | 72 | 21,409.60 |
| 3 | 908.67 | 38 | 12,470.95 | 73 | 21,784.94 |
| 4 | 1,023.28 | 39 | 12,793.62 | 74 | 22,329.38 |
| 5 | 2,602.29 | 40 | 13,779.73 | 75 | 22,928.98 |
| 6 | 3,468.32 | 41 | 14,024.32 | 76 | 23,302.39 |
| 7 | 3,897.31 | 42 | 14,124.20 | 77 | 23,658.24 |
| 8 | 4,187.13 | 43 | 14,480.22 | 78 | 23,976.63 |
| 9 | 4,925.71 | 44 | 14,902.28 | 79 | 24,284.27 |
| 10 | 5,083.19 | 45 | 15,131.00 | 80 | 24,530.25 |
| 11 | 6,357.75 | 46 | 15,264.00 | 81 | 24,523.68 |
| 12 | 6,702.36 | 47 | 15,715.47 | 82 | 24,640.42 |
| 13 | 6,745.69 | 48 | 15,841.65 | 83 | 25,226.19 |
| 14 | 6,833.38 | 49 | 16,530.50 | 84 | 25,452.05 |
| 15 | 7,280.86 | 50 | 16,443.20 | 85 | 25,754.20 |
| 16 | 7,312.59 | 51 | 16,558.01 | 86 | 26,207.41 |
| 17 | 7,897.25 | 52 | 16,781.27 | 87 | 26,949.15 |
| 18 | 8,330.27 | 53 | 16,873.49 | 88 | 27,137.41 |
| 19 | 8,667.91 | 54 | 17,271.50 | 89 | 27,167.47 |
| 20 | 9,046.63 | 55 | 17,574.71 | 90 | 27,391.42 |
| 21 | 9,160.17 | 56 | 17,620.10 | 91 | 27,694.72 |
| 22 | 9,332.94 | 57 | 17,509.60 | 92 | 27,809.55 |
| 23 | 9,691.72 | 58 | 17,595.85 | 93 | 27,891.85 |
| 24 | 9,819.19 | 59 | 17,842.26 | 94 | 28,133.82 |
| 25 | 10,046.28 | 60 | 17,763.75 | 95 | 28,800.81 |
| 26 | 10,016.44 | 61 | 17,826.38 | 96 | 28,899.40 |
| 27 | 10,578.20 | 62 | 17,774.99 | 97 | 28,874.94 |
| 28 | 10,721.44 | 63 | 18,385.41 | 98 | 29,232.65 |
| 29 | 10,746.77 | 64 | 19,143.76 | 99 | 29,330.57 |
| 30 | 10,967.82 | 65 | 19,456.95 | 100 | 28,677.01 |
| 31 | 11,520.39 | 66 | 19,520.04 | 101 | 28,358.94 |
| 32 | 11,711.15 | 67 | 20,676.51 | 102 | 44,143.51 |
| 33 | 12,008.07 | 68 | 20,264.09 | 103 | 43,827.00 |
| 34 | 12,052.67 | 69 | 20,139.79 | 104 | 43,263.58 |
| 35 | 12,041.72 | 70 | 20,532.15 | 105 | 42,680.50 |

| No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. |
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| 106..... | 42,695.97 | 153..... | 48,588.59 | 200..... | 55,687.21 |
| 107..... | 42,719.17 | 154..... | 49,000.26 | 201..... | 56,133.28 |
| 108..... | 45,431.13 | 155..... | 48,597.74 | 202..... | 56,358.40 |
| 109..... | 44,704.67 | 156..... | 49,176.17 | 203..... | 56,289.87 |
| 110..... | 44,784.84 | 157..... | 49,768.07 | 204..... | 55,608.56 |
| 111..... | 45,240.95 | 158..... | 49,097.54 | 205..... | 55,387.26 |
| 112..... | 45,895.05 | 159..... | 48,577.59 | 206..... | 55,081.44 |
| 113..... | 45,926.07 | 160..... | 51,285.55 | 207..... | 54,522.77 |
| 114..... | 45,405.02 | 161..... | 48,804.79 | 208..... | 55,044.44 |
| 115..... | 45,041.68 | 162..... | 45,316.24 | 209..... | 52,957.31 |
| 116..... | 47,538.49 | 163..... | 51,028.85 | 210..... | 52,917.43 |
| 117..... | 46,618.76 | 164..... | 50,640.74 | 211..... | 62,870.90 |
| 118..... | 46,763.64 | 165..... | 50,674.54 | 212..... | 63,346.47 |
| 119..... | 47,282.42 | 166..... | 50,015.13 | 213..... | 63,032.11 |
| 120..... | 48,206.80 | 167..... | 50,621.70 | 214..... | 62,195.02 |
| 121..... | 46,562.06 | 168..... | 50,148.97 | 215..... | 62,615.97 |
| 122..... | 48,208.90 | 169..... | 50,976.09 | 216..... | 61,993.17 |
| 123..... | 46,665.62 | 170..... | 51,049.02 | 217..... | 61,994.76 |
| 124..... | 45,920.26 | 171..... | 50,035.01 | 218..... | 61,602.69 |
| 125..... | 47,329.25 | 172..... | 50,635.41 | 219..... | 61,627.43 |
| 126..... | 47,081.17 | 173..... | 50,599.80 | 220..... | 62,094.02 |
| 127..... | 47,229.02 | 174..... | 50,597.50 | 221..... | 61,322.14 |
| 128..... | 47,263.66 | 175..... | 51,242.79 | 222..... | 61,233.80 |
| 129..... | 48,143.33 | 176..... | 51,504.41 | 223..... | 61,104.68 |
| 130..... | 48,814.05 | 177..... | 51,825.52 | 224..... | 61,665.32 |
| 131..... | 47,997.73 | 178..... | 52,166.80 | 225..... | 61,143.36 |
| 132..... | 48,417.92 | 179..... | 51,841.13 | 226..... | 61,120.60 |
| 133..... | 48,786.71 | 180..... | 51,165.60 | 227..... | 60,571.71 |
| 134..... | 49,345.10 | 181..... | 51,084.59 | 228..... | 60,532.78 |
| 135..... | 48,365.38 | 182..... | 52,700.91 | 229..... | 60,974.50 |
| 136..... | 47,696.93 | 183..... | 52,484.78 | 230..... | 60,921.92 |
| 137..... | 48,156.50 | 184..... | 52,020.42 | 231..... | 60,344.90 |
| 138..... | 47,931.85 | 185..... | 52,396.30 | 232..... | 60,237.89 |
| 139..... | 48,394.24 | 186..... | 52,648.71 | 233..... | 60,369.38 |
| 140..... | 48,141.53 | 187..... | 52,322.07 | 234..... | 60,651.08 |
| 141..... | 48,260.99 | 188..... | 53,207.03 | 235..... | 60,355.26 |
| 142..... | 48,163.91 | 189..... | 53,578.76 | 236..... | 60,179.96 |
| 143..... | 48,799.49 | 190..... | 53,138.84 | 237..... | 59,878.08 |
| 144..... | 47,778.83 | 191..... | 53,664.27 | 238..... | 60,089.74 |
| 145..... | 48,132.30 | 192..... | 54,112.74 | 239..... | 59,909.40 |
| 146..... | 48,020.97 | 193..... | 54,921.84 | 240..... | 60,322.45 |
| 147..... | 47,641.24 | 194..... | 59,994.77 | 241..... | 59,645.46 |
| 148..... | 47,334.51 | 195..... | 54,263.53 | 242..... | 60,242.44 |
| 149..... | 49,694.03 | 196..... | 54,343.01 | 243..... | 60,157.37 |
| 150..... | 48,383.13 | 197..... | 54,185.01 | 244..... | 59,763.28 |
| 151..... | 48,548.36 | 198..... | 54,238.85 | 245..... | 59,724.42 |
| 152..... | 48,868.28 | 199..... | 55,078.90 | 246..... | 59,930.88 |

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| 247..... | 59,981.86 | 255..... | 58,527.68 | 263..... | 58,394.11 |
| 248..... | 60,157.88 | 256..... | 58,200.20 | 264..... | 57,936.95 |
| 249..... | 59,894.73 | 257..... | 58,558.28 | 265..... | 57,761.71 |
| 250..... | 58,845.89 | 258..... | 58,193.58 | 266..... | 57,565.01 |
| 251..... | 58,369.82 | 259..... | 58,617.14 | 267..... | 57,772.61 |
| 252..... | 58,484.99 | 260..... | 58,073.82 | 268..... | 57,688.22 |
| 253..... | 58,797.39 | 261..... | 58,111.17 | 269..... | 56,716.22 |
| 254..... | 58,692.52 | 262..... | 58,076.20 | | |

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| | | $10,608,091.64 |
| Interest on Fund..... | | 15,373.81 |
| Total ..... | | $10,623,465.45 |
| Benefits paid beneficiaries of deceased and disabled members ..... | $8,916,245.20 | |
| Assessments returned members..... | 5,355.99 | |
| Amount transferred to Surplus Fund..... | 1,646,849.19 | |
| | | 10,568,450.38 |
| Balance in W. & O. B. Fund, December 31, 1912..... | | $ 55,015.07 |
| Amount in Surplus Fund December 31, 1912..... | | 2,090,011.59 |
| Total Funds ..... | | $2,145,026.66 |

# DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1911.

| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Amount Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2857 | Chas. B. Teichner... | Clerk..... | ½ | Wellington, 97..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 1,'11 | Typhoid Fever..... | $118.68 | 1000.00 | 2 | 1 | 27 |
| 2858 | Henry Trapp..... | Carpenter..... | ½ | Lake View, 68..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 1,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 583.63 | 2000.00 | 20 | 10 | 20 |
| 2862 | Frank H. Dukes.... | Secretary..... | F | Hamilton, 102..... | Dallas, Texas... | Jan. 1,'11 | Suicide..... | 1040.04 | 4000.00 | 17 | 0 | 14 |
| 2864 | Harry D. Courtney. | Sta. Agent..... | ½ | Bagley, 271..... | Bagley, Minn... | Jan. 4,'11 | Pneumonia..... | 29.76 | 500.00 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| 2865 | Michael Udolhofen.. | Merchant..... | ½ | Palace, 39..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 6,'11 | Cancer of Stomach.... | 91.16 | 1000.00 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| 2866 | Hans O. Dohl..... | Frt. Handler.... | ½ | Merchants, 142..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 9,'11 | Pneumonia..... | 27.57 | 1000.00 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| 2867 | Mark Brunnwasser.. | Shoemaker..... | ½ | Banner, 51..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 7,'11 | Pneumonia..... | 503.02 | 2000.00 | 18 | 6 | 18 |
| 2868 | Frank R. Ferguson.. | Superintendent.. | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 8,'11 | Pneumonia..... | 238.12 | 2000.00 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| 2869 | F. L. Czachorowsky. | Salesman..... | ½ | Progressive, 71..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 9,'11 | Pneumonia..... | 400.40 | 3000.00 | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| 2870 | Thos. Sheridan..... | Laborer..... | ½ | Wahpanseh, 32..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 12,'11 | Pneumonia..... | 392.94 | 2000.00 | 20 | 6 | 15 |
| 2871 | Wm. M. Hagois.... | Grocery Clerk... | F | Beta, 2..... | Racine, Wis.... | Jan. 13,'11 | Brights Disease..... | 799.24 | 4000.00 | 20 | 7 | 2 |
| 2872 | Harry H. Cade..... | Foreman..... | ½ | Harbor, 219..... | New York City | Jan. 14,'11 | R. R. Accident..... | 190.08 | 2000.00 | 5 | 10 | 27 |
| 2873 | Robt.N.Youngblood. | Slab Dealer..... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 14.'11 | Pneumonia..... | 1509.28 | 4000.00 | 22 | 9 | 4 |
| 2874 | R. Plack..... | Tailor..... | ½ | Washington, 53..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 15,'11 | Pneumonia..... | 238.52 | 2000.00 | 11 | 6 | 22 |
| 2875 | Otto F. Knop..... | Real Estate..... | ¼ | Phil. Sheridan, 54... | Chicago..... | Jan. 16,'11 | Suicide..... | 170.70 | 1000.00 | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| 2876 | Abraham H. Harris. | Asst. Gen. Mgr.. | F | Beta 2..... | Redlands, Cal.. | Jan. 13,'11 | Acute Indigestion..... | 937.36 | 4000.00 | 20 | 5 | 3 |
| 2877 | August Dupke..... | Teamster..... | ¾ | Vernon, 84..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 18,'11 | Apoplexy..... | 520.26 | 3000.00 | 14 | 2 | 26 |
| 2878 | Eider C. Anderson.. | Fireman..... | F | Arion, 11..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 19,'11 | Typhoid-Pneumonia... | 920.48 | 4000.00 | 21 | 3 | 25 |
| 2879 | Albert F. Mann..... | Dyer..... | ¼ | North Shore, 117.... | Chicago..... | Jan. 25,'11 | Suicide..... | 6.66 | 1000.00 | 0 | 5 | 17 |
| 2880 | Frank H. Holden... | Salesman..... | F | Wahpanseh, 32..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 18,'11 | Heart Failure..... | 1284.80 | 4000.00 | 23 | 5 | 9 |
| 2881 | Wm. H. Dickson.... | Merchant..... | F | Peoria, 55..... | Peoria, Ill..... | Jan. 21,'11 | Anaemia..... | 1132.40 | 4000.00 | 21 | 7 | 13 |
| 2882 | James L. Waters.... | Clerk..... | ½ | Cleveland, 82..... | Cleveland, Ohio. | Jan. 19,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 95.49 | 1000.00 | 9 | 11 | 14 |
| 2883 | Edw. A. Elderkin... | Painter..... | ½ | Beta, 2..... | Racine, Wis.... | Jan. 22,'11 | Ulcer of Stomach..... | 523.69 | 2000.00 | 20 | 9 | 20 |
| 2884 | Fremont Davis..... | Sta. Engineer.... | ¼ | At Large..... | Columbus, O... | Jan. 22,'11 | Acute Nephritis..... | 192.41 | 1000.00 | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| 2885 | Chas. S. Kennedy... | Salesman..... | ½ | Gen. Custer 129.... | Chicago..... | Jan. 24,'11 | Heart Disease..... | 235.09 | 2000.00 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| 2886 | John I. Gillick..... | Frt. Solicitor.... | ½ | Minneapolis, 151.... | Minneapolis, M. | Jan. 23,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 153.75 | 2000.00 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| 2887 | John Kinebusch.... | Blacksmith..... | ½ | La Fayette, 90..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 27,'11 | Fracture of Skull..... | 539.59 | 2000.00 | 15 | 1 | 18 |
| 2888 | Harvey I. Brubaker | Salesman..... | ½ | Commercial, 26..... | San Antonio, Tx | Jan. 29,'11 | Nervous Prostration... | 60.48 | 1000.00 | 4 | 6 | 24 |
| 2889 | Thos. F. Lynch..... | Customs Insp.... | F | Mercantile, 158..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 1,'11 | Pneumonia..... | 589.96 | 4000.00 | 14 | 8 | 24 |
| 2890 | Geo. Ironside..... | Blacksmith..... | ½ | Chicago, 6..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 2,'11 | Cerebral Anaemia..... | 404.74 | 2000.00 | 24 | 8 | 1 |
| 2891 | Ben. L. Gitelson.... | Jeweler..... | * | Meat Dealer, 189... | Minneapolis, M. | Feb. 1,'11 | Meningitis..... | 78.48 | 4000.00 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2892 | Wm. A. Scholl..... | Contractor..... | ¼ | Vernon, 84..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 6,'11 | Heart Failure..... | 91.26 | 1000.00 | 9 | 8 | 13 |
| 2893 | J. Bernard Nash.... | Shipping Clerk.. | ¼ | Gen. Sherman, 81... | Chicago..... | Feb. 9,'11 | Appendicitis..... | 55.44 | 1000.00 | 6 | 3 | 27 |
| 2894 | Edw. Kirwin..... | Shipper..... | ½ | Shipping Cl'ks, 22... | Chicago..... | Feb. 11,'11 | Accident..... | 86.84 | 1000.00 | 4 | 11 | 8 |
| 2895 | M. V. B. Lightcap.. | Clerk..... | ½ | Shipping Cl'ks, 22... | Chicago..... | Feb. 11,'11 | La Grippe..... | 1138.64 | 2000.00 | 12 | 10 | 4 |
| 2896 | Walter Brown..... | Chief Clerk..... | F | Imperial, 8..... | Hutchinson, Kn | Feb. 9,'11 | Scarlet Fever..... | 677.20 | 4000.00 | 18 | 0 | 23 |
| 2897 | Frank D. Spicer.... | Brickmason..... | ½ | Centennial, 283..... | Denver, Colo... | Feb. 16,'11 | Pneumonia..... | 38.76 | 2000.00 | 1 | 6 | 20 |
| 2898 | John H. Roser..... | Tinner..... | ½ | Columbia, 7..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 17,'11 | Blood Poisoning..... | 352.10 | 2000.00 | 19 | 8 | 25 |
| 2900 | John F. Bohannan.. | Assembler..... | ¼ | Avondale, 123..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 17,'11 | Myocarditis..... | 69.60 | 1000.00 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| 2901 | Thos. C. Stow..... | Merchant..... | ¼ | Amity, 13..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 20,'11 | Nephritis..... | 268.95 | 1000.00 | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| 2902 | Wm. T. H. Deters.. | Teller..... *5000 | ⅛ | Auburn Park, 133... | Black Mtn.,N.C | Feb. 19,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 22.10 | 500.00 | 5 | 4 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 2903 | Frank M. Hughes | Machinist | 1/4 | Old Fort, 192 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | Feb. 21,'11 | Pneumonia | $ 82.96 | 1000.00 | 10 | 2 | 9 |
| 2904 | Albert G.Grawunder | Cigar Mfg'r | 1/4 | Badger, 109 | Kenosha, Wis. | Feb. 24,'11 | Acute Infl. of Liver | 65.25 | 1000.00 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| 2905 | Herman H. Bauer | Clerk | 1/2 | Lake View, 68 | Chicago | Feb. 24,'11 | Pleurisy | 137.20 | 2000.00 | 2 | 1 | 28 |
| 2906 | George W. Webber | Clerk | 3/4 | Delta, 113 | Chicago | Feb. 28,'11 | Accidental Fall | 376.20 | 3000.00 | 11 | 3 | 20 |
| 2907 | John Cottingham | Laborer | 1/2 | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Feb. 28,'11 | Gunshot Wound | 205.72 | 2000.00 | 12 | 3 | 6 |
| 2908 | Ed. M. Hotchkiss | Foreman | 1/2 | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | Feb. 23,'11 | Uraemia | 358.10 | 2000.00 | 20 | 7 | 29 |
| 2909 | Fred'k J. Burhart | Clerk | 1/4 | Lake, 14 | Chicago | Feb. 28,'11 | Pneumonia | 12.00 | 1000.00 | 1 | 4 | 21 |
| 2910 | Denis Dwyer | Foreman | F | Onward, 106 | Chicago | Feb. 28,'11 | Cardiac Dilatation | 1152.44 | 4000.00 | 16 | 5 | 10 |
| 2911 | Henry C. Murch | Bookkeeper | 1/2 | Occidental, 27 | Chicago | Mar. 2,'11 | Pneumonia | 838.72 | 2000.00 | 23 | 8 | 11 |
| 2912 | Chas. R. Baker | Machine Helper | 1/3 | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | Mar. 3,'11 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 24.30 | 500.00 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| 2913 | Nels Benson | Painter | 1/2 | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Mar. 6,'11 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 264.56 | 2000.00 | 14 | 7 | 1 |
| 2914 | John M. Hanson | Coachman | 1/2 | Beta, 2 | St. Louis, Mo. | Mar. 5,'11 | Organic Heart Troub. | 543.34 | 2000.00 | 16 | 7 | 24 |
| 2915 | Bernard Hoiden | Prop. Restaurant | 1/4 | Fosston, 273 | Fosston, Minn. | Mar. 6,'11 | Pneumonia | 8.76 | 1000.00 | 0 | 11 | 12 |
| 2916 | August H. Bush | Notary Public | 1/4 | St. Louis, 58 | Memphis, Tenn | Mar. 8,'11 | Atrophy of Liver | 179.91 | 1000.00 | 10 | 2 | 21 |
| 2917 | Herman W. Beckron | Clerk | F | Saginaw, 44 | Saginaw, Mich. | Mar. 8,'11 | Typhoid-Pneumonia | 716.16 | 4000.00 | 22 | 10 | 6 |
| 2918 | Wm. L. Cady | Shipping Clerk | F | Crescent, 12 | Wilmette, Ill. | Mar. 9,'11 | Pneumonia | 577.06 | 4000.00 | 14 | 10 | 15 |
| 2919 | Hollis S. Scott | Minister | 1/4 | Pokegama, 247 | Bemidji, Minn. | Mar. 10,'11 | Pul. Tuberculosis | 49.40 | 1000.00 | 5 | 3 | 27 |
| 2920 | James H. Walker | Merchant | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Mar. 13,'11 | Uremia | 1587.28 | 4000.00 | 23 | 9 | 5 |
| 2921 | H. Aug. Luedeman | Bookkeeper | 1/4 | Cream City, 61 | Spokane, Wash. | Mar. 8,'11 | Appendicitis | 3.85 | 1000.00 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| 2922 | Moritz Maizner | Merchant | 1/4 | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis, Mo. | Mar. 17,'11 | Cancer | 198.42 | 1000.00 | 11 | 2 | 29 |
| 2923 | Max Praeger | Oil Inspector | 1/2 | Social, 35 | Chicago | Mar. 20,'11 | Stricture | 494.56 | 2000.00 | 14 | 10 | 7 |
| 2924 | John D. Plummer | Bookkeeper | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Mar. 20,'11 | Nephritis | 1222.76 | 4000.00 | 27 | 4 | 4 |
| 2925 | Herman Sonnmer | Salesman | F | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Mar. 25,'11 | Pneumonia | 725.48 | 4000.00 | 15 | 11 | 0 |
| 2926 | Waldemar Blakke | Silversmith | 1/2 | Century, 73 | Chicago | Mar. 22,'11 | Tuberculosis | 286.70 | 2000.00 | 16 | 4 | 13 |
| 2927 | James Waldie | Bookkeeper | F | Fidelity, 74 | Jonesbury, Ill. | Mar. 19,'11 | Pneumonia | 814.12 | 4000.00 | 16 | 5 | 18 |
| 2928 | Chas. O. Armentrout | Teamster | 1/4 | Protection, 135 | Dayton, Va. | Mar. 21,'11 | Consumption | 60.48 | 1000.00 | 6 | 13 | 3 |
| 2929 | Edwin O. Horn | Druggist | F | Oshkosh, 78 | Oshkosh, Wis. | Mar. 21,'11 | Cancer of Stomach | 590.60 | 4000.00 | 19 | 9 | 17 |
| 2930 | Thos. E. Rollo | Clerk | 1/4 | St. Clair, 159 | Detroit, Mich. | Mar. 2,'11 | Brights' Disease | 102.66 | 1000.00 | 7 | 1 | 27 |
| 2931 | Warren S. Dewey | Hotel | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | Mar. 25,'11 | Dropsy | 1992.10 | 4000.00 | 24 | 1 | 4 |
| 2932 | Henry W. Parker | Grocer | 1/2 | Phil Sheridan, 54 | Alta Loma, Tex. | Mar. 28,'11 | Diabetes | 825.57 | 2000.00 | 21 | 4 | 9 |
| 2933 | Henry L. Ward | Trav. Man | F | Lincoln, 9 | Los Angeles, Cal | Mar. 18,'11 | Carcinoma | 623.12 | 4000.00 | 18 | 9 | 24 |
| 2934 | O. J. C. Austeth | Collector | 1/4 | Rocky Moun't, 216 | Denver, Colo. | Mar. 29,'11 | Tumor on Brain | 34.56 | 1000.00 | 3 | 11 | 16 |
| 2935 | S. F. Fitzpatrick | Superintendent | 1/2 | Hyde Park, 147 | Chicago | Mar. 26,'11 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 433.20 | 2000.00 | 9 | 5 | 24 |
| 2936 | Christian Buehler | Blacksmith | 1/2 | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Mar. 29,'11 | Heart Disease | 279.88 | 2000.00 | 14 | 4 | 19 |
| 2937 | W. G. Charlesworth | Clerk | 1/2 | Shipping Clerks, 22. | Chicago | April 2,'11 | Pneumonia | 242.88 | 2000.00 | 7 | 8 | 1 |
| 2938 | Henry F. Wise | Coremaker | 1/2 | Gen. Burnside, 127 | Chicago | April 2,'11 | Cancer of Liver | 289.14 | 2000.00 | 15 | 7 | 19 |
| 2939 | Sigmund Sittig | Butcher | F | Phil Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Mar. 10,'11 | Pneumonia | 802.96 | 4000.00 | 14 | 9 | 14 |
| 2940 | Hans Larson | Carpenter | F | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | April 1,'11 | Typhoid Fever | 369.80 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 3 |
| 2941 | Alex Nelson | Cutter | 1/4 | Minnesota, 150 | St. Paul, Minn. | April 1,'11 | Pul. Tuberculosis | 195.89 | 1000.00 | 9 | 5 | 27 |
| 2942 | Henry W. Buehler | Barber | 1/4 | Wellington., 97 | Chicago | April 3,'11 | Pernicious Anaemia | 39.38 | 1000.00 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| 2943 | Jacob Young | Caulker | 1/8 | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc, Wis | April 3,'11 | Tuber. of Bowels | 160.78 | 1000.00 | 6 | 0 | 5 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 2944 | Robert Miller | Steam Fitter | ½ | Gen. Burnside, 127 | Chicago | April 5,'11 | Acute Bright's Dis. | $348.94 | 2000.00 | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| 2945 | John J. Stretch | Sausage Maker | ¼ | Meat Dealers, 189 | Minneapolis, M. | April 5,'11 | Burns from Oil Explo. | 198.32 | 1000.00 | 11 | 4 | 20 |
| 2946 | Jesse A. Herrick | Machinist | ¼ | Canton, 60 | Canton, Ohio | April 8,'11 | Tubercular Mening's | 20.16 | 1000.00 | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| 2947 | E. Sittinger | Tailor | ¼ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | April 5,'11 | Suicide | 37.44 | 500.00 | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| 2948 | Frank F. Bear | Sorter | ¼ | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | April 8,'11 | Consumption | 95.88 | 1000.00 | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| 2947 | B. S. Simenson | Sta. Fireman | ¼ | Enterprise, 50 | Chicago | April 8,'11 | Tuberculosis | 13.44 | 1000.00 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 2950 | James W. Wilson | Publisher | F | Austin, 20 | Chicago | April 9,'11 | Creeping Paralysis | 883.68 | 4000.00 | 23 | 10 | 27 |
| 2951 | Wm. F. Moschell | Bookkeeper | ½ | South Bend, 262 | So. Bend, Ind. | April 10,'11 | Neuritis | 66.24 | 1000.00 | 3 | 11 | 4 |
| 2952 | Gustav Goeing | Foreman | ½ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | April 12,'11 | Tuberculosis | 404.86 | 2000.00 | 18 | 5 | 9 |
| 2953 | Edward Nelson | Iron Moulder | ¼ | Grand Xing, 52 | Chicago | April 12,'11 | Pneumonia | 124.36 | 1000.00 | 5 | 5 | 18 |
| 2954 | Gustave A. Bergst'm | Machinist | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | April 13,'11 | Spinal Meningitis | 227.87 | 1000.00 | 15 | 1 | 9 |
| 2955 | Henry M. Soper | Elocutionist | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill. | April 12,'11 | Apoplexy | 936 68 | 4000.00 | 24 | 4 | 26 |
| 2956 | John Stoneham, Jr. | Salesman | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | April 15,'11 | Cystitis | 1682.12 | 4000.00 | 23 | 5 | 28 |
| 2957 | Herman B. Sayles | Real Estate Agt. | ½ | Marion, 162 | Indianap'lis,Ind | April 13,'11 | Tuberculosis | 153.00 | 2000.00 | 8 | 5 | 16 |
| 2958 | Wm. Harris | Teamster | ½ | Excelsior, 49 | Chicago | April 15,'11 | Suicide | 365.96 | 2000.00 | 22 | 7 | 21 |
| 2959 | Jacob M. Eppstein | Trav. Agent | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | April 15,'11 | Heart Disease | 625.88 | 4000.00 | 13 | 2 | 3 |
| 2960 | Ernest A. Kreig | City Electrician:: | ¼ | Riverview, 241 | Aurora, Ill. | April 20,'11 | Abscess on Brain | 13.32 | 1000.00 | 0 | 11 | 14 |
| 2961 | Fred Denerling | Salesman | F | Enterprise, 50 | Chicago | April 21,'11 | Pneumonia | 554.56 | 4000.00 | 15 | 6 | 11 |
| 2962 | James W. Weber | Merchant | ½ | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | April 21,'11 | Pneumonia | 1730.12 | 2000.00 | 24 | 6 | 17 |
| 2963 | John Berry | Painter | ½ | Riverview, 241 | Aurora, Ill. | April 25,'11 | Chronic Lead Poison'g | 298.28 | 2000.00 | 11 | 4 | 5 |
| 2964 | Reuben C. Smith | Salesman | ¼ | Colo. Springs, 284 | Colo. Spgs.,Colo | April 14,'11 | Tuberculosis | 12.16 | 1000.00 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| 2965 | James Grove | Silk Cutter | ⅓ | Fidelity, 74 | Chicago | April 26,'11 | Lock Jaw | 408.98 | 2000.00 | 20 | 1 | 10 |
| 2966 | Jack Patosky | Team Owner | ¼ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | April 27,'11 | Pneumonia | 23.63 | 1000.00 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| 2967 | Wm. F. Roach | Undertaker | ⅛ | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | April 28,'11 | Pneumonia | 18.02 | 500.00 | 2 | 9 | 22 |
| 2968 | John W. Richmond | Salesman | ½ | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland,Ohio. | April 21,'11 | Pneumonia | 495.15 | 2000.00 | 16 | 4 | 10 |
| 2969 | Homer E. Bolton | Trucker | ½ | Logansport, 287 | Logansport, Ind | April 28,'11 | Typhoid Fever | 11.52 | 2000.00 | 0 | 7 | 27 |
| 2970 | Albert J. Hoiberg | Cable Splicer | ¼ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | April 27,'11 | Inflamation of Liver | 22.94 | 1000.00 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| 2971 | John E. Sullivan | Grocer | F | Wahpanseh, 32 | Chicago | May 1,'11 | Org. Heart Disease | 1286.00 | 4000.00 | 23 | 8 | 22 |
| 2972 | Merton E. Wood | Driver | ¼ | Zenith, 161 | Duluth, Minn. | April 29,'11 | Tuberculosis | 18.70 | 1000.00 | 2 | 11 | 23 |
| 2973 | Phillip J. Carroll | Boiler Maker | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | May 3,'11 | Pernicious Anaemia | 141.60 | 4000.00 | 14 | 7 | 2 |
| 2974 | Edward Schroeder | Pipe Covering | ¼ | American, 62 | Chicago | May 2,'11 | Bullet Wound | 105.84 | 1000.00 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 2975 | Alfred P. Swetman | Salesman | ¼ | Chicago Lawn, 154 | Chicago | May 3,'11 | Tuberculosis | 79.31 | 1000.00 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| 2976 | Simon H. Kahn | Salesman | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | May 4,'11 | Bright's Disease | 189.88 | 1000.00 | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| 2977 | Wm. Haugh | Laborer | ¼ | Wentworth, 128 | Chicago | May 6,'11 | Tuberculosis | 108.10 | 1000.00 | 10 | 4 | 9 |
| 2978 | Paul Michalec | Tailor | ½ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | May 7,'11 | Inflamation of Face | 253.14 | 2000.00 | 15 | 7 | 14 |
| 2979 | Solomon Davis | Salesman | ½ | Humboldt Park, 75. | Chicago | May 8,'11 | Suicide | 324.34 | 2000.00 | 19 | 2 | 22 |
| 2980 | Ole A. Lekvold | Lumber | ¼ | Hennepin, 164 | Minneap., Minn | May 8,'11 | Addison's Disease | 192.57 | 1000.00 | 12 | 6 | 20 |
| 2981 | Henry L. Lewis | Merchant | ½ | West End, 96 | St. Louis, Mo. | May 10,'11 | Pneumonia | 332.96 | 2000.00 | 16 | 4 | 23 |
| 2982 | Gerry L. Taylor | Printer | ¼ | Unity, 16 | Chicago | May 10,'11 | Dropsy | 713.66 | 1000.00 | 21 | 3 | 23 |
| 2983 | Thomas Shanahan | Electrician | ½ | Friendship, 130 | Chicago | May 13,'11 | Org. Heart Disease | 152.82 | 2000.00 | 5 | 7 | 29 |
| 2984 | Michael Dunleavy | Laborer | ¼ | Eagle, 121 | Chicago | May 10,'11 | Tuberculosis | 67.94 | 1000.00 | 6 | 6 | 0 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 2985 | Geo. W. Brooks | Printer | ½ | Rocky Mount'n, 216 | Denver, Colo. | May 13,'11 | Apoplexy | 317.84 | 2000.00 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| 2986 | Harry M. Rolston | Undertaker | F | Palace, 39 | Chicago | May 18,'11 | Haemoptysis | 521.90 | 4000.00 | 22 | 5 | 11 |
| 2987 | Thos. I. Fitzpatrick | Clerk | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | May 19,'11 | Uraemic Poisoning | 163.76 | 2000.00 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| 2988 | Geo. E. Fell | Merchant | ¾ | Rocky Mount'n, 216 | Denver, Colo. | May 19,'11 | Accidental Fall | 246.24 | 3000.00 | 6 | 3 | 23 |
| 2989 | Aaron Feltenstein | Banker | F | Hope, 47 | Chicago | May 19,'11 | Typhoid Fever | 849.38 | 4000.00 | 15 | 5 | 14 |
| 2990 | James Rockford | Mechanical | F | Social, 35 | Chicago | May 21,'11 | Hemorrhage of Brain | 1752.92 | 4000.00 | 23 | 2 | 8 |
| 2991 | Chas. H. Sherman | Manager | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | May 13,'11 | Diabetes | 1375.72 | 4000.00 | 23 | 11 | 5 |
| 2992 | Chas. J. Andrews | Steam Fitter | ¼ | Omega, 214 | Janesville, Wis. | May 23,'11 | Suicide | 125.08 | 1000.00 | 8 | 9 | 19 |
| 2993 | James J. Sweeney | Delivery Clerk | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | May 25,'11 | Consumption | 34.68 | 1000.00 | 4 | 5 | 17 |
| 2994 | Charles F. Berger | Collector | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | May 26,'11 | Aortic Insufficiency | 755.84 | 4000.00 | 23 | 11 | 12 |
| 2995 | Frank L. Lake | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | May 28,'11 | Org. Heart Disease | 52.53 | 1000.00 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 2996 | F. C. Knichmeyer | Undertaker | ¼ | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis, Mo. | May 28,'11 | Angina Pectoris | 507.50 | 1000.00 | 16 | 0 | 23 |
| 2997 | John K. Richter | Clerk | ¼ | Zenith, 161 | Duluth, Minn. | May 27,'11 | Heart Disease | 85.44 | 1000.00 | 7 | 9 | 28 |
| 2998 | Chas. J. A. Johnson | Carpenter | ¾ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | May 30,'11 | Suicide | 395.94 | 3000.00 | 15 | 6 | 17 |
| 2999 | Geo. W. Snow | Feed Merchant | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | May 30,'11 | Suicide | 1530.70 | 4000.00 | 27 | 6 | 3 |
| 3000 | Michael F. Barrett | Dept'y Coroner | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | June 1,'11 | Org. Heart Disease | 1107.82 | 4000.00 | 23 | 5 | 12 |
| 3001 | James A. Avery | Ice Dealer | ¾ | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | June 5,'11 | Accidental Fall | 463.32 | 3000.00 | 12 | 6 | 28 |
| 3002 | Harry Ginsburg | Merchant | ¼ | Friendship, 130 | Chicago | June 6,'11 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 100.32 | 1000.00 | 8 | 13 | 26 |
| 3003 | Chas. F. Kretchmer | Trav. Salesman | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | June 2,'11 | Paresis | 739.28 | 4000.00 | 22 | 4 | 25 |
| 3004 | James Soper | Butcher | F | Garden City, 29 | Chicago | June 7,'11 | Arterio Sclerosis | 1362.84 | 4000.00 | 19 | 2 | 9 |
| 3005 | Clarence G. Baker | Moulder | ¼ | E. St. Louis, 254 | E. St. Louis, Ill. | June 7,'11 | Congestion of Brain | 9.60 | 1000.00 | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| 3006 | John Mann | Bookkeeper | ½ | Hope, 47 | Chicago | June 9,'11 | Peritonitis | 495.20 | 2000.00 | 17 | 10 | 21 |
| 3007 | James F. Morton | Clerk | F | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | June 6,'11 | Chronic Endocarditis | 1131.82 | 4000.00 | 22 | 0 | 5 |
| 3008 | Wm. Young | Box Maker | ¼ | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis, Mo. | June 23,'11 | Accidental Drowning | 13.44 | 1000.00 | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| 3009 | Gustave Pomerantz | Tailor | ⅛ | Eagle, 121 | Chicago | June 2,'11 | Endocarditis | 11.66 | 500.00 | 1 | 8 | 22 |
| 3010 | Frank S. Bramow | Machinist | ½ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | June 14,'11 | Typhoid Fever | 306.23 | 2000.00 | 19 | 10 | 22 |
| 3011 | John Peniastek | Architect | ⅛ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | May 15,'11 | Pneumonia | 42.64 | 500.00 | 6 | 8 | 29 |
| 3012 | Frank M. Burton | Moulder | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | June 6,'11 | Myocarditis | 276.96 | 2000.00 | 19 | 2 | 1 |
| 3013 | Edwin L. Livesey | Shoe Dealer | ½ | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | June 20,'11 | Consumption | 275.86 | 2000.00 | 19 | 6 | 23 |
| 3014 | C. Schwarzenholzer. | Baker | F | Kansas City, 66 | Kansas City, Mo | June 20,'11 | Paralysis | 940.46 | 4000.00 | 16 | 7 | 11 |
| 3015 | Clarence A. Knight. | Attorney | F | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | June 21,'11 | Appendicitis | 736.84 | 4000.00 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| 3016 | Chas. Gagen | Butter Maker | ½ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | June 21,'11 | Pneumonia | 232.17 | 2000.00 | 14 | 6 | 10 |
| 3017 | M. L. Erickson | Time Keeper | ½ | Friendship, 130 | Chicago | June 21,'11 | Accident | 287.82 | 2000.00 | 14 | 0 | 3 |
| 3018 | Everett M. Warren. | Purchaser | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | June 21,'11 | Apoplexy | 636.42 | 4000.00 | 23 | 11 | 8 |
| 3019 | Michael Giltinon | Cashier | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | June 24,'11 | Heart Failure | 507.20 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 28 |
| 3020 | H. L. Kochersperger | Publisher | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | June 21,'11 | Paresis | 739.28 | 4000.00 | 22 | 2 | 20 |
| 3021 | Samuel Brunhild | Merchant | F | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | June 27,'11 | Diabetes | 526.92 | 4000.00 | 22 | 5 | 8 |
| 3022 | Lucas Fanceschi | Decorator | ¼ | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | June 30,'11 | Inflammation of Liver | 96.52 | 1000.00 | 10 | 6 | 17 |
| 3023 | Burt Davis | Embalmer | ¼ | Col. Springs, 284 | Colo. Sprgs, Col. | July 3,'11 | Hemorrhage of Lungs. | 65.03 | 1000.00 | 5 | 0 | 14 |
| 3024 | Wm. Hartig | Superintendent | ½ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | July 2,'11 | Sunstroke | 559.74 | 2000.00 | 18 | 3 | 14 |
| 3025 | Joseph Deigler | Teamster | ½ | Humboldt Park. 75. | Chicago | July 4,'11 | Myocarditis | 271.26 | 2000.00 | 11 | 7 | 21 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3026 | Wilson M. Darling'n | Com. Merchant.. | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Chicago..... | July 5,'11 | Heat Prostration..... | 1465.74 | 4000.00 | 24 | 3 | 27 |
| 3027 | John W. Wardle.... | Foreman..... | ½ | Cincinnati, 94..... | Cincinnati, O... | July 8,'11 | Gastritis..... | 335.36 | 2000.00 | 11 | 11 | 4 |
| 3028 | Ernest E. Palmer... | Secretary..... | ¼ | Imperial, 8..... | Chicago..... | July 9,'11 | Muscular Atrophy.... | 112.10 | 1000.00 | 7 | 9 | 29 |
| 3029 | Ulmer H. Morgan... | Druggist..... | ¼ | Flour City, 246..... | Minneapolis, M. | July 8,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 25.35 | 1000.00 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| 3030 | Cornelius Egan..... | Lard Refiner.... | ¼ | Omaha, 65..... | Omaha, Neb... | July 12,'11 | Neurasthenia..... | 219.77 | 1000.00 | 11 | 11 | 14 |
| 3031 | Theo. Tallaksen.... | Iron Worker.... | ¼ | Schiller, 23..... | Chicago..... | July 13,'11 | Pneumonia..... | 75.29 | 1000.00 | 4 | 9 | 10 |
| 3032 | Wm. Neimann..... | Furniture Mfg... | ½ | Schiller, 23..... | Chicago..... | July 15,'11 | Cancer of Stomach.... | 549.60 | 2000.00 | 23 | 2 | 0 |
| 3033 | John Phillis..... | Steam Fitter.... | ¼ | Glenville, 184..... | Cleveland..... | July 16,'11 | Gastro Enteritis..... | 23.40 | 1000.00 | 1 | 5 | 21 |
| 3034 | Joseph T. Carey.... | Lumberman..... | F | Oakland, 19..... | Chicago..... | July 20,'11 | Pneumonia..... | 691.48 | 4000.00 | 19 | 8 | 13 |
| 3035 | John H. Otto..... | Lithographer.... | F | Crescent, 12..... | Chicago..... | July 18,'11 | Hardening of Arteries. | 815.50 | 4000.00 | 24 | 1 | 21 |
| 3036 | Bennett M. J. Hagen | Cable Man..... | ¼ | Shipping Clerks, 22. | Chicago..... | July 20,'11 | Septic Meningitis..... | 37.40 | 1000.00 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| 3037 | William Brundzo.... | Mach. Helper.... | ⅛ | Avondale, 123 ..... | Chicago..... | July 7,'11 | Appendicitis..... | 22.04 | 500.00 | 4 | 8 | 21 |
| 3038 | Dennis Sullivan..... | Driver..... | ⅛ | Banner, 51..... | Chicago..... | July 22,'11 | Dropsy..... | 23.04 | 500.00 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| 3039 | Angelo Balastro..... | Laborer..... | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93.... | Chicago..... | July 24,'11 | Accident..... | 7.92 | 1000.00 | 0 | 7 | 10 |
| 3040 | Ole T. Johnson..... | Blacksmith..... | ¼ | E. P. Allis, 140..... | Milwaukee,Wis. | July 27,'11 | Apoplexy..... | 320.12 | 1000.00 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| 3041 | Joseph W. Slayton.. | Lumber Business | F | North Shore, 117... | Chicago..... | July 29,'11 | Dilatation of Heart... | 655.52 | 4000.00 | 19 | 2 | 9 |
| 3042 | Charles F. Dixon... | Salesman..... | ¼ | Alpha, 1..... | Chicago..... | July 30,'11 | Cancer of Throat..... | 181.40 | 1000.00 | 9 | 3 | 9 |
| 3043 | Paul Schmalz..... | Stat. Engineer... | ¼ | Eagle, 121..... | Chicago..... | July 28,'11 | Dropsy..... | 138.00 | 1000.00 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| 3044 | Robert D. Rix..... | Salesman..... | ½ | Avondale, 123..... | Chicago..... | July 26,'11 | Paralysis..... | 378.12 | 2000.00 | 11 | 8 | 5 |
| 3045 | Peter G. Verberg... | Pickle Mfg..... | ¼ | Shipping Clerks, 22. | Chicago..... | July 29,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 51.06 | 1000.00 | 5 | 8 | 11 |
| 3046 | Thomas Day..... | Printer..... | ½ | Fidelity, 74..... | Chicago..... | July 29,'11 | Tumor..... | 480.80 | 2000.00 | 20 | 7 | 13 |
| 3047 | Michael Brooks..... | Arc-light Trim'r. | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | Chicago..... | July 29,'11 | Accident..... | 266.30 | 2000.00 | 15 | 11 | 16 |
| 3048 | Frank Ledonne..... | Foreman..... | ¼ | Eagle, 121..... | Chicago..... | July 31,'11 | Heart Disease..... | 25.20 | 1000.00 | 1 | 2 | 18 |
| 3049 | Edw. H. Frechtling.. | Merchant..... | ½ | Ohio, 205..... | Hamilton, Ohio | Aug. 3,'11 | Uremia..... | 193.50 | 3000.00 | 6 | 1 | 18 |
| 3050 | Frank C. Going..... | Clerk..... | ½ | American, 62..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 4,'11 | Cancer..... | 327.18 | 2000.00 | 22 | 0 | 23 |
| 3051 | Fred C. Fairbanks.. | Clerk..... | ¼ | Jefferson, 118..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 8,'11 | Consumption..... | 52.47 | 1000.00 | 4 | 3 | 18 |
| 3052 | August Schulenberg. | Driver..... | ¼ | La Fayette, 90..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 11,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 60.87 | 1000.00 | 10 | 2 | 31 |
| 3053 | Einar Odegaard..... | Salesman..... | ⅛ | Fosston, 273..... | Fosston, Minn.. | Aug. 10,'11 | Consumption..... | 12.00 | 500.00 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| 3054 | Cornelius Daily..... | Salesman..... | F | Star, 31..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 14,'11 | Anaemia..... | 691.04 | 4000.00 | 16 | 3 | 22 |
| 3055 | Joseph Ahiert..... | Shipping Clerk.. | ¼ | Anniversary, 148.... | Chicago..... | Aug. 13,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 107.98 | 1000.00 | 11 | 8 | 28 |
| 3056 | John F. Oaks..... | Physician..... | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 11,'11 | Paralysis..... | 606.22 | 2000.00 | 16 | 9 | 1 |
| 3057 | James Fennell..... | Cashier..... | F | Kansas City, 66.... | Kans. City, Mo. | Aug. 11,'11 | Sunstroke..... | 709.10 | 4000.00 | 20 | 3 | 24 |
| 3058 | James P. Downing.. | Clerk..... | ¼ | Palace, 39..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 14,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 42.16 | 1000.00 | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| 3059 | William E. Rinker.. | Chief of Const'n. | ¼ | Ivanhoe, 95..... | St. Louis, Mo.. | Aug. 18,'11 | Dropsy..... | 243.86 | 1000.00 | 11 | 7 | 19 |
| 3060 | Albert Eberhard.... | Clerk..... | ½ | Palace, 39..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 21,'11 | Suicide..... | 16.92 | 500.00 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| 3061 | Joseph M. Hopkins.. | Compositor..... | ½ | Arion, 11..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 21,'11 | Heart Disease..... | 225.60 | 3000.00 | 7 | 3 | 22 |
| 3062 | Henry M. Stark.... | Clerk..... | F | Superior, 231..... | Superior, Wis... | Aug. 23,'11 | Chronic Nephritis..... | 1289.74 | 4000.00 | 23 | 9 | 25 |
| 3063 | Adolph Levy..... | Salesman..... | ½ | Lake View, 68..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 23,'11 | Tumor..... | 311.16 | 2000.00 | 18 | 4 | 11 |
| 3064 | Martin C. Reidy.... | Manager..... | ¾ | Vernon, 84..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 26,'11 | Tumor of Kidney..... | 257.70 | 2000.00 | 14 | 4 | 14 |
| 3065 | William Blake..... | Press Hand..... | ¼ | Columbia, 7..... | Chicago..... | Aug. 31,'11 | Consumption..... | 41.08 | 1000.00 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| 3066 | Robt. McClellan.... | Bookkeeper..... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 1,'11 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 555.52 | 4000.00 | 18 | 10 | 6 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3067 | Martin C. Beckman | Liveryman | ¼ | Two Harbors, 244 | TwoH'brs, Minn | Aug. 31, '11 | Tuberculosis | 53.25 | 1000.00 | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| 3068 | Charles H. Tonsier | Grainer | ½ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Sept. 1, '11 | Gas Asphyxiation | 354.44 | 2000.00 | 16 | 8 | 2 |
| 3069 | Wm. J. Crosby | Machinist | ½ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Sept. 3, '11 | Liver Disease | 239.44 | 2000.00 | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| 3070 | Jas. O. Parks | Asst. Cashier | ⅛ | E. Chicago, 180 | E. Chicago, Ind. | Sept. 12, '11 | Typhoid Fever | 19.33 | 500.00 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| 3071 | Phillip Brask | Grocer | F | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Sept. 11, '11 | Cancer of Stomach | 976.22 | 4000.00 | 23 | 5 | 25 |
| 3072 | Emmet McChesney | Printer | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Sept. 13, '11 | Murdered | 743.38 | 4000.00 | 14 | 4 | 16 |
| 3073 | Joseph F. Cassaty | Motorman | ¼ | Gen. Burnside, 127 | Chicago | Sept. 14, '11 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 127.27 | 1000.00 | 12 | 4 | 5 |
| 3074 | Daniel Murphy | Driver | ¼ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | Sept. 25, '11 | Consumption | 83.42 | 1000.00 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| 3075 | Daniel W. Masen | Merchant | F | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | Sept. 30, '11 | Bright's Disease | 2097.16 | 4000.00 | 24 | 3 | 23 |
| 3076 | George A. Beach | Lumbering | F | Saginaw, 44 | Saginaw, Mich. | Oct. 3, '11 | Tuberculosis | 602.94 | 4000.00 | 20 | 4 | 0 |
| 3077 | Robert Dobin | Carpenter | ¼ | Jackson Park, 149 | Chicago | Oct. 6, '11 | Cancer of Spine | 206.88 | 1000.00 | 14 | 5 | 21 |
| 3078 | Hugo L. Schultz | Clerk | ¼ | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee, Wis | Oct. 5, '11 | Fracture of Skull | 42.56 | 1000.00 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| 3079 | Charles Feigenspan | Clerk | ½ | Enterprise, 50 | Chicago | Oct. 8, '11 | Diabetes | 292.74 | 2000.00 | 17 | 4 | 28 |
| 3080 | Jacob Hilles | Paper Hanger | ½ | Saginaw, 44 | Saginaw, Mich. | Oct. 7, '11 | Dropsy | 257.60 | 2000.00 | 11 | 11 | 5 |
| 3081 | Wm. A. Dryden | Stenographer | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Oct. 8, '11 | Apoplexy | 604.96 | 4000.00 | 17 | 4 | 28 |
| 3082 | Maurice Rubinstein | Bookkeeper | F | Lake View, 68 | Chicago | Oct. 12, '11 | Heart Failure | 903.24 | 4000.00 | 24 | 8 | 25 |
| 3083 | Jacob E. Goodman | Accountant | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Oct. 11, '11 | Bright's Disease | 1265.66 | 4000.00 | 18 | 0 | 1 |
| 3084 | Alfred E. Frost | Real Estate, Ins. | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Oct. 18, '11 | Can. of Stom-Bowels | 1426.04 | 4000.00 | 19 | 6 | 14 |
| 3085 | John D. Taylor | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Oct. 18, '11 | Hemorrhage | 50.84 | 1000.00 | 13 | 0 | 27 |
| 3086 | Henry Loeh | Shipping Clerk | ½ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Oct. 17, '11 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 332.76 | 2000.00 | 22 | 0 | 16 |
| 3087 | Chas. O. Littlefield | Engraver | ¼ | Minnesota, 150 | St. Paul, Minn. | Oct. 21, '11 | Bright's Disease | 7.68 | 1000.00 | 0 | 7 | 24 |
| 3088 | F. D. Cossitt, Jr. | Real Estate | F | Union, 15 | La Grange, Ill. | Oct. 23, '11 | Heart Failure | 610.64 | 4000.00 | 22 | 1 | 12 |
| 3089 | Wm. S. Cameron | Attorney | F | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Oct. 26, '11 | Typhoid Fever | 516.74 | 4000.00 | 21 | 0 | 6 |
| 3090 | John H. Ray | Shipping Clerk | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Oct. 27, '11 | Peritonitis | 265.48 | 2000.00 | 12 | 11 | 25 |
| 3091 | Bernhard J. Larsen | Salesman | ½ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | Oct. 29, '11 | Bronchitis | 277.98 | 2000.00 | 15 | 7 | 12 |
| 3092 | James J. McKinney | Printer | ½ | Century, 73 | Chicago | Oct. 28, '11 | Nephritis | 283.22 | 2000.00 | 20 | 8 | 4 |
| 3093 | Charles E. Bonnell | Manufacturer | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Oct. 27, '11 | Cerebral Apoplexy | 897.68 | 4000.00 | 24 | 9 | 6 |
| 3094 | John E. Evendon | Clerk | F | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | Nov. 2, '11 | Dilatation of Heart | 776.48 | 4000.00 | 22 | 5 | 10 |
| 3095 | Robert R. Spence | Foreman | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Nov. 3, '11 | Insanity | 109.44 | 1000.00 | 23 | 9 | 1 |
| 3096 | Andrew F. Burnett | Salesman | F | Excelsior, 49 | Chicago | Nov. 2, '11 | Ileus Exhaustion | 935.68 | 4000.00 | 23 | 4 | 18 |
| 3097 | Louis Paul | Milkman | ¼ | Harrison, 146 | Chicago | Nov. 2, '11 | Meningitis | 59.94 | 1000.00 | 6 | 8 | 23 |
| 3098 | Patrick J. Powers | Box Maker | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Nov. 3, '11 | Accident | 120.08 | 1000.00 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| 3099 | John W. Kinsella | Dept. Manager | ¼ | Garfield, 10 | Chicago | Nov. 4, '11 | Cancer | 104.76 | 1000.00 | 7 | 11 | 23 |
| 3100 | W. G. Woodsworth | Trav. Salesman | F | Amity, 13 | Chicago | Nov. 5, '11 | Rheumatism | 1017.52 | 4000.00 | 14 | 6 | 3 |
| 3101 | Felix W. Beecroft | Salesman | F | Union, 15 | La Grange, Ill. | Nov. 2, '11 | Dropsy | 828.88 | 4000.00 | 23 | 4 | 28 |
| 3102 | Don J. Barnes | Real Estate | F | Lake, 14 | Chicago | Nov. 2, '10 | Apoplexy | 1095.12 | 4000.00 | 18 | 11 | 29 |
| 3103 | Albert Sauer | Manager | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Nov. 7, '11 | Accident | 677.76 | 4000.00 | 22 | 1 | 0 |
| 3104 | Albert C. Firleke | Clerk | F | Chevron, 46 | Park Ridge, Ill. | Nov. 8, '11 | Tonsilitis | 790.00 | 4000.00 | 21 | 11 | 24 |
| 3105 | Daniel T. Sheehan | Grocer | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Nov. 9, '11 | Pneumonia | 229.32 | 2000.00 | 12 | 9 | 13 |
| 3106 | Max Schneider | Superintendent | F | Merchants, 142 | Chicago | Nov. 12, '11 | Uraemia | 906.36 | 4000.00 | 15 | 7 | 3 |
| 3107 | Wm. H. Doolittle | Justice of Peace | ¼ | Delta, 113 | Blue Island | Nov. 12, '11 | Heart Disease | 238.64 | 1000.00 | 12 | 1 | 19 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3108 | Frank Slader | Pressman | ¼ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Nov. 13,'11 | Accident | 58.65 | 1000.00 | 6 | 11 | 22 |
| 3109 | Benjamin M. Locke | Salesman | F | Union, 15 | La Grange, Ill. | Nov. 13,'11 | Pneumonia | 1028.52 | 4000.00 | 21 | 11 | 17 |
| 3110 | Martin Wald | Clothier | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Nov. 16,'11 | Empyema | 972.80 | 4000.00 | 22 | 0 | 4 |
| 3111 | Arnold McPhee | Blacksmith | F | Protection, 135 | Morgan Pk., Ill. | Nov. 19,'11 | Cancer of Liver | 744.54 | 4000.00 | 14 | 7 | 3 |
| 3112 | Chas. Artmaier | Glass Stainer | ¾ | Unity, 16 | Chicago | Nov. 23,'11 | Tubercu. of Throat | 761.08 | 3000.00 | 17 | 9 | 14 |
| 3113 | Chas. W. Savage | Carriage Painter | ½ | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | Nov. 24,'11 | Embolism of Brain | 343.20 | 2000.00 | 20 | 4 | 17 |
| 3114 | Patrick Quinn | Tower Man | ½ | J. G. Blaine, 124 | Chicago | Nov. 24,'11 | Heart Failure | 251.46 | 2000.00 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 3115 | Michael Hannahan | Laborer | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Nov. 25,'11 | Pneumonia | 228.85 | 1000.00 | 12 | 8 | 2 |
| 3116 | Henry Schmutzler | Janitor | F | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee, Wis | Nov. 26,'11 | Pneumonia | 545.36 | 4000.00 | 23 | 11 | 9 |
| 3117 | Aaron N. Warner | Merchant | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | Nov. 26,'11 | Hemorrhage of Brain | 1708.16 | 4000.00 | 24 | 11 | 23 |
| 3118 | Hugh B. Williams | Physician | ¾ | Occidental, 27 | Chicago | Dec. 4,'11 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 452.91 | 3000.00 | 6 | 9 | 24 |
| 3119 | William T. Jones | Clerk | ¼ | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill. | Dec. 4,'11 | Accident | 167.20 | 1000.00 | 7 | 9 | 29 |
| 3120 | Robert Schmitz | Clerk | F | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Dec. 10,'11 | Rheumatism of Heart | 610.74 | 4000.00 | 16 | 7 | 15 |
| 3121 | Joseph F. O'Neal | Physician | F | Fidelity, 74 | Chicago | Dec. 9,'11 | Bright's Disease | 1412.02 | 4000.00 | 24 | 1 | 17 |
| 3122 | Frank B. McDowell | Com. Merchant | ¾ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | Dec. 10,'11 | Insanity | 349.77 | 3000.00 | 10 | 11 | 0 |
| 3123 | Christian F. Hafner | Ins. Agent | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill. | Dec. 9,'11 | Heart Disease | 696.56 | 4000.00 | 19 | 5 | 7 |
| 3124 | David W. Howie | Coal Dealer | F | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Dec. 7,'11 | Bright's Disease | 1526.68 | 4000.00 | 24 | 1 | 12 |
| 3125 | Edward Wenndorf | Ice Dealer | ¼ | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc, Wis. | Dec. 13,'11 | Paralysis of Heart | 88.56 | 1000.00 | 6 | 9 | 14 |
| 3126 | Phillipp Walter | Foreman | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Dec. 16,'11 | Bright's Disease | 851.10 | 2000.00 | 23 | 9 | 29 |
| 3127 | Charles G. Ingoe | Steam Fitter | ¼ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | Dec. 17,'11 | Tuberculosis | 102.24 | 1000.00 | 12 | 1 | 11 |
| 3128 | Fred C. Stoskopf | Cigar Maker | ½ | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland, Ohio | Dec. 16,'11 | Tuberculosis | 236.46 | 2000.00 | 19 | 8 | 23 |
| 3129 | Richard F. Tobias | Salesman | ½ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Dec. 20,'11 | Tuberculosis | 238.68 | 2000.00 | 10 | 9 | 18 |
| 3130 | Albert Pelant | Solicitor | ¼ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | Dec. 20,'11 | Tuberculosis | 84.80 | 1000.00 | 8 | 9 | 16 |
| 3131 | Thomas A. Robson | Engineer | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Dec. 23,'11 | Bright's Disease | 129.69 | 1000.00 | 10 | 11 | 21 |
| 3132 | Andrew Carlson | Ice Dealer | ½ | J. G. Blaine, 124 | Chicago | Dec. 24,'11 | Shot (Murdered) | 270.56 | 2000.00 | 13 | 6 | 29 |
| 3133 | William Boehm | Machinist | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Dec. 26,'11 | Hemorrhage | 100.94 | 1000.00 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| 3134 | James Kilroy | Superintendent | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Dec. 27,'11 | Bronchitis | 361.04 | 2000.00 | 23 | 10 | 24 |
| 3135 | Ernest Swanson | Freight Handler | ¼ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | Dec. 26,'11 | Consumption | 45.56 | 1000.00 | 5 | 6 | 13 |
| 3136 | Albert Clothier | Printer | ½ | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Dec. 27,'11 | Pneumonia | 554.36 | 2000.00 | 11 | 10 | 22 |
| 3137 | Wm. G. Stoetzel | Bookkeeper | ½ | American, 62 | Chicago | Dec. 28,'11 | Cancer | 390.14 | 2000.00 | 22 | 5 | 17 |
| 3138 | Chas. B. Morrow | Superintendent | F | Century, 73 | Chicago | Dec. 27,'11 | Gun Shot Wound | 708.00 | 4000.00 | 20 | 1 | 16 |
| 3139 | Fred'k W. Ramsay | Teller | F | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | Dec. 31,'11 | Heart Disease | 1246.74 | 4000.00 | 23 | 11 | 6 |
| 3140 | Edward J. Thomas | Salesman | ¾ | Mississippi, 232 | Minneapolis, M. | Dec. 31,'11 | Heart Disease | 222.36 | 3000.00 | 7 | 2 | 21 |
| 3146 | Edward Stanley | Accountant | ¾ | Fair City, 89 | Chicago | Dec. 28,'11 | Suicide | 440.22 | 3000.00 | 10 | 10 | 27 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3141 | O. W. Richardson... | Merchant..... | F | Chicago, 6..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 1,'12 | Cerebral Hemorrhage.. | 1517.00 | 4000.00 | 25 | 1 | 22 |
| 3142 | Chas. H. Tebbetts.. | Merchant..... | F | Chicago, 6..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 5,'12 | Oedema of Lungs..... | 1821.00 | 4000.00 | 24 | 2 | 24 |
| 3143 | Fred H. Johnson.... | Salesman..... | F | Crescent, 12..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 7,'12 | Paralysis..... | 793.06 | 4000.00 | 17 | 0 | 3 |
| 3144 | Arthur Wiltshire.... | Painter..... | ½ | Fidelity, 74..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 5,'12 | Heart Disease..... | 231.66 | 2000.00 | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| 3145 | Clyde McManigal... | Publisher..... | ¼ | Sunflower, 45..... | Horton, Kans.. | Jan. 6,'12 | Apoplexy..... | 164.92 | 1000.00 | 11 | 0 | 26 |
| 3147 | August P. Conrad... | Bookkeeper..... | F | Cream City, 61..... | Milwaukee, Wis | Jan. 5,'12 | Heart Failure..... | 638.80 | 4000.00 | 21 | 6 | 24 |
| 3148 | Ernest L. Johnston.. | Chemist..... | ¼ | Forest City, 86..... | Cleveland, O... | Jan. 7,'12 | Lobar Pneumonia .... | 41.50 | 1000.00 | 14 | 0 | 13 |
| 3149 | Alexander Cruden... | Car Builder..... | F | Royal, 114..... | Pullman, Ill.... | Jan. 8,'12 | Paralytic Stroke..... | 545.59 | 4000.00 | 14 | 9 | 13 |
| 3150 | Edward D. Patchin. | Engineer..... | F | Excelsior. 49..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 10,'12 | Acute Indigestion..... | 780.12 | 4000.00 | 22 | 6 | 23 |
| 3151 | Henry A. Gautier... | Cashier..... | ½ | South Side, 88..... | St. Louis, Mo.. | Jan. 9,'12 | Not reported..... | 696.78 | 2000.00 | 12 | 7 | 22 |
| 3152 | Albert B. Meservey. | Hdw. Merchant.. | ½ | Colo. Springs, 284... | Colo. Spgs,Colo. | Jan. 5,'12 | Gastritis..... | 144.48 | 2000.00 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| 3153 | Warren M. Trude... | Bookkeeper..... | F | Wolverine, 70..... | Saginaw, Mich. | Jan. 12,'12 | Pneumonia..... | 843.02 | 4000.00 | 20 | 7 | 0 |
| 3154 | John E. Holberg.... | Machinist..... | ½ | Social, 35..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 16,'12 | Insanity..... | 352.80 | 2000.00 | 23 | 10 | 18 |
| 3155 | William McMirchy.. | Foreman..... | F | Fidelity, 74..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 17,'12 | Heart Disease..... | 385.20 | 4000.00 | 18 | 8 | 2 |
| 3156 | Osborn J. Pierce.... | Architect..... | ½ | Alpha, 1..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 11,'12 | Pneumonia..... | 1607.40 | 2000.00 | 24 | 2 | 24 |
| 3157 | Archie G. Brownlee. | Salesman..... | F | Rocky Mount'n, 216 | Denver, Colo... | Jan. 16,'12 | Malignant Cancer..... | 687.50 | 4000.00 | 23 | 10 | 0 |
| 3158 | John J. Foley..... | Chief Clerk..... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 9,'12 | Heart Failure..... | 757.76 | 4000.00 | 16 | 11 | 27 |
| 3159 | John Betak..... | Superintendent.. | F | Lake View, 10..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 20,'12 | Pneumonia..... | 901.17 | 4000.00 | 21 | 6 | 12 |
| 3160 | Charley Gutzke..... | Cigar Maker..... | ¼ | Flour City, 246..... | Minneapolis, M. | Jan. '12 | Not reported..... | 44.73 | 1000.00 | 5 | 2 | 15 |
| 3161 | Alex S. Houston.... | Bookkeeper..... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 22,'12 | Scarlet Fever..... | 584.48 | 4000.00 | 20 | 2 | 12 |
| 3162 | Abraham Stiefel.... | Proprietor..... | ¼ | Nat'l Justice, 138... | Chicago..... | Jan. 23,'12 | Accident..... | 165.46 | 1000.00 | 16 | 8 | 28 |
| 3163 | John D. Kuhlman... | Furn. Worker... | ¼ | Abdallah, 174..... | Con'ersville,Ind | Jan. 22,'12 | Diabetes..... | 135.63 | 1000.00 | 11 | 6 | 10 |
| 3164 | Joseph B. Ferguson. | Waiter..... | ½ | Ben Franklin. 85.... | Chicago..... | Jan. 24,'12 | Pneumonia..... | 278.50 | 2000.00 | 15 | 1 | 10 |
| 3165 | Nicholas Schaefer... | Painter..... | ¼ | Cream City, 61..... | Milwaukee,Wis. | Jan. 23,'12 | Pneumonia..... | 92.40 | 1000.00 | 5 | 9 | 27 |
| 3166 | Thomas C. Hardy... | Mch. Tailor..... | F | Mercantile, 158..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 27,'12 | Pneumonia..... | 920.06 | 4000.00 | 25 | 6 | 0 |
| 3167 | Charles A. Dewey... | Physician..... | ½ | Chicago, 6..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 23,'12 | Acute Myocarditis.... | 732.12 | 2000.00 | 25 | 7 | 19 |
| 3168 | Edward W. Zander.. | Real Est. Dealer | F | Crescent, 12..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 26,'12 | Pneumonia..... | 672.72 | 4000.00 | 16 | 4 | 13 |
| 3169 | Chas. K. Bittchofsky | Clerk..... | F | Forest City, 86.... | Cleveland, Ohio | Jan. 27,'12 | Hardening Arteries.... | 767.20 | 4000.00 | 20 | 0 | 29 |
| 3170 | Edward F. Large... | Telephone Man.. | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75. | Chicago..... | Jan. 31,'12 | Acute Nephritis..... | 2.32 | 1000.00 | | 2 | 4 |
| 3171 | William E. Clarke.. | Manager..... | F | Lake Shore, 59..... | Chicago..... | Jan. 30,'12 | Gun Shot Wound..... | 1268.10 | 4000.00 | 21 | 2 | 23 |
| 3172 | Charles Bergner.... | Merchant..... | F | Anchor, 41..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 2,'12 | Bright's Disease..... | 1024.52 | 4000.00 | 22 | 3 | 0 |
| 3173 | Christian Heintz.... | Day Laborer..... | ½ | Victory, 110..... | D'wnrs Grv.,Ill. | Feb. 2,'12 | Lobar Pneumonia..... | 545.24 | 2000.00 | 15 | 10 | 15 |
| 3174 | Clark D. Forsyth... | Salesman..... | F | Omaha, 65..... | Omaha, Neb... | Feb. 4,'12 | Locomotor Ataxia..... | 600.88 | 4000.00 | 21 | 1 | 5 |
| 3175 | Leopold Glaser..... | Manager..... | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93.... | Chicago..... | Feb. 5,'12 | Diabetes..... | 276.32 | 2000.00 | 11 | 9 | 3 |
| 3176 | Charles C. Broe.... | Shipping Clerk.. | ½ | Shipping Clerks, 22.. | Chicago..... | Feb. 6,'12 | Heart Disease..... | 570.12 | 2000.00 | 16 | 9 | 16 |
| 3177 | Summerfield Ford... | Clerk..... | ¼ | Amity, 13..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 1,'12 | Heart Disease..... | 213.68 | 1000.00 | 8 | 8 | 24 |
| 3178 | Walter D. Mooney.. | Mail Carrier..... | ¼ | Phil Sheridan, 54... | Chicago..... | Feb. 12,'12 | Tuberculosis..... | 53.58 | 1000.00 | 5 | 11 | 26 |
| 3179 | Ray T'm'p Chapline | Compositor..... | ¼ | Amity, 13..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 12,'12 | Tuberculosis..... | 29.32 | 1000.00 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| 3180 | Michael Darcy..... | Laborer..... | ¼ | Merchants, 142..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 13,'12 | Acute Rheumatism.... | 71.81 | 1000.00 | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| 3181 | John J. Healy..... | Clerk..... | F | Unity, 16..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 13,'12 | Tuberculosis..... | 475.66 | 4000.00 | 15 | 8 | 21 |
| 3182 | Samuel P. Chaney.. | Grocer..... | F | Rockford, 64..... | Rockford, Ill... | Feb. 13,'12 | Pneumonia..... | 1374.28 | 4000.00 | 22 | 5 | 11 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3183 | Gerald G. Rochfort.. | Tailor..... | ½ | Onward, 106..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 15,'12 | Cancer ..... | 581.30 | 2000.00 | 20 | 2 | 18 |
| 3184 | Francis W. Nichols.. | Carpenter..... | F | Union, 15..... | La Grange, Ill. | Feb. 15,'12 | Disease Spinal Cord... | 1014.50 | 4000.00 | 25 | 6 | 14 |
| 3185 | Gust Larson..... | Wire Drawer.... | ¼ | Grand Crossing, 52.. | Chicago..... | Feb. 10,'12 | Tuberculosis..... | 58.60 | 1000.00 | 5 | 11 | 13 |
| 3186 | Edward F. Doyle... | Grainer..... | ½ | Century, 73..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 16,'12 | Paralytic Dementia... | 524.21 | 2000.00 | 17 | 4 | 18 |
| 3187 | Lars J. Berg..... | Manufacturer... | F | Lake, 14..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 16,'12 | Erysipelas..... | 2244.54 | 4000.00 | 25 | 6 | 12 |
| 3188 | Thomas K. Poage... | Bookkeeper..... | ½ | Eagle, 121..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 16,'12 | Erysipelas..... | 69.00 | 2000.00 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 3189 | John F. Donovan... | Lawyer..... | ¾ | Cream City, 61..... | Milwaukee, Wis | Feb. 17,'12 | Pneumonia..... | 260.14 | 3000.00 | 12 | 4 | 20 |
| 3190 | Leonard W. Bills... | Post Master..... | ¼ | P. Rapids, 275 ..... | Pk. Rp'ds, Minn | Feb. 14,'12 | Heart Trouble..... | 52.02 | 1000.00 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| 3191 | Charles Herm..... | Clerk..... | ½ | Belmont, 131..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 23,'12 | Pneumonia..... | 320.10 | 2000.00 | 16 | 2 | 26 |
| 3192 | Edward B. Fairfield | Coffee Dealer.... | ¼ | Star, 31..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 22,'12 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 124.36 | 1000.00 | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| 3193 | Edward J. Greene... | Dept. Manager.. | ¼ | Omaha, 65..... | Omaha, Neb... | Feb. 23,'12 | Stomach Trouble..... | 120.30 | 1000.00 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| 3194 | John Wehling..... | Molder..... | ½ | Royal, 114..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 24,'12 | Heart Trouble..... | 92.20 | 500.00 | 8 | 7 | 0 |
| 3195 | Fred C. Drager..... | Transport. Agt.. | ½ | Banner, 51..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 23,'12 | Chronic Endocarditis.. | 1081.92 | 2000.00 | 27 | 0 | 8 |
| 3196 | Frederick P. McGill | Teamster..... | F | Grand Crossing, 52.. | Chicago..... | Feb. 25,'12 | Locomotor Ataxia.... | 1230.86 | 4000.00 | 23 | 3 | 29 |
| 3197 | Robert Porter..... | Car Builder..... | ½ | Grand Crossing, 52.. | Chicago..... | Feb. 27,'12 | Cerebral Hemorrhage.. | 388.81 | 2000.00 | 17 | 9 | 29 |
| 3198 | Joseph J. Tepley.... | Clerk..... | ½ | La Fayette, 90..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 26,'12 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 178.00 | 2000.00 | 8 | 7 | 20 |
| 3199 | C. W. Pennell..... | Milkman..... | F | Lake View, 10..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 28,'12 | Arterio Sclerosis..... | 686.08 | 4000.00 | 22 | 4 | 20 |
| 3200 | William G. Keller... | Manufacturing... | ¾ | Gen. Grant, 67..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 28,'12 | Bright's Disease..... | 243.93 | 3000.00 | 9 | 0 | 15 |
| 3201 | Louis J. Supplitt.... | Stock-keeper.... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 1,'12 | Carcinoma..... | 800.28 | 4000.00 | 18 | 7 | 14 |
| 3202 | Max Rohden..... | Cutter..... | ¼ | Belmont, 131..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 2,'12 | Org. Heart Disease.... | 128.29 | 1000.00 | 8 | 5 | 23 |
| 3203 | Geo. R. Smith..... | R. R. Pass. Con. | ½ | Biwabik, 242..... | Biwabik, Minn. | Mar. 1,'12 | Dilatation of Heart... | 174.04 | 2000.00 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| 3204 | John C. Deibel..... | Manager..... | ½ | South Side, 88..... | St. Louis, Mo.. | Mar. 4,'12 | Aortic Regurgitat'n... | 303.20 | 2000.00 | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| 3205 | John C. Russell..... | Teamster..... | ¼ | Jefferson, 118..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 4,'12 | Gas Asphyxiation..... | 118.72 | 1000.00 | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 3206 | Louis F. P. Schefler. | Bookkeeper..... | F | Hope, 47..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 4,'12 | Goitre..... | 679.16 | 4000.00 | 24 | 4 | 29 |
| 3207 | Vincent Novak..... | Butcher..... | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93.... | Chicago..... | Mar. 5,'12 | Acute Nephritis..... | 104.84 | 1000.00 | 11 | 2 | 14 |
| 3208 | Louis H. Blum..... | Merchant..... | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75.. | Chicago..... | Mar. 9,'12 | Street Car Accident... | 123.38 | 1000.00 | 12 | 2 | 28 |
| 3209 | Hyman Rosenheim.. | Conductor..... | ¼ | Anniversary, 148.... | Chicago..... | Mar. 9,'12 | Street Car Accident... | 67.54 | 1000.00 | 8 | 2 | 16 |
| 3210 | Edwin D. Hall..... | Bookkeeper..... | ¼ | Wentworth, 128..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 12,'12 | Consumption..... | 54.98 | 1000.00 | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| 3211 | Thomas Kelly..... | Physician..... | ½ | Omaha, 65..... | Omaha, Neb... | Mar. 12,'12 | Heart Trouble..... | 575.92 | 2000.00 | 12 | 7 | 14 |
| 3212 | Newton Lull..... | Merchant..... | F | Mercantile, 158..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 13,'12 | Uraemic Poison..... | 1006.48 | 4000.00 | 21 | 5 | 25 |
| 3213 | William Magerl..... | Artist..... | ½ | North End, 153..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 14,'12 | Pneumonia..... | 222.24 | 2000.00 | 11 | 0 | 7 |
| 3214 | James O. Crawley... | Driver..... | F | Banner, 51..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 17,'12 | Bright's Disease..... | 703.76 | 4000.00 | 23 | 5 | 12 |
| 3215 | Frank C. Rau..... | Marshal..... | F | Union, 15..... | La Grange, Ill.. | Mar. 18,'12 | Diabetes..... | 557.92 | 4000.00 | 16 | 9 | 25 |
| 3216 | Louis Weber..... | Bookkeeper..... | F | St. Louis, 58..... | St. Louis, Mo.. | Mar. 20,'12 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 1210.32 | 4000.00 | 12 | 4 | 5 |
| 3217 | C. H. Paxton..... | Bookkeeper..... | F | Oshkosh, 78..... | Oshkosh, Wis... | Mar. 22,'12 | Bright's Disease..... | 644.82 | 4000.00 | 20 | 8 | 18 |
| 3218 | Charles M. Hartney. | Compositor..... | F | Imperial, 8..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 24,'12 | Dilatation of Heart... | 1306.94 | 4000.00 | 25 | 1 | 17 |
| 3219 | Michael Burns..... | Teamster..... | ¾ | American, 62..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 26,'12 | Pneumonia..... | 417.06 | 3000.00 | 12 | 6 | 5 |
| 3220 | Ludwig Poley..... | Laborer..... | ¼ | Imperial, 8..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 26,'12 | Accident..... | 40.28 | 1000.0 | 14 | 11 | 0 |
| 3221 | Wm. J. Derrick..... | Bookkeeper..... | F | Minnesota, 150..... | St. Paul, Minn. | Mar. 27,'12 | Heart Failure..... | 316.69 | 4000.00 | 17 | 11 | 0 |
| 3222 | Eugene A. Davis.... | Machinist..... | ¼ | Saginaw, 44..... | Saginaw, Mich. | Mar. 28,'12 | Malarial Fever..... | 8.88 | 1000.00 | 14 | 9 | 1 |
| 3223 | Thos. Greene..... | Civil Engineer... | ½ | Minneapolis, 151.... | Minn'ap's, Minn | Mar. 27,'12 | Bright's Disease..... | 829.80 | 2000.00 | 14 | 10 | 0 |

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| 3224 | Louis P. Stein | Salesman | F | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | Mar. 31, '12 | Pneumonia | 354.67 | 4000.00 | 24 | 8 | 11 |
| 3225 | Micheal P. Dunne | Store-keeper | ½ | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | April 1, '12 | Blood Poison | 332.69 | 2000.00 | 24 | 9 | 25 |
| 3226 | Jno. W. Lomstadius | Druggist | ½ | Cass Lake, 268 | Cass Lake, Minn | Mar. 29, '12 | Tuberculosis | 15.55 | 500.00 | 4 | 7 | 29 |
| 3227 | Henry Lams | Foreman | ½ | North End, 153 | Chicago | Mar. 27, '12 | Pneumonia | 394.82 | 2000.00 | 14 | 10 | 21 |
| 3228 | Geo. W. Swindler | Carpenter | ¼ | Hercules, 227 | Indian'plis, Ind. | April 1, '12 | Epilepsy | 158.38 | 1000.00 | 5 | 9 | 29 |
| 3229 | Chas. F. Hausher | Machinist | ½ | Welcome, 30 | Chicago | April 1, '12 | Appendicitis | 182.12 | 2000.00 | 7 | 0 | 13 |
| 3230 | Jas. J. Finerty | Clerk | ½ | Shipping Clerks, 22. | Chicago | April 3, '12 | Heart Failure | 287.61 | 2000.00 | 21 | 1 | 1 |
| 3231 | T. Ryman Ellis | Stat. Engineer | ¼ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | April 6, '12 | Gun Shot Wound | 110.53 | 1000.00 | 6 | 9 | 17 |
| 3232 | Chas. F. Sievert | Tailor | ½ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | April 7, '12 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 21.66 | 500.00 | 0 | 5 | 27 |
| 3233 | Thos. F. Schweier | Druggist | ½ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | April 6, '12 | Hemorrhage | 404.75 | 2000.00 | 22 | 4 | 13 |
| 3234 | Prescott Smith | Lawyer | ½ | Cincinnati, 94 | Cincinnati, Ohio | April 8, '12 | Odema of Lungs | 370.04 | 2000.00 | 9 | 8 | 22 |
| 3235 | Chas. Gustav Yelm | Salesman | ¼ | Tippecanoe, 160 | La Fayette, Ind. | April 11, '12 | Phthisis | 154.20 | 1000.00 | 14 | 0 | 15 |
| 3236 | C. H. Goodykoontz | Salesman | ½ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | April 10, '12 | Cerebral Embolism | 294.74 | 2000.00 | 21 | 9 | 14 |
| 3237 | Kenneth L. Murdock | Salesman | ½ | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | April 13, '12 | Val. Heart Disease | 82.08 | 500.00 | 6 | 3 | 13 |
| 3238 | Michael McGrath | Stat. Fireman | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | April 15, '12 | Pneumonia | 103.88 | 1000.00 | 11 | 6 | 20 |
| 3239 | Edward Poessel | Dentist | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | April 16, '12 | General Sepsis | 1183.08 | 2000.00 | 24 | 11 | 17 |
| 3240 | Chas. H. Garrard | Mail Clerk | ¼ | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland, Ohio | April 14, '12 | Abscess | 51.00 | 1000.00 | 5 | 0 | 18 |
| 3241 | Daniel J. Avery | Lawyer | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | April 16, '12 | Acute Myocarditis | 1581.64 | 4000.00 | 28 | 5 | 0 |
| 3242 | Francis G. Clarke | Teamster | ¼ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | April 18, '12 | Pneumonia | 17.40 | 1000.00 | 1 | 8 | 21 |
| 3243 | J. E. Knickerbocker | Milk Dealer | F | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | April 19, '12 | Pneumonia | 626.64 | 4000.00 | 21 | 8 | 11 |
| 3244 | Quincy A. Button | Jeweler | F | Austin, 20 | Chicago | April 2, '12 | Bright's Disease | 981.38 | 4000.00 | 23 | 1 | 8 |
| 3245 | Wm. P. Green | Surveyor | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | April 12, '12 | Cholelithiasis | 2072.02 | 4000.00 | 23 | 4 | 7 |
| 3246 | Chas. A. Strathaman | Druggist | F | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill | April 17, '12 | Uraemia | 748.76 | 4000.00 | 17 | 10 | 6 |
| 3247 | Chas. D. Hulverson | Superintendent | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | April 23, '12 | Paresis | 335.72 | 2000.00 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| 3248 | Michael J. Gallagher | Mail Carrier | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | April 22, '12 | Paresis | 268.30 | 2000.00 | 13 | 4 | 17 |
| 3249 | Fridolf F. Carlstedt | Tinner | ½ | Melrose Park, 104 | Chicago | April 28, '12 | Heart Disease | 321.64 | 2000.00 | 17 | 3 | 9 |
| 3250 | Jacob W. Ludlam | Cashier | ½ | Northwestern, 3 | Evanston, Ill | April 30, '12 | Meningitis | 1247.09 | 2000.00 | 28 | 2 | 29 |
| 3251 | Arch R. Crawford | Clerk | ½ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | April 29, '12 | Obstructive-Jaundice | 355.44 | 2000.00 | 18 | 4 | 11 |
| 3252 | Chas. E. Fowler | Broker | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | May 2, '12 | Chronic Nephritis | 874.80 | 4000.00 | 28 | 4 | 21 |
| 3253 | Wilfred Hugunin | Clerk | F | Progressive, 71 | Chicago | May 1, '12 | Dropsy | 655.78 | 4000.00 | 26 | 4 | 13 |
| 3254 | Fred Moore | Iron Worker | ¼ | Grand Crossing, 52 | Chicago | May 1, '12 | Acute Endocarditis | 85.42 | 1000.00 | 10 | 5 | 9 |
| 3255 | Ludwig Isakson | Store-keeper | ¼ | Enterprise, 50 | Chicago | May 3, '12 | Acc. Blow on Head | 237.23 | 1000.00 | 10 | 9 | 2 |
| 3256 | Ole Olson | Baker | ½ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | May 6, '12 | Peritonitis | 367.64 | 2000.00 | 13 | 9 | 25 |
| 3257 | Christopher J. Brill | Tailor | ¼ | Omega, 214 | Janesville, Wis. | May 4, '12 | Val. Heart Disease | 150.03 | 1000.00 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| 3258 | Jas. P. Mason | Manager | F | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | April 29, '12 | Tuberculosis | 1013.78 | 4000.00 | 23 | 4 | 9 |
| 3259 | DeWitte C. Stevens | Broker | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | May 4, '12 | Kidney Disease | 733.36 | 4000.00 | 20 | 5 | 13 |
| 3260 | Remsen C. Hall | Foreman | ½ | Harvard, 210 | Cleveland, Ohio | May 7, '12 | Dropsy | 123.71 | 1000.00 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| 3261 | Jno. J. Dawson | Manager | ½ | Union, 15 | La Grange, Ill. | May 12, '12 | Tuberculosis | 421.50 | 3000.00 | 13 | 4 | 1 |
| 3262 | Edwin F. Cornell | Bookkeeper | ¾ | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | May 11, '12 | Uraemic Poisoning | 1738.45 | 3000.00 | 22 | 2 | 16 |
| 3263 | Geo. Schletz | Butcher | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | May 14, '12 | Cerebral Hemorrhage. | 390.49 | 2000.00 | 16 | 5 | 29 |
| 3264 | Henry Hartman | Mfg. Tailor | ½ | Ben Franklin, 85 | Chicago | May 4, '12 | Tuberculosis | 498.44 | 2000.00 | 10 | 10 | 10 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3265 | Alden B. Farnam | Physician | F | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee, Wis. | May 6, '12 | Tuberculosis | 1609.28 | 4000.00 | 22 | 2 | 18 |
| 3266 | Henry Bray | Foreman | F | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee, Wis. | May 9, '12 | Bright's Disease | 1351.26 | 4000.00 | 24 | 6 | 11 |
| 3267 | Edw. A. Strang | Merchant | F | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland, Ohio. | May 15, '12 | Heart Failure | 488.56 | 4000.00 | 17 | 9 | 3 |
| 3268 | Waller R. Clements | Bookkeeper | F | Friendship, 130 | Chicago | May 17, '12 | Apoplexy | 704.80 | 4000.00 | 16 | 2 | 11 |
| 3269 | Bledsoe Mc. Rosky | Salesman | ½ | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis | May 15, '12 | Pneumonia | 471.78 | 2000.00 | 11 | 4 | 28 |
| 3270 | Dell A. Steen | Clerk | ⅛ | Mo. Wabash, 115 | St. Louis | May 14, '12 | Tuberculosis | 8.40 | 500.00 | 0 | 9 | 13 |
| 3271 | Lucius L. Moore | Hardware Merc. | ½ | Rocky Mount'n, 216 | Denver, Colo. | May 19, '12 | Pulmonary Odema | 341.48 | 2000.00 | 7 | 5 | 11 |
| 3272 | Wm. B. Balz | Hostler | ½ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | May 25, '12 | Consumption | 177.10 | 2000.00 | 8 | 8 | 20 |
| 3273 | Lucius Unger | Packer | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | May 26, '12 | Blood Poisoning | 171.17 | 2000.00 | 5 | 8 | 14 |
| 3274 | Richard P. Malloy | Plumber | ¼ | Phil Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | May 25, '12 | Pneumonia | 58.04 | 1000.00 | 4 | 4 | 22 |
| 3275 | Joseph Kurtz | Painter | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | May 25, '12 | Stomach Trouble | 437.60 | 2000.00 | 16 | 9 | 28 |
| 3276 | Tobias A. Sprague | Col. Agt | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | May 27, '12 | Abscess of Intestines | 1128.12 | 4000.00 | 16 | 8 | 11 |
| 3277 | Abram Reinstrom | Broker | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | May 20, '12 | Carcinoma of Bladder | 1091.24 | 4000.00 | 20 | 6 | 16 |
| 3278 | Theodore Jackson | Cabinet Maker | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | May 30, '12 | Suicide | 81.22 | 1000.00 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| 3279 | Hans Louis Hansen | Blacksmith | F | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | June 1, '12 | Cancer | 631.68 | 4000.00 | 24 | 0 | 11 |
| 3280 | D. H. Burnham | Architect | F | North Western, 3 | Evanston, Ill. | June 1, '12 | Blood Poisoning | 1443.68 | 4000.00 | 14 | 1 | 11 |
| 3281 | Frank B. Kingsley | Auditor | F | Kansas City, 66 | Kansas City, M. | June 4, '12 | Mitral Insufficiency | 886.16 | 4000.00 | 20 | 3 | 24 |
| 3282 | Jas. T. Creamer | Cable Splicer | ¼ | Excelsior, 49 | Chicago | June 6, '12 | Tuberculosis | 29.48 | 1000.00 | 2 | 7 | 21 |
| 3283 | Marshall F. Holmes | Smelt. and Ref'g. | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | June 1, '12 | Bright's Disease | 746.44 | 4000.00 | 19 | 2 | 7 |
| 3284 | Edw. N. Johnson | Barber | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | June 6, '12 | Paresis | 142.82 | 1000.00 | 14 | 3 | 8 |
| 3285 | Herman V. Lilja | Stock Clerk | ½ | Zenith, 161 | Duluth, Minn. | June 9, '12 | Typhoid Fever | 71.96 | 2000.00 | 5 | 7 | 18 |
| 3286 | Chas. P. Beach | Mechanic | ½ | Wolverine, 70 | Saginaw, Mich. | June 11, '12 | Consumption | 484.87 | 2000.00 | 22 | 2 | 9 |
| 3287 | Peter A. Tochle | Clerk | ¼ | Rocky Mount'n, 216 | Denver, Colo. | June 7, '12 | Chron. Albumenorrhea | 77.72 | 1000.00 | 8 | 7 | 20 |
| 3288 | Jno. A. Swanson | Carpenter | ¼ | Grand X, 52 | Chicago | June 12, '12 | Pleura Pneumonia | 73.60 | 1000.00 | 4 | 2 | 18 |
| 3289 | Wm. C. Pierce | Clerk | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | June 16, '12 | Dropsy | 127.72 | 1000.00 | 14 | 3 | 19 |
| 3290 | Timothy J. Murphy | Finisher | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | June 16, '12 | Accidental | 107.36 | 1000.00 | 11 | 5 | 22 |
| 3291 | Theodore E. Stein | Clerk | ¼ | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | June 16, '12 | Acute Gastritis | 69.76 | 1000.00 | 7 | 11 | 22 |
| 3292 | Thos. J. Skillen | Manufacturer | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill. | June 16, '12 | Bright's Disease | 1203.22 | 4000.00 | 15 | 7 | 0 |
| 3293 | Louis Denison | Conductor | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | June 10, '12 | Pleurisy | 103.86 | 1000.00 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| 3294 | August Hildebrandt | Tailor | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | June 21, '12 | Suicide | 226.16 | 2000.00 | 9 | 4 | 29 |
| 3295 | Henry D. Kransky | Store-keeper | ½ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | June 24, '12 | Cancer | 392.16 | 2000.00 | 18 | 1 | 26 |
| 3296 | Edw. R. Thompson | Car Inspector | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | June 24, '12 | Accident | 202.21 | 1000.00 | 12 | 11 | 2 |
| 3297 | John Egan | Salesman | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | June 24, '12 | Appendicitis | 1029.08 | 4000.00 | 22 | 10 | 1 |
| 3298 | Wm. M. Downs | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | June 27, '12 | Aortic Annuerism | 133.28 | 1000.00 | 14 | 3 | 12 |
| 3299 | F. E. Buddinger | Carpenter | ¼ | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | June 25, '12 | Gastric Hemorrhage | 133.14 | 1000.00 | 11 | 7 | 6 |
| 3300 | Theo. Martin Skow | Upholsterer | ½ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | June 26, '12 | Tuberculosis | 432.72 | 2000.00 | 24 | 10 | 28 |
| 3301 | Francis D. Heuitt | Usher | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill. | June 27, '12 | Acute Peritonitis | 226.80 | 2000.00 | 8 | 1 | 14 |
| 3302 | Nils A. Ringstrom | Cabinet Maker | ½ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | June 27, '12 | Accidental | 498.30 | 2000.00 | 17 | 5 | 9 |
| 3303 | Alic Birrs | Blacksmith | F | Saginaw, 44 | Saginaw, Mich. | July 1, '12 | Atrophy of Liver | 1111.34 | 4000.00 | 13 | 0 | 26 |
| 3304 | Francis J. Sillefant | Plasterer | F | American, 62 | Chicago | June 13, '12 | Stomach Disease | 880.20 | 4000.00 | 16 | 6 | 1 |
| 3305 | David R. Anderson | Bookkeeper | F | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | July 1, '12 | Suicide | 1088.64 | 4000.00 | 17 | 3 | 24 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3306 | Geo. B. Swift | Manufacturer | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | July 3,'12 | Heart Disease | 1334.32 | 4000.00 | 28 | 2 | 7 |
| 3307 | Edw. Dickson | Bank Teller | F | Bankers, 56 | Chicago | July 5,'12 | Myocarditis | 610.68 | 4000.00 | 22 | 1 | 23 |
| 3308 | Wm. P. Davison | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | July 6,'12 | Tuberculosis | 327.75 | 1000.00 | 14 | 4 | 29 |
| 3309 | Silas A. Tucker | Clerk | F | Occidental, 27 | Chicago | July 5,'12 | Diabetes | 834.80 | 4000.00 | 24 | 9 | 16 |
| 3310 | Peter Stoffel | Woodworker | F | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | July 6,'12 | Typhoid Fever | 756.96 | 4000.00 | 25 | 5 | 13 |
| 3311 | Oscar F. Mueller | Com'l Traveler | F | Hope, 47 | Chicago | Jull 6,'12 | Nephritis | 771.92 | 4000.00 | 23 | 1 | 15 |
| 3312 | Frank E. Trumbull. | Clerk | ½ | Rockford, 64 | Rockford, Ill. | July 8,'12 | Pernicious Anaemia | 476.15 | 2000.00 | 24 | 2 | 15 |
| 3313 | Burt W. Rand | Cashier | ¾ | Meat Dealers, 189 | Minnea'lis, Min. | July 10,'12 | Acute Myocarditis | 517.77 | 3000.00 | 13 | 4 | 7 |
| 3314 | Anton Masilko | Mechanic | ¼ | Komensky, 289 | Omaha, Neb. | July 9,'12 | Cancer | 38.26 | 1000.00 | 1 | 3 | 29 |
| 3315 | August Wohlers | Cigar Maker | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | July 15,'12 | Cancer of Rectum | 625.64 | 2000.00 | 16 | 11 | 28 |
| 3316 | Chauncey B. Blinn | Painter | F | Occidental, 27 | Chicago | July 20,'12 | Cancer of Bladder | 960.16 | 4000.00 | 13 | 2 | 4 |
| 3317 | Solomon Kalen | Laborer | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | July 18,'12 | Tuberculosis | 241.45 | 1000.00 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| 3318 | Anton K. Zelefski | Leather Worker | ¼ | Zenith, 161 | Duluth, Minn. | July 20,'12 | Cerebral Meningitis | 9.27 | 1000.00 | 0 | 7 | 11 |
| 3319 | Thomas McLain | Brass Polisher | ¼ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | July 25,'12 | Bright's Disease | 415.67 | 1000.00 | 24 | 6 | 0 |
| 3320 | John A. Moroney | Marble Setter | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | July 26,'12 | Liver Disease | 53.99 | 1000.00 | 11 | 0 | 27 |
| 3321 | Wm. H. Dinsmore | Clerk | ¼ | American, 62 | Chicago | July 28,'12 | Heart Disease | 254.87 | 1000.00 | 12 | 9 | 10 |
| 3322 | Solomon Anderson | Packer | ½ | Progressive, 71 | Chicago | July 28,'12 | Diabetes | 431.18 | 2000.00 | 24 | 5 | 25 |
| 3323 | Jacob Hanson | Carpenter | ½ | Jefferson, 118 | Chicago | July 28,'12 | Consumption | 650.44 | 2000.00 | 16 | 8 | 12 |
| 3324 | George Shrider | Blacksmith | ¼ | Old Fort, 192 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | July 29,'12 | Appendicitis | 25.66 | 1000.00 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| 3325 | Morris Berger | Salesman | F | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis, Mo. | July 31,'12 | Acute Nephritis | 928.32 | 4000.00 | 21 | 7 | 18 |
| 3326 | George W. Avery | Merchant | F | Cleveland, 82 | Cleveland, Ohio | July 25,'12 | Bullet Wound | 1246.00 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 19 |
| 3327 | Irving Dean Dwelle. | Clerk | ¼ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | July 31,'12 | Sepsis | 90.09 | 1000.00 | 10 | 10 | 19 |
| 3328 | Simon Born | Cigar Maker | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Aug. 4,'12 | Sarcoma | 38.53 | 1000.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 3329 | Wm. S. Verity, Jr. | Manager | F | Bankers, 56 | Chicago | Aug. 4,'12 | Hemorrhage | 659.92 | 4000.00 | 17 | 2 | 10 |
| 3330 | Walter J. Heaney | Clerk | ¼ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Aug. 3,'12 | Heart Disease | 26.65 | 1000.00 | 2 | 4 | 16 |
| 3331 | Joseph Huber | Clerk | ¾ | South Side, 88 | St. Louis, Mo. | Aug. 4,'12 | Septicemia | 349.56 | 3000.00 | 10 | 5 | 23 |
| 3332 | Robt. B. Campbell | Watch Maker | F | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill. | Aug. 8,'12 | Myocarditis | 2294.86 | 4000.00 | 24 | 9 | 18 |
| 3333 | Jos. M. Cole | Florist | ½ | Peoria, 55 | Peoria | Aug. 9,'12 | Paresis | 443.72 | 2000.00 | 14 | 6 | 25 |
| 3334 | Geo. H. Graham | Superintendent | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Aug. 9,'12 | Brain Disease | 233.70 | 2000.00 | 14 | 6 | 39 |
| 3335 | Durbin V. Phillips | Machinist | ¼ | Abdallah, 174 | Connersville, In. | Aug. 11,'12 | Pernicious Anaemia | 260.26 | 1000.00 | 11 | 7 | 0 |
| 3336 | Oscar Clusen | Clerk | ¼ | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc, Wis | Aug. 13,'12 | Enlargement of Liver | 63.58 | 1000.00 | 7 | 5 | 15 |
| 3337 | Robt. H. Walch | Mfgr's Agent | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Aug. 12,'12 | Heart Disease | 1025.86 | 4000.00 | 17 | 5 | 15 |
| 3338 | Henry T. Kaufman. | Merchant | F | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | Aug. 16,'12 | Bright's Disease | 735.52 | 4000.00 | 20 | 5 | 15 |
| 3339 | Otto Schmidt | Cigar Maker | ½ | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc, Wis | Aug. 15,'12 | Heart Disease | 259.01 | 2000.00 | 16 | 7 | 24 |
| 3340 | Geo. H. Vaupell | Physician | ¼ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | Aug. 19,'12 | Appoplexy | 173.14 | 1000.00 | 12 | 5 | 18 |
| 3341 | Saml. G. Harris | Salesman | F | Social, 35 | Chicago | Aug. 16,'12 | Suicide | 1316.70 | 4000.00 | 24 | 5 | 3 |
| 3342 | Richard P. Burns | Clerk | ¼ | Social, 35 | Chicago | Aug. 18,'12 | Typhoid Fever | 86.30 | 1000.00 | 10 | 2 | 30 |
| 3343 | Peter Lulay | Butcher | ½ | Home, 34 | Chicago | Aug. 17,'12 | Dropsy | 469.51 | 2000.00 | 24 | 4 | 5 |
| 3344 | John D. Childers | Clerk | ½ | Mo. Wabash, 115 | St. Louis, Mo. | Aug. 16,'12 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 339.20 | 2000.00 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| 3345 | Clifford S. Jones | Salesman | ½ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | Aug. 18,'12 | Cancer of Stomach | 325.81 | 2000.00 | 25 | 2 | 9 |
| 3346 | Louis Weber | Manufacturer | ½ | Social, 35 | Chicago | Aug. 25,'12 | Leucocythemia | 370.54 | 2000.00 | 16 | 5 | 14 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3347 | Frank Donajtis | Tailor | ⅛ | Century, 73 | Chicago | Aug. 27,'12 | Heart Tension | 43.66 | 500.00 | 4 | 10 | 28 |
| 3348 | Siegfred B. Johnson | Com'l Merchant | ½ | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | Aug. 27,'12 | Pneumonia | 309.44 | 2000.00 | 13 | 1 | 15 |
| 3349 | O. A. V. Runngren | Collector | F | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | Aug. 30,'12 | Tuberculosis | 597.20 | 4000.00 | 17 | 1 | 29 |
| 3350 | Edw. B. Meyers | Bookkeeper | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Aug. 30,'12 | Gall Stones | 798.28 | 4000.00 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| 3351 | Benj. F. Anderson | Elevator Ins | ½ | Euclid, 181 | Cleveland, Ohio. | Aug 30,'12 | Accident | 362.02 | 2000.00 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| 3352 | Frank Ross Burr | Grocer | F | Rockford, 64 | Rockford, Ill | Sept. 2,'12 | Stomach Trouble | 583.93 | 4000.00 | 19 | 6 | 8 |
| 3353 | Fred Bairstow | Merchant | F | Bluff City, 105 | Waukegan, Ill | Sept. 2,'12 | Tuberculosis | 963.64 | 4000.00 | 17 | 26 | 26 |
| 3354 | Wm. J. Lafferty | Foreman | F | Amity, 13 | Chicago | Sept. 4,'12 | Apoplexy | 872.16 | 4000.00 | 22 | 8 | 19 |
| 3355 | Dr. W. H. Hunter | Physician | ½ | Washington, 53 | Chicago | Sept. 4,'12 | Meningitis | 185.03 | 2000.00 | 7 | 5 | 17 |
| 3356 | Francis E. Smith | Butcher | F | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Sept. 3,'12 | Pneumonia | 246.96 | 4000.00 | 12 | 9 | 25 |
| 3357 | Louis O. Christenson | Packer | ¼ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Sept. 7,'12 | Sarcoma | 100.28 | 1000.00 | 10 | 7 | 19 |
| 3358 | Peter T. Heron | Brick Maker | ½ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Sept. 4,'12 | Pneumonia | 385.16 | 2000.00 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| 3359 | Harry B. Gouth | Restaurant | ¼ | Zenith, 161 | Duluth, Minn | Sept. 10,'12 | Tuberculosis | 56.64 | 1000.00 | 5 | 3 | 28 |
| 3360 | John W. Chandler | Salesman | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill | Sept. 13,'12 | Heart Failure | 1477.64 | 4000.00 | 22 | 0 | 8 |
| 3361 | Fred W. Morose | Cooper | ¼ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Sept. 17,'12 | Heat Prostration | 72.24 | 1000.00 | 11 | 6 | 16 |
| 3362 | Jno. Peckhous | Upholsterer | ¼ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | Sept. 17,'12 | Heart Disease | 106.82 | 1000.00 | 11 | 9 | 23 |
| 3363 | C. P. Rassmussen | Clerk | ⅛ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Sept. 18,'12 | Not determined | 7.24 | 500.00 | 1 | 10 | 26 |
| 3364 | James Byrne | Painter | F | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Sept. 9,'12 | Pneumonia | 1388.96 | 4000.00 | 22 | 0 | 27 |
| 3365 | James J. Whalen | Clerk | ½ | Olmypia, 91 | Chicago | Sept. 19,'12 | Chronic Nephritis | 226.42 | 2000.00 | 15 | 3 | 28 |
| 3366 | David C. Ray | Tuck Pointer | F | Home, 34 | Chicago | Sept. 17,'12 | Accident | 908.16 | 4000.00 | 25 | 0 | 3 |
| 3367 | Alp. Franchere | Clerk | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Sept. 22,'12 | Heart Disease | 116.96 | 1000.00 | 14 | 5 | 28 |
| 3368 | Michael L. Kirk | Conductor | ½ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | Sept. 26,'12 | Pernicious Anaemia | 526.65 | 2000.00 | 20 | 6 | 19 |
| 3369 | Wm. C. Fisher | Fireman | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Sept. 26,'12 | Arterio Sclerosis | 1666.66 | 4000.00 | 26 | 4 | 29 |
| 3370 | Herman Heckler | Cornice Mfgr. | ¼ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | Sept. 27,'12 | Heart Disease | 172.82 | 1000.00 | 9 | 9 | 1 |
| 3371 | Ignatz Steinert | Machinist | ¼ | Pioneer, 38 | Hammond, Ind. | Sept. 28,'12 | Tuberculosis | 118.16 | 1000.00 | 13 | 10 | 12 |
| 3372 | Jno. W. Taylor | Proofreader | ½ | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | Sept. 28,'12 | Complication | 398.93 | 2000.00 | 18 | 3 | 9 |
| 3373 | Albin Fogleberg | Paint Mixer | ¼ | Austin, 20 | Chicago | Oct. 28,'12 | Consumption | 104.00 | 1000.00 | 11 | 9 | 17 |
| 3374 | Jno. E. Murbach | Druggist | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | Oct. 4,'12 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 255.28 | 2000.00 | 12 | 9 | 27 |
| 3375 | Isaac N. Phillips | Attorney | F | McLean, 28 | Bloomington, Ill. | Oct. 3,'12 | Cardiac Paralysis | 1110.04 | 4000.00 | 25 | 2 | 4 |
| 3376 | Fred Schrauder | Salesman | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Oct. 8,'12 | Pneumonia | 953.14 | 2000.00 | 18 | 4 | 6 |
| 3377 | Jno. Kelly | Contractor | F | Lake, 14 | Chicago | Oct. 8,'12 | Org. Heart Disease | 1445.04 | 4000.00 | 26 | 2 | 5 |
| 3378 | Andrew Gilbert | Blacksmith | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Oct. 9,'12 | Accident | 171.93 | 1000.00 | 12 | 7 | 29 |
| 3379 | Jno. D. Sullivan | Stockman | ¼ | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | Oct. 10,'12 | Heart Failure | 157.14 | 1000.00 | 10 | 3 | 18 |
| 3380 | V. P. Fleming | Salesman | F | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | Oct. 11,'12 | Accident | 711.16 | 4000.00 | 26 | 5 | 15 |
| 3381 | Gilbert A. Staff | Pattern Maker | ⅛ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Oct. 13,'12 | Tuberculosis | 21.92 | 500.00 | 5 | 2 | 24 |
| 3382 | Samuel Smith | Engineer | ½ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Oct. 12,'12 | Acute Nephritis | 871.64 | 2000.00 | 24 | 0 | 25 |
| 3383 | Sigmund Kodicek | Agent | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Oct. 18,'12 | Acute Mania | 132.64 | 1000.00 | 12 | 2 | 28 |
| 3384 | Herman C. Holmgren | Machinist | ¼ | Badger, 109 | Kenosha, Wis | Oct. 19,'12 | Tuberculosis | 21.24 | 1000.00 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 3385 | Jno. F. Canney | Machinist | ¼ | Minneapolis, 151 | Minneap'lin, Mi | Oct. 21,'12 | Asthma | 276.39 | 1000.00 | 12 | 0 | 23 |
| 3386 | Wm. R. Kenny | Hardware Mcht. | F | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | Oct. 23,'12 | Heart Disease | 1238.74 | 4000.00 | 23 | 8 | 12 |
| 3387 | Peter E. Peterson | Foreman | ¼ | Edw. P. Alis, 140 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Sept. 25,'12 | Cancer of Stomach | 167.11 | 1000.00 | 9 | 9 | 26 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3388 | Jas. Holliday | Machinist | 1/4 | Denver, 215 | Denver, Colo. | Oct. 26, '12 | Diabetes | 34.47 | 1000.00 | 3 | 6 | 25 |
| 3389 | Ellis Newton Hey | City Salesman | 1/4 | Berwyn, 98 | Berwyn, Ill. | Oct. 27, '12 | Diabetes | 25.92 | 1000.00 | 2 | 10 | 25 |
| 3390 | Chas. H. Bohanon | Carriage Mfg. | 3/4 | Garden City, 29 | Chicago | Oct. 28, '12 | Chronic Myocarditis | 477.09 | 3000.00 | 14 | 4 | 15 |
| 3391 | And. Dick Brown | Baker | 3/4 | Garden City, 29 | Chicago | Oct. 27, '12 | Peritonitis | 321.28 | 2000.00 | 16 | 10 | 16 |
| 3392 | Horace A. Jenkins | Manager | 1/1 | Hercules, 227 | Indianap'lis, Ind | Sept. 31, '12 | Paralysis | 67.23 | 1000.00 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 3393 | Angus McKay | Planing Mill | F | Occidental, 27 | Chicago | Nov. 4, '12 | Paralysis | 2185.70 | 4000.00 | 22 | 4 | 16 |
| 3394 | Jno. W. Kamphouse | Policeman | 1/2 | Melrose Park, 104 | Melrose Pk., Ill. | Nov. 1, '12 | Gun Shot Wound | 310.73 | 2000.00 | 19 | 0 | 11 |
| 3395 | Hugo Meyers | Machinist | 1/4 | Grand X, 52 | Chicago | Nov. 5, '12 | Bright's Disease | 94.82 | 1000.00 | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| 3396 | Jno. Jos. Foley | Conductor | 1/4 | Home, 34 | Chicago | Nov. 6, '12 | Stomach Trouble | 42.46 | 1000.00 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
| 3397 | And. M. Johnson | Bridgeman | 1/4 | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | Nov. 9, '12 | Accident | 88.86 | 1000.00 | 7 | 11 | 25 |
| 3398 | Walter H. Witbeck | Salesman | 1/2 | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Nov. 8, '12 | Bright's Disease | 211.44 | 2000.00 | 9 | 10 | 6 |
| 3399 | Wm. P. Rodenbeck | Boiler Maker | 1/4 | Old Fort, 192 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | Nov. 11, '12 | Paralysis | 123.44 | 1000.00 | 12 | 10 | 1 |
| 3400 | Willard P. Orr | Real Estate | 1/2 | North Shore, 117 | Chicago | Nov. 11, '12 | Tuberculosis | 278.70 | 2000.00 | 12 | 6 | 7 |
| 3401 | Alba Forsythe | Clerk | 1/2 | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Nov. 12, '12 | Bright's Disease | 378.20 | 2000.00 | 23 | 10 | 25 |
| 3402 | Matthew F. Byrne | Auditor | 3/4 | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Nov. 13, '12 | Cancer of Brain | 278.90 | 2000.00 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| 3403 | Richard J. Schuller | Manufacturer | 1/4 | Future Great, 213 | St. Louis, Mo. | Nov. 9, '12 | Heart Failure | 213.52 | 1000.00 | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| 3404 | Fred J. Wendt | Janitor | F | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | Nov. 10, '12 | Pneumonia | 1882.80 | 4000.00 | 25 | 9 | 26 |
| 3405 | Julius Zimmerman | Woodworker | 1/4 | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Nov. 13, '12 | Heart Failure | 512.84 | 2000.00 | 25 | 4 | 5 |
| 3406 | Fred G. Conrady | Woodworker | 1/4 | Old Fort, 192 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | Nov. 14, '12 | Pneumonia | 48.11 | 500.00 | 8 | 8 | 21 |
| 3407 | Henry McCall | Agent | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Nov. 13, '12 | Paralysis | 1792.34 | 4000.00 | 28 | 10 | 16 |
| 3408 | Henry Seitz | Engineer | 1/4 | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Nov. 14, '12 | Kidney Disease | 59.62 | 1000.00 | 6 | 7 | 18 |
| 3409 | Wm. Campbell | Machinist | F | Home, 34 | Chicago | Nov. 16, '12 | Kidney Disease | 705.28 | 4000.00 | 24 | 2 | 2 |
| 3410 | Louis F. Race | Woodworker | 1/4 | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Nov. 6, '12 | Accident | 81.78 | 1000.00 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| 3411 | Henry A. Musard | Foreman | 1/8 | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | Nov. 21, '12 | Pneumonia | 51.73 | 500.00 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| 3412 | Geo. E. Ortman | Bank Clerk | 1/2 | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Nov. 20, '12 | Pulmonary Tuberc. | 305.50 | 2000.00 | 15 | 7 | 7 |
| 3413 | Peter Jensen | Blacksmith | 1/4 | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Nov. 22, '12 | Brain Fever | 309.46 | 1000.00 | 7 | 3 | 28 |
| 3414 | Edw. Dillon | Laborer | 1/4 | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Nov. 24, '12 | Blood Poisoning | 81.39 | 1000.00 | 3 | 0 | 26 |
| 3415 | Chas. S. Ahlgren | Machinist | 1/2 | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Nov. 23, '12 | Consumption | 412.16 | 2000.00 | 15 | 4 | 28 |
| 3416 | Jno. P. Stewart | Clerk | F | Grand X, 52 | Chicago | Nov. 26, '12 | Locomotor Ataxia | 608.88 | 4000.00 | 16 | 5 | 14 |
| 3417 | Levi N. Bachand | Manufacturer | 1/4 | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Nov. 26, '12 | Pneumonia | 274.34 | 1000.00 | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| 3418 | Chas. G. Russe | U. S. Gauger | 1/2 | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | Nov. 25, '12 | Gastritis | 1755.06 | 2000.00 | 24 | 8 | 11 |
| 3419 | Chas. Ohland | Shipping Clerk | F | Saginaw, 44 | Saginaw, Mich. | Nov. 25, '12 | Heart Disease | 964.16 | 4000.00 | 23 | 7 | 26 |
| 3420 | Jas. A. Holmes | Hardwood Fin. | 1/2 | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | Nov. 27, '12 | Cancer | 412.87 | 2000.00 | 22 | 9 | 6 |
| 3421 | Wm. H. Tigar | Div'n Operator | 1/2 | Old Fort, 192 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | Nov. 26, '12 | Paralysis | 416.74 | 2000.00 | 14 | 4 | 2 |
| 3422 | Jno. Jos. Hough | Bookkeeper | 1/2 | Mississippi, 232 | Minneap's, Min. | April 28, '12 | Tuberculosis | 100.18 | 2000.00 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| 3423 | Byron F. Blish | Barber | 1/2 | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Nov. 29, '12 | Pneumonia | 331.70 | 2000.00 | 21 | 9 | 18 |
| 3424 | Arthur P. Andree | Bank Clerk | 1/8 | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | Nov. 29, '12 | Cirrhosis Artery | 24.65 | 5000.00 | 4 | 8 | 18 |
| 3425 | Jas. G. Smith | Salesman | 1/4 | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | Dec. 1, '12 | Tuberc. Mening's | 68.72 | 1000.00 | 7 | 10 | 28 |
| 3426 | Nels. P. Nelson | Manager | F | Rockford, 64 | Rockford, Ill. | Nov. 24, '12 | Paraplegia | 868.16 | 4000.00 | 17 | 8 | 13 |
| 3427 | Jos. Epsteine | Atty. at Law | F | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Dec. 1, '12 | Dropsy of Heart | 906.38 | 4000.00 | 20 | 4 | 16 |
| 3428 | Max Loeffler | Salesman | 1/2 | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Nov. 30, '12 | Accident | 317.96 | 2000.00 | 18 | 7 | 10 |

## DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1912.—Continued.

| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Amount Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3429 | F. W. Dinsmore | Building Insp | ½ | Hamilton, 102 | St. Louis, Mo | Nov. 30,'12 | Tuberculosis | 407.72 | 2000.00 | 12 | 6 | 23 |
| 3430 | Jas. Gilbert | Expressman | ¼ | Jas. G. Blaine, 124 | Chicago | Dec. 2,'12 | Aortic Insufficiency | 171.67 | 1000.00 | 15 | 0 | 8 |
| 3431 | Evan J. Howell | Clerk | ½ | Union, 15 | La Grange, Ill | Nov. 26,'12 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 453.37 | 2000.00 | 22 | 5 | 6 |
| 3432 | Fritz Deichen | Laborer | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Nov. 30,'12 | A'phyxiation | 252.91 | 1000.00 | 14 | 7 | 29 |
| 3433 | Jno. O. Johnson | Blacksmith | ¼ | Mississippi, 232 | Memphis | Dec. 2,'12 | Pulmonary Tuberc | 43.34 | 1000.00 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| 3434 | Jas. Fitton | Machinist | ½ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis | Dec. 2,'12 | Heart Failure | 370.29 | 2000.00 | 28 | 10 | 16 |
| 3435 | David C. Harries | Salesman | F | Berwyn, 98 | Berwyn, Ill | Dec. 4,'12 | Pancreatitis | 613.28 | 4000.00 | 21 | 11 | 0 |
| 3436 | Henry Gregory | Electrician | ⅛ | Wentworth, 128 | Chicago | Dec. 4,'12 | Shock and Hemorrhage | 3.36 | 500.00 | 0 | 5 | 24 |
| 3437 | C. F. Ochs | Grocer | ½ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | Dec. 7,'12 | Gangrene | 769.79 | 2000.00 | 21 | 5 | 16 |
| 3438 | Augusta M. Harris | Housewife | ¼ | Grace Darling, 308 | Indianapolis, In. | Dec. 6,'12 | Acute Nephritis | 9.96 | 1000.00 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| 3439 | Jno. C. McKee | Millwright | F | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | Dec. 6,'12 | Uraemia | 1299.18 | 4000.00 | 24 | 7 | 1 |
| 3440 | Jno. E. Hanson | Cabinet Maker | ½ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Dec. 7,'12 | Accident | 345.20 | 2000.00 | 16 | 5 | 26 |
| 3441 | Aug. W. Deuter | Cutter | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Dec. 25,'12 | Kidney Trouble | 78.35 | 1000.00 | 8 | 7 | 13 |
| 3442 | Edw. Chamberlain | City Dept. Collr. | F | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis, Mo | Dec. 7,'12 | Chr. Bright's Disease | 898.68 | 4000.00 | 23 | 6 | 16 |
| 3443 | Alex A. Corbet | Clerk | F | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | Dec. 11,'12 | Paralysis | 863.24 | 4000.00 | 16 | 8 | 9 |
| 3444 | Chas. A. Prescott | Shipping Clerk | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Dec. 11,'12 | Pul. Hemorrhage | 146.80 | 1000.00 | 23 | 0 | 4 |
| 3445 | Ozra B. Osborn | Manufacturer | F | North Shore, 117 | Chicago | Dec. 6,'12 | Apoplexy | 673.86 | 4000.00 | 17 | 9 | 25 |
| 3446 | Knut E. Carlsen | Manager | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Dec. 11,'12 | Anaemia | 37.84 | 2000.00 | 0 | 9 | 27 |
| 3447 | Fred Gilette Drake | Grocery Clerk | ½ | Washington, 53 | Chicago | Dec. 14,'12 | Accidental Fall | 9.62 | 500.00 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| 3448 | Elisha W. Tillotson | Liveryman | ⅛ | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | Dec. 16,'12 | Pneumonia | 1324.46 | 3000.00 | 22 | 10 | 26 |
| 3449 | Geo. L. Hill | Merchant | F | Champaign, 87 | Champaign, Ill | Dec. 16,'12 | Bright's Disease | 685.28 | 4000.00 | 21 | 11 | 2 |
| 3450 | Benj. C. Ball | Machinist | ½ | Abdallah, 174 | Connersville, In. | Dec. 16,'12 | Heart Disease | 266.56 | 2000.00 | 13 | 10 | 14 |
| 3451 | Jno. W. McMillan | Clerk | F | Austin, 20 | Chicago | Dec. 15,'12 | Pneumonia | 857.88 | 4000.00 | 26 | 0 | 6 |
| 3452 | Colin Campbell | County Agent | F | Union, 15 | Chicago | Dec. 16,'12 | Cancer | 651.80 | 4000.00 | 15 | 9 | 22 |
| 3453 | Chas. Kuemmerlein | Plumber | ⅛ | Ed. P. Allis, 140 | Milwaukee, Wis | Dec. 18,'12 | Tuberculosis | 45.68 | 500.00 | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| 3454 | Simon Goldman | Physician | F | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Dec. 14,'12 | Paralysis | 737.77 | 4000.00 | 15 | 5 | 7 |
| 3455 | Jos. W. Binard | Salesman | F | Star, 31 | Chicago | Dec. 23,'12 | Accident and Shock | 612.62 | 4000.00 | 24 | 8 | 15 |
| 3456 | Jno. A. Murphy | Clerk | F | Union, 15 | La Grange, Ill | Dec. 19,'12 | Cancer of Stomach | 568.58 | 4000.00 | 18 | 10 | 5 |
| 3457 | Geo. W. Holtz | Helper | ¼ | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis, Mo | Dec. 22,'12 | Accidental Fall | 5.15 | 1000.00 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| 3458 | Tim Healy | Porter | ¼ | American, 62 | Chicago | Dec. 25,'12 | Asphyxiation | 199.04 | 1000.00 | 11 | 6 | 6 |
| 3459 | Louie Frundt | Clerk | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Dec. 26,'12 | Hemorrhage | 607.92 | 4000.00 | 20 | 7 | 10 |
| 3460 | Barney Lenert | Polisher | ⅛ | Naperville, 261 | Naperville, Ill | Dec. 26,'12 | Heart Failure | 37.06 | 500.00 | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| 3461 | Louis A. Kadlitz | Chief Cook | F | Washington, 53 | Chicago | Dec. 26,'12 | Diabetic Como | 754.84 | 4000.00 | 20 | 11 | 5 |
| 3462 | Hugh Chambers | Baggage Agent | ¼ | Utopia, 48 | Bay City, Mich. | Dec. 26,'12 | Foot Amputation | 911.48 | 1000.00 | 23 | 5 | 24 |
| 3463 | Archie W. Fox | Staty. Engineer | ⅛ | Harbor, 219 | Ind. Harbor, Ind | Dec. 26,'12 | Accident | 45.16 | 500.00 | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| 3464 | Michael Casey | Machinist | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Dec. 27,'12 | Consumption | 129.98 | 1000.00 | 13 | 9 | 24 |
| 3465 | Chas. Oscar Herron | Clerk | ½ | Home, 34 | Chicago | Dec. 28,'12 | Kidney Trouble | 1137.88 | 2000.00 | 25 | 3 | 14 |
| 3466 | Paul Suschycki | Carpenter | ¼ | North End, 153 | Chicago | Dec. 27,'12 | Pneumonia | 237.46 | 1000.00 | 15 | 1 | 19 |
| 3470 | Chas. Pierson | Milk Business | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Dec. 27,'12 | Apoplexy | 675.20 | 4000.00 | 18 | 7 | 11 |
| 3474 | Chas. H. Stadler | Contractor | ¼ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | Dec. 31,'12 | Uremia | 24.20 | 1000.00 | 19 | 10 | 4 |

## COMPARATIVE DEATH RATE BY MONTHS, 1891 ... 1912, INCLUSIVE.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mch. | Apr. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1891.... | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 32 |
| 1892.... | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 44 |
| 1893.... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 55 |
| 1894.... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 49 |
| 1895.... | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 81 |
| 1896.... | 7 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 90 |
| 1897.... | 9 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 96 |
| 1898.... | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 86 |
| 1899.... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 98 |
| 1900.... | 6 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 119 |
| 1901.... | 19 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 132 |
| 1902.... | 13 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 149 |
| 1903.... | 12 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 170 |
| 1904.... | 12 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 20 | 187 |
| 1905.... | 22 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 186 |
| 1906.... | 16 | 13 | 21 | 27 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 230 |
| 1907.... | 24 | 23 | 24 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 237 |
| 1908.... | 21 | 32 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 246 |
| 1909.... | 22 | 23 | 21 | 11 | 24 | 13 | 18 | 13 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 241 |
| 1910.... | 25 | 21 | 31 | 29 | 22 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 30 | 269 |
| 1911.... | 28 | 21 | 27 | 34 | 28 | 34 | 25 | 18 | 9 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 280 |
| 1912.... | 30 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 39 | 37 | 327 |

## TOTAL DISABILITY LAW.

We have completed the twentieth year under this law, and I repeat and extend the table contained in the last annual report, in order to show its workings.

| NAME. | Rate | COUNCIL | Date of Admission. | Date of Ap. for Benefit. | Cause of Disability | Am't P'd to Apr. 1 1913 | Date of Death or Disposition of Claim. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. I. Smith | F | Amity, 13 | Dec. 20,'87 | Mar. 16,'93 | Paresis | $3650 | May 21,'99 |
| Edward Ward | ½ | Palace, 39 | Aug. 3,'88 | Sept. 1,'93 | Cancer | 100 | Dec. 20,'93 |
| Theo. Schmidt | F | Beta, 2 | Feb. 24,'86 | Feb. 24,'94 | Locomotor Atax | 700 | April 7,'95 |
| Chas. T. Ryall | F | Banner, 51 | Oct. 1,'91 | Mar. 12,'94 | Paresis | 700 | June 20,'95 |
| C. W. McClellan | F | Haven, 43 | July 18,'92 | June 21,'94 | Insanity | 1,500 | Dec. 14,'96 |
| Julius Rosenthal | F | Myrtle, 79 | June 2,'91 | May 8,'94 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 550 | Mar. 28,'96 |
| Chas. B. Briggs | F | Kansas City, 66 | Dec. 4,'91 | Dec. 26,'94 | Locomotor Atax | 3,200 | Mar. 23,'00 |
| Wm. S. Tennant | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 16,'83 | June 1,'95 | Insanity | 1,050 | Feb. 14,'97 |
| H. H. Haller | F | Vernon, 84 | Nov. 19,'87 | Aug. 26,'95 | Chr. Meningitis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Ed. H. Jotter | F | West End, 96 | Aug. 4,'92 | Dec. 26,'95 | Cerebral Hem'ge | 100 | Mar. 31,'96 |
| Wm. H. Coe | F | Lincoln, 9 | Dec. 22,'91 | May 25,'96 | Consumption | 150 | Aug. 24,'96 |
| Thos. Johnson | ½ | Palace, 39 | Oct. 18,'87 | Mar. 6,'96 | Pari'c Dem'tia | 500 | Jan. 8,'98 |
| Wm. Muller | F | Hope, 47 | April 15,'88 | May 18,'96 | Consumption | 250 | Oct. 26,'96 |
| Geo. Skewes | F | Beta, 2 | May 23,'88 | Mar. 2,'96 | Consumption | 400 | Feb. 23,'97 |
| A. P. Kroupa | ½ | Beta, 2 | Dec. 11,'89 | Aug. 10,'96 | Gen. Tub's Lungs | 50 | Oct. 16,'96 |
| Jas. B. Kennelly | F | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Jan. 21,'88 | Oct. 11,'96 | Pulm'y Tuber's | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Jacob Sedlmair | ½ | Sunflower, 45 | Aug. 26,'90 | Oct. 9,'96 | Paralysis | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Richard Nicolai | F | Banner, 51 | Dec. 5,'88 | Dec. 29,'96 | Paresis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Ed. Irving | F | Fidelity, 74 | July 15,'95 | Dec. 16,'96 | Insanity | 150 | April 14,'97 |
| Thomas Heany | F | Avondale, 123 | Mar. 17,'96 | Mar. 18,'97 | Insanity | 450 | Dec. 26,'97 |
| C. H. Layton | F | Hope, 47 | May 3,'93 | April 20,'97 | Consumption | 100 | July 20,'97 |
| H. A. Huessing | F | Imperial, 8 | April 17,'93 | June 7,'97 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 150 | July 31,'97 |
| C. A. Baer | ½ | Canton, 60 | Dec. 3,'94 | June 15,'97 | Insanity | 25 | July 15,'97 |
| W. O. Huckett | F | Kansas City, 66 | Dec. 20,'89 | July 22,'97 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| John Coleman | ½ | Eagle, 121 | May 11,'95 | Aug. 24,'97 | Consumption | 125 | Jan. 6,'98 |
| Otto B. Elgh | F | Enterprise, 50 | July 14,'88 | Sept. 3,'97 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| J. Kocelsky | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Feb. 3,'88 | Nov. 13,'97 | Consumption | 50 | Jan. 23,'98 |
| A. O. Olson | F | Arion, 11 | Mar. 27,'90 | Dec. 8,'97 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| C. A. Powers | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Aug. 10,'91 | Dec. 7,'97 | Disease of Liver | 125 | June 9,'98 |
| C. G. Benedict | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Oct. 19,'96 | Dec. 24,'97 | Tuberculosis | 75 | April 23,'98 |
| J. E. Kemp | F | Austin, 20 | Dec. 9,'86 | Jan. 22,'98 | Rheumatism | 200 | May 22,'98 |
| J. J. Heaney | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Nov. 3,'92 | Aug. 25,'97 | Paralysis | 950 | Mar. 13,'06 |
| John Kay | F | Lake, 14 | Mar. 1,'88 | Feb. 2,'98 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| C. W. Corner | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28,'94 | Jan. 27,'98 | Rheumatism | 1,900 | May 27,'04 |
| M. McIntyre | F | Lincoln, 9 | Jan. 28,'90 | Feb. 26,'98 | Atrophy of Liver | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| J. Heitzman | F | West End, 96 | Jan. 7,'95 | Mar. 30,'98 | Tuberculosis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| J. J. McDermott | ½ | LaSalle, 25 | Dec. 26,'92 | Mar. 24,'98 | Paresis | 450 | Aug. 22,'99 |
| C. H. Coles | F | Occidental, 27 | Sept. 15,'91 | April 18,'98 | Paresis | 2,250 | Feb. 13,'02 |
| M. G. Meany | F | Lake, 14 | Sept. 20,'94 | Sept. 25,'97 | Ataxia Paraplea | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| T. D. Murphy | F | Arion, 11 | Sept. 13,'92 | May 9,'98 | Per'cepholitis | 150 | Aug. 21,'98 |
| A. J. Seabrook | ½ | Berwyn, 98 | Aug. 22,'92 | May 25,'98 | Pa'tic Dementia | 175 | Pay'ts dis. |
| J. J. Hughes | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Feb. 11,'97 | May 24,'98 | Paralysis | 525 | Feb. 23,'00 |
| T. B. Tobin | F | Alpha, 1 | May 18,'96 | June 4,'98 | General Paresis | 800 | Nov. 4,'99 |
| B. H. Alkema | F | Saginaw, 44 | June 19,'94 | Oct. 16,'96 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| G. W. Barstow | F | Commercial, 26 | June 8,'87 | Sept. 12,'98 | Disease of Heart | 1,050 | May 14,'00 |
| R. E. Schmidt | ½ | Liberty, 76 | Dec. 22,'96 | Oct. 16,'98 | Tuber's Lungs | 150 | April 16,'99 |
| N. Boudria | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28,'94 | Oct. 8,'98 | Consumption | 50 | Dec. 13,'99 |
| F. W. White | F | Peoria, 55 | June 26,'91 | Nov. 14,'98 | Cancer | 100 | Dec. 29,'99 |
| J. Cushnock | F | Commercial, 26 | June 8,'87 | Nov. 26,'98 | Injury to Brain | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| C. L. Avery | F | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 13,'96 | Dec. 20,'98 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 750 | Mar. 25,'00 |
| W. H. Davies | F | Forest City, 86 | Mar. 23,'92 | Dec. 13,'98 | Locomotor Atax | 1,800 | Nov. 26,'01 |
| M. B. Church | F | Chicago, 6 | June 21,'87 | May 13,'98 | Rheumatism | 2,150 | Aug. 9,'02 |
| M. Bisson | F | Lake, 14 | Dec. 20,'94 | Jan. 31,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 3,050 | Mar. 6,'04 |
| J. C. Ludwig | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Nov. 16,'98 | Cricu. Insanity | 1,850 | Feb. 15,'04 |
| C. W. Huffman | F | Rockford, 64 | Aug. 23,'89 | Feb. 28,'98 | Dementia | 550 | Feb. 8,'00 |
| A. E. Chamberlain | F | Chevron, 46 | Feb. 19,'94 | Mar. 13,'99 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Rees Price | F | Commercial, 26 | Oct. 10,'88 | April 17,'99 | Dilatation of Heart | 50 | May 3,'99 |
| E. E. Bean | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Dec. 26,'94 | April 24,'99 | Paresis | 250 | Feb. 14,'00 |
| J. M. Haney | ½ | Whittier, 125 | Mar. 19,'97 | May 13,'99 | Consumption | 50 | July 6,'99 |
| L. W. Parker | F | Phil.Sheridan, 54 | Nov. 4,'91 | June 20,'99 | Chronic Nephr | 200 | Sept. 28,'99 |
| E. R. Palmer | ½ | Gen.Burnside, 127 | Aug. 27,'95 | June 20,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 50 | July 29,'99 |
| H. W. Patterson | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 15,'96 | June 17,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 700 | Sept. 28,'01 |
| L. Mosimann | F | Myrtle, 79 | June 13,'95 | July 15,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| A. Broling | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28,'94 | Sept. 18,'99 | Blindness | 2,000 | Paid in full |

| Name. | Rate | Council. | Date of Admission. | Date of Ap. for Benefit. | Cause of Disability. | Am't P'd to Apr. 1 1913 | Date of Death or Disposition of Claim. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. V. Kloner | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | July 9,'95 | Oct. 10,'99 | Valv. Dis. Heart | $ 200 | June 9,'00 |
| H. C. Barber | F | Cream City, 61 | Mar. 26,'99 | Nov. 10,'99 | Par'tic Dem'tia | 450 | Aug. 8,'00 |
| P. C. Rich | F | Occidental, 27 | May 16,'93 | Dec. 4,'99 | Locomotor Atax | 2,000 | April 22,'03 |
| R. Delgenio | F | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | June 21,'95 | Dec. 17,'99 | Paralysis | 3,100 | Feb. 13,'05 |
| F. W. Hammond | F | Commonw'lth, 72 | July 1,'93 | Jan. 11,'00 | Phthisis | 200 | May 21,'00 |
| W. C. Richardson | ½ | Belmont, 131 | Dec. 11,'95 | Jan. 6,'00 | Paresis | 550 | Dec. 5,'01 |
| W. D. Allison | F | Banner, 51 | Oct. 5,'88 | April 17,'00 | Consumption | 2,150 | Nov. 7,'03 |
| F. Scheunemann | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Oct. 19,'87 | April 4,'00 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Dec. 2,'00 |
| C. J. Sutorius | ½ | Kansas City, 66 | Jan. 11,'90 | April 24,'00 | Consumption | 450 | Nov. 7,'01 |
| M. D. Shipley | F | West End, 96 | Aug. 4,'92 | June 11,'00 | Canc.Pros.Gland | 800 | Sept. 7,'01 |
| R. Slater | ½ | Bankers, 56 | Mar. 1,'95 | June 17,'00 | Diabetes | 125 | Nov. 11,'00 |
| J. H. Cornwell | ¾ | Eagle, 121 | June 23,'98 | July 24,'00 | Tuberculosis | 112.50 | Oct. 6,'00 |
| C. Amundson | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Jan. 9,'89 | Aug. 6,'00 | Tum. of Stomach | 200 | Dec. 6,'01 |
| G. E. Neely | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 6,'94 | Sept. 13,'00 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 100 | Dec. 21,'00 |
| J. L. Lucas | F | Commonw'lth, 72 | Dec. 16,'92 | Oct. 3,'00 | Insanity | 400 | Pay'ts dis. |
| D. McIntosh | F | Alpha, 1 | Feb. 18,'95 | Oct. 16,'00 | Chronic Nephr | 100 | Dec. 3,'00 |
| F. R. Powell | F | Haven, 43 | Mar. 16,'88 | Oct. 22,'00 | Phthisis Pulmo | 350 | May 29,'01 |
| L. W. Peterson | F | Banner, 51 | Jan. 19,'97 | Dec. 22,'00 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| C. A. Warren | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 17,'85 | May 7,'00 | Chronic Nephr | 50 | Feb. 21,'01 |
| J. F. Spindler | F | Saginaw, 44 | Sept. 17,'95 | Dec. 29,'00 | Locomotor Atax | 650 | Feb. 21,'02 |
| D. W. Hess | F | Northwestern, 3 | Mar. 26,'87 | Dec. 5,'00 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| A. Ingle | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Feb. 16,'00 | Locomotor Atax | 1,600 | June 1,'06 |
| Ernest Witte | ½ | Union, 15 | Dec. 16,'90 | Dec. 6,'00 | General Paresis | 50 | April 20,'01 |
| Arie de Jong | F | Eureka, 57 | Aug. 15,'89 | Mar. 22,'01 | Cirr. of Kidneys | 350 | Nov. 22,'01 |
| Z. T. Root | F | Wahpanseh, 32 | April 10,'88 | May 14,'01 | Chronic Nephr | 400 | Jan. 23,'02 |
| J. C. Kolla | ½ | Berwyn, 98 | Sept. 4,'94 | Feb. 27,'01 | Catarrhal Deaf | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| B. J. Hamm | F | Oakland, 19 | Dec. 7,'87 | May 20,'01 | Insanity | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| H. A. Gainer | ½ | Arion, 11 | Nov. 12,'89 | June 10,'01 | Insanity | 400 | Aug. 21,'02 |
| F. Hacker | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Jan. 8,'89 | July 9,'01 | Insanity | 1,975 | Feb. 14,'08 |
| S. Thompson | ½ | Fidelity, 74 | April 4,'92 | July 15,'01 | Cerebral Hem | 1,100 | Feb. 29,'08 |
| O. J. Olson | ½ | U. S., 108 | April 4,'96 | Oct. 16,'01 | Consumption | 25 | Oct. 26,'01 |
| C. B. Blinn | F | Occidental, 27 | April 16,'89 | Nov. 7,'01 | Chr. Lead Poison | 3,400 | July 20,'12 |
| D. L. Gill | ½ | Franklin P'k, 107 | Dec. 21,'94 | Nov. 9,'01 | Nephritis | 75 | Jan. 5,'02 |
| E. Wiswell | F | Fernwood, 116 | July 28,'94 | Jan. 2,'02 | Neurasthenia | 3,400 | Pay'ts dis. |
| G. W. Black | ½ | Chevron, 46 | Sept. 26,'89 | Jan. 2,'02 | Paret. Disorders | 1,425 | June 20,'07 |
| J. A. Foster | F | Arion, 11 | Jan. 8,'95 | Jan. 24,'02 | Cirr. of Liver | 1,100 | Nov. 9,'03 |
| L. Stanyer | F | Drovers, 100 | Dec. 1,'92 | Feb. 27,'02 | Paresis | 200 | June 14,'02 |
| J. Williams | ½ | Illinois, 33 | Aug. 29,'87 | ..... | Insanity | 675 | Oct. 31,'03 |
| T. J. Horan | F | Star, 31 | Nov. 11,'95 | Feb. 8,'02 | Myelitis | 200 | May 29,'02 |
| Geo. Brew | F | Century, 73 | Mar. 9,'94 | May 14,'02 | Dis. Spinal Cord | 150 | Aug. 16,'02 |
| Wm. H. Smith | ¼ | Badger, 109 | Sept. 9,'98 | May 17,'02 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 262.50 | Mar. 5,'04 |
| Geo. S. Peters | F | Lake View, 68 | June 12,'96 | June 21,'02 | Cerebral Disease | 3,900 | Dec. 14,'08 |
| W. H. Kelly | F | Mercantile, 158 | July 25,88' | July 15,'02 | Locomotor Atax | 1,200 | July 17,'04 |
| Geo. C. Utley | ½ | Whittier, 125 | May 10,'95 | July 12,'02 | Gen'l Paralysis | 525 | April 5,'04 |
| Adolph J. Keller | F | Myrtle, 79 | July 28,'92 | Aug. 28,'02 | Apoplexy | 2,150 | Mar. 18,'06 |
| John C. Banks | F | Logan, 21 | Dec. 4,'91 | Sept. 4,'02 | Chronic Bronc's | 500 | June 4,'03 |
| Frank Hartnett | ¼ | Sunflower, 45 | April 22,'01 | Sept. 8,'02 | General Paresis | 550 | Suspended |
| Geo. Falkenberg | F | Chicago, 6 | Dec. 20,'87 | Oct. 14,'02 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Iver Schulsvig | ½ | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Feb. 27,'91 | Oct. 7,'02 | Dementia | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Stephen Kline | F | Commercial, 26 | June 16,'92 | Sept. 23,'02 | Blindness | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| R. H. Manning | F | Oakland, 19 | April 6,'92 | Oct. 6,'02 | Dementia | 2,700 | Mar. 27,'07 |
| Patrick Dixon | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Nov. 15,'02 | Bright's Disease | 2,350 | Oct. 28,'06 |
| Geo. A. Astry | ¼ | Marion, 162 | Jan. 16,'01 | Feb. 11,'03 | Insanity | 825 | Sept. 17,'09 |
| Jacob J. Johnson | F | Phil Sheridan, 54 | June 3,'90 | Mar. 6,'03 | Consumption | 350 | Sept. 6,'03 |
| John Moran | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Feb. 26,'88 | Mar. 20,'03 | Chron. Nephritis | 150 | Aug. 5,'03 |
| Wm. J. Coolahan | F | Onward, 106 | Nov. 21,'93 | April 23,'03 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Paul Tiller | ¼ | North End, 153 | Feb. 20,'02 | June 23,'03 | Tuberculosis | 25 | Aug. 19,'03 |
| John J. O'Brien | F | Eagle, 121 | Sept. 10,'96 | June 24,'03 | Consumption | 2,000 | Payt's dis. |
| John Capek | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Oct. 6,'99 | July 15,'03 | Insanity | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Ambrose N. Smith | F | Anchor, 41 | Mar. 11,'90 | July 11,0'3 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Louis J. Adelson | ½ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Nov. 24,'99 | Aug. 11,'03 | General Paresis | 375 | Oct. 10,'04 |
| August Mueller | ½ | Logan, 21 | Dec. 27,'00 | Aug. 20,'03 | Tuberculosis | 75 | Nov. 12,'03 |
| Pat Gallagher | F | Bankers, 56 | Dec. 21,'94 | Nov. 19,'03 | Epilepsy | 1,400 | Mar. 15,'06 |
| Harry P. Brown | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Jan. 4,'01 | Dec. 16,'03 | Dementia | 112.50 | Aug. 30,'04 |
| Andrew J. Coyne | F | Occidental, 27 | July 18,'93 | Dec. 23,'03 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 150 | Mar. 18,'04 |
| James J. Finerty | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Feb. 15,'90 | Nov. 23,'03 | Consumption | 1,000 | April 3,'12 |
| Robt. R. Spence | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Feb. 2,'98 | Dec. 14,'03 | General Paresis | 200 | Nov. 3,'11 |
| James Ruane | ½ | Eureka, 57 | Nov. 21,'89 | Dec. 23,'03 | Insanity | 225 | Oct. 9,'04 |
| Eug. A. Wegman | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Nov. 1,'99 | Mar. 14,'04 | Tuberculosis | 50 | Mar. 29,'04 |
| Thos. E. Denker | F | Amity, 13 | Mar. 15,'87 | Feb. 19,'04 | Paresis | 50 | April 8,'04 |

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| A. L. Wehner | ½ | Gen. Burnside, 127. | July 23, '95 | Mar. 28, '04 | Consumption | $ 75 | June 25, '04 |
| B. C. Courtney | ¾ | Kansas City, 66. | July 13, '00 | June 14, '04 | Insomnia | 562.50 | July 21, '05 |
| Peter Miller | ¼ | Royal, 114 | July 22, '99 | May 27, '04 | Pernic's Anæmia | 37.50 | Aug. 16, '04 |
| Chas. M. Lusk | ¾ | Phil. Sheridan, 54. | Aug. 27, '95 | June 12, '04 | Tuberculosis | 137.50 | April 11, '05 |
| Ray J. Flint | F | Manitowoc, 42 | Mar. 7, '88 | July 1, '04 | Dis. of Spinal C'd | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| J. E. Washburn | F | Gen. Burnside, 127. | July 23, '95 | July 22, '04 | Paralysis | 100 | Sept. 1, '04 |
| John B. Schmitt | F | Forest City, 86 | Feb. 24, '92 | June 14, '04 | Inflam'n of Blad | 1,000 | Mar. 16, '06 |
| Cor'l's J. Hickey | F | La Salle, 25 | Nov. 9, '91 | Sept. 19, '04 | Paralysis | 1,250 | Nov. 20, '06 |
| C. R. Critchell | F | Ry. Mountain, 216. | Nov. 16, '86 | Oct. 14, '04 | Ch. Tub. Broch's | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Edgar M. Easton | F | Plankinton, 77 | May 21, '91 | Nov. 4, '04 | Malignant dis | 450 | July 29, '05 |
| W. J. McGovern | ¼ | Ship'g Clerks, 22. | Feb. 4, '99 | Oct. 7, '04 | Tuberculosis | 25 | Jan. 15, '05 |
| Ed'n L. Livesey | ½ | Crescent, 12 | Nov. 27, '91 | Oct. 17, '04 | Tuberculosis | 1,000 | June 20, '11 |
| Barna Tisdale | F | Palace, 39 | Sept. 7, '88 | Jan. 2, '05 | V.H't Dis. & Rm | 3,700 | Ct'f Expird |
| Matthias Zeller | F | Drovers, 100 | Mar. 15, '95 | Jan. 9, '05 | Consumption | 150 | Mar. 19, '05 |
| H. J. Schwartz | ¼ | Humboldt Pk, 75. | April 22, '01 | Dec. 26, '04 | Paresis | 37.50 | Mar. 30, '05 |
| Chas. H. Webber | ½ | Edw. P. Allis, 140. | Dec. 11, '02 | Dec. 24, '04 | Tuberculosis | 150 | Aug. 2, '05 |
| John O'Neill | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Nov. 12, '91 | Jan. 5, '05 | Anchy's Hip J'nt | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| G. C. Wilmott | ½ | Metropolitan, 126 | Aug. 12, '92 | Feb. 7, '05 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 350 | April 17, '06 |
| D. Sutherland | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | June 12, '94 | Feb. 27, '05 | Paralysis | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Chas. J. Baroch | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Dec. 30, '96 | Feb. 17, '05 | Tuberculosis | 500 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Henry Archer | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129. | Feb. 23, '97 | Mar. 27, '05 | Locomotor Atax | 1,000 | June 15, '08 |
| Louis W. Unold | F | Union, 15 | Mar. 13, '95 | Mar. 20, '05 | Tuberculosis | 500 | Payt's dis. |
| Joseph A. Frinier | ½ | Vernon, 84 | July 25, '95 | Mar. 15, '05 | Paralysis | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Wm. H. Fuller | F | Palace, 39 | Jan. 3, '90 | July 25, '05 | Pernic's Anæmia | 450 | Mar. 7, '06 |
| Johns'n S. Irwin | F | Lincoln, 9 | Sept. 14, '86 | Aug. 1, '05 | Soften'g of Brain | 650 | Aug. 4, '06 |
| Robert D. Rix | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Nov. 21, '99 | July 17, '05 | Paralysis | 1,800 | July 26, '11 |
| Mark E. Hill | ¼ | North End, 153 | Nov. 17, '98 | Sept. 6, '05 | Total Blindness | 62.50 | Jan. 11, '06 |
| Henry Kearns | F | Lake, 14 | April 5, '94 | Aug. 17, '05 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| John H. Foley | ½ | Commercial, 26 | April 16, '96 | Sept. 8, '05 | Locomotor Atax | 75 | Nov. 12, '05 |
| Samuel Glick | F | Myrtle, 79 | April 12, '94 | Oct. 26, '05 | Nephritis | 1,450 | Feb. 14, '08 |
| Eugene J. Lyons | ¼ | Alpha, No. 1 | Feb. 6, '99 | Nov. 20, '05 | Uremic Poison'g | 112.50 | July 18, '06 |
| Al'd T. Lundgren | ¾ | Palace, 39 | Feb. 18, '98 | Nov. 24, '05 | Tuberculosis | 450 | Oct. 2, '06 |
| August Dupke | ¾ | Vernon, 84 | Oct. 22, '96 | Nov. 24, '05 | Articular Rheu | 2362.50 | Jan. 18, '11 |
| Henry F. Haesl'p | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93. | Feb. 15, '95 | Nov. 8, '05 | Epilepsy | 400 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Wilber G. Holmes | ½ | Anchor, 41 | Nov. 5, '01 | Dec. 9, '05 | Dis. Spinal Cord | 275 | Oct. 15, '06 |
| Joseph Grill | ¼ | Alpha, 1 | Mar. 6, '05 | Dec. 26, '05 | Spinal Injury | 187.50 | Feb. 23, '07 |
| Harry L. Wright | ½ | Wentworth, 128 | Feb. 13, '05 | Jan. 2, '06 | Tuberculosis | 725 | April 26, '08 |
| Frank W. Niehaus | F | Peoria, 55 | June 1, '89 | Jan. 2, '06 | Dis. Stom. & Bo'ls | 250 | May 25, '06 |
| A. W. Prothero | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126 | Mar. 9, '99 | Jan. 13, '06 | Paretic Dement | 112.50 | Sept. 16, '06 |
| James Rochford | F | Social, 35 | Mar. 13, '88 | Nov. 14, '05 | Blindness | 1,650 | May 21, '11 |
| Mark Wemple | F | Commercial, '26 | Dec. 17, '91 | Feb. 24, '06 | Disease of Heart | 100 | Mar. 2, '06 |
| James H. Tenney | F | Elgin, 37 | Nov. 21, '87 | Jan. 17, '06 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Anthony S. Lalla | ¼ | LaFayette, 90 | Dec. 16, '01 | Feb. 6, '06 | Paresis | 225 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Chas. Ehrhart | ½ | Auburn Park, 133. | Jan. 21, '96 | Mar. 12, '06 | Heart Disease | 600 | Jan. 27, '08 |
| Jno. E. Crewe | F | Jas. G. Blaine, 124 | July 8, '92 | April 7, '06 | Paralysis | 500 | Dec. 30, '06 |
| Albert D. Elston | F | Commonw'lth, 72. | June 27, '90 | April 11, '06 | Locomotor Atax | 1,400 | Aug. 19, '08 |
| Frank E. Monni'r | ¼ | Lake, 14 | Feb. 16, '05 | June 6, '06 | Paresis | 562.50 | April 14, '10 |
| Ely Meyer | ½ | Nat. Justice, 138. | Jan. 20, '91 | June 12, '06 | Dis. of Spinal C'd | 1,300 | Nov. 6, '10 |
| Louis W. Weller | ¾ | Metropolitan, 126 | April 25, '95 | June 1, '06 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 562.50 | Aug. 24, '07 |
| Isaac F. Kearns | ½ | Hope, 47 | May 21, '88 | June 7, '06 | Mental Disease | 75 | Sept. 13, '06 |
| W. A. LaNicca | F | Union, 15 | Feb. 4, '88 | May 1, '06 | Arterio Sclerosis | 2,100 | Dec. 28, '09 |
| Edw. Anglim | ½ | Washington, 53 | Mar. 14, '95 | July 12, '06 | Fatty Heart | 150 | Jan. 22, '07 |
| Frank Nevecerel | ½ | LaFayette, 90 | Dec. 10, '00 | July 9, '06 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 525 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Geo. W. Snow | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 27, '83 | July 21, '06 | Insanity | 2,900 | May 30, '11 |
| Louis E. Horton | ½ | Onward, 106 | Aug. 5, '02 | Sept. 20, '06 | Sclerosis | 1,975 | ..... |
| Arthur Erbe | F | Alpha, 1 | Sept. 21, '87 | April 19, '06 | Disease Brain & Nervous System | 350 | Mar. 30, '07 |
| Dick L. Benson | ½ | Chgo. Lawn, 154. | Dec. 22, '03 | June 24, '06 | Paresis | 300 | Nov. 4, '07 |
| William H. Wills | F | Lake, 14 | Feb. 17, '87 | Nov. 30, '06 | Brights' Disease | 2,300 | Nov. 14, '10 |
| William H. Barr | F | Garden City, 29 | July 9, '94 | Dec. 26, '06 | Epilepsy | 950 | Aug. 3, '08 |
| Fred H. Hesse | ½ | Logan, 21 | May 10, '00 | Jan. 17, '07 | Tuberculosis | 100 | May 6, '07 |
| J. Vanderklott | ½ | LaFayette, 90 | April 8, '95 | Jan. 10, '07 | Paresis | 1,000 | April 29, '10 |
| Alfred A. Swan | F | Fernwood, 116 | Aug. 8, '95 | Feb. 18, '07 | Disease of Throat | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Frank J. Gray | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Oct. 12, '99 | Mar. 11, '07 | Dis. Sp'l Cord | 137.50 | Feb. 20, '08 |
| Joseph M. Lyons | F | North Western, 3. | Jan. 31, '84 | Mar. 15, '07 | Dis. B'n & Nerves | 900 | Sept. 13, '08 |
| Wm. Court | F | Illinois, 33 | Mar. 4, '96 | Dec. 13, '06 | Insanity | 1,900 | June 3, '10 |
| John McGraw | F | Fair City, 89 | Oct. 8, '95 | April 17, '07 | Tuberculosis | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Benj. H. Briscoe | ½ | Utopia, 48 | June 6, '00 | April 26, '07 | Paralysis | 1,800 | ..... |
| Morris A. Jacobs | F | Hope, 47 | April 15, '90 | May 2, '07 | Gastric Cancer | 3,600 | ..... |
| El. H. Harrington | F | Anchor, 41 | April 23, '95 | April 8, '07 | Gen. Paresis | 2,100 | Dec. 23, '10 |

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| Arthur Fuller | ¼ | Gen. Custer, 129 | May 10,'04 | July 8,'07 | Valv. Dis. of H'rt | $ 500 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Arthur G. Welsher | ½ | Ben Franklin, 85 | Mar. 14,'98 | June 14,'07 | Locomotor Atax | 1,550 | ..... |
| Arthur Leverenz | ½ | Manitowoc, 42 | Jan. 17,'90 | June 24,'07 | Tuberculosis | 450 | Jan. 30,'09 |
| William H. Owens | ½ | Oak Park, 18 | Nov. 16,'86 | June 1,'07 | Fract. of Hip | 175 | Mar. 9,'08 |
| Marv.S.Robinson | F | Chicago, 6 | Oct. 29,'85 | Oct. 5 ,'07 | Dis. of Heart | 3,300 | ..... |
| Erastus M. Fuller | ½ | Saginaw, 44 | May 2,'88 | Sept. 20,'07 | Chr. Rheumatism | 1,625 | ..... |
| Geo. S. Gedney | F | Utopia, 48 | June 12,'88 | Oct. 5,'07 | Part. Paralysis | 1,250 | Jan. 8,'10 |
| Wm. S. O'Hara | F | LaSalle, 25 | May 14,'89 | Oct. 12,'07 | Chronic Nephr | 1,250 | Jan. 12,'10 |
| W. M. Osterhaus | F | Gen. Grant, 67 | July 2,'94 | Jan. 18,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 3,200 | ..... |
| Nils F. Tillquist | ¼ | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Nov. 22,'01 | Dec. 24,'08 | Dis. of Brain | 525 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Gustav Trapp | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | May 11,'99 | Jan. 23,'08 | Bright's Disease | 75 | July 9,'08 |
| Arth. G. Voorheis | ¼ | Saginaw, 44 | Feb. 17,'04 | Jan. 13,'08 | Consumption | 75 | July 20,'08 |
| Henry P. Hamel | F | Vernon, 84 | June 27,'95 | Feb. 19,'08 | Tuberculosis | 1,400 | June 13,'10 |
| Nels V. Johnson | F | Jefferson, 118 | Feb. 2,'95 | Mar. 10,'08 | Cancer of Stom | 50 | April 9,'08 |
| Robert T. Brink | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | Oct. 27,'91 | Mar. 24,'08 | Bright's Disease | 600 | Mar. 7,'10 |
| John T. White | F | Commercial, 26 | June 8,'87 | Mar. 18,'08 | Partial Blindn's | 3,050 | ..... |
| James J. Kearns | ½ | American, 62 | Feb. 6,'01 | Mar. 23,'08 | Dis. of Bowels | 300 | Mar. 2,'09 |
| Philip Bazaine | F | Logan, 21 | April 13,'91 | April 16,'08 | Paralysis | 150 | June 18,'08 |
| Edw. L. Powell | F | Alpha, 1 | June 18,'94 | Feb. 26,'08 | Dis. of Brain | 100 | June 10,'08 |
| Henry W. Blanke | F | South Side, 88 | July 10,'93 | April 7,'08 | Locomotor Atax | 3,000 | ..... |
| Morris Gross | ½ | Arion, 11 | June 13,'93 | April 28,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Dec. 25,'08 |
| Edwin F. Cornell | ¾ | LaSalle, 25 | Feb. 25,'90 | May 28,'08 | Multiple Neuritis | 1,800 | May 11,'12 |
| Carl A. Vogel | ½ | North End, 153 | July 14,'98 | Feb. 29,'08 | Paresis | 775 | Dec. 6,'10 |
| John Wm. Elbra | ¼ | Euclid, 181 | Aug. 21,'06 | April 13,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 25 | July 5,'08 |
| C. O. Armentrout | ¼ | Protection, 135 | Feb. 18,'04 | May 25,'08 | Pulm'ryTuber's | 425 | Mar. 21,'11 |
| James O'Hara | ½ | Engineers, 191 | Jan. 16,'93 | June 4,'08 | Paralysis | 175 | Jan. 17,'09 |
| Anth. J. Schulte | ½ | Royal, 114 | June 10,'99 | April 5,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 750 | Dec. 28,'10 |
| Chas. Caulfield | ½ | Lake Shore, 59 | Nov. 17,'93 | May 27,'08 | Part. Paralysis | 125 | Jan. 8',09 |
| Robert Dowie | F | Home, 34 | Sept. 14,'87 | June 10,'08 | Rheumatism | 2,800 | ..... |
| William E. Flynn | F | Shipp'g Clerks, 22 | Dec. 5,'91 | Aug. 7,'08 | Heart Disease | 600 | Aug. 4,'09 |
| Thomas Vaile | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 25,'97 | Oct. 8,'08 | Tuberculosis | 125 | Feb. 9,'09 |
| Chas.H.Ruehlman | F | Crescent, 12 | Oct. 23,'91 | Oct. 28,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Feb. 3,'09 |
| Tho. R. Mulvihill | ¼ | Cincinnati, 94 | May 8,'00 | Sept. 16,'08 | Paresis | 187.50 | Jan. 16,'10 |
| Warren S. Dewey | F | Oakland, 19 | Feb. 21,'87 | Sept. 29,'08 | Double Rupture | 1,450 | Mar. 25,'11 |
| Bern.Hildebrandt | ¼ | Commercial, 26 | Dec. 21,'06 | Oct. 6,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 612.50 | ..... |
| John Geib | ½ | North End, 153 | Oct. 7,'95 | Dec. 15,'08 | Epilepsy | 275 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Thomas L. Bills | F | Phil Sheridan, 54 | July 21,'91 | Dec. 1,'08 | Dis. of Liver | 250 | May 16,'09 |
| Wm. J. Bomkamp | ¼ | Drovers, 100 | April 13,'06 | Dec. 5,'08 | Tuberculosis | 62.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Chas. C. McCall | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Oct. 8,'95 | Dec. 9,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 650 | Dec. 24,'09 |
| Aaron B. Wiser | F | Lincoln, 9 | April 14,'91 | Nov. 28,'08 | Paralysis | 2,550 | ..... |
| Fred. Dammeier | ½ | Eagle, 121 | Sept. 14,'99 | Jan. 23,'09 | Ununited fracture of hips | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| John J. Quill | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Dec. 12,'02 | Jan. 12,'09 | Tuberculosis | 25 | Mar. 10,'09 |
| Martin T. Beranek | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Aug. 5,'03 | Mar. 25,'09 | Pulm'ryDisease | 325 | April 9,'10 |
| James S. Jacobs | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Mar. 18,'96 | April 3,'09 | Multiple Neuritis | 1,225 | ..... |
| Charles R. Eddy | ½ | Kansas City, 66 | Jan. 10,'02 | Mar. 29,'09 | Gas Poisoning | 1,200 | ..... |
| Harry Cook | ½ | Jas.G.Blaine,124 | Sept. 26,'98 | April 14,'09 | Rheumat's Arth | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Edw. N. Johnson | ¼ | Humboldt P'k ,75 | Feb. 28,'98 | April 7,'09 | Dementia | 475 | June 6,'12 |
| Fred'k.S.Anderson | F | Vernon, 84 | Mar. 8,'94 | April 27,'09 | Paralysis | 950 | Dec. 26,'10 |
| Burt Davis | ¼ | Colo. Springs, 284 | June 19,'06 | April 15,'09 | Tuberculosis | 312.50 | June 30,'11 |
| John W. Alexander | F | Vernon, 84 | Dec. 12,'95 | May 26,'09 | Cancer | 150 | Aug. 3,'09 |
| Mich. J. Halloran | ½ | Haven, 43 | Nov. 11,'95 | May 26,'09 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 250 | May 17,'10 |
| L. A. Cryderman | ¼ | Flour City, 246 | Oct. 5,'07 | July 3,'09 | Consumption | 37.50 | Oct. 3,'09 |
| John Flynn | ½ | American, 62 | Mar. 26,'97 | July 17,'09 | Paralysis | 1,125 | ..... |
| Ernest Erffmeyer | ¼ | Banner, 51 | Dec. 12,'01 | Aug. 16,'09 | Locomotor Atax | 550 | ..... |
| Adolph Levy | ½ | Lake View, 68 | April 12,'93 | Aug. 16,'09 | Chronic Bright's Disease | 600 | Aug. 23,'11 |
| Geo. H. Lowe | F | Commercial,26 | Feb. 6,'90 | Dec. 28,'08 | Locomotor Atax | 2,200 | ..... |
| Charles Boettger | ⅛ | Drovers, 100 | July 11,'02 | Sept. 4,'09 | Hemiplegia | 268.75 | ..... |
| Albert F. Breitzke | ¼ | Drovers, 100 | Aug. 10,'06 | Sept. 7,'09 | Tuberculosis | 212.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| H. C. VanWinkle | ¼ | Old Fort, 192 | Mar. 2,'99 | Aug. 7,'09 | Men. & Phys. Dis | 37.50 | Dec. 19,'09 |
| James H. Taylor | ¼ | Riverview, 241 | July 12,'05 | Oct. 9,'09 | Cerebral Hem'ge | 525 | ..... |
| Henry Henny | ½ | Saginaw, 44 | Mar. 20,'89 | Oct. 18,'09 | Cancer | 1,000 | ..... |
| Timothy Grady | ½ | Drovers, 100 | Nov. 17,'92 | Dec. 4,'09 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 1,025 | ..... |
| Nels Benson | ½ | Illinois, 33 | Aug. 5,'96 | Jan. 6,'10 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 375 | Mar. 6,'11 |
| Wm. E. Penney | ½ | Washington, 53 | July 6,'92 | April 14,'10 | Diabetes | 900 | ..... |
| Robt. J. Furlong | F | Apollo, 137 | Mar. 9,'96 | April 23,'10 | Tuberculosis | 1,800 | ..... |
| Matthew Newby | ½ | Wentworth, 128 | Oct. 23,'05 | Mar. 24,'10 | Epilepsy | 900 | ..... |
| Nolan M. Bishop | ¼ | Colo. Sp'gs, 284 | Oct. 2,'09 | April 13,'10 | Chronic Arth'tis | 137.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| H. Klingenberg | F | Lake, 14 | Jan. 4,'94 | April 11,'10 | Rheumatism | 1,800 | ..... |

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| Wm. M. Hagois... | F | Beta, 2..... | June 11,'90 | April 21,'10 | Bright's Disease .. | $ 450 | Jan. 13,'11 |
| William Eckert.... | ½ | Star, 31..... | Sept. 25,'99 | April 14,'10 | Paralysis..... | 900 | ..... |
| James B. Mainey.. | ½ | North End, 153.. | Dec. 21,'99 | May 12,'10 | Tubercular Ph'h's. | 875 | ..... |
| Peter G. Verberg.. | ¼ | Shipp'g Clerks, 22 | Nov. 18,'05 | June 7,'10 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 187.50 | July 29,'11 |
| Frank C. McDonald | F | Oakland, 19..... | Sept. 21,'92 | May 28,'10 | Paresis..... | 1,650 | Mar. 12,'13 |
| Alex. McCormick. . | ½ | Banner, 51..... | April 18,'99 | June 29,'10 | Chron. Rheu'sm... | 850 | ..... |
| Robt. P. Waring... | F | Kansas City, 66.. | Feb. 24,'93 | July 21,'10 | Paralysis..... | 1,650 | ..... |
| Solomon Kalen.... | ¼ | Grand Cros'g, 52.. | Sept. 6,'99 | July 26,'10 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 300 | July 18,'12 |
| J. A. Rasmussen... | ¼ | Engineers, 191... | Sept. 16,'01 | May 21,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 412.50 | ..... |
| Francis W. Nichols . | F | Union, 15..... | July 31,'86 | Aug. 3,'10 | Dis. Spinal Cord... | 900 | Feb. 15,'12 |
| Allen W. Howland. | F | Imperial, 8..... | Oct. 16,'93 | Aug. 10,'10 | Dis. Spinal Cord... | 1,600 | ..... |
| John T. Casey..... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Feb. 28,'07 | Aug. 4,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 75 | Nov. 7,'10 |
| Merton E. Wood.. | ¼ | Zenith, 161..... | July 6,'08 | Sept. 6,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 87.50 | April 29,'11 |
| John F. Freiner... | ¼ | Greeley, 111..... | Dec. 11,'01 | Sept. 9,'10 | Blindness..... | 387.50 | ..... |
| Amos Apgar..... | ½ | Grand Cros'g, 52.. | Oct. 26,'88 | Oct. 1,'10 | Hard'g of Art'ies... | 750.00 | ..... |
| John J. Healy..... | F | Unity, 16..... | May 22,'96 | Sept. 22,'10 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 800 | Feb. 13,'12 |
| A. Champert..... | F | Imperial, 8..... | Aug. 1,'92 | Nov. 22,'10 | Liver Disease..... | 50 | Dec. 30,'10 |
| Waldemar Bakke.. | ½ | Century, 73..... | Nov. 9,'94 | Dec. 10,'10 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 75 | Mar. 22,'11 |
| John I. Gillick..... | ½ | Minneapolis, 151 | July 17,'00 | Dec. 9,'10 | Consumption & Locomotor Atax... | 50 | Jan. 25,'11 |
| John W. Reuter.... | ¼ | Shipp'g Clerks, 22 | Mar. 4,'99 | Dec. 2,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 325 | Jan. 27,'13 |
| Fred. E. Fairbanks.. | ¼ | Jefferson, 118.... | April 20,'07 | Jan. 28,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 87.50 | Aug. 8,'11 |
| John D. Childers.. | ½ | Mo.-Wabash, 115 | June 14,'00 | Feb. 13,'11 | Paresis..... | 475 | Aug. 26,'12 |
| Alfred E. Frost.... | F | Alpha, 1..... | April 4,'92 | Jan. 31,'11 | Neurænthenia..... | 400 | Oct. 18,'11 |
| Jacob Hanson..... | ½ | Jefferson, 118.... | Nov. 16,'95 | Feb. 25'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 450 | July 28,'12 |
| John F. Oakes..... | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | April 10,'94 | Feb. 24,'11 | Paralysis..... | 150 | Aug. 11,'11 |
| Edw. O. Parker... | F | Northwestern, 3.. | April 20,'89 | Feb. 28,'11 | Blindness..... | 12.50 | ..... |
| Herman Meyer.... | ¼ | LaFayette, 90.... | May 14,'00 | Feb. 27,'11 | Paralysis..... | 312.50 | ..... |
| Geo. R. Chapin... | ½ | Cream City, 61... | May 27,'01 | April 10,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 600 | ..... |
| Fred'k. O. Perkins.. | ½ | Oshkosh, 78..... | June 4,'91 | April 14,'11 | Dis. Spinal Cord.. | 600 | ..... |
| John Heggarty.... | ¼ | Eagle, 121..... | Oct. 14,'05 | May. 27,'11 | Ch. Nephritis..... | 287.50 | ..... |
| Louis Blider ..... | ¼ | Anniversary, 148 | July 9,'10 | May 22,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 62.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| William C. Blake. . | ¼ | Columbia, 7..... | Dec. 30,'07 | June 13,'11 | Consumption..... | 25 | Aug. 31,'11 |
| Max Schneegass... | F | Belmont, 131.... | Feb. 26,'92 | Mar. 24,'11 | Ch. Rheumatism.. | 1,100 | ..... |
| Albert W. Sticker.. | F | Vernon, 84..... | Oct. 30,'91 | June 17,'11 | Ch. Rheumatism... | 1,050 | ..... |
| Thomas P. Deady.. | F | Vernon, 84..... | April 7,'88 | July 24,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 1,050 | ..... |
| John B. Russell... | F | Fidelity, 74..... | Aug. 20,'89 | Aug. 10,'11 | Blindness..... | 1,000 | ..... |
| Clark D. Forsyth . | F | Omaha, 65..... | Dec. 29,'90 | Aug. 24,'11 | Dis. of Brain..... | 250 | Feb. 5,'12 |
| Dennis M. Culhane | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Aug. 22,'95 | Sept. 27,'11 | Insanity..... | 475 | ..... |
| Michael A. Thomas. | F | Vernon, 84..... | April 13,'93 | Sept. 27,'11 | Ch. Rheumatism... | 950 | ..... |
| Charles R. Beach.. | ½ | Wolverine, 70.... | April 2,'90 | Sept. 26,'11 | Consumption..... | 225 | June 11,'12 |
| Charles H. Giessen | ¼ | Cleveland, 82.... | Dec. 18,'00 | Sept. 19,'11 | Paralysis..... | 237.50 | ..... |
| Ole Running..... | ½ | Beta, 2..... | Oct. 24,'00 | Oct. 5,'11 | Dis. of Stomach.... | 425 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Thomas Hayes.... | F | Cream City, 61... | Dec. 4,'89 | Sept. 30,'11 | Dis. of Lungs..... | 900 | ..... |
| George F. Parsons. | F | Oakland, 19..... | Dec. 3,'86 | Oct. 4,'11 | Arter. Sclerosis.... | 850 | ..... |
| Henry C. Sears.... | ½ | Social, 35..... | Mar. 13,'88 | Nov. 27,'11 | Paralysis..... | 425 | ..... |
| Frank H. Cass.... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | April 8,'90 | Oct. 21,'11 | Blindness..... | 800 | ..... |
| Emanul Hirsch.... | ½ | Chicago, 6..... | May 14,'01 | Nov. 22,'11 | Paresis..... | 350 | Mar. 1,'13 |
| Fred Spatholt..... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Jan. 12,'92 | Jan. 9,'12 | Liver Disease..... | 750 | ..... |
| Edw. E. Holman.. | ½ | Alpha, 1..... | Feb. 5,'94 | Nov. 29,'11 | Blindness..... | 375 | ..... |
| Adolph Cheffer.... | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67.... | Nov. 14,'02 | Jan. 31,'12 | Paresis..... | 175 | ..... |
| Herman Groneweg | ¼ | Cincinnati, 94.... | Aug. 26,'03 | Feb. 3,'12 | Tuberculosis..... | 175 | ..... |
| Gus've. Rosenzweig | ¼ | Plankinton, 77... | Jan. 5,'11 | Jan. 30,'12 | Consumption..... | 100 | Pay'ts dis. |
| William Hope..... | F | Logan, 21..... | Sept. 11,'94 | April 18,'12 | Paralysis..... | 600 | ..... |
| Charles Covey..... | ¾ | Humboldt Pk. 75. | Feb. 23,'00 | May 4,'12 | Malig't Dis. Leg.. | 412.50 | ..... |
| Ellis Newton Hey. | ¼ | Berwyn, 98..... | Nov. 2,'09 | June 4,'12 | Diabetes..... | 62.50 | Oct. 27,'12 |
| Edward Jacobson.. | ½ | Onward, 106..... | Nov. 20,'94 | May 22,'12 | Paralysis..... | 275 | ..... |
| Joseph Mracek.... | ½ | Garden City, 29... | April 14,'02 | June 10,'12 | Tuberculosis..... | 225 | Mar. 31,'13 |
| George H. Graham. | ½ | Columbia, 7..... | Jan. 9,'01 | July 11,'12 | Dis. of Brain..... | 25 | Aug. 9,'12 |
| Wm. D. Hastings.. | ½ | Palace, 39..... | Dec. 30,'90 | May 19,'12 | Blindness..... | 225 | ..... |
| Pete N. Pearson... | ½ | Banner, 51..... | May 8,'94 | July 6,'12 | Asthma..... | 225 | ..... |
| Ignatz Steinert.... | ¼ | Pioneer, 38..... | Nov. 16,'98 | Aug. 5,'12 | Pul. Tuberc..... | 12.50 | Sept. 28,'12 |
| Ole Halvorson..... | ¼ | Vernon, 84..... | Nov. 23,'99 | Sept. 12,'12 | Cereb. Hem..... | 87.50 | ..... |
| Louis Beitcher.... | ¼ | Myrtle, 79..... | June 4,'03 | Sept. 24,'12 | Bone Infections... | 62.50 | ..... |
| Philip R. Hirsch... | ½ | Myrtle, 79..... | May 26,'92 | Oct. 7,'12 | Blindness..... | 100 | ..... |
| Frank T. Crouch... | F | Oak Park, 18..... | Feb. 26,'92 | Dec. 31,'12 | Pernic. Anæmia... | 150 | ..... |
| Dar'n. D. McCarty | F | Lincoln, 9..... | June 21,'87 | Jan. 12,'12 | Varicose Veins.... | 150 | ..... |
| Samuel R. Letter. . | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | Feb. 12,'95 | Feb. 4,' 13 | Locomotor Atax... | 75 | ..... |
| Abraham L. Crow. | F | Bankers 56..... | Mar. 12,'90 | Jan. 31,'13 | Locomotor Atax... | 100 | ..... |
| Chas. J. Andre..... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Dec. 10,'95 | Feb. 21,'13 | Carcinoma..... | 100 | ..... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alpha | 22 | 20 | 0 | 10 | * 9 | 545 |
| 2 | Beta | 19 | 13 | 0 | 7 | * 1 | 392 |
| 3 | Northwestern | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 71 |
| 6 | Chicago | 8 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 114 |
| 7 | Columbia | 84 | 37 | 1 | 5 | 41 | 499 |
| 8 | Imperial | 8 | 21 | 0 | 6 | * 20 | 276 |
| 9 | Lincoln | 23 | 34 | 1 | 10 | * 21 | 646 |
| 10 | Garfield | 13 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 160 | 301 |
| 11 | Arion | 21 | 29 | 0 | 9 | * 19 | 591 |
| 12 | Crescent | 9 | 14 | 0 | 3 | * 9 | 258 |
| 13 | Amity | 24 | 26 | 0 | 3 | * 5 | 373 |
| 14 | Lake | 6 | 8 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 146 |
| 15 | Union | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | * 7 | 140 |
| 16 | Unity | 18 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 224 |
| 17 | Douglas Park | 21 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 203 |
| 18 | Oak Park | 1 | 11 | 0 | 3 | * 8 | 197 |
| 19 | Oakland | 18 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 172 |
| 20 | Austin | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 311 |
| 21 | Logan | 63 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 323 |
| 22 | Shipping Clerks | 45 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 361 |
| 23 | Schiller | 10 | 11 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 163 |
| 24 | Calumet | 124 | 84 | 2 | 8 | 31 | 779 |
| 25 | LaSalle | 8 | 11 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 222 |
| 26 | Commercial | 33 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 305 |
| 27 | Occidental | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 148 |
| 28 | McLean | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 11 |
| 29 | Garden City | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 102 |
| 30 | Welcome | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 53 |
| 31 | Star | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 150 |
| 32 | Wahpanseh | 11 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 128 |
| 33 | Illinois | 16 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 168 |
| 34 | Home | 14 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 176 |
| 35 | Social | 8 | 11 | 0 | 2 | * 5 | 199 |
| 37 | Elgin | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 173 |
| 38 | Pioneer | 24 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 215 |
| 39 | Palace | 13 | 21 | 0 | 4 | * 13 | 325 |
| 40 | Milwaukee | 12 | 12 | 0 | 3 | * 1 | 183 |
| 41 | Anchor | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 145 |
| 42 | Manitowoc | 8 | 12 | 0 | 2 | * 6 | 256 |
| 43 | Haven | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | * 3 | 75 |
| 44 | Saginaw | 20 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 167 |
| 45 | Sunflower | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 24 |
| 46 | Chevron | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 58 |
| 47 | Hope | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 180 |
| 48 | Utopia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 49 | Excelsior | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 | * 7 | 119 |
| 50 | Enterprise | 7 | 15 | 1 | 3 | * 11 | 188 |
| 51 | Banner | 14 | 27 | 0 | 4 | * 19 | 376 |
| 52 | Grand Crossing | 21 | 33 | 0 | 1 | * 14 | 484 |
| 53 | Washington | 42 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 199 |
| 54 | Phil Sheridan | 19 | 24 | 0 | 3 | * 8 | 209 |
| 55 | Peoria | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 141 |
| 56 | Bankers | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 109 |
| 57 | Eureka | 22 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 99 |
| 58 | St. Louis | 13 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 130 |
| 59 | Lake Shore | 38 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 294 |
| 60 | Canton | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 118 |
| 61 | Cream City | 93 | 37 | 0 | 1 | 61 | 407 |
| 62 | American | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 179 |
| 64 | Rockford | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 120 |
| 65 | Omaha | 21 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 101 |
| 66 | Kansas City | 11 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 134 |
| 67 | Gen. Grant | 13 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 160 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 68 | Lake View | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | *164 | 0 |
| 70 | Wolverine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| 71 | Progressive | 31 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 182 |
| 72 | Commonwealth | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 71 |
| 73 | Century | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | * 7 | 121 |
| 74 | Fidelity | 7 | 7 | 0 | 4 | * 4 | 155 |
| 75 | Humboldt Park | 117 | 46 | 1 | 3 | 68 | 834 |
| 77 | Plankinton | 9 | 14 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 115 |
| 78 | Oshkosh | 8 | 11 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 133 |
| 79 | Myrtle | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 104 |
| 81 | Gen. Sherman | 9 | 17 | 0 | 2 | * 11 | 245 |
| 82 | Cleveland | 11 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 238 |
| 83 | Grand Rapids | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 84 | Vernon | 40 | 27 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 769 |
| 85 | Ben Franklin | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 122 |
| 86 | Forest City | 24 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 289 |
| 87 | Champaign | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 88 | South Side | 7 | 16 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 123 |
| 89 | Fair City | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 76 |
| 90 | Lafayette | 75 | 30 | 0 | 4 | 41 | 619 |
| 91 | Olympia | 40 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 184 |
| 92 | Decatur | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 9 |
| 93 | Fort Dearborn | 92 | 48 | 0 | 1 | * 44 | 441 |
| 94 | Cincinnati | 19 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 168 |
| 95 | Ivanhoe | 6 | 10 | 0 | 3 | * 7 | 137 |
| 96 | West End | 27 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 150 |
| 97 | Wellington | 20 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 109 |
| 98 | Berwyn | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 193 |
| 100 | Drovers | 45 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 291 |
| 101 | Ashland | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 78 |
| 102 | Hamilton | 37 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 176 |
| 104 | Melrose Park | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 91 |
| 105 | Bluff City | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 91 |
| 106 | Onward | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 108 |
| 107 | Franklin Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 108 | U. S. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 87 |
| 109 | Badger | 37 | 44 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 301 |
| 110 | Victory | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 70 |
| 111 | Greeley | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 92 |
| 112 | Lake Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 113 | Delta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 33 |
| 114 | Royal | 30 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 365 |
| 115 | Missouri Wabash | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 84 |
| 116 | Fernwood | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 159 |
| 117 | North Shore | 9 | 10 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 201 |
| 118 | Jefferson | 7 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 137 |
| 119 | Jerry Rusk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 121 | Eagle | 12 | 21 | 1 | 4 | * 13 | 197 |
| 123 | Avondale | 41 | 22 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 480 |
| 124 | Jas. G. Blaine | 16 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 126 |
| 125 | Whittier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 126 | Metropolitan | 19 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 185 |
| 127 | Gen. Burnside | 5 | 10 | 0 | 3 | * 10 | 98 |
| 128 | Wentworth | 39 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 225 |
| 129 | Gen. Custer | 21 | 21 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 175 |
| 130 | Friendship | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 | * 11 | 138 |
| 131 | Belmont | 18 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 166 |
| 133 | Auburn Park | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 10 | 142 |
| 134 | Bloom | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 76 |
| 135 | Protection | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 5 | 75 |
| 137 | Apollo | 27 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 184 |
| 138 | Nat'l Justice | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 163 |
| 140 | E. P. Allis | 7 | 14 | 0 | 1 | * 11 | 183 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 142 | Merchants | 9 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 103 |
| 146 | Harrison | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 48 |
| 147 | Hyde Park | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 130 |
| 148 | Anniversary | 4 | 13 | 0 | 1 | * 11 | 73 |
| 149 | Jackson Park | 17 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 112 |
| 150 | Minnesota | 19 | 14 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 112 |
| 151 | Minneapolis | 20 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 119 |
| 153 | North End | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 77 |
| 154 | Chicago Lawn | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 78 |
| 158 | Mercantile | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 121 |
| 159 | St. Clair | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 92 |
| 160 | Tippecanoe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 161 | Zenith | 21 | 51 | 0 | 2 | * 17 | 302 |
| 162 | Marion | 32 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 195 |
| 164 | Hennepin | 10 | 13 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 62 |
| 165 | Fraternity | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 16 |
| 169 | Grant | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 172 | Progress | 13 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 77 |
| 174 | Abdallah | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 87 |
| 176 | Stability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 180 | East Chicago | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 28 |
| 181 | Euclid | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 187 |
| 182 | Woodland | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 52 |
| 184 | Glenville | 32 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 164 |
| 186 | Vigo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 10 |
| 189 | Meat Dealers | 24 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 144 |
| 190 | Fairbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 191 | Engineers | 22 | 23 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 244 |
| 192 | Old Fort | 16 | 25 | 0 | 1 | * 10 | 248 |
| 194 | Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 198 | Beloit | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 56 |
| 200 | Miami | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 202 | Richmond | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 205 | Ohio | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | * 2 | 34 |
| 210 | Harvard | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 22 |
| 213 | Future Great | 28 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 122 |
| 214 | Omega | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| 215 | Denver | 6 | 26 | 0 | 0 | * 19 | 85 |
| 216 | Rocky Mt. | 24 | 48 | 0 | 3 | * 26 | 251 |
| 219 | Harbor | 34 | 34 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 152 |
| 222 | Springfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 223 | Fellowship | 14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 59 |
| 224 | Cloquet | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 22 | 0 |
| 226 | Mesaba Range | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 45 |
| 227 | Hercules | 28 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 88 |
| 229 | Joliet | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 23 |
| 230 | Kenwood | 26 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 95 |
| 231 | Superior | 21 | 31 | 0 | 1 | * 13 | 53 |
| 232 | Mississippi | 21 | 47 | 0 | 1 | * 27 | 157 |
| 233 | Eveleth | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 9 |
| 235 | Rock Island | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 24 |
| 236 | Virginia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 12 |
| 237 | McKinley | 41 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 71 |
| 238 | Massillon | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 18 |
| 240 | Success | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 39 |
| 241 | Riverview | 19 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 87 |
| 242 | Biwabik | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 30 |
| 243 | Akron | 5 | 23 | 0 | 0 | * 19 | 66 |
| 244 | Two Harbors | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 15 |
| 245 | Ely | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 17 |
| 246 | Flour City | 23 | 25 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 87 |
| 247 | Pokegama | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 10 | 0 |
| 248 | Canisteo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 11 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 249 | Deer River | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 6 |
| 250 | Bemidji | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 20 |
| 251 | Granite | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 29 |
| 252 | Lakewood | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 30 |
| 254 | E. St. Louis | 15 | 27 | 0 | 1 | * 14 | 71 |
| 255 | West Duluth | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 60 |
| 257 | Winona | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 258 | Dayton | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 10 | 38 |
| 259 | Freeport | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 14 |
| 260 | Blue Bell | 26 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 67 |
| 261 | Naperville | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 30 |
| 262 | South Bend | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 18 |
| 263 | Aurora | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 10 | 0 |
| 264 | Chisholm | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 19 |
| 268 | Cass Lake | 14 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 91 |
| 269 | Arapahoe | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 270 | Englewood | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * 42 | 0 |
| 271 | Bagley | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 12 |
| 272 | Crookston | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 27 |
| 273 | Fosston | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 |
| 275 | Park Rapids | 8 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 66 |
| 277 | Wadena | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 0 |
| 278 | Staples | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 40 |
| 280 | Cedar | 33 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 65 |
| 281 | Detroit | 70 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 83 |
| 282 | Moorhead | 22 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 39 |
| 283 | Centennial | 21 | 36 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 69 |
| 284 | Colo. Springs | 11 | 15 | 0 | 2 | * 6 | 71 |
| 285 | Fort Collins | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 12 |
| 286 | LaPorte | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 6 |
| 287 | Logansport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 4 |
| 288 | Collinwood | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 289 | Komensky | 67 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 57 |
| 290 | Shama | 106 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 101 |
| 291 | Jan Hus | 50 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 46 |
| 292 | Wayne | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 46 |
| 293 | Nebraska | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 37 |
| 294 | Seattle | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 23 |
| ... | At Large | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 28 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alpha | 20 | 16 | 0 | 9 | * 8 | 537 |
| 2 | Beta | 8 | 12 | 0 | 8 | * 10 | 382 |
| 3 | Northwestern | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | * 3 | 68 |
| 6 | Chicago | 0 | 10 | 0 | 4 | * 14 | 100 |
| 7 | Columbia | 60 | 53 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 501 |
| 8 | Imperial | 7 | 9 | 0 | 4 | * 7 | 269 |
| 9 | Lincoln | 18 | 41 | 1 | 9 | * 30 | 616 |
| 10 | Lake View | 14 | 12 | 0 | 5 | * 2 | 299 |
| 11 | Arion | 29 | 32 | 1 | 3 | * 5 | 586 |
| 12 | Crescent | 11 | 13 | 0 | 6 | * 7 | 251 |
| 13 | Amity | 16 | 31 | 0 | 5 | * 13 | 355 |
| 14 | Lake | 4 | 7 | 0 | 2 | * 5 | 141 |
| 15 | Union | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | * 11 | 129 |
| 16 | Unity | 16 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 233 |
| 17 | Douglas Park | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 201 |
| 18 | Oak Park | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 206 |
| 19 | Oakland | 9 | 12 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 168 |
| 20 | Austin | 2 | 19 | 0 | 3 | * 19 | 292 |
| 21 | Logan | 31 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 328 |
| 22 | Shipping Clerks | 39 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 372 |
| 23 | Schiller | 18 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 176 |
| 24 | Calumet | 128 | 83 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 792 |
| 25 | LaSalle | 4 | 11 | 0 | 4 | * 12 | 210 |
| 26 | Commercial | 68 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 80 | 385 |
| 27 | Occidental | 12 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 155 |
| 28 | McLean | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 10 |
| 29 | Garden City | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | * 8 | 94 |
| 30 | Welcome | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 53 |
| 31 | Star | 15 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 158 |
| 32 | Wahpanseh | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 124 |
| 33 | Illinois | 25 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 52 | 220 |
| 34 | Home | 23 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 185 |
| 35 | Social | 20 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 199 |
| 37 | Elgin | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | * 6 | 167 |
| 38 | Pioneer | 4 | 23 | 0 | 1 | * 20 | 195 |
| 39 | Palace | 18 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 327 |
| 40 | Milwaukee | 32 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 201 |
| 41 | Anchor | 24 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 167 |
| 42 | Manitowoc | 6 | 11 | 0 | 2 | * 7 | 249 |
| 43 | Haven | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 77 |
| 44 | Saginaw | 10 | 9 | 0 | 3 | * 2 | 165 |
| 45 | Sunflower | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 23 |
| 46 | Chevron | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 57 |
| 47 | Hope | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 182 |
| 48 | Utopia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 15 |
| 49 | Excelsior | 11 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 120 |
| 50 | Enterprise | 12 | 15 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 184 |
| 51 | Banner | 37 | 35 | 1 | 5 | * 2 | 374 |
| 52 | Grand Crossing | 20 | 28 | 1 | 7 | * 15 | 469 |
| 53 | Washington | 28 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 208 |
| 54 | Phil Sheridan | 45 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 240 |
| 55 | Peoria | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 137 |
| 56 | Bankers | 6 | 8 | 0 | 3 | * 7 | 102 |
| 57 | Eureka | 11 | 27 | 0 | 0 | * 16 | 83 |
| 58 | St. Louis | 6 | 5 | 0 | 4 | * 3 | 127 |
| 59 | Lake Shore | 8 | 19 | 0 | 1 | * 12 | 282 |
| 60 | Canton | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 115 |
| 61 | Cream City | 38 | 56 | 0 | 5 | * 21 | 386 |
| 62 | American | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | * 7 | 172 |
| 64 | Rockford | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | * 6 | 114 |
| 65 | Omaha | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | * 1 | 100 |
| 66 | Kansas City | 64 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 173 |
| 67 | Gen. Grant | 31 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 173 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | Wolverine | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | * 3 | 23 |
| 71 | Progressive | 11 | 42 | 0 | 2 | * 33 | 149 |
| 72 | Commonwealth | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 71 | 0 |
| 73 | Century | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 121 |
| 74 | Fidelity | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 151 |
| 75 | Humboldt Park | 115 | 69 | 0 | 8 | 39 | 873 |
| 77 | Plankinton | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 111 |
| 78 | Oshkosh | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 133 |
| 79 | Myrtle | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 97 |
| 81 | Gen. Sherman | 18 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 247 |
| 82 | Cleveland | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 231 |
| 83 | Grand Rapids | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 84 | Vernon | 40 | 36 | 0 | 9 | * 8 | 761 |
| 85 | Ben Franklin | 20 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 139 |
| 86 | Forest City | 19 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 294 |
| 87 | Champaign | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 8 |
| 88 | South Side | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | * 5 | 118 |
| 89 | Fair City | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 81 |
| 90 | Lafayette | 121 | 40 | 0 | 3 | 76 | 695 |
| 91 | Olympia | 27 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 194 |
| 92 | Decatur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 93 | Ft. Dearborn | 55 | 58 | 0 | 9 | * 13 | 428 |
| 94 | Cincinnati | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 176 |
| 95 | Ivanhoe | 12 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 141 |
| 96 | West End | 14 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 157 |
| 97 | Wellington | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 106 |
| 98 | Berwyn | 18 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 205 |
| 100 | Drovers | 52 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 314 |
| 101 | Ashland | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 79 |
| 102 | Hamilton | 16 | 30 | 0 | 1 | * 15 | 161 |
| 104 | Melrose Park | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | * 1 | 90 |
| 105 | Bluff City | 32 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 107 |
| 106 | Onward | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 104 |
| 107 | Franklin Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 108 | U. S. | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 |
| 109 | Badger | 8 | 20 | 0 | 1 | * 14 | 287 |
| 110 | Victory | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 86 |
| 111 | Greeley | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 87 |
| 112 | Lake Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 11 |
| 113 | Delta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 114 | Royal | 21 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 372 |
| 115 | Missouri Wabash | 14 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 87 |
| 116 | Fernwood | 36 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 187 |
| 117 | North Shore | 16 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 203 |
| 118 | Jefferson | 15 | 19 | 0 | 2 | * 6 | 131 |
| 119 | Jerry Rusk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 121 | Eagle | 22 | 24 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 190 |
| 123 | Avondale | 81 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 52 | 532 |
| 124 | Jas. G. Blaine | 4 | 18 | 0 | 1 | * 14 | 112 |
| 125 | Whittier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 126 | Metropolitan | 13 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 186 |
| 127 | Gen. Burnside | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 93 |
| 128 | Wentworth | 32 | 38 | 1 | 2 | * 7 | 218 |
| 129 | Gen. Custer | 11 | 22 | 0 | 0 | * 11 | 164 |
| 130 | Friendship | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 134 |
| 131 | Belmont | 21 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 176 |
| 133 | Auburn Park | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 141 |
| 134 | Bloom | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 84 |
| 135 | Protection | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 73 |
| 137 | Apollo | 16 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 184 |
| 138 | Nat'l Justice | 14 | 17 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 159 |
| 140 | Edw. P. Allis | 17 | 16 | 0 | 2 | * 1 | 182 |
| 142 | Merchants | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 103 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 146 | Harrison | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 42 |
| 147 | Hyde Park | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 128 |
| 148 | Anniversary | 20 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 82 |
| 149 | Jackson Park | 6 | 13 | 1 | 0 | * 6 | 106 |
| 150 | Minnesota | 18 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 114 |
| 151 | Minneapolis | 62 | 27 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 152 |
| 153 | North End | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 77 |
| 154 | Chicago Lawn | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 88 |
| 158 | Mercantile | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5 | * 12 | 109 |
| 159 | St. Clair | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 |
| 160 | Tippecanoe | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 22 |
| 161 | Zenith | 29 | 46 | 2 | 3 | * 21 | 281 |
| 162 | Marion | 13 | 31 | 0 | 0 | * 18 | 177 |
| 164 | Hennepin | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 54 |
| 165 | Fraternity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 169 | Grant | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 36 |
| 172 | Progress | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 74 |
| 174 | Abdallah | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | * 10 | 77 |
| 176 | Stability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 180 | East Chicago | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 27 |
| 181 | Euclid | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 184 |
| 182 | Woodland | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 49 |
| 184 | Glenville | 10 | 27 | 0 | 0 | * 17 | 147 |
| 186 | Vigo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 9 |
| 189 | Meat Dealers | 7 | 16 | 0 | 1 | * 10 | 134 |
| 190 | Fairbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 191 | Engineers | 38 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 270 |
| 192 | Old Fort | 13 | 14 | 1 | 4 | * 4 | 244 |
| 194 | Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 198 | Beloit | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 50 |
| 200 | Miami | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 202 | Richmond | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 205 | Ohio | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 33 |
| 210 | Harvard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 21 |
| 213 | Future Great | 7 | 28 | 0 | 1 | * 22 | 100 |
| 214 | Omega | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 17 |
| 215 | Denver | 13 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 124 |
| 216 | Rocky Mountain | 15 | 40 | 0 | 3 | * 29 | 222 |
| 219 | Harbor | 12 | 37 | 0 | 1 | * 25 | 127 |
| 222 | Springfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 223 | Fellowship | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 56 |
| 226 | Mesaba Range | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 41 |
| 227 | Hercules | 10 | 23 | 0 | 2 | * 15 | 73 |
| 229 | Joliet | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 21 |
| 230 | Kenwood | 3 | 25 | 0 | 0 | * 28 | 67 |
| 231 | Superior | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 11 | 42 |
| 232 | Mississippi | 17 | 27 | 2 | 2 | * 10 | 147 |
| 233 | Eveleth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 235 | Rock Island | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 23 |
| 236 | Virginia | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 10 |
| 237 | McKinley | 29 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 77 |
| 238 | Massillon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 17 |
| 240 | Success | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 37 |
| 241 | Riverview | 21 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 100 |
| 242 | Biwabik | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 29 |
| 243 | Akron | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 76 |
| 244 | Two Harbors | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 19 |
| 245 | Ely | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 246 | Flour City | 13 | 27 | 0 | 1 | * 15 | 72 |
| 248 | Canisteo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 10 |
| 249 | Deer River | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 0 |
| 250 | Bemidji | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 17 |
| 251 | Granite | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 36 |
| 252 | Lakewood | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 30 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 254 | E. St. Louis | 20 | 16 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 74 |
| 255 | West Duluth | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 10 | 63 |
| 257 | Winona | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| 258 | Dayton | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 39 |
| 259 | Freeport | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 12 |
| 260 | Blue Bell | 16 | 21 | 0 | 0 | * 22 | 61 |
| 261 | Naperville | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 24 |
| 262 | South Bend | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 264 | Chisholm | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 15 |
| 268 | Cass Lake | 30 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 107 |
| 269 | Arapahoe | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 11 |
| 271 | Bagley | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 8 |
| 272 | Crookston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 273 | Fosston | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 29 |
| 275 | Park Rapids | 4 | 12 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 57 |
| 278 | Staples | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 42 |
| 280 | Cedar | 19 | 26 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 58 |
| 281 | Detroit | 18 | 23 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 78 |
| 282 | Moorhead | 32 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 67 |
| 283 | Centennial | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | * 69 | 0 |
| 284 | Colorado Springs | 12 | 14 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 68 |
| 285 | Fort Collins | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 18 |
| 286 | LaPorte | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 0 |
| 287 | Logansport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 289 | Komensky | 3 | 17 | 0 | 1 | * 15 | 42 |
| 290 | Shama | 21 | 73 | 0 | 0 | * 53 | 48 |
| 291 | Jan Hus | 7 | 27 | 0 | 0 | * 20 | 26 |
| 292 | Wayne | 26 | 39 | 0 | 0 | * 11 | 35 |
| 293 | Nebraska | 16 | 17 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 36 |
| 294 | Seattle | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 55 |
| 295 | Meeker | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 296 | Schuyler | 26 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 22 |
| 297 | Long's Peak | 18 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 298 | Longmont | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| 299 | Clara Barton | 264 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 149 |
| 300 | M. Washington | 56 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 55 |
| 301 | Fl. Nightingale | 61 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 50 |
| 302 | Priscilla | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 24 |
| 303 | Betsy Ross | 95 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 85 |
| 304 | Clover Leaf | 17 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| 305 | Loveland | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| 306 | S. P. Decker | 39 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 38 |
| 307 | Joan d'Arc | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 38 |
| 308 | Grace Darling | 19 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 14 |
| 309 | Golden Rod | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 49 |
| 310 | Martha | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| 311 | N. Whitman | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 16 |
| 312 | Naomi | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 |
| 313 | Lady Lafayette | 89 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 85 |
| 314 | Ruth | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 |
| 315 | Lady Wayne | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 24 |
| 316 | Lady Illinois | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 |
| 317 | American Beauty | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 18 |
| 318 | Barbara Fritchie | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 23 |
| 319 | Pocahontas | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| 320 | Opal | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 34 |
| 321 | Lady Cadillac | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| 322 | Mayflower | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 31 |
| 323 | Helen Hunt | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 19 |
| 324 | Hawthorne | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| 325 | Cambridge | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 34 |
| 326 | Lady Vernon | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 |
| 327 | Green Bay | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| | At large | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 55 |

* Indicates net loss.

The various tables contained in this report and the reports of the several officers, give a complete record of the transactions of the society during the past two years.

Permit me to direct your particular attention to some of the problems and conditions with which we are confronted.

In our field work we have been more successful than during the preceding biennial period. In 1911 and 1912, 7,063 applicants became members by initiation as against 5,918 during the preceding period—a gain of 1,145. The suspensions, however, and the deaths increased in like manner, the record showing as follows: Suspensions, 1911-12, 5,004; deaths, 608. This shows an increase in suspensions of 409 and an increase in deaths of 99. The net growth in membership therefore for the two years amounts to 1,451, as against 813 during the preceding biennial period. The advantage of increased initiations has been largely lost through increased suspensions and increased deaths.

In my last report I directed particular attention to this matter of suspensions. I again call your attention to an analysis of the suspensions by years of entry and amounts of insurance as herewith tabulated:

SUSPENSIONS FOR YEARS 1911 AND 1912.
SUMMARIZED BY YEARS.

| Year. | Amt. of ins. | 5M. | 4M. | ¾. | ½. | ⅜. | ¼. | ⅛. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1884 | $ 8,000 | .. | 2 | .. | ... | .. | .... | .... |
| 1885 | 2,000 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1886 | 16,000 | .. | 4 | .. | ... | .. | .... | .... |
| 1887 | 24,000 | .. | 6 | .. | ... | .. | .... | .... |
| 1888 | 54,000 | .. | 11 | .. | 5 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1889 | 59,000 | .. | 12 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .... |
| 1890 | 16,000 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1891 | 34,500 | .. | 7 | .. | 3 | .. | .... | 1 |
| 1892 | 34,000 | .. | 5 | .. | 6 | .. | 2 | .... |
| 1893 | 17,000 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | .... |
| 1894 | 66,000 | .. | 10 | .. | 13 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1895 | 91,000 | .. | 16 | .. | 12 | .. | 3 | .... |
| 1896 | 56,000 | .. | 7 | 1 | 11 | .. | 3 | .... |
| 1897 | 31,000 | .. | 4 | 1 | 5 | .. | 2 | .... |
| 1898 | 51,000 | .. | .. | 7 | 9 | .. | 12 | .... |
| 1899 | 80,000 | .. | .. | 9 | 15 | .. | 23 | .... |
| 1900 | 60,000 | .. | .. | 4 | 10 | .. | 28 | .... |
| 1901 | 84,000 | .. | .. | 5 | 11 | .. | 46 | 2 |
| 1902 | 107,500 | .. | .. | 7 | 13 | .. | 57 | 7 |
| 1903 | 112,500 | .. | .. | 7 | 13 | .. | 59 | 13 |
| 1904 | 154,000 | .. | .. | 12 | 13 | .. | 82 | 20 |
| 1905 | 232,500 | .. | .. | 7 | 27 | .. | 142 | 31 |
| 1906 | 330,000 | .. | .. | 6 | 35 | .. | 217 | 50 |
| 1907 | 209,500 | .. | .. | 3 | 13 | .. | 156 | 37 |
| 1908 | 299,000 | .. | 1 | 4 | 13 | .. | 218 | 78 |
| 1909 | 482,500 | 1 | .. | 5 | 33 | .. | 337 | 119 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1910 | 1,020,500 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 46 | .. | 727 | 297 |
| 1911 | 1,102,500 | .. | .. | 2 | 54 | .. | 828 | 323 |
| 1912 | 482,000 | .. | 1 | .. | 15 | 1 | 384 | 125 |
| | $5,316,000 | 6 | 92 | 88 | 387 | 1 | 3,327 | 1,103 |

SUMMARIZED BY RATES.

| Rate. | Members. | Amt. of insurance. |
|---|---|---|
| ⅛ | 1,103 | $ 551,500 |
| ¼ | 3,327 | 3,327,000 |
| ⅜ | 1 | 1,500 |
| ½ | 387 | 774,000 |
| ¾ | 88 | 264,000 |
| 4M. | 92 | 368,000 |
| 5M. | 6 | 30,000 |
| Total | 5,004 | $5,316,000 |

SUMMARIZED BY CLASS.

| Class of insurance. | Members. | Amt. of insurance. |
|---|---|---|
| Not re-rated | 937 | $1,282,000 |
| Whole life | 1,788 | 1,610,500 |
| Re-rated whole life, Jan. 1, 1908. | 306 | 439,000 |
| Term to age 70 and whole life | 29 | 65,500 |
| Term to age 70 | 1,038 | 1,049,500 |
| Term to age 60 | 376 | 363,500 |
| Term to age 50 | 530 | 506,000 |
| Total | 5,004 | $5,316,000 |

Comparing this with the figures given you two years ago you will note the large loss of members during the first years of membership. Under the direction of the Supreme Archon a special effort was put forth during the last two years to reduce the number of delinquents. Advisory officers and subordinate officers have been appealed to to lend their assistance. Organizers have been diverted from their regular work and under direction have given much time to the recovery of delinquents. In spite of every effort delinquency not only continues, but has increased in number and amount.

The one substantial reason that I have been able to discover lies in the fact that as we have assumed to assist the local Councils in recovering delinquents, the Collectors of the several Councils have not only in like measure, but in many instances, in larger measure, promptly lessened the amount of work hitherto done by them, so that the net result of our work has not been as beneficial as we had a right to expect and has been exceedingly expensive.

I am at a loss whether to continue these efforts by the Supreme office which cost so much money in view of the fact that through the neglect of the subordinate officers these efforts are so largely nullified.

The Royal League is as generous towards its members in matters

of payment and penalties for failure to pay as any Order can possibly be if it desires to maintain a solvent position and do a successful business.

I wish to call your attention also to the increasing cost of management. This increase comes largely in the field of promotion and organization. It is increasingly difficult and expensive to promote field work in our society. Each year less and less of effort on the part of the membership of subordinate Councils is distinctly noticed, and more and more the work of the society is approaching a basis of commercial activity rather than of fraternal effort. We are not alone in this experience. It is a disturbing and distressing element in the calculations of nearly every society today in the field. The only real measurement of saving between fraternal insurance and old line insurance is in the expense of management, and if our members cannot be aroused, as they were in former days, to a sense of responsibility and a corresponding activity resulting therefrom, we will lose the advantage of economy and fraternal insurance will no longer be the "poor man's insurance." I am of the opinion that we should press with all our energy and avail ourselves of all social and fraternal activities which may stimulate our membership and win their support in the work of promotion. You, who are now members of this Supreme Council with the knowledge you have gained of these conditions can render no greater service to the Royal League than to present the facts to every subordinate Council in your several jurisdictions.

I want to acknowledge again the splendid work of our Fellowship Association. The relief extended through our hospital bureau and sanatorium service is beyond measure. I will not take your time to comment on it, but would urge you to read and study carefully the reports of our Fellowship Committee and of the officers of our Fellowship Association.

The admission of women to the Royal League has been of great benefit. The department is steadily showing an increase in membership and within a short time will be a self-sustaining department of the Order.

I wish to add my recommendations to those of the Supreme Archon, viz.: that the age limit of admission be raised and that the restrictions with reference to population be raised, so as to permit the organization of Councils having joint membership of men and women, in cities having less than 100,000 population.

We are frequently asked the question: "Why does not the Royal League furnish sickness and accident protection to its members?" The question is raised in subordinate Councils, and some of our Councils, as a matter of fact, have in operation relief funds which have been safely administered and have proven of strength to the Subordinate Councils. The Advisory Council of Ohio will present a petition at this session that the Royal League furnish some form of relief or sickness benefit.

The Committee on State of the Order was authorized to investigate this subject. They have not, however, been able to gather together sufficient statistics to warrant action at this Supreme session, and in my judgment, it should again be referred to the Committee on State of the Order with instructions to prepare a special report thereon, and if it be deemed of sufficient importance, a special session of the Supreme Council be called at a later date so as to determine upon this specific proposition.

The Royal League has continued to maintain its high standing with reference to the promotion of sound legislation governing fraternal societies. The uniform bill, modified slightly at New York, in December, 1912, has been passed in some twelve or thirteen states since last we met.

The most serious problem that I wish to call to your attention comes in connection with our valuation. At the time of our re-adjustment of rates, it was assumed that our disability promises were not a very serious burden upon the Royal League, and, acting under the advice of the actuary, no provision for contributions on account of disability promises was provided for in our readjustment plan. It was assumed that our mortality savings would not only cover the cost of our disability promises, but would assist the Royal League in cutting down the deficiency of approximately two and a quarter millions, created by reason of the advantageous options extended to our older members as part of our re-adjustment plan.

I regret to report a disappointment. Our deficiency, temporarily reduced by the plan of re-adjustment, is now steadily increasing. In looking for reasons, therefore, we find, first, that the disability promises for which we have heretofore exacted no contributions from our members, has cost in the five years since re-adjustment, approximately $140,000; that our deficiency is increased on account of liability for future disability payments nearly $400,000. This condition is aggravated by the peculiar and marked increase in mortality. Instead of a saving from mortality we have experienced a distinct loss and our Surplus Fund is not now accumulating as rapidly as it was at the time of re-adjustment by reason of this fact.

During the last four years there has been no increase in insurance at risk. While we have increased in members, the amount of insurance written on each new entrant averages so much less than the amount of insurance carried by those who have died or who have been suspended, that the insurance at risk has not increased. On the contrary the loss by death annually shows a marked increase. This loss is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1909 | 241 | $528,000 |
| 1910 | 268 | 599,500 |
| 1911 | 281 | 625,000 |
| 1912 | 327 | 742,500 |

The difference between the deaths in 1909 and 1912 amounts to $224,500.

By reason of this increased liability on account of disability

promises and increase in mortality, our deficiency is, as I have heretofore stated, steadily increasing. The following summary will show in round figures the said increase in deficiency:

| | |
|---|---|
| Deficiency December 31, 1908..... | $1,975,212.00 |
| Deficiency December 31, 1910..... | 2,521,972.00 |
| Deficiency December 31, 1912..... | 2,706,902.00 |

The reason for the marked increase as between the showing of December 31, 1908, and December 31, 1910, lies in the fact that the disability liability was not included in the valuation of December 31, 1908. Our membership should, at least, be willing to pay for disability or do without it. I recommend, therefore, that rates of contribution be adopted that will provide for a genuine disability together with disability assumed at age 70 as an old age benefit in lieu of present disability provisions.

The present law is a deceptive law. A man must prove himself not only totally and permanently disabled to take advantage of the provisions, but he must be without means of support or income and must have beneficiaries bearing a specific relationship to him. It is further restricted by the provision that no one shall be entitled to disability benefits after 65 years of age unless his disability comes by reason of accident.

At least seventy-five per cent of our membership could never qualify for our present disability provisions, even if they became totally and permanently disabled.

One further question remains. The present system of Advisory Councils has, in large measure, outlived its usefulness. Fortunately at the present time we have a most loyal body of Advisory officers in all the states, and so far as they have time they are giving loyal service to our work. The results obtained, however, are not commensurate with the time involved and the expense of the work. Much of the work is duplicated, and the efforts of the Advisory Councils are of value only when supplemented by the work of paid deputies, who are made members of the various Advisory boards. In the fierce competition for membership now existing between fraternal societies, we find it necessary to reduce the work to a business system. This work should be centralized and directed by one head.

Two ways of escape are open. First, by abandoning the present system and substituting therefor biennial conventions for the purpose of electing representatives to the Supreme Council and of recommending laws.

Second, retaining the present bodies and giving to them a revenue which shall come directly from the subordinate Councils, the amount of which shall be determined by the subordinate Councils themselves, in convention. The latter plan would save for the Order the best instrument it now has for fraternal and social work. A most serious loss to the Royal League would come along these lines if the Advisory system were abolished. Many states have heretofore expressed a desire

to provide their own revenues in order that they might more effectually accomplish the work assigned to them under our laws.

I would recommend that a special committee be appointed by this Supreme Council in which representation may be had from the Advisory Councils, to which shall be referred this entire subject with instruction to report to a future regular or special session of the Supreme Council.

In closing my report I wish again to convey thanks to my associates for the delightful service we have had together. The great compensating feature of the work of my office is found in the reward that comes from the knowledge that service is being rendered to humanity and that associated with me in this service are so many delightful kindred spirits

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PIPER, Supreme Scribe.

Moved by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, seconded by Bro. Harry M. Strawn, that the report of the Supreme Scribe be referred to the Committee on Distribution. Motion carried.

Supreme Treasurer Bro. James W. Fernald presented the following report:

## REPORT OF SUPREME TREASURER, 1911.

To the Supreme Archon and Members of the Supreme Council Royal League:

Brethren—I take pleasure in submitting herein reports of the several funds under my control for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, as follows:

### SURPLUS FUND—RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1910 | | $ 31,311.90 |
| Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund, Warrant No. 31 | $ 45,000.00 | |
| Proceeds from sale of bonds to Thos. J. Bolger Co. & Harris T. & S. Bk. | 137,029.05 | |
| Account of interest on bank balance | 824.17 | |
| Account interest on bonds | 80,335.13 | |
| Account rebates, bond purchases | 48.61 | |
| | | 263,236.96 |
| | | $294,548.86 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Finley, Barrell & Co., bond purchase | $ 51,375.01 | |
| Thos. J. Bolger Co., bond purchase | 51,130.80 | |
| John Nuveen & Co., bond purchase | 50,361.11 | |
| Thos. J. Bolger Co., bond purchase | 51,562.50 | |
| Thos. J. Bolger Co., bond purchase | 40,794.22 | |
| Yard, Otis & Taylor bond purchase | 25,701.40 | |
| | | 270,925.04 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911 | | $ 23,623.82 |

## GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1910 | $ 274.36 | |
| Total receipts for the year 1911 | 114,493.39 | |
| Total expenditures for the year 1911 | | $114,724.34 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911 | | 43.41 |
| | $114,767.75 | $114,767.75 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1910 | | $ 274.36 | |
| Receipts— | | | |
| January | $ 8,592.93 | | |
| February | 8,598.84 | | |
| March | 8,356.80 | | |
| April | 12,365.32 | | |
| May | 9,589.45 | | |
| June | 9,004.99 | | |
| July | 10,237.28 | | |
| August | 9,154.17 | | |
| September | 9,793.63 | | |
| October | 10,066.89 | | |
| November | 9,031.31 | | |
| December | 9,701.78 | | |
| | | 114,493.39 | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 12503, 16253, 16436, 16438, also numbers 16443 to 17870 inc., except Nos. 17747, 17828 and 17869 | | | $114,724.34 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911 | | | 43.41 |
| | | $114,767.75 | $114.767.75 |

## W. AND O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1910 | $ 81,544.69 | |
| Receipts— | | |
| Received on assessments 246 to 257 inc. | 804,640.88 | |
| *Received on account interest on bank balance | 606.38 | |
| Received from C. E. Piper, Supreme Scribe | 3,110.61 | |
| Received C. D. First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, order Holmes Hoge | 4,000.00 | |
| Received cashier's check First Trust & Sav. Bk. to Supreme Council R. L. | 4,500.00 | |
| Disbursements— | | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 7496, 7527, 7567, 3211, 3226 and 3242, also 3243 to 3579 inclusive, except Nos. 3577 to 3579 inclusive, 3448, 3530, 3559 and 3569 to 3575 inclusive; also Nos. 7568 to 8384 inclusive, except Nos. 7419, 8325, 8332 and 8340 | | $624,833.87 |
| Amount transferred to Surplus Fund account | | 45,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount transferred to General Fund account.... | | 95,765.12 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1911..... | | 132,803.57 |
| | $898,402.56 | $898,402.56 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT—W. AND O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1910..... | | $ 81,544.69 |
| Received 1911— | | |
| January, received account assessment No. 246..... | $68,353.26 | |
| February, received account assessment No. 247..... | 67,346.46 | |
| March, received account assessment No. 248..... | 67,799.90 | |
| April, received account assessment No. 249..... | 67,284.43 | |
| May, received account assessment No. 250..... | 67,524.35 | |
| June, received account assessment No. 251..... | 66,637,46 | |
| July, received account assessment No. 252..... | 66,600.07 | |
| August, received account assessment No. 253..... | 66,943.89 | |
| September, received account assessment No. 254..... | 66,794.61 | |
| October, received account assessment No. 255..... | 66,153.07 | |
| November, received account assessment No. 256..... | 66,761.38 | |
| December, received account assessment No. 257..... | 66,442.00 | |
| | | $804,640.88 |
| *Received on account interest on bank balance | | 606.38 |
| Received C./D. First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, order Holmes Hoge..... | | 4,000.00 |
| Received cashier's check First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, order Supreme Council, Royal League..... | | 4,500.00 |
| Received from Chas. E. Piper, Supreme Scribe | | 3,110.61 |

*January, February, March, April and May interest credited to W. and O. B. Fund account. Interest thereafter transferred to Supreme Scribe's account.

I enclose herein certificates of the First National Bank of Chicago of the several balances of the different funds as shown by their books at the close of business December 31, 1911, which agree in all particulars with the books of the Supreme Treasurer.

Disbursements—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid sundry vouchers aggregating..... | | $624,833.87 |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund account..... | | 45,000.00 |
| Transferred to General Fund account..... | | 95,765.12 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1911..... | | 132,803.57 |
| | $898,402.56 | $898,402.56 |

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 30, 1911, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer W. and O. B. Fund, the sum of one hundred and thirty-two thousand eight hundred three and fifty-seven one-hundredths dollars.

$132,803.57.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By A. C. C. Timm, Assistant Cashier.

Chicago, January 2, 1912.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 30, 1911, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, General Fund, the sum of forty-three and forty-one one-hundredths dollars.

$43.41.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By A. C. C. Timm, Assistant Cashier.

Chicago, January 2, 1912.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 30, 1911, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J.W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer Surplus Fund, the sum of twenty-three thousand six hundred twenty-three and eighty-two one-hundredths dollars.

$23,623.82.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By A. C. C. Timm, Assistant Cashier.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. FERNALD, Supreme Treasurer.

Chicago, January 2, 1912.

## REPORT OF SUPREME TREASURER FOR 1912.

Chicago, January 3, 1913.

To the Supreme Archon and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League:

Brethren—I take pleasure in submitting herewith reports of the several funds under my control for the year ending December 31, 1912, as follows:

## SURPLUS FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1911 | | | $ 23,623.82 |
| Receipts— | | | |
| Transferred from W. and O. B. Fund account, warrant No. 32 | | $ 10,000.00 | |
| Received on account of interest on bank balance | | 1,088.89 | |
| Received on account of interest on bonds | | 86,793.50 | |
| Proceeds of Sale of Bonds— | | | |
| To Estabrook & Co., Chicago | $ 8,499.95 | | |
| To Weil Roth & Co., Chicago | 102,563.86 | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, Chicago | 153,434.76 | | |
| Lima, Ohio, bonds sold in Cleveland, Ohio, proceeds | 10,328.09 | | |
| | | 274,826.66 | 372,709.05 |
| | | | $396,332.87 |
| Disbursements— | | | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | | 62,033.33 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, adjustment of interest | | 73.00 | |
| Paid John Nuveen & Co., Chicago, bond purchase | | 80,397.92 | |
| Paid John Nuveen & Co., Chicago, adjustment of interest | | 31.25 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | | 30,499.08 | |
| Paid Weil, Roth & Co., bond purchase | | 42,275.00 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | | 41,794.89 | |
| Paid E. H. Rollins & Sons, bond purchase | | 53,027.78 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | | 31,637.17 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, adjustment of interest | | 50.00 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, adjustment of interest | | 51.33 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, adjustment of interest | | 29.17 | |
| Paid Weil, Roth & Co., adjustment of interest | | 25.33 | |
| Paid E. H. Rollins & Sons, adjustment of interest | | 34.72 | |
| Paid Seasongood & Mayer, bond purchase | | 26,899.30 | |
| Paid Farson, Son & Co., bond purchase | | 25,894.30 | 394,753.57 |
| Credit balance December 31, 1912 | | | $ 1,579.30 |

## GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1911 | $ 43.41 | |
| Total receipts for the year 1912 | 123,420.41 | |
| Total expenditures for the year 1912 | | $122,924.13 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1912 | | 539.69 |
| | $123,463.82 | $123,463.82 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1911 | $ 43.41 | |
| Receipts— | | |
| January | 10,053.46 | |
| February | 10,196.69 | |
| March | 9,347.74 | |
| April | 10,984.85 | |
| May | 10,003.19 | |
| June | 9,650.15 | |
| July | 13,372.09 | |
| August | 9,506.24 | |
| September | 9,810.82 | |
| October | 9,758.25 | |
| November | 10,430.34 | |
| December | 10,306.59 | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 17747, 17828, 17869, and from 17871 to 19399 inclusive, except Nos. 19390, 19395, 19397 and 19398 | | $122,924.13 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1912 | | 539 69 |
| | $123,463.82 | $123,463.82 |

## W. AND O. B. FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1911 | $132,803.57 | |
| Receipts— | | |
| Received on assessments Nos. 258 to 269 inclusive | 802,560.28 | |
| This credit of 50c on voucher No. 8457, which should have been for $25, but was deposited by Graham & Sons' Bank for $25.50 and received difference of 50c from C. E. Piper, S. S. | .50 | |
| Disbursements— | | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 8325, 8332, 8340, 8385 to 9214 inclusive, except vouchers Nos. 7419, 8907, 9074, 9161, 9165, 9185, 9200 and 9206; paid vouchers Nos. 3448, 3530, 3559, 3569 to 3575 inclusive and 3577 to 3579 inclusive, except vouchers Nos. 3735, 3910, 3926, 3929, 3930, 3940, 3941, 3946, 3948 to 3956 inclusive | | $739,590.62 |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund account, order No. 32 | | 10,000.00 |
| Transferred to General Fund account | | 106,836.25 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1912 | | 78,937.48 |
| | $935,364.35 | $935,364.35 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF W. AND O. B. FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1911 | | $132,803.57 |
| Receipts 1912— | | |
| Received account assessment No. 258, January | $66,870.70 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Received account assessment No. 259, February | 67,743.53 | | |
| Received account assessment No. 260, March | 66,837.81 | | |
| Received account assessment No. 261, pril | 66,972.57 | | |
| Received account assessment No. 262, May | 66,326.75 | | |
| Received account assessment No. 263, June | 67,541.99 | | |
| Received account assessment No. 264, July | 67,294.67 | | |
| Received account assessment No. 265, August | 66,732.09 | | |
| Received account assessment No. 266, September | 66,596.01 | | |
| Received account assessment No. 267, October | 66,735.54 | | |
| Received account assessment No. 268, November | 66,753.84 | | |
| Received account assessment No. 269, December | 66,154.78 | | |
| | | 802,560.28 | |
| Error in voucher No. 8457 as explained above | | 50 | |
| Disbursements— | | | |
| Paid sundry vouchers as above | | | $739,590.62 |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund account, order No. 32 | | | 10,000.00 |
| Transferred to General Fund account | | | 106,836.25 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1912 | | | 78,937.48 |
| | | $935,364.35 | $935,364.35 |

I take pleasure in handing you herewith certificates of the First National Bank of Chicago of the several balances of the different funds as shown by their books at the close of business December 31, 1912, which agree with the reports herein contained.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FERNALD, Supreme Treasurer.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1912, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, General Fund, the sum of five hundred thirty-nine and sixty-nine one hundredth dollars.

$539.69.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,

By H. L. Doegemueller, Auditor.

Chicago, December 31, 1912.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1912, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, W. and O. B. Fund, the sum of seventy-eight thousand nine hundred thirty-seven and forty-eight one hundredth dollars.

$78,937.48.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Doegemueller, Auditor.

Chicago, December 31, 1912.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1912, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, Surplus Fund, the sum of one thousand five hundred seventy-nine and thirty one hundredth dollars.

$1,579.30.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Doegemueller, Auditor.

Chicago, December 31, 1912.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. FERNALD, Supreme Treasurer.

The Supreme Archon directed that this report be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Supreme Orator Bro. Hiram P. Rountree presented the following report:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME ORATOR.

Chicago, Ill., April 8, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Councils of the Royal League:

Worthy Esteemed Brothers—Under the direction of the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe I have made over 500 official and professional visits to the various Councils of the Royal League since the 1911 session of the Supreme Council.

The constant call upon my services for Degree Work, entertainments, funerals, instruction and installation of officers, has required all of my time outside of my regular professional work. I have had no vacation nor cessation from constant labor in my delightful work.

For many years I have been urging upon Ccuncils the value of "Identification Nights," and during the past two years I have induced a number of Archons and Scribes to include in their printed notices of meetings a personal request that "Brothers A, B, C and D be present at our next meeting, and get acquainted with the brothers for identification purposes," etc.

Well, in several instances the effect of publishing their names "right out in plain print afore folks," had the desired effect. One member of Alpha Council, who hadn't seen the Council chamber for eighteen years, came in and made his peace with the boys by presenting two applications.

Another member, whom all had difficulty in remembering, came and identified himself just in time, for his death papers—proofs of death—were read at the next meeting of his Council and his certificate promptly paid within three weeks of his visit to his Council. Had he not responded to his Archon's request to "come down and identify yourself," we might have been months in paying his beneficiaries.

Many of our "old stay-at-homes" took the notices good naturedly and brought signed applications with them to the Council chamber, to "square themselves with the boys."

When we get the dear old careless ones again into the Council room we give them the "glad hand" and plenty of chewing gum up to the "Good of the Order," then plenty of "bully eats" and good "smokes" and a package or two for the loved ones at home and everybody is happy and contented.

Give the faithful ones plenty of "feeds" and occasionally a parcel to take home for the wife and kiddies.

We should heartily commend the officers, members and players of our Royal League Baseball League. Too much praise can not be given these sturdy advocates of open air athletics for the great interest they have aroused in many of our Councils, as well as the vast amount of legitimate advertising they are giving the Royal League. Thousands of people witness and applaud our games.

The annual struggle for the championship has been sincere and interesting. A goodly number of members have been brought into the Royal League via the baseball route, that would have never known of our society, except through the earnest efforts of our loyal fans, players and enthusiasts.

Our degree work is now and ever has been the great drawing feature of our Council work, and it is most gratifying to see the young members take hold and materially help to impress the candidate. It is great fun to see the enthusiasm of our kids.

A short time ago one of our somnolent Councils, with the help of Advisory and Supreme Council Officers, held a meeting and worked the degree upon a half dozen lads, between 20 and 23 years of age, and at the next meeting of the Council these lads each brought in an application and the following meeting, about one month from their own initiation, these same young lads took the reins from the hands of the regular officers, and, oh, well———! I will not try to describe the manner in which these sturdy youths walloped Virtue, Mercy and Charity into and around and all over their friends, the candidates. Result? Regular meetings, applications, officers in their proper stations, deputy smiling

and everybody sayin' somep'n under the "Good of the Order," and the "Council in working order" for the rest of the year.

"And the Royal League a-humming
In the way she's used to hum,
And the applications a-coming
Just the way they ought to come.
The candidates a-crowding in,
All officers in their places,
And Hyde and Piper grinning
To bust their blooming faces."

Brothers, stick to the Degree Work. It is the establishment, rejuvenation, salvation and continuation of the Royal League. It is the birth, life and health of our Councils. It is absolutely the "one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin" in the Royal League.

We now have for your consideration a splendid Ritual for the ladies. Beautiful, interesting, impressive. I refer to the ladies and the Ritual. Without further comment we have the Ladies' Ritual for your delectation Tuesday evening, April 8, 1913.

I wish to heartily congratulate the Supreme Council upon the admission of women to the Royal League. It certainly is a success if ever there was a success. I wish to state that in my humble judgment there never was a success that did not have, and there never will be a success that does not have for its instigation, continuity and perpetuation that ever-inspiring word—woman.

The ladies—heaven bless 'em—I like 'em! They are, and ever have been, next to chewing gum, the most successful eradicators of miscellaneous tobacco smoking in a crowded lodge hall, of which I have any well authenticated information.

Of tobacco smoking I can only reiterate the suggestions contained in my former reports. Smoking should be absolutely prohibited in the Council Hall, previous to the "Good of the Order," and then only in well-ventilated halls. The combination of a little tobacco smoke mingled with large quantities of pure air does not do a great deal of harm.

The atmospheric condition, at times, of some of our halls, is positively increasing our death rate, and thereby increasing our mortality cost.

Families and friends are constantly calling for Royal League funerals and burials, and in the performance of these sad duties I am deeply grateful for the generous assistance given me by my co-workers in the Supreme and Advisory Councils. These occasions are very trying ordeals, doubly so when one's own friends are grieving around us. It is no time to shirk, and my fellow workers have at all times promptly responded to my calls for assistance at the funerals of our brothers.

The call for funeral services is not confined to actual members of the League. Frequently a child, a wife or a friend of a brother requires the burial service of the Royal League. Many people care for no other religious service for their dead but that of the Royal League. What

food for serious reflection! The Supreme Scribe will gladly loan mourning badges for pallbearers and escorts, and uniformed degree teams often attend, so that the Royal League presents a creditable showing at Royal League funerals.

I wish I could convince subordinate Council officers of the value of good entertainments in the Council meetings, in preference to so many public entertainments. The magnificent public affair is not so valuable to the life of the Council, as the largely-attended well-entertained Council meeting. The public entertainment, card party, dance or visit to neighboring saloons is not so productive of interest in the Council work, nor applications, as the instructive, well-entertained Council meetings.

Don't forget the kiddies; give children's nights, Santa Claus nights, ladies' nights, old times nights—any kind of old nights you please—but follow them up with personal calls upon every guest and stick to them until every guest has become a member of our Royal League. No entertainment is of any value to the Council unless the "follow up system" is adopted and put into active operation.

Orators should be urged to use a little money now and then in giving the boys a good lunch, and while you are about it, send a bunch of goodies home to the wife and children. A fellow can always get up more enthusiasm on a well satisfied "tummy." "The laborer is worthy of his hire," and the League worker should go home feeling that he was amply repaid for his evening with the Council.

Make your Council meetings of more value to your worker than the nickel shows, and the worker will soon respond and show you, by signed applications, which he prefers to attend. Members who attend well-conducted Council meetings, rarely allow themselves to become suspended. Spend a little money under the good of the Order and you'll spend less money for re-instatements.

I am greatly indebted to the officers and members of the Advisory and subordinate Councils in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin for lessening my labor and the great pleasure they have given me in my official and professional visits. The organizers are always willing and ready to lend a helping hand, and I am deeply grateful to these sturdy workers for making my visits successful and affording me gratification with the work in all jurisdictions.

With warmest gratitude to Supreme Archon, Brother Wm. E. Hyde, and the Supreme Scribe, Brother Charles E. Piper, for much forbearance and the kindest consideration, I am as ever,

Yours in Virtue, Mercy and Charity,

HIRAM P. ROUNTREE, Supreme Orator.

The Supreme Archon directed that this report be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Supreme Medical Examiner Bro. Wallace K. Harrison presented the following report:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Chicago, April 8, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: The following report of the transactions of the Supreme Medical Examiner's office for the years 1911 and 1912 is respectfully submitted for your consideration, criticism or approval:

Number of examinations received in 1911, 4,056.

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|---|---|
| Number of examinations approved | 3,490 |
| Number of examinations rejected | 469 |
| Number of examinations ineligible | 75 |
| Number of examinations incomplete | 22 |
| Total | 4,056 |

Number of examinations received in 1912, 4,671.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of examinations approved | 3,935 |
| Number of examinations rejected | 517 |
| Number of examinations ineligible | 149 |
| Number of examinations incomplete | 70 |
| Total | 4,671 |

A total of 8,727 examinations were received during the two years' term, of which 7,425 were accepted and 1,302 declined for various causes.

### APPLICATIONS DECLINED.

Ninety-two were declined on account of nonconformity or failure to meet requirements; 224 were found to be ineligible according to established rules, and 986 were rejected on account of impairments discovered by the examiners.

For many years prior to 1909 the proportion of rejected risks was approximately one to every eight applications; in 1909 and 1910 the proportion was one to seven, and in 1911 and 1912, one to six and seven-tenths. These results seem to indicate a lower average grade of risks amongst those applying for admission to fraternal societies. This must be the case in the Royal League if the efficiency of our medical selection is fairly constant and uniform. It does not appear that there has been any relaxation in the stringency of our medical examination. On the contrary, many of our examiners have equipped themselves with instruments for the estimation of blood-pressure and regularly submit the result of blood-pressure tests in addition to tests required by our blank. The value of this test is now generally recognized by life insurance companies, because it discloses dangerous impairments which were formerly undetected. Our rejection list is somewhat larger than it would have been on account of the partial employment of this test. As soon as practicable blood-pressure tests should be required, especially in the case of all middle-aged or elderly applicants.

### TABLE OF RISKS DECLINED WITH CAUSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Age | 5 |
| Albumen | 155 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Alcoholism (recent) | 1 |
| Anaemia | 1 |
| Appearance, unhealthy | 11 |
| Appendicitis | 5 |
| Arterio-sclerosis | 7 |
| Beneficiary lacking | 1 |
| Blindness (partial) | 1 |
| Blood-pressure (high) | 7 |
| Chest deformity | 3 |
| Chest expansion | 2 |
| Deafness | 8 |
| Diabetes | 20 |
| Ear chronic discharge | 10 |
| Edema | 2 |
| Epilepsy | 1 |
| Fistula | 1 |
| Gall-stones | 3 |
| Glands enlarged | 3 |
| Goitre | 11 |
| Heart, abnormal | 326 |
| History, family | 66 |
| History, personal | 39 |
| Indigestion, chronic | 1 |
| Jaundice | 1 |
| Laryngitis, chronic | 1 |
| Lungs, abnormal | 106 |
| Miscarriage (recent) | 3 |
| Moral hazard | 74 |
| Noncomformity | 94 |
| Obesity | 7 |
| Occupation | 14 |
| Paralysis | 2 |
| Pelvis, disease of | 2 |
| Pneumonia (recent) | 3 |
| Pyuria | 1 |
| Rejection (recent) | 1 |
| Reports lacking | 2 |
| Rheumatism | 2 |
| Rupture | 14 |
| Specific gravity low | 42 |
| Spine, disease of | 11 |
| Subinvolution | 1 |
| Surgical operation (recent) | 5 |
| Suicide, attempt | 1 |
| Syphilis | 5 |
| Temperature, high | 47 |
| Tremor | 6 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Tuberculosis | 4 |
| Tumor | 1 |
| Typhoid fever (recent) | 1 |
| Urethritis, specific | 3 |
| Weight | 154 |
| Weight, recent loss | 4 |

## ENUMERATION OF DEATHS.

Two hundred and eighty-one deaths were reported in 1911, making our death rate for that year 9.21 per thousand. Three hundred and twenty-seven deaths occurred in 1912, raising the death rate for that year to 10.48 per thousand.

The average duration of membership of the 281 members who died in 1911 was thirteen years, six months and twelve days. The average duration of membership of the 327 decedents of 1912 was fifteen years, one month and twenty-seven days.

## CAUSES OF DEATHS, 1911-1912.

| | 1911. | 1912. | 1911. | 1912. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| General— | | | | |
| Alcoholism | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Anaemia | 5 | 5 | | |
| Diabetes | 4 | 9 | | |
| Erysipelas | 2 | 1 | | |
| Influenza | 5 | 1 | | |
| Plumbism | 1 | .. | | |
| Scarlet fever | 1 | .. | | |
| Senility | .. | 2 | | |
| Septicemia | 3 | 6 | | |
| Syphilis | .. | 1 | | |
| Typhoid fever | 6 | 3 | | |

| Tuberculosis— | 1911. | 1912. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | 2 | .. | | | | |
| Intestines | 2 | .. | | | | |
| Larynx | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Lungs | 35 | 28 | | | | |
| Meninges | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Peritoneum | .. | 2 | | | | |
| Supra-renal capsule | 1 | .. | | | | |
| | — | — | 42 | 34 | | |
| Cancer— | | | | | | |
| Carcinoma | 17 | 19 | | | | |
| Endothelionia | 1 | .. | | | | |
| Sarcoma | .. | 4 | | | | |
| | — | — | 18 | 23 | 87 | 86 |
| Local—Nervous System— | | | | | | |
| Cerebral hemorrhage | 17 | 20 | | | | |
| Disease of brain | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Disease spinal cord | 1 | .. | | | | |
| Epilepsy | .. | 2 | | | | |

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| Exophthalmic goitre | .. | 1 | | | | |
| General paresis | 4 | 8 | | | | |
| Locomotor ataxia | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Meningitis | 4 | 2 | | | | |
| Multiple neuritis | 1 | .. | | | | |
| Paralysis | 1 | .. | | | | |
| Sunstroke | 2 | .. | | | | |
| Tetanus | 1 | .. | | | | |
| Tumor cerebellum | 1 | .. | | | | |
| | — | — | 35 | 56 | | |
| Circulatory System— | | | | | | |
| Aneurism | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Angina pectoris | 2 | 6 | | | | |
| Arterio-sclerosis | 6 | 3 | | | | |
| Embolism | 3 | 6 | | | | |
| Endocarditis | 2 | 4 | | | | |
| Myocarditis | 5 | 16 | | | | |
| Valvular heart disease | 20 | 18 | | | | |
| | — | — | 39 | 54 | | |
| Respiratory System— | | | | | | |
| Bronchitis | 2 | .. | | | | |
| Cynanche tonsillaris | 1 | .. | | | | |
| Pleurisy | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Pneumonia | 32 | 35 | | | | |
| | — | — | 36 | 36 | | |
| Digestive System— | | | | | | |
| Appendicitis | 5 | 4 | | | | |
| Atrophy liver | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Cirrhosis liver | 7 | 8 | | | | |
| Cholelithiasis | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| Gastric ulcer | .. | 2 | | | | |
| Gastritis | 1 | 7 | | | | |
| Gastro enteritis | .. | 1 | | | | |
| Hepatitis | .. | 1 | | | | |
| Hernia | .. | 2 | | | | |
| Intestinal obstruction | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Intestinal ulcer | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Jaundice | .. | 1 | | | | |
| Peritonitis | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| | — | — | 19 | 37 | | |
| Genito Urinary System— | | | | | | |
| Nephritis | 28 | 39 | | | | |
| Prostatitis | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| | — | — | 30 | 41 | 159 | 204 |
| Violence—Accident— | | | | | | |
| Asphyxiation | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| Automobile | 2 | 1 | | | | |

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| Burn | 1 | .. | | | | |
| Crushing | 1 | .. | | | | |
| Drowning | 3 | .. | | | | |
| Falls | 4 | 10 | | | | |
| Gunshot | .. | 1 | | | | |
| Machinery | .. | 1 | | | | |
| Operation | .. | 3 | | | | |
| Railway | 4 | 6 | | | | |
| Strangulation | .. | 1 | | | | |
| Street car | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Struck by timber | 1 | .. | | | | |
| | — | — | 19 | 28 | | |
| Suicide— | | | | | | |
| Asphyxiation | 4 | 2 | | | | |
| Drowning | 1 | .. | | | | |
| Fall | .. | 1 | | | | |
| Gunshot | 5 | 4 | | | | |
| Poison | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| | — | — | 11 | 8 | | |
| Homicide— | | | | | | |
| Gunshot | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Skull fracture | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| | — | — | 4 | 2 | 34 | 38 |
| Total | | | | | 280 | 328 |
| Grand total | | | | | | 608 |

Of the 608 deaths in the biennium, 15, or 2.47 per cent, occurred in the first year of membership; 92, or 15.13 per cent, between one and five years; 101, or 16.61 per cent, between six and ten years; 132, or 21.71 per cent, between eleven and fifteen years; 117, or 19.24 per cent, between sixteen and twenty years, and 136, or 22.37 per cent, between twenty-one and twenty-five years. Fifteen, or 2.47 per cent, had been in the Order more than twenty-six years. Of these two had been members for twenty-seven years and six for twenty-eight years.

## DEATHS.

The deaths during the two-year period numbered 608; the mortality being approximately 9¼ per thousand. Deaths from external causes number 72; deaths from diseases, 536.

Of deaths from diseases, tuberculosis, as usual, heads the list with 76. Pneumonia and nephritis rank second with 67 each. Cancer holds third place with 41; valvular heart disease fourth with 38, and apoplexy fifth with 37 deaths.

## SHORT TERM LIVES.

During the two-year period, fifteen deaths occurred within one year of admission to the Order. While this record is proportionately more favorable than that of the preceding biennium, the number of early deaths was inexcusably large, for carelessness or collusion on the part

of medical examiners was responsible for at least two. One of these, No. 3087, died of chronic Bright's disease after a membership of seven months and twenty-four days. As soon as evidence was secured proving that this disease was present some months prior to admission, the Supreme Archon promptly revoked the Examiner's commission.

Death No. 3270, from pulmonary tuberculosis, occurred nine months and thirteen days after admission. Investigation showed that treatment for a bronchial cough was taken shortly after admission and that change of climate was advised. What was apparent to the attending physician might have been discovered by our Examiner if ordinary care had been exercised in the examination.

Of the remaining short term lives, four were terminated by violence and nine by acute diseases.

Of the deaths by violence, one was a suicide and the claim was settled for $16.31; one was a homicide, result of skull fracture while intoxicated, and two were accidents; one a crushing injury from a falling mass of concrete; the other the result of falling from the third floor window of a hospital where deceased was under treatment for alcoholism.

The burden of early deaths from acute diseases was the result of the following causes:

Pneumonia, 1; appendicitis, 1; meningitis, 2; typhoid fever, 1; acute nephritis, 2; gastric ulcer, 1; pernicious anaemia, 1; total, 9.

The part which the drink habit played in these early deaths, gives added emphasis to the conclusion forced upon us by the mortality record in general, viz: that alcohol is our deadliest enemy.

## DISEASE OF BRAIN, HEART AND BLOOD VESSELS, KIDNEYS AND LIVER.

Records of States and cities where accurate mortality records are kept, show a very notable increase in mortality due to degenerative diseases. Figures compiled by Mr. E. E. Rittenhouse demonstrate an increase of 95 per cent in the years between 1889 and 1910, and an increase of 19 per cent in the ten-year period, 1900 to 1910. He finds that the mortality rate from apoplexy, paralysis, diseases of the heart, circulatory system, kidneys and liver has heavily increased in the younger as well as the older groups. Between the ages of 40 and 54 this increase is a fraction more than 25 per cent.

The causes of this useless waste of human life at its most useful and productive age are not far to seek nor hard to find. High pressure living and habitual violation of simple hygienic rules have caused an increase in mortality after age 40 which is simply staggering.

The foundation of this increased mortality of later years is laid in early life. "Some educators have forgotten, if, in fact, they ever knew, that schooling in youth is properly but the forging of the tools wherewith the scholar is to educate himself in later life. It should be but a training in the use of books, hands, eyes, ears and brains, instead of a brain wrenching effort at a period when the brain is undergoing its greatest development, to memorize volume after volume, the contents of which

cannot possibly be retained in memory, and would be of no practical value in the affairs of life if they were."

If the youth does not break down during, or at the end, of school days, he enters a world of tremendous strain no matter what his calling in life. The burden of competition is upon him and he must strive with all his might if he would win success in his chosen occupation. He works inordinately and eats inordinately and swamps his system with the toxins of fatigue and the poisons of indigestion. These entering the blood stream, overtax his excretory organs and provoke degenerative changes in his blood vessels. Such slowly destructive processes are, in too many cases, aggravated and hastened by insufficient sleep, too infrequent or too short vacations, and the use of alcohol. The overworked man needs recreation, but can take it only at the expense of needed hours of sleep, then tries to alleviate the fatigue of overstrain and underrest by anaesthetic doses of alcohol. The disastrous terminations appear all along the line, but become startlingly frequent in the fourth and fifth decades. Education has been effective in decreasing infant mortality and in lowering the tuberculosis death rate, and now there seems to be urgent need for the establishment of schools of common sense which shall teach adults a few long established, fundamental principles relating to the care of their bodies.

## PROHIBITED OCCUPATIONS

The increased risk pertaining to occupation has never been provided for satisfactorily or equitably by the Royal League. Certain classes of hazardous occupations have been prohibited by law and additions to the list have been made from year to year in the effort to shield the society from loss caused by the extra hazard.

It has become evident that increased risk does not apply to some members of prohibited classes, and on the other hand, increased risk does apply to many members of classes which are admitted without restriction.

It is further evident that if a sufficient contribution could be secured, applications might be taken with perfect safety from members of most, if not all, of the prohibited classes.

How may we determine the amount of this "sufficient contribution" for each class of occupation which involves extra risk? This is a problem which has been long discussed and for which various solutions have been offered. Statistics are now available from insurance companies and from investigations in many States and from the census reports of the United States from which reliable deductions may be made and the required amount of "extra contribution" determined. This amount, of course, could be spread over the months of life expectancy and added to the monthly contribution of our table.

If this should be done for the many classes of hazardous risks, the process would involve the construction of as many different tables of rates, and confusion and dissatisfaction would inevitably result. A better way is the one adopted by the New York Life Insurance Company, viz:

to advance the age of the applicant a sufficient number of years to make the premium cover as exactly as possible the amount of the required "increased contribution." Take, for example, horseshoers, a class accepted by our society at the rate for age of entry according to our table. It has been determined that an extra risk pertains to the class of horseshoers, and that the rate of our table is insufficient to cover risks of this class, but by adding five years to the age of entry the required "extra contribution" would be secured, and there would be no necessity for a separate table of rates for horseshoers.

For another example take the occupation of city firemen. This occupation is hazardous and is prohibited by our present law. In order to insure firemen an extra contribution is needed and it has been computed that by advancing the entry age three years, the officers of fire companies could be accepted, and that an advance of five years would serve to cover the increased risk of the working members of fire companies.

The Royal League accepts night watchmen at the table rate, but statistics show that as a class night watchmen are fully as hazardous as firemen and should take an age advance of five years in order to meet equitable requirements.

According to our present law, bakers, cornice makers, dyers, elevated railway employes, furriers, hatters, quarrymen, slaters, teamsters, truckmen and men of many other hazardous occupations are acceptable without extra charge, although it can be shown that an additional contribution corresponding to an age advance of from three to seven years would be required to meet the occupational increased cost.

If the proper age advance could be authorized by law, the list of prohibited occupations could be diminished and perhaps abolished.

Managers of fraternal societies and field workers have not, as a rule, favored the method of advancing the age to cover the increased cost of the occupational hazard. They argue that a man following a hazardous occupation does not appreciate the extra risk, but considers that, in his case, his work is no more dangerous than that of any ordinary occupation. Consequently, the justice of an age advance is not clear to him and he seriously objects.

Fraternal managers have preferred the less scientific plan of grouping occupations in classes with a table of rates for each class. We find one society using four rate tables for four classes of occupations, named Preferred, Ordinary, Hazardous and Extra-hazardous. Another society makes three classes of occupations, viz: Regular, Hazardous and Prohibited and has constructed a table of rates for two classes.

The method of covering increased cost by an age advance has, at least, two advantages: First, no additional table of rates is required; second, it can be made to cover the extra risk of each single occupation and does not require the grouping of occupations carrying different degrees of risk.

Better provision should be made for occupational risk, and the con-

sideration of this subject by the Supreme Council or by a committee appointed for this purpose is recommended.

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S FUND.

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| Balance on hand December 31, 1910 | $1,320.23 |
| Fees received January 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911 | 6,561.00 |
| Interest on bank balance | 48.44 |
| | $7,929.67 |
| Fees paid and returned | 6,076.50 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1911 | $1,853.17 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1911 | 1,853.17 |
| Fees received January 1, 1912 to December 31, 1912 | 7,595.00 |
| Interest on bank balance | 44.71 |
| | $9,492.88 |
| Fees paid and returned | 8,169.00 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1912 | $1,323.88 |

The interest earning on bank balance has furnished the means for cancelling an indebtedness for exchange charges; has paid some fees which were lacking from Councils, and provides a comfortable reserve for possible contingencies.

CONCLUSION.

The labor of record keeping and tabulation is rapidly increasing. More conveniences and more working room is urgently needed by the office force, and more especially by Dr. S. C. Stanton, for whose faithful and accurate work we are under no small obligation. If our society attains the growth to which its leaders aspire, our present quarters and, perhaps, our present system will need to be enlarged and modified. Valuable improvements have been suggested which are held in abeyance on account of expense, but at some future time recommendations can be made which, if granted, will add to the efficiency of the Medical Department and place its officers on a par with those of the best equipped and best managed insurance organizations.

It has been customary and perhaps it is fitting that acknowledgment should be made of the support which the Medical Department has received from the Supreme officers and members, but I should prefer to omit such acknowledgment rather than to record it in a spirit of formality. The Supreme officers have been wise counselors, faithful defenders and kindly critics. Counsel has been needed, criticism has been deserved and most gratefully received. As a rule insurance organizations secure the kind and quality of medical selection that they honestly desire. It has been made very apparent to me that your Supreme officers desire genuine, scientific selection of risks so greatly that they are willing to make sacrifices in order to obtain it. For this spirit we should all be

grateful, realizing that its influence on the prosperity and permanence of our society will be potent for good long after our labors have ceased.

Fraternally submitted,

WALLACE K. HARRISON,
Supreme Medical Examiner.

There being no objection the Supreme Archon directed that the report of the Supreme Medical Examiner be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL.

Bro. George W. Miller, General Counsel, presented the following report:

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: As Chairman of the Committee on Laws, I submit the following as my report for the two years intervening the Supreme Council session held in April, 1911, and this present session.

There are now pending against the Order the following cases:

1. Arabella Louise Dunbar vs. Royal League, now pending in the Appellate Court of Illinois, First District.

2. Robert Fitzgerald vs. Margaret Monnier, et al., now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

3. Frank Bruly vs. Royal League, now pending on appeal to the Supreme Court of Illinois.

4. Christian Claudy vs. Royal League, now pending in the Supreme Court of Missouri.

The following cases which were mentioned in my last report have been disposed of:

1. F. C. Buehler vs. Royal League, dismissed by stipulation on March 7, 1912.

2. Anna Sexton Kavanagh vs. Royal League, disposed of in July, 1911.

3. Agnes Jennings Carden vs. Royal League, Sarah A. Shields vs. Royal League, and Royal League vs. Sarah A. Shields, et al., disposed of in June, 1911.

4. Norah Smith vs. Royal League, judgment of trial court reversed by Appellate Court with finding of facts for the society.

5. Eliza Sowersby vs. Royal League, petition for certiorari denied by Supreme Court June 20, 1911.

6. Royal League vs. Julia Kolin and Robert Kolin, judgment of trial court in favor of Robert Kolin, affirmed April 19, 1912.

7. Frances C. Erbe vs. Aloisa Erbe, settled by agreement of the parties.

The case of Edward M. Parker vs. Mary Frances Lieb and Royal League was commenced and has been disposed of since my last report. The suit was commenced April 13, 1911, and dismissed by stipulation July 21, 1911.

With reference to each particular case I submit the following:

## DUNBAR CASE.

The claim of the society in this case is that the member became addicted to the excessive use of morphine and for that reason the society is not liable. There is also a question as to the eligibility of the beneficiary to take. In April, 1910, the matter was argued on the questions of law raised by the pleadings and a judgment entered for plaintiff from which an appeal was taken to the Appellate Court, where the case is now pending.

## BUEHLER CASE.

The history of this case has been given in full in previous reports. As stated in my last report, the decision of the Master in Chancery to whom this case was referred was in favor of the defendants, the Royal League and Brothers Hyde and Piper, and it was his recommendation that the suit be dismissed for want of equity and at complainant's cost. The suit was dismissed on March 7, 1912, and this litigation finally ended.

## FITZGERALD CASE.

The facts in this case have been set forth in full in previous reports. The case has not yet been disposed of and there is nothing to be added to what has already been stated in previous reports.

## KAVANAGH VS. ROYAL LEAGUE.

At the time of my last report this case was pending in the Appellate Court at St. Louis, Missouri. Since that time, however, in August, 1911, the case was settled and dismissed. The facts in connection with this case were set forth quite fully in my last report.

## SHIELDS CASE.

This was a bill of interpleader filed in the Superior Court of Cook County and the money paid into court. An order was entered restraining further prosecution of the cases of Agnes Jennings Carden vs. Royal League and Sarah A. Shields vs. Royal League, which had been previously started. After the money was paid into court by the society we were relieved from all liability on this claim and the parties were left to litigate the matter between themselves. The case went to the Supreme Court and was finally decided on June 20, 1911, and the cases of Carden vs. Royal League and Shields vs. Royal League have been dismissed.

## SMITH CASE.

Edward Smith, a member of Vernon Council, No. 84, died June 29, 1908, from the effects of a gunshot wound. The bullet was fired from a revolver in the hands of a police officer. Smith committed an unprovoked assault on this officer, who was in the discharge of his duty, and as the result of it the officer shot him. The laws of the society provided that if any member meet death while in the act of or as a result of violating the criminal laws of any State the League should not be liable for the payment of the claim and under this by-law the claim was disapproved. As stated in my last report suit was commenced on December 17, 1908, in the Municipal Court of Chicago and a judgment

was entered for plaintiff for $2,098, being the full amount of the certificate and interest. An appeal was taken to the Appellate Court of Illinois for the First District by the society, and on February 11, 1913, the Appellate Court filed an opinion reversing the judgment of the Municipal Court with a finding of facts for the society without remanding the case, which put an end to this litigation.

SOWERSBY CASE.

The member in this case was admitted to the Order after he had passed his fifty-first birthday. The amount of his certificate was $1,000 and the society was compelled to disapprove the claim on the ground that it had no authority to receive members over the age limit provided in its charter. A judgment for the society was affirmed by the Appellate Court on appeal, as stated in my last report. On June 20, 1911, the Supreme Court of this State denied the petition for certiorari on the ground that it had no jurisdiction. This finally disposes of this case.

BRULEY CASE.

On December 21, 1911, the Appellate Court, where this case was pending at the time of my last report, affirmed the judgment of the trial court for the society and a certificate of importance was granted permitting the case to be taken to the Supreme Court on appeal. An appeal bond was filed and approved but no briefs filed and nothing further has been done. The society refused payment of this claim on the ground that the member had forfeited his membership by engaging in the saloon business.

CLAUDY CASE.

Christian Claudy became a member of Missouri-Wabash Council, No. 115, in January, 1900, and a certificate for $2,000 was issued to him. He committed suicide on October 15, 1910, by taking carbolic acid. It was a clear case of suicide and the amount due the beneficiary by reason thereof was $764.39. Under the suicide by-law in force when Claudy joined, the beneficiary would be entitled to one-half of the amount of the certificate. She insists, however, that she is entitled to the full amount, and has brought suit in the Circuit Court at St. Louis, Missouri. The society admitted liability to the extent of $764.39 and the court entered judgment for plaintiff for $1,000, and an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, both on the part of the plaintiff and the society, involving the constitutionality of the law exempting fraternal beneficiary societies from the operation of insurance laws of the State of Missouri. The pleadings were so arranged as to have this question decided in order that we might get a case into the Supreme Court of Missouri, a thing which we had never been able to do before because of the fact that the amount involved in the case must be $7,500 or over in order to give the Supreme Court jurisdiction where no jurisdictional question is involved. The case is pending now in the Supreme Court.

KOLIN CASE.

This was a bill of interpleader filed in the Superior Court of Cook County and the society was dismissed from the case after paying into

court the amount due. At the time of my last report the case was pending in the Appellate Court on writ of error sued out by one of the claimants. On April 19, 1912, the judgment of the trial court was affirmed by the Appellate Court and the case disposed of.

ERBE CASE.

In this case the society paid the money into court and was dismissed out of the case, leaving the two claimants to litigate the matter between themselves. Since my last report they have effected an agreement and the case has been dismissed.

PARKER CASE.

This was a bill filed by Edward W. Parker against Mary Frances Lieb and the Royal League to set aside a benefit certificate issued by the society for $2,000 to Henry W. Parker, of Phil Sheridan Council, in which certificate Mary Frances Lieb was designated as beneficiary. The bill alleged that Mary Frances Lieb had used undue influence upon the member to induce him to designate her as beneficiary and that his mental condition was so feeble at the time that he yielded to her persuasions. Edward W. Parker was a son of the member and Mary Frances Lieb a daughter. The society filed its answer admitting liability on the claim and offering to pay the fund to such of the beneficiaries as the court should direct. Subsequently, by agreement of the parties, a settlement was effected and the suit dismissed by stipulation.

DEATH CLAIMS.

During the period of two years from April 1, 1911, to April 1, 1913, there have passed through my hands as Examiner of Claims for action thereon proofs of death in 632 cases, involving an aggregate amount of $1,425,000.

TOTAL DISABILITY CLAIMS.

During the two years from April 1, 1911, to April 1, 1913, there have passed through my office as Examiner of Claims 63 disability claims, the aggregate amount of the certificates held by the members applying for such being $155,500.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of April, A. D. 1913.

GEORGE W. MILLER,
Chairman Committee on Laws.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the report of the General Counsel be received, approved and made a part of the record.

Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe presented the following report of the Committee on Finance which was, on motion, ordered received and made part of the record:

## INVENTORY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—As provided by our laws, we submit herewith the biennial

report of the Committee, showing the personal assets of the Order in the hands of the Supreme Scribe at the close of December, 1911, and December, 1912.

The inventories submitted show the supplies on hand at the date named; also the furniture and fixtures owned by the Supreme Council.

Following are the itemized schedules:

INVENTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1911.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Office safe | $ 51.65 |
| 1 | Picture emblem, Royal League | 2.95 |
| 14 | Roller top desks | 203.93 |
| 8 | Chairs for same | 25.05 |
| 1 | Cashier's desk | 15.07 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 2.32 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 2, No. 130,309 | 43.92 |
| 1 | Typewriter cabinet for same | 8.23 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 49,788 | 81.00 |
| 1 | Flat-top desk for same | 18.00 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 85,331 | 90.00 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk | 13.28 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 15,379 | 61.97 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for same | 25.00 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 45,384 | 81.00 |
| 1 | Flat-top desk for same | 9.56 |
| 1 | Burroughs adding machine | 118.37 |
| 1 | Addressograph machine | 91.84 |
| 12 | Swivel chairs | 17.87 |
| 37 | Chairs | 28.75 |
| 1 | Golden oak table | 23.85 |
| 1 | Padded chair | 1.94 |
| 1 | Clothes closet | 5.22 |
| 1 | Table | 4.38 |
| 1 | Library table | 5.45 |
| 6 | Oil paintings | 38.74 |
| 1 | Bookkeeper's desk | 5.23 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 1.38 |
| 1 | Flat-top desk | 7.22 |
| 23 | Steel filing cases, vault | 950.85 |
| 1 | Steel filing case (Medical Dept.) | 42.51 |
| 1 | Book case (vault) | 21.56 |
| 2 | Double bookkeeper's desks | 48.59 |
| 1 | Linoleum carpet | 7.08 |
| 1 | Amberg letter file | 16.85 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 131,557 | 90.00 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for same, Adv. Cl | 25.00 |
| 1 | Library bureau, 2-drawer filing case | 8.17 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet, vouchers | 2.74 |

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| 1 | Globe filing cabinet and base | 8.86 |
| 10 | Yawman & Erbe 6-drawer filing cases | 54.13 |
| 3 | Yawman & Erbe 15-drawer filing cases | 86.25 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 4-drawer filing case | 20.93 |
| 1 | Wabash Rival 9-drawer filing case | 5.90 |
| 2 | Yawman & Erbe 2-drawer filing cases | 14.75 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 1-drawer filing case | 4.45 |
| 1 | Simonson System 4-drawer filing case | 8.86 |
| 2 | Simonson System 2-drawer filing cases | 10.03 |
| 1 | Library bureau 5-drawer filing case | 14.39 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 15-drawer filing case and base | 8.86 |
| 1 | Copying press and stand | 8.52 |
| 1 | Eureka copying bath | 3.28 |
| 2 | Filing cases, disability and bills | 6.28 |
| 1 | Revolving bookcase | 3.48 |
| 1 | Rotary Neostyle | 20.25 |
| 1 | Stationary bookcase | 20.97 |
| 2 | Supply cases | 50.59 |
| 2 | Wrapping tables | 5.15 |
| 1 | Roll machine (paper roll) | 1.48 |
| 1 | China closet | 5.90 |
| 1 | Scale (Medical Dept.) | 14.11 |
| 1 | Supply cabinet (Medical Dept.) | 3.57 |
| 1 | Oak counter supply case (Medical Dept.) | 21.51 |
| 1 | Mailing bag | 1.78 |
| 1 | Rotary numbering machine | 2.80 |
| 6 | Cash boxes | 3.67 |
| 2 | Step ladders | 2.56 |
| 1 | Rand-McNally Atlas | 6.88 |
| 1 | Letter scale | .44 |
| 1 | Protectograph machine | 17.71 |
| 3 | Electric light fixtures | 19.80 |
| 1 | Allen filter | 10.80 |
| | Stamps, seals and pads | 10.00 |
| | Type, galleys, news letter mailing list | 778.87 |
| 1 | Charter and stone | 31.38 |
| | Total furniture and fixtures | $3,585.35 |

INVENTORY SUPPLIES, 1911.

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|---|---|---|
| 9 | Collectors' large ledgers | $ 27.00 |
| 4 | Collectors' small ledgers | 10.00 |
| 42 | Collectors' large cash books | 63.00 |
| 8 | Collectors' small cash books | 8.00 |
| 3 | Collectors' Receipts from Treasurer's Books | 1.20 |
| 6 | Collectors' Receipt Books, Fees & Dues | 1.50 |
| 930 | Collectors' Ind. Receipt Books | 139.50 |
| 7600 | Collectors' Stat. Asst. & Dues | 11.40 |

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| 500 | Collectors' important notices | 1.50 |
| 39 | Treasurers' cash books | 48.75 |
| 12 | Officers' roll call books | 4.80 |
| 428 | Individual receipt books | 42.80 |
| 472 | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., government envelopes | 11.20 |
| 3374 | Archons' inquiry blanks | 10.12 |
| 52 | Scribes' roll of members books | 65.00 |
| 26 | Scribes' order on Treasurers' books | 6.50 |
| 42 | Scribes' record books | 31.50 |
| 137 | Rituals | 137.00 |
| 118 | Withdrawal cards | 29.50 |
| 1924 | Constitutions | 192.40 |
| 1943 | Ind. receipt cards | 19.43 |
| 400 | Notices of election | 1.20 |
| 3422 | Delinquent notices | 10.26 |
| 131 | Rolled plate badges | 43.66 |
| 135 | Electro plate badges | 29.37 |
| 16 | Small solid gold badges | 8.00 |
| 166 | Small rolled gold badges | 41.50 |
| 7 | Solid gold badges | 4.08 |
| 4334 | Celluloid badges | 86.68 |
| 2 | Watch charms, emblems both sides | 4.00 |
| 7 | Plated watch charms, emblem one side | 10.50 |
| 1 | Watch fob | 2.00 |
| 1 | Solid gold watch charm | 5.00 |
| 7 | Solid gold ladies' protected pins | 12.25 |
| 13 | Rolled plate ladies' protected pins | 13.00 |
| 1 | Gold emblem ring | 5.00 |
| 1 | Pair emblem cuff buttons | 3.50 |
| 5 | Ballot boxes | 5.00 |
| 450 | Ballots | 1.57 |
| 5 | Initiation nets | 8.00 |
| 2 | Patent hoodwinks | 3.00 |
| 1 | Common hoodwink | .35 |
| 15 | Gavels | 5.25 |
| 6 | Sets lantern views | 22.50 |
| 8 | Class emblems | 12.80 |
| 10 | Pressed tin emblems | 7.50 |
| 19 | Trunks | 19.00 |
| 6 | Large emblem cuts | 1.50 |
| 7 | Small emblem cuts | 1.40 |
| 2 | Allwin go-carts (prizes) | 10.70 |
| 4 | Fountain pens (prizes) | 6.00 |
| 121 | Card cases (prizes) | 60.50 |
| 2 | Pedometers (prizes) | 2.00 |
| 1 | Gents' umbrella (prize) | 2.25 |
| 1 | Stag carving set (prize) | 2.25 |

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| 25 | Shaving mugs (prizes) | 18.75 |
| 2 | Felt pillow covers (prizes) | 4.50 |

Total supplies on hand ..... $1,336.92
Total inventory ..... $4,922.27

"E. J. PERKINS,
"THOS. H. HOY,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"Committee on Finance."

INVENTORY FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

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| 1 | Office safe | $ 46.48 |
| 1 | Picture emblem, Royal League | 2.65 |
| 14 | Roller-top desks | 183.54 |
| 8 | Chairs for same | 22.54 |
| 1 | Cashiers' desk | 13.56 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 2.28 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 2, No. 130309 | 39.53 |
| 1 | Typewriter cabinet for same | 7.41 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 49788 | 72.90 |
| 1 | Flat-top desk for same | 17.82 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk | 12.95 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 85331 | 81.00 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 15379 | 55.77 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for same | 22.50 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 45384 | 72.90 |
| 1 | Flat-top desk for same | 8.60 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 131557 (Adv. Cl.) | 81.00 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for same | 22.50 |
| 1 | Burrough adding machine | 106.53 |
| 1 | Addressograph machine | 82.33 |
| 1 | Edison's rotary mimeograph | 44.30 |
| 1 | Rotary numbering machine | 6.00 |
| 1 | Protectograph machine | 15.94 |
| 1 | Labeling machine | 8.00 |
| 2 | Stapling machines | 2.00 |
| 1 | Copying press and stand | 7.67 |
| 1 | Eureka copying bath | 2.95 |
| 1 | Paper roll machine | 1.33 |
| 1 | Scale (Medical Dept.) | 12.70 |
| 1 | Allen filter | 9.72 |
| 23 | Steel filing cases (vault) | 855.76 |
| 1 | Steel filing case (Medical Dept.) | 38.26 |
| 1 | Library bureau, 2-drawer filing case (suspensions) | 7.35 |
| 1 | Library bureau, 5-drawer filing case | 12.95 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet (vouchers) | 2.47 |
| 10 | Yawman & Erbe, 6-drawer filing cases | 48.72 |

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| 3 | Yawman & Erbe 15-drawer filing cases and base | 77.62 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 4-drawer filing case | 18.84 |
| 2 | Yawman & Erbe 2-drawer filing cases | 13.27 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 1-drawer filing case | 4.00 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 15-drawer filing case and base | 7.97 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 45-drawer filing case and base | 86.25 |
| 1 | Amberg letter file | 15.16 |
| 1 | Globe filing cabinet and base | 7.97 |
| 1 | Wabash Rival 9-drawer filing case | 5.31 |
| 1 | Simonson System 4-drawer filing case | 7.97 |
| 2 | Simonson System 2-drawer filing cases | 9.03 |
| 2 | Filing cases (disability and bills) | 5.65 |
| 1 | Revolving bookcase | 3.13 |
| 1 | Stationary bookcase | 18.87 |
| 2 | Supply cases | 45.53 |
| 1 | Bookcase (vault) | 19.40 |
| 1 | Supply case (Medical Dept.) | 3.21 |
| 1 | Oak counter supply case (Medical Dept.) | 19.36 |
| 1 | China closet | 5.31 |
| 1 | clothes closet | 4.70 |
| 12 | Swivel chairs | 16.08 |
| 37 | Chairs | 25.87 |
| 1 | Padded chair | 1.75 |
| 1 | Golden oak table | 21.46 |
| 1 | Table | 3.94 |
| 1 | Library table | 4.90 |
| 2 | Wrapping tables | 4.63 |
| 1 | Bookkeeper's desk | 4.71 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 1.24 |
| 1 | Flat-top desk | 6.50 |
| 2 | Double bookkeepers' desks | 43.73 |
| 6 | Oil paintings | 27.67 |
| 1 | Linoleum carpet | 6.37 |
| 6 | Cash boxes | 3.30 |
| 2 | Step-ladders | 2.30 |
| 1 | Rand-McNally Atlas | 6.19 |
| 1 | Letter scale | .40 |
| 3 | Electric light fixtures | 17.82 |
| | Stamps, seals and pads | 10.00 |
| | Type, galleys, news letter, mailing list | 700.98 |
| 1 | Charter and stone | 28.24 |
| | Total furniture and fixtures | $3,347.54 |

INVENTORY SUPPLIES, 1912.

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| 23 | Collectors' large ledgers | $ 69.00 |
| 19 | Collectors' small ledgers | 42.75 |
| 52 | Collectors' large cash books | 78.00 |

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| 19 | Collectors' small cash books | 19.00 |
| 103 | Collectors' receipts from Treasurers' books | 41.20 |
| 12 | Collectors' receipt books, fees and dues | 3.00 |
| 510 | Collectors' receipt books | 76.50 |
| 5700 | Collectors' statements Asst. & dues | 16.10 |
| 8 | Scribes' record books | 8.00 |
| 60 | Scribes' roll of officers' books | 24.00 |
| 60 | Scribes' roll of members books | 75.00 |
| 30 | Scribes' order on Treasurer books | 7.50 |
| 46 | Treasurers' cash books | 57.50 |
| 556 | Individual receipt books | 55.60 |
| 459 | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., 2 ct. stamped envelopes | 10.79 |
| 3200 | Archons' inquiry blanks | 9.60 |
| 432 | Withdrawal cards | 108.00 |
| 63 | Rituals | 63.00 |
| 2 | Initatory nets | 3.20 |
| 4500 | Delinquent notices | 13.50 |
| 450 | Notices of election | 1.35 |
| 1000 | Important notices | 3.00 |
| 645 | Individual receipt cards | 6.45 |
| 309 | Constitutions and by-laws | 30.90 |
| 12 | Ballot boxes | 12.00 |
| 335 | Ballot balls | 1.01 |
| 8 | Patent hoodwinks | 12.00 |
| 63 | Common hoodwinks | 15.75 |
| 38 | Lantern views | 47.50 |
| 6 | Large emblem cuts | 1.50 |
| 12 | Small emblem cuts | 2.40 |
| 126 | Small rolled-plate badges | 31.50 |
| 69 | Rolled-plate badges | 23.00 |
| 174 | Electro plate badges | 36.25 |
| 2 | Solid gold buttons | 1.50 |
| 2 | Solid gold ladies' badges | 3.00 |
| 9 | Rolled plate ladies' badges | 9.00 |
| 6 | Solid gold watch charms | 30.00 |
| 4 | Rolled-plate watch charms, emblem on one side | 6.00 |
| 1 | Pair solid gold cuff buttons | 3.00 |
| 1 | Solid silver Royal League spoon | 1.50 |
| 724 | Celluloid badges | 14.48 |
| 75 | Gold-filled ladies' badges | 37.50 |
| 25 | Gold-filled ladies' protected pins | 12.50 |
| 70 | Gold-filled ladies' barette pins | 35.00 |
| 67 | Ladies' purses (prizes) | 57.95 |
| 1 | Pair lace curtains | 3.25 |
| 1 | Allwin go-cart | 5.35 |
| 87 | Pressed tin emblems | 65.25 |
| 8 | Glass emblems | 28.00 |

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| 6 Trunks | 6.00 |
| 2 Bissell carpet sweepers | 4.50 |
| 5 Umbrellas | 11.25 |
| 5 Felt pillow-covers | 11.25 |
| 126 Card cases | 63.00 |
| 12 Shaving mugs | 9.00 |
| Total supplies on hand | $1,424.13 |
| Total inventory | 4,771.67 |

E. J. PERKINS.
THOS. H. HOY,
CHAS. E. FOWLER,
Committee on Finance.

Communications were received and referred as follows:

1. Relating to sickness and accident insurance, from Bro. Rawson Bennett—referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

2. Resolutions from Humboldt Park Council, No. 75, relating to change of laws—referred to Committee on Resolutions.

3. Petitions from the Illinois Advisory Council and certain members of the Board, relating to changes in laws—referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Bro. William E. Tyrrell submitted the following report of the Fellowship Committee:

## REPORT OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Ill., April 8, 1913.

To the Supreme Council, Royal League:

Brethren—We, the Fellowship Committee of this Supreme Council, beg leave to report upon the conditions obtaining in the Fellowship Association as follows:

### MEETINGS.

#### Annual Meetings.

There have been held since our last report, two annual meetings, which were largely attended.

At these meetings reports of all officers were presented and all departments of the Fellowship Association thoroughly covered.

By request these reports were printed in the News Letter of October, 1911, and October, 1912, in order to give the greatest publicity possible to the condition of the Association.

#### Board of Directors.

Since last this body met in biennial session there have been held seven meetings of the Board of Directors, at which much important business was transacted. These meetings have been well attended and the business brought before the Dirctors has been given great care and much consideration.

#### Executive Committee Meetings.

During the same period there have been held 72 meetings of the Executive Committee, and a record of each meeting has been kept and

the business transacted has been reported to the Board of Directors, receiving their unanimous approval in every instance.

General Meetings.

As in the preceeding two years, the strenuous effort to increase the membership through means of campaign work has prevented the holding of general meetings and but one has been held since last reported and this was a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting.

Your Committee hopes that conditions will permit the demand for more of these general meetings to be met in the near future.

Each department and bureau of the Association continues to be of interest to the membership and the demands upon each are constantly increasing, while the scope of usefulness is broadening to a corresponding degree.

Requests for assistance in organizing similar departments continue to be made by sister fraternities and much favorable comment upon our methods is made by those seeking information.

BUREAU OF HOSPITAL SERVICE AND MEDICAL AID.

This bureau, while dealing directly with a smaller number of members than any other, with the single exception of the Sanatorium, is, with the above exception, the greatest agent in our welfare work.

Caring as it does for our indigent sick, it bears beyond question a material relation to the death rate of the Royal League, at the same time preserving for the member that self respect which can come only through co-operation when illness invades the home and the bread-winner is stricken.

There have been filed in this bureau since its organization in 1903, a total of 550 applications for hospital and nurse service, and of this number 124 have been filed since the last biennial report.

Of these 124 cases last filed, 16 were found not to be within the rules of the Bureau, and, as such, were referred to their respective councils. Of the remaining 108, 65 were applications for medical or nurse service and 43 were for surgical service.

Of the 108 applications which were properly within the rules and service granted, 94 recovered, 13 were benefited, 6 were not improved and 8 died, while 3 remain in hospitals, all of whom are reported to be on the road to recovery. We submit that this is a most commendable showing.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT.

This Bureau continues to be most universally known and to be in constant touch with the membership throughout the Order and applications for employment are received from the entire district in which the Royal League has interests.

There are seldom less than 25 applicants waiting for positions, while at times the number far exceeds this.

Since the institution of this Bureau, there have been filed a total of 3,049 applications for employment and the positions desired cover the entire range of occupations.

A total of 1,141 applicants have secured positions through the efforts of this department, while 1,008 have been sent to 1,506 prospective positions and failed to report, while 16 still remain on file. From this it is safe to presume that not less than 40 per cent of all applicants have secured employment through the Bureau.

## BUREAU OF LEGAL ADVICE.

This Bureau, as it becomes more known is in demand in an increasing number of cases each year. Its growth has been progressive, and while no record of the cases handled is kept, it is having more attention and giving more assistance in the way of advice each year.

## THE FLOWER FUND.

As in the past, this department comes in contact with more of our members and their families and, since it goes directly into the homes of our sick members, is more widely known and advertised than any other department.

The Flower Fund continues to distribute its messages of cheer accompanied with a bouquet of bright blossoms, which express the sympathy and brotherly interest of a great fraternity.

A total of 2,820 bouquets at a cost of approximately $2,400 have been sent to our sick brethren and many messages of sincere appreciation are received from recipients of these tokens.

## THE SANATORIUM.

This institution, by far the greatest achievement of any fraternal society, continues to be successful in the treatment of our tubercular brethren and the results obtained are more than favorable when compared with reports of such other Sanatoria as are obtainable.

The deaths have been, in its eight years of operation, but 7 per cent, and this in the face of the fact that at least 85 per cent of our cases are in an advanced stage at admission.

These advanced cases would not have been admitted in the majority of Sanatoria, yet the Fellowship Sanatorium bars its doors to none who have sufficient strength to stand the journey.

A total of 250 patients have been treated and a statement, now in preparation, covering all cases treated with final results, will be published in the near future.

Many needed improvements have been added since our last report and still more are in contemplation. The additional 50 acres spoken of in our 1911 report have been purchased and paid for and needed equipment secured.

Our early attention should be directed to the completion of a power and lighting plant, this being the improvement most needed at this time.

For detailed information of the physical condition of the property and the results to patients, you are directed to the report of Dr. I. J. Archer, the Superintendent, through whose kindly interest, professional ability and devotion to the cause, the high repute of the Sanatorium has been maintained.

The Committee feels it would fail in its duty did it not present for

your favorable comment the work of Mr. G. F. Adams, our deeply interested farm superintendent, through whose constant efforts and undivided attention our farm property has reached such a stage of productiveness.

Your attention and interest is directed to the monster reception and dance to be held in beautiful Dreamland on the night of May 9th, the entire proceeds of which will go to the Sanatorium.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. TYRRELL,
JACOB SABATH,
W. E. NEWMAN,
Fellowship Committee.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Frank H. Knapp, that the report of the Fellowship Committee be received and made part of the records.

Motion carried.

The Supreme Scribe read the following report of the Committee on State of the Order:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.**

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—The Committee on State of the Order begs leave to submit the following report in accordance with Article 8, Section 1, Subsection 4 of the Constitution and Laws:

Since the last Supreme Council session twenty-one regular and eight special sessions of the Committee on State of the Order have been held. The regular sessions which should have been held June 21, 1911, and July 21, 1911, were not held because all business requiring consideration was considered at the special meetings held June 15th and July 15th, and all regular business was transacted at these special meetings and the regular meetings omitted. The regular session due August 21, 1912, failed of a quorum and the meeting was adjourned to the next regular session, September 21, 1912.

The work of the Order has been conducted under the close supervision of the Committee at all times. Individually and as a Committee, all departments of Royal League work have been carefully supervised. At each meeting complete financial statements with reference to all funds have been submitted by the Supreme Scribe. These reports have been carefully scrutinized and ordered made part of the records of the Order.

Each month detailed report of the audit by the Finance Committee has been submitted and these reports have also been made matters of record in the minutes kept by the Supreme Scribe.

The Supreme Scribe has submitted to the Committee, from time to time, special reports with reference to the various phases of the work and these reports have, at all times, received careful consideration from the Committee.

During the two years seventeen members of the Order have engaged in prohibited occupations and have had their membership can-

celled under the laws. In fifteen cases the member had engaged in the handling and sale of liquors. One had made false statements at the time of his medical examination, and one had become a baggage man and refused to sign a prohibited occupation waiver.

Eleven members of the Order entered prohibited occupations and signed waivers as follows: Five to become policemen; two to become locomotive firemen; one to become a locomotive engineer; one to become a brakeman; one to become a marine pilot and one to become a high tension lineman.

Applications for total and permanent disability to the number of fifty were approved by the Committee during the two years.

We would now direct your attention briefly to some of the important items of business not included in the foregoing, which have been transacted at the various meetings of the Committee:

April 21, 1911. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem expense of the Supreme Council session, submitted its report which was approved by the Committee.

A communication was received from J. A. O. Preus, Commissioner of Insurance of Minnesota, directing that the transfer from the Widows' and Orphans Benefit Fund to the General Fund in the sum of $1,965.90, covering legal expenses, be transferred back to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund. Further, that the sum of $1,144.71 paid to the First Trust and Savings Bank for the care of the Surplus Fund and charged to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, be paid out of the General Fund of the Order. The foregoing transfer had been made in accordance with the laws of the Royal League, but Commissioner Preus claimed that it was contrary to the laws of the State of Minnesota. On motion the Committee voted to conform to the rulings of the Insurance Commissioner of Minnesota and directed that the sums amounting to $3,110.61 be transferred to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and the same charged against the General Fund of the Order.

The Supreme Scribe also was authorized to pay half of the cost of the salary of a stenographer to be employed jointly by the Fellowship Association and the Advisory Council of Illinois.

The report of the examination and valuation made by the actuary as of December 31, 1910, was submitted. Owing to the many errors in making up the report, the Supreme Scribe was authorized to make a complete revision of all tabulations heretofore made.

The General Counsel reported that he had settled the Flynn case in the sum of $350.00.

May 26, 1911. The Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe were authorized to execute power of attorney giving power to the Insurance Commissioner of Minnesota to accept service of process.

On motion of Bro. Charles E. Bonnell, a special committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of admitting women to the Royal League and to prepare a code of laws governing a women's department. The committee consisted of Supreme Archon William E. Hyde, Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper, Supreme Medical Examiner Wallace K. Harri-

son, General Counsel George W. Miller, Chairman of Finance Committee Evan J. Perkins.

The same committee was authorized to investigate the question of disability rates.

Petition was received from a number of Royal Leaguers living in the State of Washington, asking that the Royal League establish Councils in that state and pledging their support.

Supreme Treasurer James W. Fernald suggested the advisability of selling certain of our bonds which matured at an early date and which were earning low rates of interest. The Supreme Treasurer was made a special committee to make investigation and report thereon at a future meeting.

June 6, 1911. Supreme Treasurer, Bro. James W. Fernald, reported that he had met with the other two members of the Investment Committee and had investigated the matter of selling short time bonds, and that he had obtained bids from five bond companies for the sale of the bonds selected.

On motion the Investment Committee was directed to convene for the purpose of negotiating the sale of the bonds. The Investment Committee was also directed to ask for offerings of bonds in the sum of $50,000 for investment.

June 15, 1911. The Committee approved the sale of the bonds as recommended by the Investment Committee.

Bill for $400.00 legal expenses in the Kavanaugh case was approved by the Committee.

The Committee approved the purchase of bonds in the sum of $51,-715.28.

The Supreme Scribe was directed to apply for license in the State of Washington.

Supreme Archon William E. Hyde and Chairman of the Committee on Fellowship William E. Tyrrell were elected representatives to the National Fraternal Congress.

July 15, 1911. General Counsel reported the winning of the Sowersby case, and warrant was authorized in payment of the sums paid into the Order by Sowersby.

The Committee approved the amended form of trust agreement with the First Trust and Savings Bank for the care of the bonds of the Surplus Fund.

August 21, 1911. The Committee permitted Miss Hattie Yates, beneficiary of William Harris, deceased, to make statements with reference to her claim for payment in full, deceased having been in the liquor business. The matter was referred to the General Counsel.

After consideration the Committee declined to cancel the prohibited occupation waiver of Harry Van Middlesworth.

Settlement of the Kavanaugh claim for the sum of $1,500 was approved.

The General Counsel recommended that the purchase of Tacoma

bonds be not completed on the ground that they were not clearly a general lien on the municipality. The recommendation was approved.

The Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe submitted general statements prepared relating to the admission of women, copies of which were furnished to each member of the Committee.

September 22, 1911. The sum of $45,000 was transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund.

Purchase of bonds in the sum of $118,058.12 was approved.

October 23, 1911. Twenty-five dollars per month for expenses of the secretary of the Fellowship Association was authorized.

The employment of William E. Tyrrell as Deputy in charge of the down town Councils of Chicago was authorized, his compensation being fixed at $125.00 per month and $25.00 expense allowance.

Purchase of 5,000 diaries for advertising purposes was authorized.

November 21, 1911. Note was taken of the death of Past Supreme Archon Charles E. Bonnell, and a committee consisting of Bros. Hyde, Piper, and Miller was appointed to draft suitable resolution.

Motion was adopted directing that hereafter circulars and blank applications be furnished to the Councils with express charges prepaid.

November 25, 1911. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the question of the admission of women to the Royal League.

December 1, 1911. The recommendations of the Committee relating to the admission of women were adopted. By direction this report was submitted through the News Letter to each subordinate Council and to each member of the Royal League.

December 27, 1911. The Committee approved the contract with the National Surety Company for all bonds desired by the Royal League for a period of five years, reserving the option of cancelling the contract if deemed advisable.

The Supreme Scribe submitted series of tables showing cost of furnishing disability benefits in various forms, each member of the Committee being given a copy thereof.

January 24, 1912. The Supreme Scribe announced that license to do business in the State of Washington had been granted.

The Committee authorized increases in the salaries of clerks amounting to $40.00 per month during the year 1912.

February 21, 1912. The Supreme Scribe submitted an analysis of suspensions for 1911 by classes and terms to which the Committee devoted much consideration.

March 23, 1912. The Finance Committee submitted report of semi-annual audit, which was on motion approved.

The Investment Committee was directed to seek offerings for $50,000 in bonds for the Surplus Fund.

The Supreme Archon and General Counsel were directed to prepare proper papers for the call for a special session of the Supreme Council.

April 1, 1912. On the report of the Supreme Archon the date of the

special session of the Supreme Council was fixed for April 16, 1912, in the city of Chicago.

April 22, 1912. The Committee directed the cancellation of the membership of Pony Turner, of Vernon Council, No. 84, who had obtained membership on misrepresentation.

The settlement of the Clope claim in the sum of $600.00 was approved.

Purchase of bonds for the Surplus Fund in the sum of $62,033.33 was approved.

The sum of $10,000 was ordered transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund.

May 21, 1912. Special committee composed of the Supreme Archon, Supreme Scribe and Supreme Orator, was appointed to investigate the matter of a ritual to be used in Councils composed of women.

The Committee authorized the admission of women to Park Rapids Council, No. 275, Cass Lake Council, No. 268, and Schuyler Council, No. 296.

The Supreme Treasurer suggested that it was a good time to sell certain of our early maturing bonds bringing low rates of interest. The Investment Committee was authorized to submit such bonds as it was desirable to sell to the bond dealers, inviting bids for same.

June 3, 1912. The Committee received bids from eighteen bond houses for the purchase of bonds which the Investment Committee had recommended for sale. The Committee authorized the completion of the sale to the highest bidder in each case.

On motion the Investment Committee was directed to seek offerings of bonds for the Surplus Fund in the sum of $275,000.00.

June 24, 1912. The Supreme Scribe was directed to draw warrant in favor of the First Trust and Savings Bank for the custody of the Surplus Fund, in the sum of $1,507.50 to be charged against general expense.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a report on the work of the women's department which was carefully reviewed by the Committee.

The Committee authorized the expenditure of not to exceed $250.00 a month in payment of lady organizers.

The purchase of bonds for the Surplus Fund in the sum of $279,631.84 was approved by the Committee.

July 30, 1912. An appropriation of $50.00 was made for advertising in connection with the Minnesota convention at Detroit, Minn.

The Investment Committee submitted a report with reference to the sale of bonds and the reinvestment of the profits thereof, showing a net profit during the period for which the bonds sold were to run in the sum of $45,681.07.

Bloom Council, No. 134, was authorized to admit women to membership.

Bro. James Abbott was elected representative to the Press Section of the National Fraternal Congress; Supreme Archon William E. Hyde

and Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper, were elected representatives to the National Fraternal Congress; Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Supreme Medical Examiner, was elected representative to the Medical Section of the National Fraternal Congress and George W. Miller, General Counsel, was elected representative to the Law Section of the same body.

September 21, 1912. Mrs. Larsen, widow of member of Grand Crossing Council, No. 52, appeared before the Committee with reference to her claim. The matter was referred to the General Counsel and Supreme Archon for adjustment.

Report of the semi-annual audit was submitted by the Finance Committee and approved.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to employ an additional clerk for valuation work and a special stenographer.

The Supreme Scribe was directed to prepare the cards for valuation as of December 31, 1912.

Petitions to admit women were received from Oak Park Council, No. 18, and Granite Council, No. 251, and were approved.

The Committee approved the settlements of the Larsen and Morrow claims as recommended by the General Counsel.

The proposed ritual for the use of Councils composed of women was approved.

November 22, 1912. One hundred dollars was voted to the Rev. E. A. Schell for his assistance in preparing the ritual for the women's department.

The Investment Committee was authorized to advertise for bond offerings for the Surplus Fund in the sum of $50,000.

The widow of E. Smith, member of Vernon Council, No. 84, was heard with reference to her claim. The matter was referred to the General Counsel.

December 21, 1912. The new ritual for the installation of officers was submitted by the Supreme Archon and approved.

A special committee was appointed to revise the list of salaries paid to clerks.

January 21, 1913. Report of the Committee on salaries was received and approved.

Salary of the Secretary of the Fellowship Association was fixed at $135.00 per month.

List of questions to be answered annually by members drawing disability benefits was submitted by the Supreme Archon and approved.

The Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe were authorized to make needed improvements in the offices, furniture and equipment and to have the offices renovated.

February 24, 1913. A petition from Richmond Council, No. 202, to admit women was approved.

The Supreme Scribe reported the Smith case had been decided by the Appellate Court in favor of the Society.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a review of the suspensions of 1912

and of the annual statement of the Society as reported to the Insurance Departments.

Authority was given the Insurance Commissioner of Ohio to receive service of process.

March 21, 1913. The Finance Committee submitted report of the semi-annual audit and of the biennial audit which were approved by the Committee.

The question of rates for disability benefits and suggested changes in the laws were discussed and the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe were authorized to consult with Mr. Landis with reference to rates the results of the conference to be submitted at a future special meeting.

April 1, 1913. The Supreme Scribe submitted detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements during the biennial period as compared with the actual receipts and disbursements which was, on motion, approved.

The Committee on State of the Order appropriated the several sums necessary to meet the expenditures caused by items authorized by the Committee during the biennial period.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following report of disbursements during the years 1911 and 1912 as estimated in the budget adopted by the Supreme Council and as modified or added to by the Committee on State of the Order:

Brethren—I herewith submit statement of disbursements made during the years 1911 and 1912, as estimated in the budget adopted April 12, 1911, and as modified or added to by the Committee on State of the Order:

| | Supreme Council estimate. | Added to by Com. on S. of the O. | Total. | Disbursements. | Less than estimate & trans. to unap. fund. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $35,000.00 | ..... | $35,000.00 | $34,765.55 | $ 234.45 |
| Clerk hire | 27,500.00 | $ 1,155.00 | 28,655.00 | 27,822.20 | 832.80 |
| Postage | 4,500.00 | 1,733.46 | 6,233.46 | 6,233.46 | ..... |
| Paraphernalia & supplies | 13,500.00 | 142.39 | 13,642.39 | 13,642.39 | ..... |
| Printing and advertising | 5,000.00 | 1,340.25 | 6,340.25 | 6,340.25 | ..... |
| Prizes | 5,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 3,586.93 | 1,413.07 |
| Advisory Councils per capita tax | 17,000.00 | 462.28 | 17,462.28 | 17,462.28 | ..... |
| Organization and promotion | 68,000.00 | 21,175.00 | 89,175.00 | 87,964.91 | 1,210.09 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 2,500.00 | ..... | 2,500.00 | 2,350.99 | 149.01 |
| Legal expense and insurance depts. | 4,500.00 | 504.92 | 5,004.92 | 5,004.92 | ..... |
| General expense | 18,000.00 | 16,360.15 | 34,360.15 | 34,360.15 | ..... |

The total receipts for 1911 and 1912 amounted to $237,979.43. The total disbursements were, during the same period, $237,534.03. Thus the provisions of our laws, viz.: that the disbursements authorized shall not exceed the income of the Supreme Council for the period covered was complied with. The further provision of the law, viz.: that the budget shall not be exceeded except upon approval of the committee on State of the Order, was also complied with.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

The report was, on motion, approved and adopted by the Committee.

W. E. HYDE,
THOMAS V. DALLY,
JAMES W. FERNALD,
E. J. PERKINS,
HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
WILLIAM E. TYRRELL,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
Committee on State of the Order.

Moved by Bro. Walter R. Beard, seconded by Bro. Arthur J. Watling. that the report of the Committee on State of the Order be received and made part of the record.

Motion carried.

Bro. Isaac J. Archer, Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner, submitted the following report:

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Chicago, Ill., April 8, 1913.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League, Gentlemen and Brethren: I take pleasure in submitting herewith a report of the work done at the Sanatorium for the year ending August 31, 1912.

In many respects the past year has been more favorable than the one just preceding.

I may mention as one of the points of a better record that it has not become necessary to discharge a single patient for misconduct or breach of discipline during the past year. This is particularly gratifying as a matter of record since it has been secured without sacrificing any point of discipline necessary to the proper conduct of such an institution as ours.

This year has been a quiet, peaceful one, but in no sense has it been peace bought at the price of dishonor or anything suggesting laxness in the conduct of the institution. At no time has the morale been better than during the past year.

With very few exceptions we have received the hearty co-operation of all the patients, and our work has been pleasanter and more agreeable than in years, and for this we wish to accord to the patients a public recognition of appreciation and good-will.

It has been so often repeated that it has become an axiom that

service should never be prompted by motives of expediency or with the expectation of gratitude in return for it, yet we must all confess that it is mighty pleasant when it does come and is a most agreeable perquisite, and I confess to a feeling of satisfaction when I know I stand well with my patients.

During the past year there has been a sense of companionship and comradeship to a degree which has not been obtained heretofore. Possibly we have understood each other better.

I wish to call attention to another matter which should be a source of satisfaction to all friends of the Sanatorium, and that is the high percentage of good results. I have taken the time to review the entrance papers as sent to me prior to the arrival of patients, and I find on tabulating them that 90 per cent were marked as advanced or far advanced, and some seemingly hopeless cases. Not one of these 90 per cent would have been received in any one of the greater number of institutions treating tuberculosis, and yet with this class of patients to work with our records show 33 per cent of cases cured or arrested, 43 per cent greatly improved or improved, 17 per cent no improvement, and 7 per cent deaths. It is only fair to suppose that all, or nearly all, of the 43 per cent of improved and greatly improved cases would have been accounted among the apparently cured or arrested cases had they remained at the Sanatorium until dismissed by the Superintendent; but for various reasons it was found necessary, or supposedly so, for them to return home before they were physically fit to do so. This is an excellent showing and reflects credit upon the institution.

This heavy percentage of advanced cases received at our Sanatorium and the low percentage of results as compared to early stage cases, brings acutely to our attention the question of the educational propaganda waged against tuberculosis and the relation which we should sustain to it. A large number of our fraternal, social, beneficial and religious organizations are taking active part in informing their membership of the dangers of tuberculosis and some of the early signs by which it may be known, and particularly emphasizing its curability if taken in the early stages.

The Royal League was the first fraternal Order to build a Sanatorium for the treatment of its members who contracted tuberculosis. I hope it may not be the last of the fraternities to join in the educational crusade against it. To bring the matter before you in a more concrete form, I submit the following recommendation:

That this annual meeting of the Fellowship Association requests its secretary to ask permission of each Council of the Royal League to hang in its hall the following placard, or one similar:

"EARLY SIGNS OF TUBERCULOSIS.

"Any cough that persists more than two or three weeks, or any persistent loss of weight or physical strength SHOULD BE REGARDED WITH SUSPICION AND CALL FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION."

I further recommend that as nearly as possible all such cases be

referred to the Secretary for investigation and that a fee of two dollars shall be paid by the Council, if necessary, for each complete examination. I am satisfied that such a provision will prevent many early-stage, curable cases from drifting along until they find themselves in the advanced or hopeless class.

I wish in behalf of myself and those associated with me to thank you most sincerely for the generous support which you have accorded the institution and those in charge of it.

My chief regret is that I cannot be with you personally, but here's to everyone of you, wishing you well.

In addition to the foregoing report, I wish to give a summary of the results obtained in the first 200 cases treated at the Sanatorium, and, covering approximately the first six years of its operation. My purpose in submitting a report of this character is to emphasize the value of the work as tested by the lapse of years. The most recent of these cases was discharged approximately two years ago.

Of these 200 cases only 18 were marked as early stage cases, while the remaining 182 were marked in their entrance papers as advanced far advanced, and hopeless. This rating of the cases was made by other physicians than your Superintendent—nearly all of them by Dr. Harrison, our Supreme Medical Examiner.

Of this 200 we have obtained information on 160 cases. These statistics were compiled through the courtesy and by the effort of the able Secretary of the Association, Mr. F. M. Graham. Of the 160 cases concerning which we have definite information, 77 are alive and in good health today, the greater number of them engaged in their usual occupations. This is a showing of which the Royal League may justly be proud, for 182 or 91 per cent of the cases were in such physical condition that they would have been refused by almost all other institutions.

I wish to emphasize the fact that these 160 cases of which we have information include every patient who entered the Sanatorium for treatment during the first six years of its operation. Many of these left before completing the full course of treatment and without the approval of the Superintendent. It includes also those arriving in a practically dying condition. One patient died within a few minutes after he was carried upstairs and laid on his bed, and others have died within a few days or weeks from the time of their admission. These cases bring down our statistical showing, but it should be kept clearly in mind that the Royal League has never closed its doors to a Royal Leaguer or a member of his family who was able to make the trip. The primary purpose of the institution is to care for its afflicted members, regardless of the effect on its statistics.

Allow me to bring to your attention in a more definite manner the severity of the cases coming to us for treatment and to this end I will quote from several entrance papers:

Case No. 124—"Advanced case; probably cavity or cavities in the right lung. Prognosis not favorable, but improvement is possible." This

Royal Leaguer is today in good health and working at his trade in Milwaukee.

Case No. 63—"Both lungs involved, throat hoarse. Recovery doubtful, but should improve." This Royal Leaguer is alive and at work in one of our Western States today.

Case No. 159—The entrance paper facetiously remarks that "tuberculosis is confined to the lungs, spine and knee." This patient is alive and at work in Mandel's today. It is not too much to say that this is an excellent salvage out of what but a few years ago would have been considered a complete wreckage of human life.

We are living in a period in which a new value is being given to humanity and brotherhood. More care is demanded on all sides for the protection of human life and the hedging of it about with every precaution. A new appreciation of the human element is borne in upon our consciousness. In years past we have heard the demand for efficiency. Too often the unit of efficiency has been a commercial one. We have required a good showing in the balance of dollars and cents alone. We have lost sight of the human factor and its right to be heard. The only value of human life—the only estimate too often placed upon it—is the size of the figure it will take to pay for and how far it will affect the annual balance sheet. Our ears have been dulled by the roar of machinery and the hum of business to the lower, more sensitive undertone of suffering and bereavement; the widow's cry and the orphan's lament. We are in a transitional period; the air is vibrant with a note we have not heard before. It is a composite note of human life with its compass of hope and despair, or privilege and oppression.

It should be a matter of pride and satisfaction that the Royal League has been a leader in this humanitarian movement.

Fraternally submitted.

I. J. ARCHER,
Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the report of the Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner be received and made part of the record, and that the recommendations therein contained be referred to the Board of Directors of the Fellowship Association.

Motion carried.

Bro. William F. Traub presented the following recommendations from the Illinois Advisory Council:

Chicago, Ill., April 7, 1913.

Mr. Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, Royal League, Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sir and Brother: At the annual sessions of the Advisory Council of Illinois, held January 29, 1912, and January 30, 1913, the following recommendations with reference to proposed legislation were made:

1. The recommendation of the Advisory Archon that the election of officers in Subordinate Councils be changed from December to March or April of each year, was on motion referred to the Supreme Council for action. Said recommendation is attached hereto.

2. A motion was adopted to the effect that the Advisory Council recommend to the Supreme Council a revision of the ritual so as to provide for three degrees. This motion was adopted by unanimous vote of the Advisory Council.

3. A resolution was presented by the representative of East St. Louis Council, No. 254, which is as follows:

"January 30, 1913.

"To the Advisory Council of Illinois—Brethren: By direction of East St. Louis Council, No. 254, I hereby submit this proposition to the judgment of your body: In East St. Louis we desire to have a joint Council of men and women. The rule adopted limits joint Councils to cities having a population less than 25,000. We believe that cities as large as East St. Louis would be benefited just as much without harm to the Order if joint Councils were permitted. We, therefore, ask your honorable body to adopt resolutions requesting the Supreme Council to modify this law.

"Respectfully submitted,

"C. R. WIEGMAN, Representative, East St. Louis Council, No. 254."

On motion the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Advisory Council and is hereby recommended to the Supreme Council for consideration.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. W. DAY,
Advisory Scribe.

Excerpt from Advisory Archon Beaton's report:

"In my experience as an Advisory officer, I have come to the conclusion that the time for election of officers in the Subordinate Councils should be changed from the first meeting in December to the first meeting in March or April, and I recommend that this be done. My reasons for this are: The fall and winter months have been proven to be the best months for securing applications, consequently, when December comes with election of officers, the result is that the members' interest is centered on the election in a great many cases, thereby losing sight of the applications, with the result that we lose two or three good months' work, as it takes some of the new officers quite a while to get the Council in working order again."

The report was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Moved by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, seconded by Bro. Archie D. Marshall, that we take a recess until 2:30 p. m. Motion was carried.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 8, 1913.

Supreme Archon William E. Hyde called the meeting to order at 2:30 p. m., and directed that the roll be called.

On roll call the following were found to be present:

Brothers William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram R. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick

McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, William F. Traub, Emanuel Holy, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—37.

The Committee on Credentials announced the presence of Representatives John Beaton, of Illinois, and James G. Raine, of Minnesota. Proper credentials having been filed the Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, obligated these representatives, and they were admitted as members of the Supreme Council.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins submitted the following report of the Committee on Finance:

Chicago, April 8, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: Your Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following report for consideration by this body. We have made a careful and thorough examination of the books, records and vouchers of the Supreme Scribe and Supreme Treasurer, for the years ending December 31, 1911, and December 31, 1912, and find the same correct. The amounts in the several funds and expenditures from the same during the combined years are as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1911 | $ 893.82 | |
| Total receipts from all sources | 224,432.56 | |
| | | $ 225,326.38 |
| Expenditures 1911 and 1912 | | 224,087.16 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1912 | | $ 1,239.22 |

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1911 | $ 76,707.19 | |
| Received on comb. assts., 1911-12 | 1,607,214.41 | |
| Received interest on bank balance | 606.38 | |
| Received account ret. of legal expense and bonds care fund | 3,110.61 | |
| | | $1,687,638.59 |

Disbursements.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid on death claims | $1,321,382.72 | |
| Paid on disability claims | 51,312.50 | |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund | 55,000.00 | |
| Transferred to E. & O. Fund | 202,614.62 | |
| Assessments returned to members | 2,313.68 | |
| | | $1,632,623.52 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1912 | | $ 55,015.07 |

Surplus Fund.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1911 | $ 31,311.90 | |
| Transferred from W. & O. B. Fund | 55,000.00 | |
| Receipts from sale of bonds | 411,855.71 | |
| Interest on bonds and bank balance | 169,090.30 | |
| | | $ 667,257.91 |
| Bonds purchased | | 665,678.61 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1912 | | $ 1,579.30 |

(Signed) E. J. PERKINS,
THOMAS H. HOY,
CHAS. E. FOWLER,
Finance Committee.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Frank H. Knapp, that the report of the Committee on Finance be accepted and approved and that same be made part of the record of this session.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. James W. Fernald submitted the following report of the Committee on Investment:

## REPORT OF INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

Chicago, April 8, 1913.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—As required by Law 12 your Committee on Investment since the last session of the Supreme Council has selected and recommended to the Committee on State of the Order the following bonds, to wit:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $50,000 | Jefferson Co., Texas Beaumont Nav. Dist. 5s, date of issue Nov. 1, 1909, due Nov. 1, 1949, optional Nov. 1, 1919, denomination $1,000 at 101 | $50,500.00 |
| | Interest May 1st to July 1st, 60 days | 416.67 |
| | | $50,916.67 |
| $50,000 | Ada, Oklahoma, waterworks 5s, date of issue April 1. 1911, due April 1, 1936; denomination $1,000, at 99½ | $49,750.00 |
| | Interest April 1st to June 29th, 2 mos. 28 days | 611.11 |
| | | $50,361.11 |
| $50,000 | Taylor Co., Texas, road dist. 5s date of issue October 19, 1910, due October 19, 1950, optional October 19, 1930; denomination $1,000 at 101 | 50,500.00 |
| | Interest April 19 to Sept. 23, 1911, 153 days | 1,062.50 |
| | | $51,562.50 |
| $25,000 | Kaw Valley Drainage Dist., river imp. 5s, date of issue Dec. 1, 1910, due March 1, 1940; denomination $1,000 at 102½ | $25,625.00 |
| | Interest Sept. 1 to Sept. 23, 22 days | 76.40 |
| | | $25,701.40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $20,000 | Lake Co., Tenn., refunding 5s, date of issue March 1, 1910, due March 1, 1945; denomination $1,000 at 101.64 | $20,328.00 |
| | Interest Sept. 1 to Sept. 23, 22 days..... | 61.11 |
| | | $20,389.11 |
| $20,000 | Lake Co., Tenn., Refunding 5s, date of issue March 1, 1910, due March 1, 1950; denomination $1,000 at $101.72 ..... | $20,344.00 |
| | Interest Sept. 1 to Sept. 23, 22 days..... | 61.11 |
| | | $20,405.11 |
| $60,000 | Jefferson Co., Texas, Beaumont Nav. Dist. 5s, date of issue Nov. 1, 1909, due Nov. 1, 1949; optional Nov. 1, 1919; denomination $1,000 at 101..... | $60,600.00 |
| | Interest Nov. 1 to April 23, 172 days..... | 1,433.33 |
| | | $62,033.33 |
| $75,000 | Coffee Co., Ala., county road 5s, date of issue March 1, 1912, due March 1, 1994; denomination $1,000 at 105.60 ..... | $79,200.00 |
| | Interest March 1 to June 29, 3 mos. 28 days..... | 1,229.17 |
| | | $80,429.17 |
| $30,000 | Sioux Falls, So. Dak., Sewer 5s, date of issue Dec. 1, 1911, due Dec. 1, 1931; denomination $500 at 105.. | $31,533.00 |
| | Interest June 1 to July 3, 1 mo. 2 days..... | 133.34 |
| | | $31,666.34 |
| $40,000 | Grayson Co., Texas Road Dist. 5s, date of issue March 1, 1912, due March 1, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952; denomination $1,000 at 102.89..... | $41,156.00 |
| | Interest March 1 to July 5, 124 days..... | 688.89 |
| | | $41,844.89 |
| $38,000 | Smyth Co., Virginia Road & Bridge 6s, date of issue Jan. 1, 1912, due Jan. 1, 1942, optional Jan. 1, 1927; denomination $500 at 111¼..... | $42,275.00 |
| | Interest July 1 to July 5, 4 days..... | 25.33 |
| | | $42,300.33 |
| $28,000 | Lee Co., Arkansas Road Imp. Dist. No. 1, 5½s, date of issue May 1, 1911, due August 1, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936; denomination $1,000 at 106.71..... | $29,878.80 |
| | Interest Feb. 1 to July 8, 157 days..... | 671.61 |
| | | $30,550.41 |

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|---|---|---|
| $50,000 | Hale Co., Ala. Road Imp. 5s, date of issue July 1, 1912, due July 1, 1942; denomination $1,000 at 106 | $53,000.00 |
| | Interest July 1 to July 10, 9 days | 62.50 |
| | | $53,062.50 |
| $25,000 | Hinds Co., Miss., 1 & 5 Supervisors Dist. 5s, date of issue Jan. 1, 1911, due Jan. 1, 1936; denomination $500 at $102.75 | $25,687.50 |
| | Interest Jan. 2 to Dec. 20, 11 mos. 19 days | 1,211.80 |
| | | $26,899.30 |
| $25,000 | Astoria, Oregon, waterworks 5s, date of issue Jan. 1 1912, due Jan. 1, 1932; denomination $1,000 at $101.23 | $25,307.50 |
| | Interest July 1 to Dec. 20, 5 mos. 19 days | 586.80 |
| | | $25,894.30 |

## THE ROYAL LEAGUE SURPLUS FUND NOW CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING BONDS, TO-WIT:

| | Date of Purchase | Date of Maturity | Amounts of Premiums Charged Off | Interest Rate | Earning Rate | Book Value Mar. 19, 1913 | Market Value Jan. 1, 1913 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25—Hennepin Co., Minn. | Mar. 25, 1903 | July 1, 1921 | 1,665.58 | 4½ | 3.50 | 26,221.92 | 25,442.50 |
| 25—Hennepin Co., Minn. | Mar. 28, 1903 | July 1, 1921 | 1,665.67 | 4½ | 3.50 | 26,221.83 | 25,442.50 |
| 55—Seattle, Washington | Nov. 6, 1903 | Oct. 1, 1923 | 990.00 | 4½ | 4.10 | 56,210.00 | 54,538.00 |
| 50—Toledo, Ohio | April 6, 1904 | July 1, 1942 | 221.94 | 4 | 3.80 | 25,715.56 | 25,435.00 |
| 28—St. Paul, Minn. | April 6, 1904 | Mar. 31, 1932 | 694.11 | 4 | 3.50 | 29,755.89 | 27,025.60 |
| 15—City of Duluth | April 6, 1904 | July 1, 1926 | 750.06 | 5 | 4.10 | 16,124.94 | 15,900.00 |
| 35—Cleveland, Ohio | April 6, 1904 | April 1, 1922 | 495.89 | 4 | 3.75 | 35,554.11 | 35,539.00 |
| 30—Chicago South Park | Oct. 8, 1904 | July 1, 1923 | 398.48 | 4 | 3.75 | 30,539.02 | 29,700.00 |
| 31—Chicago South Park | Oct. 8, 1904 | July 1, 1924 | 428.23 | 4 | 3.75 | 31,579.27 | 30,690.00 |
| 60—Allegheny County, Pa. | April 10, 1905 | Mar. 1, 1925 | 1,247.55 | 4 | 3.61 | 62,079.45 | 60,000.00 |
| 20—Manitowoc Co., Wis. | Oct. 2, 1905 | Feb. 1, 1923<br>Feb. 1, 1924 | 309.00 | 4 | 3.70 | 20,474.00 | 19,580.00 |
| 42—Chicago South Park | Oct. 2, 1905 | May 1, 1925 | 511.95 | 4 | 3.75 | 42,853.05 | 41,580.00 |
| 50—Pierce Co., School, Wash. | Oct. 6, 1905 | Sept. 1, 1925 | 700.12 | 4¼ | 4. | 50,884.88 | 48,850.00 |
| 20—Memphis, Tenn. | Mar. 31, 1906 | May 1, 1933 | 247.94 | 4 | 3.90 | 20,027.06 | 18,670.00 |
| 50—Colorado Springs, Colo. | April 2, 1906 | Oct. 2, 1925 | 162.50 | 4 | 3.90 | 50,337.50 | 48,800.00 |
| 37—Oklahoma City, Sewer | Oct. 1, 1906 | Feb. 1, 1936 | 261.69 | 4½ | 4.20 | 24,946.23 | 24,960.00 |
| 25—Duluth, Minn., School | Oct. 1, 1906 | April 1, 1934 | ..... | 4 | 4. | 25,000.00 | 23,290.00 |
| 24—Cook County | Oct. 1, 1906 | Sept. 1, 1923 | 87.49 | 4 | 4. | 24,061.31 | 23,940.00 |
| 45—Seattle, Washington | July 1, 1907 | Mar. 1, 1927 | 708.84 | 4½ | 4.20 | 45,978.66 | 44,541.00 |
| 45—Shelby County, Tennessee | Oct. 1, 1907 | April 1, 1957 | ..... | 4 | 4.20 | 42,975.00 | 41,512.50 |
| 55—Memphis, Tennessee | Oct. 1, 1907 | May 1, 1933 | ..... | 4 | 4.30 | 52,341.67 | 51,342.50 |
| 78—City of Mobile, Alabama | June 15, 1908 | Oct. 1, 1937 | ..... | 4½ | 4.70 | 75,270.00 | 78,000.00 |
| 153—Sacramento County, California | Sept. 1, 1908 | July 1, 1941 | 366.21 | 4½ | 4.25 | 78,819.42 | 76,500.00 |
| 100—El Paso, Texas | Nov. 18, 1908 | Aug. 1, 1948 | 675.00 | 5 | 4.55 | 105,320.00 | 104,210.00 |
| 25—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | Mar. 15, 1909 | Nov. 16, 1933 | 424.00 | 5 | 4.30 | 27,226.30 | 26,687.50 |
| 25—Fort Worth, Texas | Mar. 15, 1909 | July 1, 1948 | 87.04 | 4½ | 4.30 | 25,537.96 | 25,000.00 |
| 20—Lawton, Oklahoma | April 1, 1909 | Jan. 1, 1929 | 364.56 | 5 | 4.40 | 21,213.44 | 20,670.00 |
| 20—City of Enid, Oklahoma | June 1, 1909 | Feb. 1, 1934 | 152.00 | 5 | 4.60 | 20,798.00 | 20,670.00 |
| 20—Fort Worth, Texas | June 1, 1909 | July 1, 1984 | 88.64 | 4½ | 4.40 | 20,411.36 | 20,000.00 |
| 75—City of Birmingham | Oct. 6, 1909 | July 1, 1938 | 678.86 | 5 | 4.50 | 79,946.14 | 79,500.00 |
| 50—Chickasha, Oklahoma | Nov. 30, 1909 | Oct. 1, 1934 | 300.00 | 5 | 4.65 | 52,200.00 | 50,000.00 |
| 80—Birmingham, Ala. | July 1, 1910 | June 1, 1940 | 400.00 | 5 | 4.60 | 84,400.00 | 85,120.00 |
| 20—Birmingham, Ala. | July 5, 1910 | June 1, 1940 | 100.00 | 5 | 4.60 | 21,100.00 | 21,280.00 |
| 50—City of Lawton, Oklahoma | Oct. 27, 1910 | July 1, 1935 | 50.00 | 5 | 4.90 | 50,450.00 | 50,500.00 |
| 25—Rutherford Co., Tenn. | Nov. 4, 1910 | April 1, 1935 | 88.56 | 5 | 4.70 | 25,996.44 | 26,375.00 |
| 50—Kaw Valley, Kansas City | Mar. 25, 1911 | Mar. 1, 1940 | 86.20 | 5 | 4.85 | 51,163.80 | 50,750.00 |
| 50—Jefferson Co., Texas | June 24, 1911 | Nov. 1, 1949 | 19.47 | 5 | 4.95 | 50,480.53 | 50,500.00 |
| 50—Ada, Oklahoma, Water Works | June 29, 1911 | April 1, 1936 | ..... | 5 | 5.03 | 49,750.00 | 51,650.00 |
| 50—Taylor Co., Texas, Road | Sept. 23, 1911 | Oct. 19, 1950 | 19.23 | 5 | 4.95 | 50,480.77 | 50,500.00 |
| 25—Kaw Valley Drainage District | Sept. 23, 1911 | Mar. 1, 1940 | 32.31 | 5 | 4.85 | 25,592.69 | 25,375.00 |

| | Date of Purchase | Date of Maturity | Amounts of Premiums Charged Off | Interest Rate | Earning Rate | Book Value Mar. 19, 1913 | Market Value Jan. 1, 1913 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20—Lake County, Tenn. | Sept. 23, 1911 | Mar. 1, 1945 | 14.70 | 5 | 4.90 | 20,313.30 | 20,322.00 |
| 20—Lake County, Tenn. | Sept. 23, 1911 | Mar. 1, 1950 | 13.41 | 5 | 4.90 | 20,330.59 | 20,340.00 |
| 60—Jefferson Co., Texas | April 23, 1912 | Nov. 1, 1949 | 15.78 | 5 | 4.95 | 60,584.22 | 60,600.00 |
| 75—Coffee County, Ala. | June 29, 1912 | Mar. 1, 1942 | 140.00 | 5 | 4.65 | 79,060.00 | 79,162.50 |
| 60—Sioux Falls, S. D., Sewer | July 3, 1912 | Dec. 1, 1931 | 39.31 | 5 | 4.60 | 31,493.69 | 31,500.00 |
| 40—Grayson County, Texas, Road | July 5, 1912 | Mar. 1, 1950 | 32.11 | 5 | 4.85 | 41,123.89 | 40,600.00 |
| 76—Smyth County, Virginia | July 5, 1912 | Jan. 1, 1942 | 72.46 | 6 | 5.20 | 42,202.54 | 42,180.00 |
| 28—Lee County, Ark. | July 8, 1912 | Aug. 1, 1936 | 83.50 | 5½ | 5. | 29,795.30 | 29,848.00 |
| 50—Hall County, Ala. | July 10, 1912 | July 1, 1942 | 50.00 | 5 | 4.62 | 52,950.00 | 53,000.00 |
| 50—Hinds County, Miss. | Dec. 20, 1912 | Jan. 1, 1936 | 27.50 | 5 | 4.80 | 25,660.00 | 25,687.50 |
| 25—Astoria, Oregon, Water Works | Dec. 20, 1912 | Jan. 1, 1932 | 16.18 | 5 | 4.90 | 25,291.32 | 25,750.00 |
| TOTALS | ..... | ..... | $15,984.07 | ..... | ..... | $2,084,847.73 | $2,051,056.10 |

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|---|---|
| Since the last session of the Supreme Council there has.... | |
| been set aside for investment..... | $ 55,000.00 |
| Interest collected from time to time March 19, 1913..... | 156,319.43 |
| Book value of invested fund, March 19, 1913..... | 2,084,847.73 |
| Cash on hand not invested, March 19, 1913..... | 28,266.88 |
| Liabilities exceeding cash in W. & O. B. Fund March 19, 1913. | 35,695.85 |
| This gives actual reserve to protect certificates, March 19, 1913 | 2,077,418.78 |
| Protection for each beneficial member..... | 65.67 |
| Increase for the last two years per member..... | .90 |

The market value as given in the table was determined for the Insurance Department of Illinois by reliable bond dealers.

In May, 1911, the Chairman of the Investment Committee directed the attention of the Committee on State of the Order to a number of bonds held for account of the Surplus Fund, which would mature within the next few years and which were earning a low rate of interest. He recommended that such bonds be sold and that the proceeds of the sale be invested in bonds earning a higher rate of interest and having a longer period to run before maturity.

After a careful investigation the Committee on State of the Order recommended the sale of the bonds indicated and the reinvestment of the proceeds according to the recommendation of the Chairman of the Investment Committee.

The bonds were sold at a loss as compared with the purchase value of $4,932.75. The proceeds were reinvested at a rate which showed an increase in interest returns during the time for which the bonds sold had to run of $14,066.62, making a net increase in interest earning of $9,-133,87. For the balance of the time for which the bonds had to run an interest earning of approximately 4.95 per cent was provided for.

For the same reasons which made the foregoing transaction desirable, a further sale of bonds earning less than 4 per cent was made in June, 1912. The loss from the purchase value in this sale aggregated $24,754.50. The increase in interest earning on the bonds purchased during the time for which the bonds sold had to run, amounted to $70,435.51, leaving a net increase in interest earnings of $45,681.07.

Concerning the last sale and purchase, the comments thereon by the examiner representing the Insurance Department of Illinois, made in his report of examination will be of interest. It will be noted that the net profit as determined by the examiner exceeds the amount given in the report of our committee by approximately $10,000. This difference arises from two facts, first, allowance was made for compound interest in the report of the examiner; second, no notice was taken by the state examiner of the option periods, when bonds purchased might be redeemed, but assuming that we should at least reinvest at an interest rate equal to that being earned by the bond maturing:

"The interest (on investments) has, in all cases. been promptly received, but in some instances has earned less than 3½ per cent, and in view of the necessity for obtaining at least 4 per cent interest upon all

investments of its surplus funds, the management decided, in June of this year, to dispose of all bonds not producing interest earnings of at least four per cent. They therefore, after obtaining bids from a number of bankers and brokers, disposed of bonds of a par value of $289,000.00 to the highest bidder. The bonds so disposed of were netting 3½ per cent interest and less. This sale shows a loss of $24,754.50, being that much less than the book value at time of sale.

"The amount ($289,000.00) was immediately reinvested in desirable municipal bonds that average 4.75 per cent interest, the result being an increased revenue from its investments and by a careful calculation shows that the net profit will be $55,650.00, made up as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Increase in interest for same period of time as those sold.... | $80,405.50 |
| Deduct the loss on sale as above..... | 24,754.50 |
| Total net profit ..... | $55,651.00 |

"In addition the new purchase of bonds will bear interest for over 10 years longer than those sold, as the maturity is from 10 to 25 years later, and inasmuch as the assessment rates of the society are based upon the assumption that its invested funds will earn 4 per cent, we are of the opinion that the action taken by its Board of Managers was not only wise, but absolutely necessary, and the full details of this transaction were published in the official publication of the Order, a copy of which was sent to all of its members at the time."

The following reports made to the Committee on State of the Order by the Investment Committee will clearly show the transaction:

Chicago, Ill., June 28, 1911.

To the Committee on State of the Order, Royal League:

Brethren—With reference to the sale of securities coming due within the next few years, and the purchase of other securities in their stead which have a longer time to run, we beg leave to make the following report:

We have sold bonds as follows for the prices herein set down:

TABLE NO. 1.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $ 18,000.00 | Chicago 3½, due in 8 years, 97.50..... | $ 17,550.00 |
| 25,000.00 | Sanitary 3½s, due in 7 years, 97..... | 24,250.00 |
| 26,000.00 | Kenosha, 3½s, due in 8 years, 96..... | 24,960.00 |
| 10,706.30 | St. Louis 4s, due in 5 months, 100..... | 10,706.30 |
| 21,500.00 | Cook Co., 4s, due in 5 years, 100..... | 21,500.00 |
| 8,000.00 | Sanitary, 4½s, due in 1½ years. 100.60..... | 8,048.00 |
| 15,000.00 | Chicago, 4s, due in 4 years, 100..... | 15,000.00 |
| 13,000.00 | Dubuque Co., 4s, due in 4½ years, 99..... | 12,870.00 |
| $137,206.30 | | $134,884.30 |

The bonds above described, if not sold, would have earned during the period for which they ran as follows:

TABLE NO. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| $18,000.00 earning 3.01% for 8 years..... | $ 4,334.40 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25,000.00 | earning 3.10% | for 7 years | 5,425.00 |
| 26,000.00 | earning 3.40% | for 8 years | 7,072.00 |
| 10,706.30 | earning 3.05% | for 5 months | 136.05 |
| 21,500.00 | earning 3.15% | for 5 years | 3,386.25 |
| 8,000.00 | earning 3.45% | for 1½ years | 414.00 |
| 15,000.00 | earning 3.10% | for 4 years | 1,860.00 |
| 13,000.00 | earning 3.30% | for 4¼ years | 1,501.50 |

Total interest on present basis ..... $24,129.20

The proceeds of the sale of these bonds have been invested in bonds earning 4.95 per cent to 5 per cent instead of the rate which they have been earning. The following table shows the earning at this rate of the sums invested as below:

TABLE NO. 3.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $18,000.00 | earning 5% | for 8 years | $ 7,200.00 |
| 25,000.00 | earning 5% | for 7 years | 8,750.00 |
| 7,000.00 | earning 4.95% | for 8 years | 2,800.00 |
| 19,000.00 | earning 4.95% | for 8 years | 7,444.00 |
| 10,706.30 | earning 4.95% | for 5 months | 220.82 |
| 21,500.00 | earning 4.95% | for 5 years | 5,321.25 |
| 8,000.00 | earning 4.95% | for 1½ years | 594.00 |
| 15,000.00 | earning 4.95% | for 4 years | 2,970.00 |
| 13,000.00 | earning 4.95% | for 4½ years | 2,895.75 |
| | | | $38,195.82 |

The following table gives the cost price of the bonds sold, the selling price and the net loss in the sale:

TABLE NO. 4.

| | Cost. | Sell. | Loss. |
|---|---|---|---|
| $ 18,000.00 | $ 18,516.87 | $ 17,550.00 | $ 966.87 |
| 25,000.00 | 25,589.72 | 24,250.00 | 1,339.72 |
| 26,000.00 | 26,160.00 | 24,960.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 10,706.30 | 10,706.32 | 10,706.30 | .02 |
| 21,500.00 | 22,177.52 | 21,500.00 | 677.52 |
| 8,000.00 | 8,069.62 | 8,048.00 | 21.62 |
| 15,000.00 | 15,267.89 | 15,000.00 | 267.89 |
| 13,000.00 | 13,329.11 | 12,870.00 | 459.11 |
| $137,206.30 | $139,817.05 | $134,884.30 | $4,932.75 |

From the foregoing table you will observe that the earnings of the bonds sold, had they been held until maturity would have amounted to $24,129.20. As the money has been invested the same sums represented by the bonds will earn during the period for which they ran the sum of $38,195.82, making an increased earning of $14,068.62. Deducting from this sum the loss on the sale as shown in table No. 4, $4,932.75, leaves a net increase in earning for the Surplus Fund of $9,133.87. This is set forth in the following table:

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest at 4.95% and 5% | $38,195.82 |
| Present interest return | 24,127.20 |
| Increase in interest return | $14,066.62 |
| Less loss in selling | 4,932.75 |
| Net increase in interest return | $ 9,133.87 |

Your attention is directed to the fact that in making these calculations, interest has not been compounded.

In addition to the increased interest earning power of the bonds, we have invested our funds for a longer period at a higher rate of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FERNALD,
WILLIAM E. HYDE,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
Investment Committee.

Chicago, June 24, 1912.

To the Committee on State of the Order, Royal League:

Brethren—Your Committee on Investment begs leave to report with reference to the bonds sold and the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof, and the profit thereby made by the Royal League:

The bonds sold would have earned in interest up to maturity as shown in the following table:

TABLE NO. 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| $ 9,000 bonds earn 3.10% for 17½ years | $ 4,952.25 |
| 23,000 bonds earn 3.30% for 8¼ years | 6,261.75 |
| 5,000 bonds earn 3.20% for 8 years | 1,280.00 |
| 7,000 bonds earn 3.20% for 9 years | 1,440.00 |
| 11,000 bonds earn 3.35% for 18 years | 6,633.00 |
| 30,000 bonds earn 3.37% for 9¼ years | 9,351.75 |
| 22,000 bonds earn 3.45% for 9 years | 6,831.00 |
| 12,000 bonds earn 3.30% for 9¼ years | 3,762.00 |
| 24,000 bonds earn 3.30% for 8¼ years | 6,534.00 |
| 50,000 bonds earn 3.25% for 20 years | 32,500.00 |
| 46,000 bonds earn 3.25% for 40 years | 59,800.00 |
| 50,000 bonds earn 3.50% for 10½ years | 18,375.00 |
| Total interest bonds can earn | $157,720.75 |

The proceeds from the sale of these bonds have been reinvested so that they will earn 4.75 per cent. The bonds purchased will earn during the same period of time for which the bonds sold had to run as shown in the following table:

TABLE NO. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| $ 9,000 bonds earning 4.75% for 17¾ years | $ 7,588.13 |
| 23,000 bonds earning 4.75% for 8¼ years | 9,796.88 |
| 5,000 bonds earning 4.75% for 8 years | 2,200.00 |
| 7,000 bonds earning 4.75% for 9 years | 3,012.50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11,000 bonds | earning 4.75% | for 18 years | 9,315.00 |
| 30,000 bonds | earning 4.75% | for 9¼ years | 12,181.25 |
| 22,000 bonds | earning 4.75% | for 9 years | 9,405.00 |
| 12,000 bonds | earning 4.75% | for 9½ years | 5,415.00 |
| 24,000 bonds | earning 4.75% | for 8¼ years | 9,405.00 |
| 50,000 bonds | earning 4.75% | for 20 years | 47,500.00 |
| 46,000 bonds | earning 4.75% | for 40 years | 87,400.00 |
| 50,000 bonds | earning 4.75% | for 10½ years | 24,937.50 |
| Total | | | $228,156.26 |

The money of the Royal League, therefore, during this period will earn an increased interest as shown in the following table:

TABLE NO. 3.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total interest at 4.75% taken from table No. 2 | $228,156.26 |
| Total interest at 3.10% to 3½% from table No. 1 | 157,720.51 |
| Amount of increase in interest | $ 70,435.51 |

In ascertaining the net profit to the Royal League accruing from this transaction, it will be necessary to show the loss between the book value of the bonds and the sale at present market value. This loss is shown in the following table:

TABLE NO. 4.

| | Cost. | Book value. | Market value. | Loss. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $ 9,000 | 3.10 basis | $ 9,393.75 | $ 8,417.70 | $ 976.05 |
| 23,000 | 3.30 basis | 23,276.00 | 21,769.50 | 1,506.50 |
| 5,000 | 3.20 basis | 5,209.44 | 5,000.00 | 209.44 |
| 7,000 | 3.20 basis | 7,297.68 | 7,000.00 | 297.68 |
| 11,000 | 3.35 basis | 11,006.37 | 10,257.50 | 748.87 |
| 30,000 | 3.37 basis | 30,243.00 | 28,245.00 | 1,998.00 |
| 22,000 | 3.45 basis | 22,086.68 | 20,735.00 | 1,351.68 |
| 12,000 | 3.30 basis | 12,155.52 | 11,220.00 | 935.52 |
| 24,000 | 3.30 basis | 24,526.50 | 22,980.00 | 1,546.50 |
| 50,000 | 3.25 basis | 51,583.40 | 45,675.00 | 5,908.40 |
| 46,000 | 3.25 basis | 48,208.00 | 46,875.00 | 1,333.00 |
| 50,000 | 3.50 basis | 50,032.86 | 42,090.00 | 7,942.86 |
| | | | | $24,754.50 |

By deducting loss shown in table No. 4 from total gain in interest as shown in table No. 3, a net profit to the Order is shown, amounting to $45,681.07, as appears in the following table:

TABLE NO. 5.

| | |
|---|---|
| Increase in interest taken from table No. 3 | $70,435.51 |
| Loss in market value taken from table No. 4 | 24,754.50 |
| Total net profit | $45,681.50 |

In addition to the net profit shown as the result of this foregoing transaction, there is this further gain to the Royal League:

Sixty per cent of the bonds sold mature in ten years or less. The

bonds purchased run from twenty to thirty-five years before maturity. From the date of maturity of the bonds sold to the date of maturity of the bonds purchased, the money of the Royal League represented by the bonds purchased will have been already invested on a basis of 4.75 per cent, instead of the present rate which varies from 3.10 to 3.50. The rates of contribution of the Royal League are based upon the assumption that its invested funds will earn four per cent. By this transaction the Royal League has no securities earning less than four per cent and the entire Surplus Fund of the Royal League has been placed upon an earning basis of more than 4.37 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FERNALD,
WILLIAM E. HYDE,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
Investment Committee.

As a result of these two transactions taken in connection with the funds invested during this biennial period, the net earning of our invested surplus fund has increased to 4.37 per cent per annum. The rates of contribution provided for by the Royal League are based upon an interest-earning assumption of 4 per cent. This leaves a substantial contribution from the increased interest earnings above the required assumption of a substantial sum.

The Chairman of the Investment Committee as required by law 12 has endeavored to keep himself informed as to the bond market, and whenever a purchase was desirable or the funds on hand warranted a purchase, he has had the necessary data to indicate what would be the wise selection to make.

In conclusion your Committee on Investment congratulates the members of the Order on the splendid condition of its Surplus Fund. This should invite, not only the attention, but the favorable consideration of the insuring public. It indicates clearly that the Royal League is built upon an enduring foundation and that it is steadily progressing in its endeavor to put itself in condition where its promises will be recognized as being worth one hundred cents on the dollar to every member of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FERNALD,
WILLIAM E. HYDE,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
Investment Committee.

Moved by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, seconded by Bro. Frank H. Knapp, that the report of the Committee on Investment be received and made part of the record.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Supreme Archon Bro. William E. Hyde called for reports from the several Advisory Council jurisdictions with the following result:

Wisconsin, no report; Missouri, no report; Ohio, no report; Minne-

sota, no report; Indiana, no report; Michigan, no report; Colorado, no report; Nebraska, no report.

The Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper, announced the death of George A. King, son of Bro. D. A. King, Treasurer of Saginaw Council, No. 44, and a former member of the Supreme Council, and moved that a telegram of condolence be sent to Bro. King and his wife.

The motion was seconded and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Charles E. Fowler presented the following report of the Committee on Distribution and moved its adoption:

Chicago, April 8, 1913.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

The Committee on Distribution respectfully reports its recommendations as follows:

(a) With reference to the report of the Supreme Archon, that the report be approved and made part of the records of the Supreme Council session, and that all rulings issued by him be approved.

(b) That his suggestion with reference to admitting members of opposite sex to visit Councils be referred to the Committee on Laws, with instructions to prepare an amendment providing therefor.

(c) That his recommendations with reference to the repeal of the present disability law and the preparation of a new law for disability and establishing rates therefor, be referred to the Committee on Laws with instructions to report such law.

(d) That the charters for Subordinate Councils recommended by him be granted.

(e) That all dispensations issued by him during the biennial term be approved.

(f) That his recommendation as to the increase of the age limit of admission from 50 to 55 years be referred to the Committee on Laws, with instructions to prepare and report a law providing therefor.

(g) That his suggestion with reference to the new ritual be referred to the Supreme Council for action.

(h) That his recommendation with reference to the change of time of election of subordinate officers be referred to the Committee on Laws with instructions to prepare and report a law providing therefor.

(i) That his kindly remarks with reference to certain of his associates in office be approved.

We further report with reference to the report of the Supreme Scribe:

(a) That the report be approved and made part of the record of the Supreme Council.

(b) That the recommendations with reference to raising the age limit of admission and raising the population limit for organizations of Councils of men and women be referred to the Committee on Laws, with instructions to prepare and present an amendment to our laws providing therefor.

(c) With reference to the question of furnishing sickness and acci-

dent protection to our members, that this matter be referred to the Committee on State of the Order with instructions to investigate the subject thoroughly and report at a subsequent session of the Supreme Council.

(d) That the matter of valuation be referred to the Committee on Laws with instructions to prepare a law providing for annual valuations, and that in this connection the Committee on Laws be instructed to prepare and present a law which shall provide for whole life, term and disability protection, and repealing the present law on disability. We further report in connection with valuation that the matter be referred to this Supreme Council for discussion in connection with the preparation of the proposed law.

(e) The matter of continuing or changing the present system of Advisory Councils be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Supreme Archon to which the entire matter shall be referred. We further recommend that representation on this committee be accorded to the present Advisory Council officers.

With reference to the report of the Supreme Orator we recommend that the same be approved and made part of the record.

With reference to the report of the Supreme Medical Examiner, we recommend that it be approved and made part of the record of this Supreme Council session.

That his recommendation with reference to the classification of prohibited occupations be referred to the Committee on State of the Order for investigation and report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. FOWLER,
J. T. HERBERT,
C. C. REGAN,
Committee on Distribution.

The motion to adopt was seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, of the Committee on Laws, then proceeded with the report of amendments submitted to the Committee as follows:

"Resolved, That the provisions of the charter or articles of association of this corporation known as the Royal League, relating to the object for which it is formed be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Second. The object for which it is formed is to manage, direct and control the affairs of a fraternal beneficiary society, for the purpose of assisting its members who are physically, morally and socially acceptable, and who shall be white men and women between the ages of 18 and 55 years at the time of becoming members thereof.

"To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members, and

"To establish a Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, out of which may be paid disability benefits resulting from either disease, accident or

old age of its members, and out of which shall be paid on the death of a member while in good standing in the Order, to his or her family, heirs, blood relations, affianced wife or affianced husband of, or to persons dependent upon the member, as he or she may have directed, a sum not exceeding $5,000, all in accordance with and as may be provided in the constitution and laws of the Order; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe be and they are hereby directed to take all necessary steps required under the laws of the State of Illinois to put this amendment into full force and effect.

(Signed)

"B. S. OPPENHEIMER,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"CHAS. C. RYAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN,
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Brothers William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Article II, Section 1, of the Supreme Council Constitution be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The object for which it is formed is to manage, direct and control the affairs of a fraternal beneficiary society, for the purpose of assisting its members who are physically, morally and socially acceptable, and who shall be white men and women between the ages of 18 and 55 years at the time of becoming members thereof.

"To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members, and

"To establish a Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund out of which may be paid disability benefits resulting from either disease, accident or old age of its members, and out of which shall be paid on the death of a member while in good standing in the Order, to his or her family, heirs, blood relations, affianced wife or affianced husband, or to persons

dependent upon the member, as he or she may have directed, a sum not exceeding $5,000 in the cases of male members, and a sum not exceeding $2,000 in cases of female members, all in accordance with and as may be provided in the constitution and laws of the Order.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER,

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER,

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN,

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Brothers William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krum, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law II, section 1, of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Order except such person be between the ages of 18 and 55, provided that male applicants over 46 years of age shall not receive benefit certificates for an aggregate of more than $3,000. Each applicant for beneficial membership must be a man or woman of sound health and good moral character, a believer in a Supreme Being, competent to earn a livelihood, and acceptable socially and morally to the members of the Subordinate Council to which such person shall have applied, but no such applicant shall be admitted until he or she shall have passed the required medical examination according to the laws of the Order, been approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, and shall have complied with all the laws, rules and regulations of the Order pertaining to the admission of members.

"Approved: (Signed)

'GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER,

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER,

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. H. P. Rountree, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olson—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law II, section 2, sub-section 1 of the Laws of the Order, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. (1) Saloon keepers, bar keepers, persons engaged in or about breweries or distilleries, or the wife or husband of any such person, or other persons who are or shall be engaged in the manufacture or sale of malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous, or any other intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; provided, that employes in restaurants and hotels other than bar keepers or bar attendants, who do not sell, but who may serve intoxicating liquors, may be eligible upon approval by the Supreme Medical Examiner, but such approval must be based upon a written statement signed by the applicant, attached to and made a part of the medical examiner's blank, giving a full and truthful description of his employment and the duties thereof, and any omission of facts from such statement or untruthful statements therein shall annul and render void his benefit certificate; and provided further, that this restriction shall not apply to any bookkeeper, accountant, mechanic or employe of any institution engaged in the manufacture or sale of malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or any intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, who is not in person physically engaged in the process of manufacture or in the handling or sale thereof, nor to any bookkeeper, accountant, mechanic, stockholder, officer or employe of any department store or other commercial institution, or member or employe of a firm whose principal business is the sale of other commodities, but which sells malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or other intoxicating liquors in unbroken packages.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olson—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law II, section 2, sub-section 3 of the Laws of the Order, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. (3) Aviators, paint and color mixers, paper makers, tunnel laborers and mechanics, varnish makers, white lead workers, switchmen, surface flagmen, track repairers, car repairers (except those employed in shops and construction yards), brakemen and conductors on freight trains, railroad engineers and firemen, train baggagemen, railway mail clerks, yardmasters who are required to do switching or coupling of cars, cable splicers, lamp trimmers of high tension electric circuits, linemen engaged in building, repairing or operating high tension electric lines (by high tension circuits and lines is meant those carrying more than 700 volts), structural iron or steel workers engaged in the erection or construction of bridges or high buildings, those engaged in manufacturing or handling explosives, men engaged in running sandpapering machines in furniture factories, those engaged in grinding steel, all glass blowers, all men or women engaged in navigating the Great Lakes, sailors, members of life-saving stations on the lakes, those engaged in smelting works, all men engaged as ordinary miners, either outside or underground, cement mill workers, circus riders, trapeze performers, phosphorus handlers or workers in phosphorus, all persons engaged in the manufacture of matches, rag pickers and rag weavers, members of police departments who are engaged directly in police duties in all cities having a population of over 50,000, members of fire and fire insurance patrol departments in all cities having a population of over 50,000 (except engineers of fire departments), all persons who have within five years taken any 'home' or other treatment for the liquor, drug or narcotic habits.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws.' "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law IV, section 3, sub-section 1 of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. (1) Benefit certificates may be issued for the whole period of life or for a limited term of protection in multiples of $500 in the following amounts: First grade, $500; second grade, $1,000; third grade, $1,500; fourth grade, $2,000; fifth grade, $2,500; sixth grade, $3,000; seventh grade, $3,500; eighth grade, $4,000; ninth grade, $4,500; tenth grade, $5,000; provided, that no benefit certificate or certificates for a sum or sums aggregating in all more than $2,000 shall be issued to a woman; and provided further, that no benefit certificate or certificates for a sum or sums aggregating in all more than $1,000 shall be issued to a woman who has attained the age of 51 years.

"A certificate of protection for the whole period of life shall provide for payment of the amount of promised benefit at death whenever that event occurs. A certificate for a limited term of protection shall provide for payment of the amount of promised benefit at death if that event occurs before the member attains the age of 50, 60 or 70, according to the period of protection. Any beneficial member may elect to take certificates for whole life and for one or more terms, or for more than one limited term; provided, that the aggregate of such certificates shall not exceed the limitation provided for in the Laws of the Order with reference to the amount of protection which a member may carry.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Charles B.

Renoe, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law IV of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding thereto the following as sub-section 9 of section 3:

"(9) Each beneficial member who has taken or shall take a certificate for whole life protection may, if he so elects at any time, transfer to term protection at his age at nearest birthday at the time of transfer according to the table set forth in section 3 (2) of Law IV; provided, he shall first submit to a medical examination and be approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner of the Order. Any person desiring to transfer from whole life to term protection shall file with the Supreme Scribe such election in writing, and if the application be approved, shall thereafter pay the combined monthly contribution at his age at nearest birthday at the time of transfer, and a new certificate shall thereupon be issued to him according to the term of protection applied for.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub,

Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olson—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law II, section 7, sub-section 1 of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. (1) Each applicant for beneficial membership must sign the application and medical examination blanks prescribed by the Supreme Council; state therein his age, occupation and residence, and must be recommended by two members of the Order in good standing. In case one of the members recommending be a subordinate medical examiner, the applicant must be examined by a qualified examiner other than the one recommending the applicant. Upon presentation of an application it shall be read in open Council, at a regular meeting thereof, and entered on the record, and the money placed in the hands of the Collector. A ballot shall be taken unless the Council, by a majority vote, defers the taking of the ballot to a future time, in order to permit further investigation. If six members vote and the ballot is clear, or not more than one blackball appears, the applicant shall be declared elected, and he may then be initiated. If two or more blackballs are cast the applicant shall be declared rejected, and shall not again be proposed or balloted for within six months thereafter. If the applicant should be rejected by ballot, all fees shall be returned to him by the Subordinate Council.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Gus Seyberlich, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John N. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law II, section 21, of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec 21. Any member under forty-six years of age, holding a certificate for a less amount than the highest, may change to a higher by making a written application to and receiving the consent of his Council, after being examined and recommended in the manner prescribed for new members, and he shall pay as combined monthly contribution thereafter, in addition to his previous combined monthly contribution, the rate for such increased amount for his age at nearest birthday at the time he changes. Said application must be accompanied by the additional amount required by the new combined monthly contribution. The member so changing shall surrender his benefit certificate then in force, and pay fifty cents to the Scribe of his Council, who shall forward the application (certifying thereon the date at which the old rate of combined monthly contribution ends and the new one begins), benefit certificate and fifty cents to the Supreme Scribe, who shall issue a new benefit certificate to said member; provided, however, that any member between the ages of forty-six and fifty-five years holding a certificate for an amount less than $3,000 may change to a higher, but not to exceed $3,000, by complying with the same requirements as those governing an increase by a member under forty-six years of age.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Charles B. Renoe, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law VII, section 17, of the Laws of the Royal League be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 17. No intoxicating liquors shall be sold or dispensed at any picnic or entertainment given or held under the name or auspices of this Order or any Council thereof, nor preceding or following any meeting of any Council in its Council chamber or ante-room, nor shall gambling or playing of any game for money be permitted at any such picnic or entertainment or in any Council chamber or ante-room. Any violation of this law shall be punished by suspension or expulsion of the member or members, or by suspension of the Council so offending.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Frank H. Knapp, that the report of the Committee on Laws by concurred in and the amendment adopted.

A general discussion ensued with reference to the foregoing amendment.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Charles F. Kennedy desired to explain his vote. He stated that in principle he was opposed to the amendment, but that he did not wish to stand out alone on the vote, and would therefore vote aye. The Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, directed that Bro. Kennedy's protest be noted in the minutes of the session.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law XIII, section 1, of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. Subordinate Councils shall be composed exclusively of men or exclusively of women; provided, that where new Subordinate Councils are instituted in cities or other municipalities having less than 100,000 population, the Supreme Archon may, with the approval of the Committee

on State of the Order, issue a dispensation providing that such Councils may be composed of men and women; and provided further, that any Subordinate Council of the Royal League composed exclusively of men or women in a city or other municipality having less than 100,000 population may admit persons of the opposite sex to membership therein subject to the following provisions: Such Subordinate Council may, by three-fourths vote of the members thereof present at a regular session of such Council, petition the Committee on State of the Order that persons of the opposite sex may be admitted to membership therein; provided, that at least ten days' notice that such petition is to be considered at such session shall have been given to each member of said Council. On receipt of such petition the Committee on State of the Order may, if it approve the petition, direct the Supreme Archon to issue a dispensation granting such petition.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olson—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law XIII section 2, of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Subordinate Councils composed exclusively of either men or women shall not admit members of the opposite sex to their sessions other than officers of the Supreme or Advisory Council in performance of their regular duties, or their regularly appointed agents or representatives therefor, except by unanimous consent of the members present at any session.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "BENTON S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 10, sub-section 1, of the Constitution Governing Advisory Councils Under Dispensation be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. (1) Each Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall be entitled to elect from the membership of the Order within its jurisdiction one representative and one alternate to the Supreme Council, who shall be elected at the annual session of said Council next preceding the biennial session of the Supreme Council, and who shall serve for the term of two years, and until their successors are elected. The representatives shall present to the Supreme Council such recommendations and proposed amendments as shall have been agreed upon by said Advisory Council.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James

Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olson—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Article III, section 1, of the Supreme Council Constitution be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. The Supreme Council shall meet biennially on the fourth Tuesday in April at 10 o'clock a. m., from and after the year 1913, at such place as may have been selected by a majority of its members present at the previous session; provided, that in case the place of meeting shall not have been so selected, the Committee on State of the Order may select a place, of which due notice shall be given.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Article III, section 5, of the Constitution Governing Subordinate Councils be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. The nomination and election of officers shall take place at the first meeting in June of each year, excepting when a vacancy is to be filled, in which case the nomination, election and installation may be made at the same or any subsequent meeting. The nomination shall be first for Archon, closed, and the Archon elected; next the Vice-Archon, and so on in the same manner until all are nominated and elected. This section shall be in effect from and after July 1, 1913, and all officers elected to

serve during the year 1913 shall continue to serve until their successors are duly elected and installed.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell moved that the proposed election be made the first meeting in September and the installation the second meeting in the same month. The motion was seconded by Bro. John M. Ritchey. After considerable discussion, Bro. Lowell, with the consent of his second and of the body, withdrew his amendment.

The original motion was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Article VIII of the Supreme Council Constitution be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding thereto as sub-section 8 of section 1, the following:

"(8) The Committee on State of the Order shall provide that an annual valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Royal League be made by a competent actuary and that said valuation shall be published and copies thereof furnished through the medium of the News Letter to each member of the organization.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree,

Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Daniel S. Wentworth, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law XI, section 1, sub-section 1, be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. (1) On the death of a member in good standing, the Scribe of his Council shall immediately notify the Supreme Scribe, under seal of the Council, giving the name, date and reputed cause of death and request the forwarding of the proof of death blanks. The Archon of said Council shall appoint a committee, consisting of three members thereof, to ascertain and report the circumstances attending said death. The report of said committee, together with the proof of death papers, shall be read in and approved by said Council at a regular meeting thereof and the seal of the Council affixed thereto, after which said proof of death papers, including the report of said committee, shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe. Said proof of death papers shall state the name of deceased, age at date of initiation, the number of his benefit certificate, the date and reputed cause of his death, occupation at time of death, the date and amount of his first and last contributions to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit fund, that he was in good standing, together with the amount of his benefit certificate. In case a coroner's inquest has been held, the proofs of death shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the coroner's verdict and, where required by the Examiner of Claims, by a transcript of the testimony heard by the coroner. Further proof of the validity of such death claim may be required, if deemed necessary, by the Supreme Archon or Examiner of Claims.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "THOS. H. HOY.

"Committee on Laws." "CHARLES E. PIPER.

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

While the foregoing amendment was under discussion, it was moved by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, seconded by Bro. Louis C. Witt, that we take a recess until 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 9th.

The motion was carried.

## MORNING SESSION, APRIL 9, 1913.

The meeting was called to order by Supreme Archon William E. Hyde at 11:50 a. m.

On roll call the following were found to be present: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—41.

The Supreme Archon announced a quorum present.

The Committee on Inspection of Bonds presented the following report:

Chicago, Ill., April 9, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: The undersigned, who were appointed a committee to make a personal inspection of the securities belonging to the Surplus Fund of the Royal League, do hereby report and certify that we have this day visited the vaults of the National Safe Deposit Company in the First National Bank Building, Monroe and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, Ill., and saw there the deposit boxes of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill., opened, and found therein the following securities held by said First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill., in trust for the Royal League:

| No. | Denomination. | | Date of Purchase. | Par Value. | Book Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | $1,000 | Hennepin Co., Minn | Mar. 25, '03 | $ 25,000.00 | $ 26,221.92 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Hennepin Co., Minn | Mar. 28, '03 | 25,000.00 | 26,221.83 |
| 55 | 1,000 | Seattle, Wash | Nov. 6, '03 | 55,000.00 | 56,155.00 |
| 50 | 500 | Toledo, Ohio | Apr. 6, '04 | 25,000.00 | 25,715.56 |
| 28 | 1,000 | St. Paul, Minn | Apr. 6, '04 | 28,000.00 | 29,715.06 |
| 15 | 1,000 | City of Duluth | Apr. 6, '04 | 15,000.00 | 16,124.94 |
| 35 | 1,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Apr. 6, '04 | 35,000.00 | 35,524.94 |
| 30 | 1,000 | Chicago So. Park | Oct. 8, '04 | 30,000.00 | 30,539.02 |
| 31 | 1,000 | Chicago So. Park | Oct. 8, '04 | 31,000.00 | 31,579.27 |
| 60 | 1,000 | Allegheny Co., Pa | Apr. 10, '05 | 60,000.00 | 61,996.28 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Manitowoc Co., Wis | Oct. 2, '05 | 20,000.00 | 20,474.00 |
| 42 | 1,000 | Chicago So. Park | Oct. 2, '05 | 42,000.00 | 42,853.05 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Pierce Co. School, W | Oct. 6, '05 | 50,000.00 | 50,884.88 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Memphis, Tenn | Mar. 31, '06 | 20,000.00 | 20,027.06 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Colo. Spgs., Colo | Apr. 2, '06 | 50,000.00 | 50,325.00 |

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| 26 | 500 | Oklahoma City, | | | | | |
| 11 | 1,000 | sewer | Oct. | 1, '06 | 24,000.00 | 24,946.23 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Duluth, Minn., School | Oct. | 1, '06 | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 24 | 1,000 | Cook Co | Oct. | 1, '06 | 24,000.00 | 24,061.31 |
| 45 | 1,000 | Seattle, Wash | July | 1, '07 | 45,000.00 | 45,978.66 |
| 45 | 1,000 | Shelby Co., Tenn | Oct. | 1, '07 | 45,000.00 | 42,975.00 |
| 55 | 1,000 | Memphis, Tenn | Oct. | 1, '07 | 55,000.00 | 52,341.67 |
| 78 | 1,000 | City of Mobile, Ala | June | 15, '08 | 78,000.00 | 75,270.00 |
| 153 | 500 | Sacramento Co., Cal | Sept. | 1, '08 | 76,500.00 | 78,819.42 |
| 100 | 1,000 | El Paso, Texas | Nov. | 18, '08 | 100,000.00 | 105,325.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Oklahoma City, Okla | Mar. | 15, '09 | 25,000.00 | 27,226.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Fort Worth, Texas | Mar. | 15, '09 | 25,000.00 | 25,537.96 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lawton, Okla | Apr. | 1, '09 | 20,000.00 | 21,203.44 |
| 20 | 1,000 | City of Enid, Okla | June | 1, '09 | 20,000.00 | 20,798.00 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Fort Worth, Texas | June | 1, '09 | 20,000.00 | 20,411.36 |
| 75 | 1,000 | City of Birmingham, Ala | Oct. | 6, '09 | 75,000.00 | 79,946.14 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Chickasha, Okla | Nov. | 30, '09 | 50,000.00 | 52,200.00 |
| 80 | 1,000 | Birmingham, Ala | July | 1, '10 | 80,000.00 | 84,400.00 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Birmingham, Ala | July | 5, '10 | 20,000.00 | 21,100.00 |
| 50 | 1,000 | City of Lawton, Okla | Oct. | 27, '10 | 50,000.00 | 50,450.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Rutherford Co., Tenn | Nov. | 4, '10 | 25,000.00 | 25,974.30 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Kaw Valley Drainage Dist | Mar. | 25, '11 | 50,000.00 | 51,163.80 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Jefferson Co., Texas | June | 24, '11 | 50,000.00 | 50,480.53 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Ada, Okla., Water Wks | June | 29, '11 | 50,000.00 | 49,750.00 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Taylor Co., Tex., Road | Sept. | 23, '11 | 50,000.00 | 50,480.77 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Kaw Valley Drainage Dist | Sept. | 23, '11 | 25,000.00 | 25,592.69 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lake Co., Tenn | Sept. | 23, '11 | 20,000.00 | 20,313.30 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lake Co., Tenn | Sept. | 23, '11 | 20,000.00 | 20,330.59 |
| 60 | 1,000 | Jefferson Co., Texas | April | 23, '12 | 60,000.00 | 60,584.22 |
| 75 | 1,000 | Coffee Co., Ala | June | 29, '12 | 75,000.00 | 79,060.00 |
| 60 | 1,000 | Sioux Falls, S. D., sewer | July | 3, '12 | 30,000.00 | 31,493.69 |
| 40 | 1,000 | Grayson Co., Texas, Rd | July | 5, '12 | 40,000.00 | 41,123.89 |
| 76 | 500 | Smyth Co., Virginia | July | 5, '12 | 38,000.00 | 42,202.54 |
| 28 | 1,000 | Lee Co., Ark | July | 8, '12 | 28,000.00 | 29,795.30 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Hale Co., Ala | July | 10, '12 | 50,000.00 | 52,950.00 |
| 50 | 500 | Hinds Co., Miss | Dec. | 20, '12 | 25,000.00 | 25,660.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Astoria Ore., Wat. Wks | Dec. | 20, '12 | 25,000.00 | 25,291.32 |

B. S. OPPENHEIMER, Ohio Representative.
JOHN BEATON, Illinois Representative.
WALTER R. BEARD, Indiana Representative.
CHAS. M. KRUMM, Wisconsin Representative.
A. J. WATLING, Missouri Representative.
JAS. G. RAINE, Minnesota Representative.
JOHN OLSEN, Colorado Representative.
R. C. JORDAN, Kansas and Nebraska Representative.
W. E. HYDE, Supreme Archon.
J. W. FERNALD, Supreme Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Frank H. Knapp, that the report of the Committee on Inspection of Bonds be received and made part of the record.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, announced that the order of business was the consideration of the amendment submitted by the Committee on Laws to sub-section 1, section 1, of Law XI, which was before the meeting at the close of the preceding session.

Bro. George W. Miller further explained the amendment, and after discussion the roll was called on the adoption of the amendment and resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Jacob Sabath, Louis C. Witt, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—41.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That section 1 and sub-section 1 of section 2 of Law IV of the Laws of the Order be, and the same are hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. The Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund of the Order shall consist of the combined monthly contributions made by beneficial members, and of the interest accretions thereto, excepting twelve cents per one thousand dollars of protection until July 1, A. D. 1915, and ten cents per one thousand dollars of protection thereafter from each combined monthly contribution of each member during the period of protection, and seventy-five cents per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after May 1, A. D. 1909, and prior to June 1, A. D. 1913, and one dollar per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after June 1, A. D. 1913, during the first year of membership, and on each certificate written for increased protection, or certificate re-rated at attained age, in accordance with sub-sections 4, 5 or 8 of section 3, Law IV, during the first year of the existence of said certificate. Said combined monthly rate of contribution as set forth in sub-section 2, section 3, Law IV, is based upon the National Fraternal Congress Tables of Mortality with four per cent interest assumption, as computed for said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and for the amounts excepted above for management and extension of

the Order expenses. Said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be used only for the payment of death and disability benefits, and interest on deferred payments of contested death and disability claims, taxes levied upon such fund (including the Surplus Fund) and the cost or expense of caring for said Surplus Fund as provided for in sections 5 and 6 of Law XII of the Laws of the Order.

"Sec. 2. (1) The General Fund of the Order shall consist of twelve cents per month per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each beneficial member until July 1, A. D. 1915, and of ten cents per month per one thousand dollars thereafter during the period of protection, and seventy-five cents per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after May 1, A. D. 1909, and prior to June 1, A. D. 1913, and one dollar per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after June 1, A. D. 1913, during the first year of membership, and one dollar per one thousand dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution on each certificate written for increased protection, or on each certificate re-rated at attained age, in accordance with sub-sections 4, 5 or 8 of section 3, Law IV, during the first year of the existence of said certificate, as provided for under the exceptions contained in section 1 of Law IV; receipts from charters, the sale of supplies, Royal League News Letters, dispensations, benefit certificates, rituals, and from registration fees and semi-annual Supreme Council dues of social members.

"Approved: (Signed)

"GEORGE W. MILLER, "B. S. OPPENHEIMER.

"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN, "CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Committee on Laws." "CHAS. C. RYAN.

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

While the foregoing amendment was under discussion it was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that we take a recess until 2:30 p. m. On vote the Supreme Archon declared the motion to take a recess carried.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 9, 1913.

The meeting was called to order by the Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, at 2:55 p. m. On roll call the following were found present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm,

Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—41.

The Supreme Archon announced a quorum present.

Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper called attention to the fact that it would be impossible for the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem to complete its report in time to be approved by this session, and moved that the Committee on Finance be given power to complete the report and present same to the Committee on State of the Order for approval, and that the same, if approved by the Committee on State of the Order, be made a part of the minutes of this session.

The motion was seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe moved that the resolutions which had been submitted to the Committee on Resolutions be taken from that committee and submitted directly to the session.

The motion was seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald and adopted by unanimous vote.

The following resolution was received from Humboldt Park Council No. 75:

"Chicago, March 24, 1913.

"Supreme Council, Royal League, Chicago, Illinois:

"Whereas, Law I, Sec. 3, paragraph 1, of our by-laws prohibits any member from retaining his membership, either beneficial or social, in any Council of the Royal League, we, members of Humboldt Park Council No. 75, Royal League, hereby petition the Supreme Council to change said Sec. 3, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

"Any member who shall enter into prohibited occupations, as stated in Law II, section 2, paragraphs 1 and 3, be permitted to remain as a social member, if he so desire, on surrender of his benefit certificate.

"We further petition the Supreme Council making it permissible to reinstate as social members only those who in the past have been compelled to drop their membership on account of entering prohibited occupations, as stated in Law II, section 2, paragraphs 1 and 3.

"THEO. F. LEJEUNE,
"GEO. H. GRIMES,
"C. C. HYLAND,
"Committee.

"Attest:
"W. O. SOPER, Scribe.
"H. S. WINTON, Archon."

Moved by Bro. Frank H. Knapp, seconded by Bro. Charles B. Renoe, that the resolution be not concurred in. Motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

The following communication from Bro. Rawson Bennett was read by the Supreme Scribe:

"Chicago, Jan. 25, 1913.

"Mr. Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, R. L., Masonic Temple, Chicago—

Dear Sir and Bro.:

"Yours in answer to mine, suggesting an Accident and Health de-

partment is received. I dropped in to see you on Friday in response to your invitation, but unfortunately found you out of town, and Bro. Hyde engaged with a talkative visitor, who happened to be a Past Archon of my own Council, so I did not mention the main purpose of my call.

"I doubt, however, whether I could add anything particular to the knowledge of the subject you already have, or can easily obtain in documentary form. Classification of risks has been pretty thoroughly worked out by the joint stock companies and their manuals are easily to be had. I have two or three at your service; also that used by the Maccabees. What benefits can safely be granted for a given price has also been quite clearly ascertained; also what may be called a 'standard' form of policy contract has been worked out, most of whose clauses have been subjected to judicial interpretation. The main question to my mind, is simply one of expediency. Would it help us to get and hold business to engage in this form of insurance? In my judgment it would.

"As a record of experience I send you an extract from a letter just received from A. M. Slay, G. R. K., of the Modern Maccabees, in response to an inquiry from me as to progress and results of their H. & A. department:

" 'This feature is growing not only in popularity but numerically and financially as well. We have, at present (Jan. 22) 1,725 members in this department, which has taken care of all its claims, besides the expense of installing the department, such as clerk hire, literature, in fact all printed matter; and we have practically $7,000 belonging to that fund to protect future claims; all of which has been taken care of at a rate of 75c per month.'

"On the usual basis of 'unearned premium' reserve you will note that the society has, in about two years' operation, accumulated practically the reserve that would be required if its premiums were collected annually in advance (½ of 1,725 × $9). And it has collected premiums monthly during a period when it was going through readjustment of its life business, with its officers so occupied by that that they had little time for pushing the new department.

"My idea would be simply to ask the Supreme Council to pass a short and broad enabling act, authorizing the Executive Committee to open the department as soon as a reasonable number of applications with first monthly premium and certificate fee had been received. The Maccabees charge $1.00 certificate fee and 75c per month. They started when 200 applications were in. The benefits vary from $600 for accidental death and $60 a month for accident or illness, total disability downward with the occupation. The first day I can find time and you are at leisure I will be glad to call and talk over the question.

"Yours fraternally,

"RAWSON BENNETT."

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Frank H. Knapp, that this communication and all other matter relating to the question of accident insurance be referred to the Committee on State of the Order

for investigation and report to a future regular or special session of the Supreme Council.

Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

The communication received from the Illinois Advisory Council with reference to the preparation of a new ritual was called for.

Bro. Charles E. Piper moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree.

Moved by Bro. John Beaton, seconded by Bro. Gus Seyberlich, as a substitute for the original motion that the matter be referred to a special committee with power to act.

After discussion this proposed substitute was withdrawn by consent, and it was then moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to a special committee with directions to prepare a new ritual.

This motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The following communication was read by the Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper:

"Chicago, Ill., April 8, 1913.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"The undersigned committee, duly authorized by the Committee on State of the Order of the Advisory Council of Illinois, hereby petition your honorable body to amend the laws governing Advisory Councils, by striking out Section 16 of Law 7 thereof. It is our judgment that public excursions and out-door affairs, under proper restrictions and control, should be permitted on Sunday and should not be regarded as a violation of any law.

"Fraternally submitted,

"A. McGARRY,
"GEORGE N. THURN,
"JOHN BEATON."

In this connection a similar communication from the Advisory officers of Illinois was submitted.

Moved by Bro. Frank H. Knapp, seconded by Bro. Richard C. Jordan, that these petitions be not approved.

Moved by Bro. Andrew McGarry, seconded by Bro. Gus Seyberlich, as a substitute that the petitions be concurred in and that the Committee on Laws be instructed to prepare a suitable amendment to submit.

On vote the substitute was lost, and the original motion then being put, was adopted, Bro. Andrew McGarry voting "No."

The Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, announced that the committee on preparing a new ritual would be composed of Bros. John Beaton, Charles E. Fowler, Adelbert D. Lowell, Thomas H. Hoy and Charles M. Krumm.

The Supreme Archon then announced that we would take up the discussion of the amendment submitted to section 1 and sub-section 1 of section 2 of Law IV of the Laws of the Order, which had been under discussion when recess was taken.

At the conclusion of the discussion the roll was called resulting as follows:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—41.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

On motion the Supreme Scribe was directed to telegraph Governor Dunne endorsing the application of Bro. Joseph J. Thompson for appointment as Insurance Superintendent of Illinois.

Bro. George W. Miller presented the following:

"Resolved, that sub-section 1 of section 1 of Law X of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. (1) If any member of the Order in good standing becomes totally and permanently disabled by reason of accident or disease, from following any occupation whatever, and such sickness, accident or disability has not originated from intemperance or vicious or immoral habits or conduct, or, if any member having whole life protection, has attained the age of 70 years and is paying the rate of contribution required for the benefits for which application is made, such member and his or her beneficiary or beneficiaries, where such member has not attained the age of 70 years, may jointly make application for such benefit on a blank furnished by the Supreme Medical Examiner for such purpose, which blank shall be delivered to the Scribe of the Council to which the member belongs.

"Total and permanent disability will be assumed at age 70, and any member of the Order having whole life protection who has attained that age and who is paying the rate of contribution provided therefor, shall have the right to make application for such disability benefits, and the signature of his beneficiary or beneficiaries to the application shall not be required. Any member applying for such benefit shall designate in his or her application therefor whether such benefits shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries or to himself or herself.

"Whenever a member who is carrying a certificate providing for term protection and is receiving disability benefits under such certificate, shall have attained the age limit of such term, all payments of benefits shall immediately cease and determine and the member shall have no further right to disability benefits.

"Upon receipt of the blank application for disability benefits, the

Archon, Past Archon and Vice Archon or any two of them, shall make a careful examination and report upon such blank, as to the facts which may be required concerning the member and the disability claimed. The report of such committee shall be read and approved in open Council at a regular meeting thereof, and the seal of the Council affixed thereto; after which it shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe, and after examination by him shall be forwarded to the Examiner of Claims who shall carefully examine the same, and if, in his judgment, the claim is clearly within the law, he shall return the papers with his opinion attached thereto or endorsed thereon, to the Supreme Scribe who shall forward them to the Supreme Archon for his approval, after which the papers shall be returned to the Supreme Scribe and thereafter become part of the records of his office.

(Signed)

"W. R. BEARD,
"C. F. KENNEDY,
"HANS NELSON.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN,
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—41.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. George W. Miller submitted the following:

"Resolved, that Law IV, section 3, sub-section 2 of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"(2) Each beneficial member of the Order admitted on or after the first day of June, A. D. 1913, shall pay to the Collector of his Subordinate Council, a combined monthly rate of contribution per One Thousand Dollars of protection, based upon his age at nearest birthday at the date of admission according to the following tables:

RATES FOR $1,000.

Death Benefits Only.

Combined Monthly Contributions.

| Age. | Whole life. | Term to 70. | Term to 60. | Term to 50. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $1.07 | $0.88 | $0.75 | $0.67 |
| 19 | 1.08 | 0.88 | 0.75 | 0.67 |
| 20 | 1.09 | 0.88 | 0.76 | 0.68 |
| 21 | 1.10 | 0.89 | 0.76 | 0.68 |
| 22 | 1.12 | 0.91 | 0.77 | 0.69 |
| 23 | 1.15 | 0.93 | 0.78 | 0.70 |
| 24 | 1.18 | 0.95 | 0.79 | 0.70 |
| 25 | 1.21 | 0.97 | 0.82 | 0.71 |
| 26 | 1.24 | 0.99 | 0.83 | 0.72 |
| 27 | 1.28 | 1.01 | 0.84 | 0.74 |
| 28 | 1.31 | 1.03 | 0.86 | 0.75 |
| 29 | 1.35 | 1.05 | 0.87 | 0.76 |
| 30 | 1.39 | 1.08 | 0.89 | 0.77 |
| 31 | 1.43 | 1.10 | 0.90 | 0.78 |
| 32 | 1.48 | 1.13 | 0.92 | 0.79 |
| 33 | 1.52 | 1.16 | 0.94 | 0.81 |
| 34 | 1.57 | 1.19 | 0.96 | 0.82 |
| 35 | 1.63 | 1.22 | 0.98 | 0.83 |
| 36 | 1.69 | 1.26 | 1.01 | 0.86 |
| 37 | 1.75 | 1.29 | 1.03 | 0.88 |
| 38 | 1.81 | 1.33 | 1.05 | 0.91 |
| 39 | 1.87 | 1.37 | 1.08 | 0.92 |
| 40 | 1.95 | 1.42 | 1.10 | 0.96 |
| 41 | 2.02 | 1.47 | 1.14 | 0.98 |
| 42 | 2.10 | 1.52 | 1.17 | |
| 43 | 2.19 | 1.56 | 1.20 | |
| 44 | 2.27 | 1.61 | 1.22 | |
| 45 | 2.37 | 1.67 | 1.26 | |
| 46 | 2.47 | 1.73 | 1.30 | |
| 47 | 2.57 | 1.79 | 1.34 | |
| 48 | 2.68 | 1.85 | 1.37 | |
| 49 | 2.80 | 1.92 | 1.42 | |
| 50 | 2.94 | 1.99 | 1.47 | |
| 51 | 3.07 | 2.06 | 1.53 | |
| 52 | 3.21 | 2.15 | | |
| 53 | 3.36 | 2.23 | | |
| 54 | 3.52 | 2.31 | | |
| 55 | 3.70 | 2.41 | | |
| 56 | 3.89 | 2.52 | | |
| 57 | 4.09 | | | |
| 58 | 4.30 | | | |
| 59 | 4.53 | | | |
| 60 | 4.78 | | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| 61 | 5.03 |
| 62 | 5.33 |
| 63 | 5.65 |
| 64 | 5.98 |
| 65 | 6.34 |

"For a $500.00 certificate the rate shall be one-half the rate fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

RATES FOR $1,000.

Death and Total and Permanent Disability Benefits.

Combined Monthly Contributions.

| Age. | Death and disability assumed at 70. | Death and disability term to 70. | Death and disability term to 60. | Death and disability term to 50. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $ 1.13 | $0.99 | $0.79 | $0.70 |
| 19 | 1.16 | 1.01 | 0.80 | 0.71 |
| 20 | 1.20 | 1.02 | 0.81 | 0.72 |
| 21 | 1.22 | 1.04 | 0.82 | 0.73 |
| 22 | 1.25 | 1.07 | 0.84 | 0.74 |
| 23 | 1.29 | 1.09 | 0.85 | 0.75 |
| 24 | 1.33 | 1.12 | 0.86 | 0.76 |
| 25 | 1.37 | 1.15 | 0.89 | 0.77 |
| 26 | 1.41 | 1.18 | 0.90 | 0.77 |
| 27 | 1.45 | 1.21 | 0.92 | 0.79 |
| 28 | 1.49 | 1.25 | 0.93 | 0.80 |
| 29 | 1.54 | 1.28 | 0.95 | 0.82 |
| 30 | 1.59 | 1.31 | 0.97 | 0.83 |
| 31 | 1.65 | 1.35 | 0.99 | 0.84 |
| 32 | 1.71 | 1.39 | 1.01 | 0.85 |
| 33 | 1.77 | 1.44 | 1.03 | 0.87 |
| 34 | 1.83 | 1.48 | 1.05 | 0.89 |
| 35 | 1.91 | 1.53 | 1.08 | 0.90 |
| 36 | 1.99 | 1.59 | 1.11 | 0.93 |
| 37 | 2.07 | 1.65 | 1.14 | 0.94 |
| 38 | 2.15 | 1.71 | 1.17 | 0.97 |
| 39 | 2.24 | 1.77 | 1.20 | 0.97 |
| 40 | 2.35 | 1.85 | 1.23 | 1.03 |
| 41 | 2.45 | 1.91 | 1.27 | 1.04 |
| 42 | 2.56 | 1.99 | 1.31 | |
| 43 | 2.68 | 2.07 | 1.34 | |
| 44 | 2.81 | 2.15 | 1.38 | |
| 45 | 2.96 | 2.28 | 1.42 | |
| 46 | 3.11 | 2.35 | 1.47 | |
| 47 | 3.27 | 2.46 | 1.53 | |
| 48 | 3.45 | 2.57 | 1.56 | |
| 49 | 3.64 | 2.70 | 1.63 | |
| 50 | 3.87 | 2.83 | 1.68 | |
| 51 | 4.10 | 2.97 | 1.74 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 52 | 4.35 | 3.14 |
| 53 | 4.63 | 3.32 |
| 54 | 4.94 | 3.51 |
| 55 | 5.30 | 3.74 |
| 56 | 5.69 | 3.97 |
| 57 | 6.13 | |
| 58 | 6.63 | |
| 59 | 7.21 | |
| 60 | 7.85 | |
| 61 | 8.99 | |
| 62 | 10.03 | |
| 63 | 11.32 | |
| 64 | 12.98 | |
| 65 | 15.21 | |

"For a $500 certificate the rate shall be one-half the rate fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

"All benefit certificates issued under the schedule last above set forth shall be known as Death and Total and Permanent Disability Benefit certificates, which shall be issued to members admitted on or after June 1, 1913, between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years. Such member shall be required to pass a satisfactory medical examination, pay all combined monthly contributions and dues provided for in this schedule and the Laws of the Order, and all special assessments of every nature duly levied, and shall continue to pay all such contributions until death, or, in the event of total and permanent disability until the certificate is paid in full or the term thereof has expired. In the event of death at any time the amount of the benefit certificate, less the total amount paid thereon, if any, in disability benefits, shall be paid in one payment to the party or parties entitled thereto, and in the event of total and permanent disability, the benefit shall be paid in monthly installments of $12.50 on each One Thousand Dollars of protection carried, without interest charge, until the face of the certificate shall have been exhausted, or the term thereof has expired, unless the member shall die previous thereto.

"Any beneficial member holding a certificate for whole life or term protection may, if he so elect, surrender said certificate and receive in lieu thereof, a certificate for whole life or term protection and total and permanent disability benefits, and shall thereafter pay in addition to the rate of contribution previously paid by him for such whole life protection, the rate required for such disability benefits at his attained age, nearest birthday, according to the following tables.

RATES FOR TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY BENEFITS.

Per $1,000.

| Age. | Disability and disability assumed at 70. | Term to 70. | Term to 60. | Term to 50. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $0.06 | $0.11 | $0.04 | $0.03 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
| 20 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
| 21 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.05 |
| 22 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| 23 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| 24 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.07 | 0.06 |
| 25 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.07 | 0.06 |
| 26 | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.07 | 0.06 |
| 27 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 0.08 | 0.06 |
| 28 | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 0.06 |
| 29 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 0.06 |
| 30 | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 0.06 |
| 31 | 0.22 | 0.25 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| 32 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| 33 | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| 34 | 0.26 | 0.29 | 0.09 | 0.07 |
| 35 | 0.28 | 0.31 | 0.10 | 0.07 |
| 36 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.10 | 0.07 |
| 37 | 0.32 | 0.36 | 0.11 | 0.07 |
| 38 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.12 | 0.07 |
| 39 | 0.37 | 0.40 | 0.12 | 0.07 |
| 40 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.13 | 0.08 |
| 41 | 0.43 | 0.44 | 0.13 | 0.08 |
| 42 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.14 | 0.08 |
| 43 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.14 | 0.08 |
| 44 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.16 | 0.08 |
| 45 | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.16 | 0.08 |
| 46 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.17 | 0.08 |
| 47 | 0.70 | 0.67 | 0.19 | 0.08 |
| 48 | 0.77 | 0.72 | 0.19 | 0.08 |
| 49 | 0.84 | 0.78 | 0.21 | 0.08 |
| 50 | 0.93 | 0.84 | 0.21 | 0.08 |
| 51 | 1.03 | 0.91 | 0.21 | |
| 52 | 1.14 | 0.99 | 0.22 | |
| 53 | 1.27 | 1.09 | 0.24 | |
| 54 | 1.42 | 1.20 | 0.26 | |
| 55 | 1.60 | 1.33 | 0.29 | |
| 56 | 1.80 | 1.45 | 0.33 | |
| 57 | 2.04 | 1.62 | 0.36 | |
| 58 | 2.33 | 1.78 | 0.41 | |
| 59 | 2.67 | 2.02 | 0.45 | |
| 60 | 3.07 | 2.27 | | |
| 61 | 3.96 | 2.55 | | |
| 62 | 4.70 | 2.89 | | |
| 63 | 5.67 | 3.31 | | |
| 64 | 7.00 | 3.82 | | |
| 65 | 8.87 | 4.42 | | |

"For a $500.00 certificate the rate shall be one-half of the rate fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

(Signed) "W. R. BEARD,
"C. F. KENNEDY,
"HANS NELSON.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN,
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles C. Ryan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The foregoing law was thoroughly discussed by many of the members and a full explanation given by General Counsel Miller and Supreme Scribe Piper of all the provisions contained in the law.

On roll call the vote was as follows:

Ayes: William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—41.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. George W. Miller presented the following:

"Resolved, that Law X, section 1, sub-section 2 of the Laws of the Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. (2) In case of the total and permanent disability of a member at large who otherwise comes within the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 1 of this law, such member and his or her beneficiary or beneficiaries may make application for such disability benefits on the same blank and in the same manner as provided for applicants under sub-section 1 of this section, and shall file the blank furnished by the Supreme Medical Examiner with the Supreme Scribe. Upon receipt of such blank by the Supreme Scribe, the Supreme Archon shall appoint a committee of two members of the Order who shall make a careful examination and report as to the facts which may be required concerning the member and the disability claim. The report of such committee shall be forwarded to the Examiner of Claims and if, in his opinion, the claim is clearly within the law, he shall return the papers with his opinion attached thereto or endorsed thereon to the Supreme Scribe, who shall submit them to the Supreme Archon for his approval, after which it

shall become part of the records of the Supreme Scribe's office.

(Signed) "W. R. BEARD,
"C. F. KENNEDY,
"HANS NELSON.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"FREDERICK McCLENEGHAN,
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles H. Wright, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Charles F. Kennedy, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—41.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. George W. Miller called attention to the fact that an amendment adopted at a preceding session by which cable splicers had been listed in the class of prohibited occupations, had been adopted without full discussion, and that Bro. Charles H. Wright had presented certain facts to him which led him to believe that possibly the amendment ought not to have been adopted. He moved therefore that the vote by which this amendment was adopted be re-considered.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Charles H. Wright then made a detailed explanation of the facts with reference to cable splicers.

Bro. George W. Miller then requested permission to withdraw the amendment. Consent being given the amendment was withdrawn.

Bro. James W. Fernald presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Resolved, That this Supreme Council expresses its pleasure in hearing and witnessing the splendid exemplification of the Degree of Life and Service by the Ladies of the Royal League in the Drill Hall, last evening. It is with a deep sense of appreciation that we acknowledge the courtesies of the ladies and say to them that their splendid work fully justifies the confidence which the Supreme Council of the Royal League has always maintained in the Women's Department and its ability to do things magnificently.

"We wish to thank all the ladies connected with the work of the evening, as well as those who by their entertainment contributed so much to our pleasure. We congratulate the organization on possessing such a magnificent band of women as the representative women of the Royal League."

The motion to adopt was seconded by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan and carried by unanimous rising vote.

Moved by Bro. John M. Ritchey, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that we take a recess until 7:30 p. m., and that when we re-convene we meet in room 803 in this building.

Motion was adopted.

## EVENING SESSION, APRIL 9, 1913.

The meeting was called to order by the Supreme Archon Bro. William E. Hyde.

On roll-call the following were found present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—40.

The Supreme Archon announced a quorum present.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Resolved, that the Constitution and Laws as revised and amended at the session of this Supreme Council held on the 8th and 9th day of April, 1913, be promulgated by the Committee on Laws and attested by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, and that they be published as revised and amended as the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League."

The motion was seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell and carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Frederick McCleneghan presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Resolved, that the Constitution and Laws as revised and amended at the session of this Supreme Council held on the 8th and 9th days of April, 1913, be, and are hereby declared to be in force from and after June 1, A. D. 1913."

The motion was seconded by Bro. William F. Traub and on roll call the following vote was cast:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John M. Ritchey, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison,

Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Frederick McCleneghan, William E. Tyrrell, Louis C. Witt, John T. McGrath, Frank H. Knapp, Hans Nelson, Lew W. Webb, Gus Seyberlich, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, William F. Traub, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, James Glynn, Walter R. Beard, Benton S. Oppenheimer, John T. Herbert, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Arthur J. Watling, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan, John Olsen—40.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the resolution adopted.

Bro. Thomas H. Hoy presented on behalf of the Finance Committee, the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the salaries of the Supreme Officers for the ensuing biennial term be fixed as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| "Supreme Archon | $4,500.00 | per annum. |
| "Supreme Scribe | 7,500.00 | per annum. |
| "Supreme Treasurer | 1,500.00 | per annum. |
| "Supreme Medical Examiner | 2,400.00 | per annum. |
| "General Counsel | 2,400.00 | per annum. |
| "Supreme Orator | 300.00 | per annum. |
| "Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner | 1,800.00 | per annum. |
| | $20,400.00 | |

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Harry M. Strawn, that the salaries as recommended in the resolution submitted by the Finance Committee be approved by the Supreme Council.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Thomas H. Hoy submitted the following budget report on behalf of the Finance Committee:

"Chicago, April 8, 1913.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"Your Finance Committee, in accordance with the Laws of the Order, presents herewith the estimated receipts and disbursements for the current years, 1913 and 1914. These estimates are based upon a close study of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding biennial period and furnish, in our judgment, a safe guide of receipts and disbursements for the year 1913 and 1914:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benefit certificates | $ 7,500.00 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 12,500.00 |
| Expense and organization | 216,000.00 |
| Bonds | 1,500.00 |
| Rent | 800.00 |
| Interest | 2,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 12,000.00 |
| | $252,800.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 40,000.00 |
| Clerk hire | 31,680.00 |
| Postage | 6,000.00 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 13,500.00 |
| Printing and advertising | 6,000.00 |
| Prizes | 5,000.00 |
| Advisory Council per capita tax | 17,500.00 |
| Organization and promotion | 90,000.00 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 2,500.00 |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | 5,000.00 |
| General expense | 20,000.00 |
| Unappropriated | 15,620.00 |
| | $252,800.00 |

"Respectfully submitted,

"E. J. PERKINS,
"THOS. H. HOY,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"Finance Committee."

Moved by Bro. Frederick McCleneghan, seconded by Bro. William E. Tyrrell, that the budget as recommended by the Finance Committee be adopted by this Supreme Council.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The following resolution was presented by Bro. Charles E. Piper who moved its adoption:

"Resolved, that the Committee on State of the Order be authorized and is hereby empowered to approve the minutes of the proceedings of this, the twenty-seventh annual session of the Supreme Council, Royal League."

Motion was seconded by Bro. George W. Miller and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper, moved that the Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, be authorized to appoint a special committee of eight to whom should be referred the question of Advisory Councils as presented in the report of the Supreme Scribe, five of this committee to be members of this Supreme Council and three to be appointed from the membership of the Advisory Councils.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Frank H. Knapp and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Thomas H. Hoy moved that the report of the Supreme Treasurer be approved.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler and adopted by unanimous vote.

Moved by Bro. Lew W. Webb, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, that the salaries as fixed by the budget adopted this day take effect, so far as increases are concerned, on May 1st, 1913.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon announced that the next order of business would be the election of officers, and appointed as tellers, Bros. James Glynn, Emanuel Holy and Gus Seyberlich.

The election resulted as follows:

Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde.

Supreme Vice Archon, Bro. Thomas V. Dally.

Supreme Orator, Bro. Hiram P. Rountree.

Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper.

Supreme Treasurer, Bro. James W. Fernald.

Supreme Prelate, Bro. Andrew McGarry.

Supreme Guide, Bro. Harry M. Strawn.

Supreme Warder, Bro. Arthur J. Watling.

Supreme Sentry, Bro. Archie D. Marshall.

Committee on Finance—Bros. Evan J. Perkins, Chairman, Thomas H. Hoy and Charles E. Fowler.

Committee on Laws—Bros. George W. Miller, Chairman, Frederick McCleneghan and Daniel S. Wentworth.

Advisory Investment Committee—Bros. James B. Forgan, Fred L. Wilk and Samuel E. Knecht.

Committee on Fellowship—Bros. William E. Tyrrell, Chairman, William E. Newman and William F. Traub.

The Supreme Archon dismissed the tellers with the thanks of the Supreme Council.

At the request of the Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, Bro. John Beaton installed the officers elect.

Bro. James W. Fernald called attention to the sufferers by flood and cyclone and moved that letters of condolence and sympathy be sent to the Councils to which such members belonged, these letters to supplement the work of relief now being carried on.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree and carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper that Bro. Frank H. Knapp be paid the sum of $25.00 for his work as assistant Scribe of the session.

The motion was seconded and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon Bro. William E. Hyde then declared the session closed to meet in regular session in 1915, or sooner if called by proper authority.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

Chicago, April 21, 1913.

The minutes of the session of the Supreme Council of the Royal League, held April 8 and 9, 1913, Chicago, Illinois, were approved by the Committee on State of the Order on this day in accordance with the authority given by resolution adopted by the Supreme Council on April 9, 1913.

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

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## MORNING SESSION, APRIL 27, 1915.

The Supreme Council was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 27, 1915, by the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Illinois, pursuant to notice duly issued therefor.

The roll was called showing the following present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Walter R. Beard, James G. Raine, Richard C. Jordan—24.

The Supreme Archon announced that there was a quorum present and directed the reading of the minutes of the last session.

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that inasmuch as the minutes had already been approved by the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council and printed copies were in everyone's hands, the reading be dispensed with. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon announced the following Committee on Credentials: Andrew McGarry, Illinois; Henry H. Boesenberg, Illinois, and William E. Newman, Missouri.

The Supreme Scribe asked authority for the admission of his stenographer and the necessary messengers to the session. On motion of Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, the authority asked was granted.

The Supreme Scribe asked authority to use the assistance of Bro.

Frank H. Knapp in keeping the minutes of the session. On motion of Bro. Evan J. Perkins, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, the authority was granted.

Bro. Andrew McGarry reported on behalf of the Committee on Credentials that the following representatives and alternates were present and all supplied with the proper credentials:

Illinois: Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson.

Ohio: Ora B. Kneisley, Martin V. Kubu.

Wisconsin: C. C. Ryan.

Minnesota: Charles S. Palmer.

Michigan: Walter W. Grobe.

Colorado: Albert M. Richardson.

The foregoing representatives and alternates were admitted and obligated by the Supreme Archon.

The Supreme Scribe called attention to the absence of Bro. Arthur J. Watling and Bro. Charles B. Renoe, representatives from Missouri. Their alternates, Bros. John Weerts and William T. Elder being present were admitted.

The Supreme Archon then announced the presence of a number of visitors who were, on motion, admitted and obligated.

The Supreme Archon announced the following list of committees to serve during the session:

On Credentials: Andrew McGarry, Henry H. Boesenberg, William E. Newman.

On Distribution: Adelbert D. Lowell, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles C. Ryan.

On Resolutions: Walter R. Beard, Walter W. Grobe, James G. Raine.

On Inspection of Securities: Andrew J. Byrne, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Charles M. Krumm, William T. Elder, Charles S. Palmer, Walter S. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, William E. Hyde, Supreme Archon, Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, and James W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer.

The Supreme Archon announced that the Committee on Inspection of Bonds would meet in the office of the Supreme Scribe, at nine a. m., Wednesday, for the purpose of going to the bank to inspect the securities.

The Supreme Archon presented the following report:

## REPORT OF SUPREME ARCHON

Chicago, April 27, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: In fulfillment of the requirement of our Constitution, I again come to you with a report of my official transactions, as well as a brief outline of the progress of the Order during the biennial period covering the years 1913 and 1914, and the conditions which exist at the present time. Owing to the gratifying fact that the Royal League at this time is possessed of a code of laws for the government of the society and

for the safeguarding of the rights of members and their beneficiaries which experience has proven to be most effective, I have but few recommendations to make looking to changes in our laws, and these not of a radical nature, but of a character such as my experience leads me to believe will still further strengthen these laws, more clearly define their intent, and materially aid in their proper administration.

## OUR GROWTH.

The problem of securing for the Royal League, year after year, a gratifying increase in membership is one which, affected as it surely is by the commercial and industrial conditions which have existed in our country for many months past and which still exist, is becoming more and more difficult of solution. During the first seven months of 1914 existing conditions in the Order were never more favorable and prospects for the future were never more promising. Absolute harmony prevailed throughout our membership (and this is true of the present), Councils and members were actively and enthusiastically co-operating with our managing officers in the work of bringing the Order to a stronger position numerically, and plans for increasing this activity and enthusiasm were well under way. With the breaking out of the European war, and its effect upon commercial and industrial conditions in America, however, our progress in growth was materially checked, our losses by suspension of members rapidly increased, and within a very short time the gain in membership which had been made was greatly reduced. Never has more earnest effort been made by Supreme, Advisory and Subordinate Council officers and members, and never have we been more lavish in the expenditure of money in order to recover our losses and make satisfactory gains, than has been true during the last six or eight months. The result of this policy, I am grateful to report, is beginning to make itself known. The number of applications received and candidates initiated is slowly showing improvement, and fewer members are permitting themselves to become suspended. We all hope for the speedy return of bettered conditions in all lines of business in this country. As is true of every sort of enterprise, the business man who, in times of depression, fights all the harder to retain what business he has and to make such increases as he can, slow in realization though they be, is the man who ultimately wins, so must it be true of the Royal League. We must keep up the fight, hold our working organization intact, so that when general conditions do improve we will be prepared to grasp and take advantage of the opportunities sure to then be offered us.

In spite of the untoward conditions we added to our beneficial membership during the two years covered by this report a total of 7,458, so that in point of new business written, when all things are considered, our record is fairly gratifying. Still, when it appears to you that in spite of this gain in new membership, we closed the two-year period with a net gain in beneficial membership of only 1,123, it is but natural that you should wonder at this unsatisfactory showing, and seek to discover the causes which brought it about. Our losses by death during 1913 and

1914 were 636 as compared with 608 for the preceding biennial period—an increase of 28. It must be remembered that during the period covered by this report there has been an increase of two years in the age of the Order, and as our society grows older we must expect an increase in the number of deaths among our members, so that our losses from this cause are easily explained. The enormous loss by suspension during these two years—a total of 5,699, exceeding the number lost from this cause during the preceding two years (5,004) by 695—is beyond explanation, and the closest study upon the part of our managing officers into the cause for this unsatisfactory showing, aside from the effect produced by the general conditions existing throughout the country, has brought no answer to the question as to why men will join an Order like the Royal League, retain their membership for a few months, and then permit themselves to become suspended. This deplorable situation is by no means peculiar to the Royal League, for all other fraternal insurance societies are experiencing heavy losses by suspension, and all fraternal leaders, like those in our own Order, are giving earnest thought in the effort to discover methods by which the losses may be diminished, and so far none have been any more successful than have we in solving the problem.

Beginning the year 1913 with a beneficial membership of 31,633, there were added to this number during that year 3,206. We lost by death during the same period 324 members, and by suspension and withdrawal, 2,463, giving us a total beneficial membership on December 31, 1913, of 32,052—a net gain for the year of 419. To our beneficial membership of 32,052 on December 31, 1913, we added during 1914 a total of 4,252 members; we lost by death 312, and by suspension and withdrawal, 3,236, giving us a total beneficial membership on December 31, 1914, of 32,756—a net gain for the year of 704, and a net gain for the two years of 1,123, as compared with a net gain of 1,451 during the two preceding years.

On December 31, 1912, our social membership was 203. There were added to this number during 1913 a total of 128, and lost by suspension during the same period, 95, leaving a social membership on December 31, 1913, of 236; during 1914 there were added 142 members and lost by suspension 136, leaving a social membership on December 21, 1914, of 242—a net gain for the two years of 39.

This gives us a total membership as of December 31, 1914—beneficial and social—of 32,998.

Our death rate for 1914 was 9.63, a slight decrease from the death rate for 1912 (10.48). The average age of our membership is 40.85 years, a slight increase over the average age at the close of 1912 (40.05).

Of our total beneficial membership of 32,756 on December 31, 1914, 15 held certificates in the amount of $5,000 each, making the total insurance in force in this class, $75,000; 4,958 held certificates in the amount of $4,000 each, insurance in force, $19,832,000; 1,029 held certificates in the amount of $3,000 each, insurance in force, $3,087,000; 6,497 held certificates in the amount of $2,000 each, insurance in force, $12,994,000; 18 held cer-

tificates in the amount of $1,500 each, insurance in force, $27,000; 15,375 held certificates in the amount of $1,000 each, insurance in force, $15,375,000; 4,864 held certificates in the amount of $500 each, insurance in force, $2,432,000. Our total insurance in force December 31, 1914, was $53,822,000—a reduction of $921,500 as compared with December 31, 1912 ($54,743,500). The average amount of benefit certificate is a fraction more than $1,643.

The number of certificates outstanding carrying whole life insurance is 27,530; term to 70, 2,972; term to 60, 1,011; term to 50, 1,243.

## LADIES OF THE ROYAL LEAGUE.

A fairly gratifying showing has been made during the biennial period by the newest branch of our Order, The Ladies of the Royal League. A net gain in membership of more than 100 per cent is a record which certainly should excite the admiration of every member, and which in a large measure justifies the action taken by the Supreme Council in providing for the admission of women to membership. On December 31, 1912, we had a net female beneficial membership of 962. During 1913 and 1914 we added 1,664 new members to this class, bringing the total up to 2,626. Deducting from thus number 14 lost by death and 683 lost by suspension, gives us a membership of the Ladies of the Royal League, on December 31, 1914, of 1,929—a net gain of 967. Our social membership on the same date was 130—a gain for the two years of 58. Since the law admitting women to membership went into effect there have been 14 deaths in this class, carrying a total amount of $11,500 insurance. We have now 33 Councils composed exclusively of women, all in a fairly flourishing condition. Of these 16 are located in Illinois; 5 in Minnesota; 3 in Wisconsin; 3 in Indiana; 2 in Missouri; and 1 each in Ohio, Michigan, Colorado, and Washington. We have no ladies' Councils in Kansas and Nebraska. Under the law which permits Councils with a membership composed of both men and women in cities of less than 100,000 population, the following Councils admit members of both sexes: Oak Park, No. 18; Sunflower, No. 45; Bloom, No. 134; Abdallah, No. 174; Richmond, No. 202; Riverview, No. 241; Granite, No. 251; East St. Louis, No. 254; Cass Lake, No. 268; Arapahoe, No. 269; Colorado Springs, No. 284; Schuyler, No. 296; Green Bay, No. 327; Crosby, No. 334; Pueblo, No. 337; Otero, No. 343. The 1,929 ladies who hold beneficial membership in our order carry a total of $1,323,500, divided as follows:

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|---|---|
| 1,268 in the $500 class | $634,000 |
| 629 in the $1,000 class | 629,000 |
| 7 in the $1,500 class | 10,500 |
| 25 in the $2,000 class | 50,000 |
| | $1,323,500 |

The ladies are displaying a very active interest in the work of building up the Royal League. The record as shown here, while extremely gratifying, yet is by no means such a record as would certainly be presented had the ladies received the support, encouragement and co-

operation from the men who are members of the Order, which they have a right to expect and which their interest in the Order and active efforts most assuredly merit. The instances in which Councils composed of men have tendered their assistance to our Sisters are very few, indeed. Our men do not seem to realize that if they were to induce the ladies of their own households to take membership in the Royal League, they would be building up and strengthening the Order in all directions in the same degree as they do in persuading men to join. It ought to be an easy matter to add every year from 2,500 to 3,000 ladies to our membership at much less cost to the Order than would be entailed in securing a like number of men, and there would be no difficulty experienced in accomplishing this result if the men who belong to the Royal League would shake off the spirit of indifference to this branch of our work which seems to have taken hold upon them. In loyal support of the Order, in deep interest in its progress, in active social life, in proper conduct of meetings, in dignified performance of ritualistic work, in practical exemplification of the spirit of genuine fraternity, in magnificent display of sympathy with those who may be in distress, The Ladies of the Royal League have set an example which if practiced with the same degree of fervor by our men, would give us a much better and a much stronger society even than we now have, and would bring to every one of us an increased feeling of pride in our membership.

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

In the handling of our Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund during this biennial period, we have collected and disbursed over $1,600,000. I present to you herewith some interesting facts with reference to the transactions in this branch of our work:

| | 1913. | 1914. |
|---|---|---|
| Collected from combined assessments. | $800,084.56 | $801,201.72 |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund..... | none. | none. |
| Transferred to E. and O. Fund..... | 105,962.57 | 116,602.75 |
| Interest received..... | 438.82 | 686.57 |
| Returned to members..... | 726.34 | 84.05 |
| Paid in death claims..... | 689,841.19 | 627,824.88 |
| Paid in disability benefits..... | 24,950.00 | 19,331.25 |
| Number of assessments needed to pay death losses..... | 12 | 11⅔ |
| Deaths in $500 class..... | 20 | 19 |
| Deaths in $1,000 class..... | 101 | 117 |
| Deaths in $1,500 class..... | 1 | 0 |
| Deaths in $2,000 class..... | 82 | 78 |
| Deaths in $2,500 class..... | 0 | 1 |
| Deaths in $3,000 class..... | 21 | 6 |
| Deaths in $3,500 class..... | 0 | 0 |
| Deaths in $4,000 class..... | 99 | 91 |
| Deaths in $4,500 class..... | 0 | 0 |
| Deaths in $5,000 class..... | 0 | 0 |

Deaths by States and amount paid:

| | 1913. | | 1914. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Illinois | 254 | $588,005.59 | 251 | $525,413.96 |
| Wisconsin | 21 | 32,339.89 | 22 | 51,312.50 |
| Missouri | 12 | 25,500.00 | 8 | 11,779.50 |
| Ohio | 9 | 10,500.00 | 6 | 13,958.33 |
| Indiana | 8 | 7,054.80 | 9 | 19,500.00 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 4,940.91 | 9 | 10,310.59 |
| Colorado | 6 | 7,000.00 | 3 | 8,000.00 |
| Michigan | 4 | 7,500.00 | 2 | 5,050.00 |
| Washington | 2 | 7,000.00 | 1 | 500.00 |
| Nebraska | .. | ..... | 1 | 2,000.00 |
| Kansas | .. | ..... | .. | ..... |

## SURPLUS FUND.

Our heavy mortuary losses during 1913 and 1914 made it impossible to transfer any money from the W. & O. B. Fund to the Surplus Fund, and the only additions made to this fund during the two years have been those which came from interest earnings. At the beginning of the biennial period, January 1, 1912, our Surplus Fund contained in cash and invested in highgrade securities, $2,090,011.59. There was added to this amount during 1913, interest earnings amounting to $94,133.47, bringing our total cash and invested surplus up to $2,184,145.06. From this amount should be deducted an apparent loss due to the adjustment of book values during 1913, amounting to $5,756.57, so that our cash and invested Surplus on December 31, 1913, amounted to $2,178,388.49—an increase for the year of $88,376.90. During 1914 there was added to our Surplus of $2,178,388.49 interest earnings amounting to $103,730.87, thus increasing the fund to $2,282,119.36. Deducting from this an apparent loss on sale of bonds for reinvestment and in the readjustment of book values amounting to $13,174.22, our cash and invested Surplus on December 31, 1914, shows a total of $2,268,945.14—an increase for the year of $90,556.65, and for the two years of $178,933.55 as compared with an increase during the two preceding years of $187,338.02.

You will note in the summary given in the foregoing paragraph an item showing an "apparent loss on sale of bonds for reinvestment." The transaction covering the sale of the bonds and the reinvestment of the proceeds of such sale will be very clearly and fully explained in the report which will be made to you by Bro. Fernald, Chairman of the Committee on Investment. If you will give very careful consideration to this portion of his report, you will be pleased to learn from it the fact that instead of a loss the transaction shows a gratifying profit to the Royal League.

The interest earning power of the securities in which our surplus funds are invested is a most important factor in the building up of this fund. In the two years covered by this report our interest earnings amounted to $197,864.34, which is an increase of $29,159.34 over the interest earnings of the two preceding years. In order to maintain the

adequacy of the assessment rates charged by the Royal League, our Surplus Fund investments must earn not lower than 4 per cent interest. We are earning better than this, for our investments are now producing an average interest rate of 4.69 per cent per annum, which is an increase of 32/100 of one per cent over the average earning of 4.37 at the beginning of this biennial period.

Our laws require that all sums received from interest or income shall be credited by the Supreme Treasurer to the Surplus Fund, and shall be reinvested as provided by law. The laws also provide in effect that if any deficiency shall exist in the Widow's and Orphans' Benefit Fund, such deficiency can only be made good by the sale of securities and the application of the proceeds of such sale to the liquidation of the deficiency. I am inclined to the belief that this portion of our law should be amended so as to give the Committee on State of the Order the power, whenever a deficiency exists in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, to direct that such deficiencies shall be liquidated first, from uninvested interest earnings on hand, and second, from the proceeds of the sale of securities. I recommend that our law be amended to this effect.

A close study of the list of securities in which our surplus funds are invested will convince you that the Committees on Investment and State of the Order have exercised the greatest care in their selection. This fact is so apparent that financial institutions and bond companies who watch our transactions closely, freely and frequently comment in the most praiseful terms upon the conservatism and carefulness exercised by our society in the investment of its funds. Every County, municipal and school bond in which our funds are invested is a direct lien upon all of the real property within the body corporate, and will bear the closest inspection as to the legality of the issue, the ability of the municipality to meet the payment of the interest and principal at maturity, and its general value to the Royal League as a safe and profitable investment for its funds.

## TOTAL DISABILITY.

It will be remembered that at your last session a very material change was made in our law with reference to the granting of total disability benefits. The then existing law, which was adopted in 1893, was repealed, and a new law enacted which fixed a rate which must be paid by such members as desire disability benefits in addition to death benefits, and limited the payment of such benefits to members only who are paying the rate at the time the application for the benefit is made. Therefore, no members have been added during 1913 and 1914 to the list of those who were receiving disability benefits under the old law. The number of members on this list December 31, 1912, was 65. The reductions from the list during 1913 and 1914 were: By death, 28; by reason of the payment of the full amount of the certificate, 5; payments discontinued because the member was no longer eligible to receive the benefit, 4—a total of 37, leaving 28 members still on the list receiving benefits under the old law. The total number of members placed on

the list during the existence of the old law is 367; total deaths of members on the list, 234; total number on which the full amount of the certificate was paid, 35; total on which payments were discontinued for various reasons, 53; total amount paid in disability payments to December 31, 1914, $375,200.

Since the adoption at the last session of the law which provides that disability benefits can be granted to such members only as are paying the rate for such benefits at the time the application is made, we have issued certificates carrying both death and disability benefits to 606 members. One of these is now receiving disability benefits. The number of members carrying whole life and disability benefits is 247 with insurance in force of $236,500; term to 70 and disability, 111, insurance in force, $96,500; term to 60 and disability, 90, insurance in force, $104,500; term to 50 and disability, 158, insurance in force, $145,500; total, 606, insurance in force, $583,000.

## NEW COUNCILS ORGANIZED.

It is a pleasure to report the institution of the following Councils since the last session:

Van Buren, No. 332, Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1913.
Juanita, No. 333, Kenosha, Wis., August 27, 1913 (ladies).
Crosby, No. 334, Crosby, Minn., September 12, 1913.
Evangeline, No. 335, Chicago, Ill., December 12, 1913 (ladies).
Eunice, No. 336, Chicago, Ill., February 25, 1914 (ladies).
Pueblo, No. 337, Pueblo, Colo., March 6, 1914.
Lady Wisconsin, No. 338, Manitowoc, Wis., June 11, 1914 (ladies).
Ber-Oak, No. 339, North Berwyn, Ill., June 27, 1914.
Frances Willard, No. 340, Waukegan, Ill., June 30, 1914 (ladies).
Mona, No. 341, Chicago, Ill., July 18, 1914 (ladies).
Cardinal, No. 342, Chicago, Ill., November 27, 1914.
Otero, No. 343, LaJunta, Colo., December 17, 1914.
Harmony, No. 344, Chicago, Ill., December 28, 1914.
Honor, No. 345, Chicago, Ill., January 20, 1915.

## COUNCIL CHANGES.

The following Councils have surrendered their charters and their members have been transferred to other Councils:

American Beauty, No. 317; Helen Hunt, No. 323; Clover Leaf, No. 304; Harrison, No. 146; Eveleth, No. 233; Jan Hus, No. 291; North End, No. 153; Grant, No. 169; Bemidji, No. 250; Fort Collins, No. 285; Cambridge, No. 325.

## DISPENSATIONS.

The records in my office show that since the last session of the Supreme Council I have granted dispensations for the following purposes:

To legalize the obligation of members at other times and places than regular meetings of Councils, 127.

To authorize Councils to meet at other times than on the regular meeting night as fixed by the Councils' by-laws, 14.

To change regular night of meetings of Councils, 8.

To change place of meeting of Councils, 7.

Copies of all dispensations granted are on file in my office.

## MEMBERSHIPS FORFEITED.

The memberships of 19 members have been declared forfeited in accordance with the laws of the Order. The reasons for forfeiture and the number for each reason are as follows:

Engagement in the sale of intoxicating liquors, 16.

Became engaged as locomotive firemen and declined to sign prohibited occupation waivers, 2.

For making false representations to medical examiner, 1.

## PROHIBITED OCCUPATION WAIVERS.

Five members who changed their occupations to others which are prohibited have signed prohibited occupation waivers and these waivers have been approved by the Committee on State of the Order, as provided in our laws. Of these two became policemen; one a telephone lineman; one a switch tender, and one a locomotive fireman.

## REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

I have removed two Subordinate Council Collectors from office because of gross carelessness and negligence in the performance of their duties.

## OFFICIAL RULINGS.

A great many occasions have arisen since your last session in which I have been requested to officially construe the laws of the Order. These requests frequently give rise to many interesting points which involve interpretation of the laws and their effect upon the rights of members and their beneficiaries, the prohibited occupations, eligibility of prospective applicants for membership, eligibility of persons whom it is desired to name as beneficiaries, the administration of affairs in Subordinate Councils, and other questions of less importance. I keep in my office a file of all official rulings made, together with the questions which gave rise to them, and these files are open to examination at any time.

In view of this, I do not believe it necessary to burden this report with a copy of all decisions made, for in many instances the questions and the rulings are identical. However, you may be interested in a synopsis of some of these rulings, as showing the varied character of this feature of the work of my office:

A duly elected representative from a Subordinate Council to an Advisory Council who removes to another State, but who retains his membership in the Subordinate Council of which he is the elected representative, does not lose his right to act as such representative in the session of the Advisory Council.

A member in the employ of a bridge construction company whose regular duties are confined to work in the shops, but who is occasionally called upon, and at all times subject to assignment to work on bridges in course of construction, must, in order to keep his benefit certificate in force during the time he is so employed, sign a prohibited occupation

waiver, even though the period of time during which he engages in such construction work be for only one or two days.

The articles of incorporation of the Royal League and the laws of the Order make only such persons as are between the ages of 18 and 55 years eligible to membership. No distinction as to such eligibility is made between beneficial and social membership, and one who is less than 18 years of age or more than 55 years of age is not eligible to become a social member.

Action by a Subordinate Council authorizing the Archon and Treasurer to sign warrants on the General Fund in blank to be used for the payment of bills not yet presented to and approved by the Council, is an illegal action. Under the law the Archon is authorized to sign only such warrants on the Treasurer as have been ordered to be drawn by the Council; the Scribe is authorized to attest only such warrants as are signed by the Archon and ordered by action of the Council, and the Treasurer is authorized to pay out moneys only on warrants signed by the Archon and attested by the Scribe.

A social member engaged in an occupation which makes him ineligible as a beneficial member, cannot take advantage of the prohibited occupation waiver provision of our laws in order to secure insurance benefits.

A member cannot make an unborn child a beneficiary; nor can the benefit certificate be made payable to a member's "Children, equally divided"; nor can it be made payable to a person who is named and is designated as "child, and any other children she may have at the time of her death." A beneficiary can only be a person who comes within the class fixed by our laws as a legal beneficiary, or a dependent, and the name of the beneficiary must be given and the degree of relationship must be clearly designated.

A person who is engaged during the winter months in an occupation which is not prohibited by our laws, but who during the summer months is employed as a professional, experienced sailing master of a private yacht which goes on cruises and engages in occasional racing contests with other yachts, is construed to be a person who is engaged in navigating the Great Lakes, and is therefore ineligible for beneficial membership.

The Collector of a Subordinate Council has no power to accept partial payment of a Combined Monthly Contribution from a member. Full payment is required by our laws, and if a less sum than the full amount is tendered the Collector, that official must decline to accept it.

## THE RITUAL.

At the last session the Supreme Archon was instructed to appoint a Special Committee on revision of the ritual. On this Committee I appointed Bros. John Beaton, Charles E. Fowler, Thomas H. Hoy, A. D. Lowell, and Charles M. Krumm. This Committee has held several sessions and has given earnest thought to the subject. It will report to you its transactions and I trust you will give to its recommendations the careful consideration which its conclusions on this very important

subject merit. Our ritualistic ceremony undoubtedly needs to be modified and strengthened in many respects. There is an increasing demand for this coming from our membership. Some years ago the membership seemed to be fairly well divided in opinion with reference to the ceremony now in use. One faction inclined to the belief that our initiatory ceremony, as at present constituted, should be retained, as its purpose is a lofty one, and the lessons taught, when presented in a dignified and impressive manner, are most effective. This faction favors little if any change, and feels that if any deviation be made, it should be along lines which are calculated to enhance dignity and impressiveness. The other faction seemed to feel that too much dignity is calculated to make the ceremony dry and uninteresting, both to the candidate and to those witnessing the exemplification of the degree, and favored the introduction of features, which, while harmless, would add a spirit of merriment. At the present time, from discussion of the subject with many members, my observation leads to the belief that the number of those who favor retention of our present ritualistic work, with modifications and additions which will increase its dignity and impressiveness, are largely in the majority, and I believe that if the recommendations of the special Committee are approved and our ritual revised along these lines, we will then have a ceremony that will be attractive to all, candidates and members alike.

The question is often asked "why is the obligation assumed by members on joining the Royal League confined merely to an agreement not to reveal any of the secrets, signs or passwords of the Order?" I have long felt that this obligation should be broadened in its scope. It should include an agreement to be bound by and obey all the laws of the Order now in force or which may hereafter be enacted; to be governed absolutely by the commands and directions of superior officers, when such commands and directions are in accordance with our laws and usages; and do not conflict with the religious or political belief of the member; to relieve the distress of worthy but needy brethren so far as possible; to live upright lives; to so conduct ourselves as to bring no disrepute to the Royal League, and to be loyal to the Order and zealous in upholding its good name.

To my mind one of the principal reasons why our ritualistic work seems to be unattractive to many members is the fact that in so many Councils it is confined either to simply administering the obligation, or if the full degree is given it is presented in so careless, indifferent and slipshod a manner that members become tired, if not disgusted at such a presentation, with the result that they remain away from meetings and lose all of the interest and enthusiasm which might be aroused by a correct and dignified performance of the ceremonial. The most magnificent ritual which could be written—one which might be dignified, impressive, mystical and spectacular in the fullest measure—would become a roaring farce if presented in such a manner as is the practice in too many of our Councils. If our ritual is to be revised, such revision should

be strengthened by the enactment of some law which shall require its proper exemplification. The custom which has grown up of merely obligating the candidate without further initiation surely should be discountenanced by our Supreme Council. My observation leads me to the positive belief that a very large percentage of our suspensions, especially in the first year of membership, is due to the fact that when the candidate was brought into the Order he was "merely obligated." When men join a society like ours they expected to be conducted through some form of ceremony, and if brought into the Council chamber and given a hurried obligation and a few signs and then told to be seated, they do not feel as if they had joined anything. They come to a few meetings following their obligation, see others go through the same farcical procedure, and then refuse to come again and finally permit themselves to become suspended. There are three parts to our initiatory ceremony—the obligation, exemplification of the underlying principles of the Order, and instruction in the secret work—and a man should never be regarded as a member of the Royal League until all of these steps have been taken by him. There can be no question in the mind of any one that a candidate who has been properly initiated is more likely to retain his membership and become active in our work than is a candidate upon whom the degree is carelessly and indifferently conferred or one who is "merely obligated." Nowhere in our law is there a requirement that a candidate shall receive the full initiatory ceremony. I believe we should have a well-defined law to this effect. I recommend, therefore, the enactment of a law which, in the most specific language, shall require that the full degree be conferred upon an applicant before he shall be entitled to any of the benefits to be derived from membership, and that in no case shall a candidate be "merely obligated" until the Supreme Archon, upon reasons presented which shall be deemed sufficient by him, shall grant a dispensation authorizing such obligation.

## ADVISORY COUNCILS.

Acting in obedience to a motion adopted at the last session, I have appointed a Special Committee to which has been referred the question of the value to the Order of our Advisory Council system. This Committee is as follows: Representing the Supreme Council—Bros. George W. Miller, John Beaton, Charles E. Fowler, H. M. Strawn and E. J. Perkins; representing Advisory Councils—Bros. D. M. Finerty, of Illinois; George Caystile, of Wisconsin, and John Weerts, of Missouri. This Committee has held several sessions and will report to you its conclusions and recommendations.

During the biennial period the officers of the various Advisory Councils have loyally co-operated with the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe in putting into effect suggestions and plans for carrying on the work in the several states and have given material assistance so far as their limited powers would permit. Personally I desire to express my very sincere appreciation of the generous support given to me through-

out the term by the loyal brethren who have had charge of our Advisory Council work in the various jurisdictions.

## INSPECTION OF APPLICANTS.

Our law provides that when an application for membership has been presented to a Subordinate Council, the Archon shall appoint a Committee of two members whose duty it is to investigate the applicant's fitness for membership as to the moral hazard, personal habits and desirability for association with the other members of the Order. At one time this method was very helpful to us in the selection of men who were of the proper fitness, socially and morally, for membership in the Royal League. For some reason which I am unable to fathom, we are not receiving as efficient service in this respect as we formerly received and as we must have if the personnel of our membership is to be maintained at the high standard we have fixed upon. There have been disclosed to us a number of instances in which men have applied for membership, been examined, rated as first class physical risks, been favorably reported upon by investigating Committees as being of good personal habits and morally acceptable, and have been initiated, and afterwards circumstances have arisen which called for further investigation, and this investigation has disclosed the fact that they were wholly unfit for membership, and that the original inquiry Committee either made no actual investigation, or deliberately falsified conditions in making their reports. In some instances I have been compelled to take steps, based upon facts revealed in these special investigations, to terminate the membership of men who, had the investigators appointed by the Archon been true to their obligations as men and as members of the Order and made proper investigations and truthful reports, would never have been permitted to become members. There should be adopted some method by which we can be assured of the fitness of applicants in other respects than their physical fitness. Our Supreme Medical Examiner will undoubtedly present some suggestions as to how best we may secure proper inspection of risks, and I trust you will give to his suggestions and recommendations the earnest consideration which their importance merits.

## VALUATIONS.

Two annual valuations have been made of our society since the last session--as is required by our own laws and the laws of a number of States in which we operate—for the purpose of gaining an accurate knowledge of the relation our assets, present and prospective, bear to our liabilities. These valuations have been made under the direction of Bro. Abb Landis, an actuary of the highest repute, and whose ability is beyond question. There are a number of methods which may be applied in the making of valuations of this character, and in the use of certain of these methods, conditions may be made to appear, on the surface at least, much more favorable than if certain other methods are employed. It has been our policy, however, in making our valuations

to employ that method which will apply the most severe test as to our solvency, with the thought that our membership is entitled to know the exact conditions, and not to be lulled into a feeling of security which might seem apparent if a less severe test should be applied, but which future valuations might disclose was without basis. The conditions which exist in the Royal League as shown by these valuations, will be presented to you in detail by Supreme Scribe Piper, who is by far more eminently fitted than am I to discuss these conditions and to point out to you their effect upon the future of the Royal League.

## FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION.

It is a pleasure indeed, to direct your attention to the continuance of the magnificent work which is being accomplished along the line of genuine fraternity by the Fellowship Association of the Royal League through its Bureau of Hospital Service and Medical Aid, its Bureau of Employment, its Sanatorium and the various other avenues of fraternal activity which have been developed by this Association. The very practical and material results which have been accomplished by this organization during the two years which have elapsed since our last session have increased the reputation which the Royal League possesses, and which has made our society known everywhere as a truly fraternal society. Our Fellowship Association is entitled to some expression of commendation of its splendid work by this Supreme Council, and deserves our hearty co-operation in every way in which such co-operation can be given, for its activities have been very helpful to our managing officers in their work during 1913 and 1914. I shall not undertake here to analyze in detail the enormous amount of business transacted and fraternal help extended by the Association, for this will be given to you in the report of the Chairman of our Committee on Fellowship, Bro. Traub, and if you will give a careful study to the facts and figures presented to you in his report, you will most assuredly be astounded at the extent to which our efforts in the line of practical fraternity have been carried.

## COUNCIL ENTERTAINMENTS.

The character of entertainments given by our Subordinate Councils —both those presented for the pleasure of members only, as well as those to which the general public has been invited—is of an unusually high order, and there exists throughout the society a strong tendency to make our record in this respect one of which we may at all times be proud, not only as members of the Royal League, but as honorable, high-minded citizens. However, in one instance during the year 1914, my attention was called to an entertainment given under the auspices of one of our Councils so flagrant in its character that I felt it my duty to issue a warning to all Councils that in the future our law providing a penalty for the presentation of any form of entertainment of a character "destructive of the dignity or detrimental to the good name of the Royal League," would be strictly enforced against any and all Councils guilty

of such offense. I, therefore, sent the following official letter to the Scribes of all Councils:

Chicago, Dec. 30, 1914.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Section 11, sub-section 3 of Law VII of the Laws of the Royal League, provides that any Subordinate Council may be suspended or dissolved and its charter forfeited "for any action destructive of the dignity or detrimental to the good name of the Royal League."

There is in existence a side degree known as "The Oriental Degree," which is filthy, immoral, disgusting and obscene in its character. This degree is usually given by a trained team of persons who call themselves gentlemen, and who usually profit financially by charging a fee to candidates who present themselves to receive the degree, and who, in most instances, are wholly ignorant of its degrading character. This team usually seeks to exemplify the degree under the auspices of a lodge or Council of a fraternal society.

I have been informed of a recent instance in which a Council of the Royal League employed a team to present the Oriental Degree under its auspices. I am loath to believe that the officers or members of any Council of our Order would so lower themselves as to countenance such an exhibition with full knowledge of its character. I prefer to believe in the instance referred to that the Council innocently lent itself to this affair and permitted it to be given under its auspices in the thought that it was furnishing a pleasant diversion to its members.

In the future the Oriental Degree, or any affair similar in character, must not be given in any Council of the Royal League. It must not be given, **even in the remotest sense, under the auspices of** any Council of the Royal League. If it is so given, I shall cause charges to be preferred against such Council on the ground that it has been guilty of "action destructive of the dignity and detrimental to the good name of the Royal League."

I call upon every Council and every member to cooperate with me in upholding the dignity and good reputation for which the Royal League is noted, by making our entertainments of a character such as will give no cause for shame, but on the contrary will give us cause for increased pride in our Order.

Fraternally submitted,

(Signed) W. E. HYDE,
Supreme Archon.

Attest:
(Signed) CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

I am pleased to report that in practically every Council, following the reading of the letter, action was taken commending the stand taken, and pledging cooperation on the part of the Council in the strict enforcement of the law.

WILLIAM E. TYRRELL.

It is with profound sorrow that I must report the death on September 28, 1914, of Bro. William Edward Tyrrell, for a great many years a member of our Supreme Council, and serving at the time of his death as Chairman of the Committee on Fellowship, and, by virtue of his office, as a member of the Committee on the State of the Order. From the date of his initiation, Bro. Tyrrell took a very active interest in the work of the Royal League, giving years of official service in various capacities to Calumet Council, No. 24, of which he was a member, and to the Advisory Council of Illinois, in addition to his service in the Supreme Council. As a Deputy Supreme Archon he rendered material assistance to many Subordinate Councils. His long and varied experience in our work equipped him with a wisdom and sagacity which made his counsel and advice constantly sought by the officers and members of a large number of Councils, and this was always gladly and willingly given by him. Quiet and unassuming in manner though he was, he wielded a strong influence in the Royal League, and in all my experience as a member and an official I have never known one who was more loyal in his support of the Royal League, or more faithful in the performance of every duty and responsibility placed upon him. The funeral services were held at the family residence at Lombard, Ill., and were attended by a large number of members of the Supreme Council. The Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, together with representatives of the Illinois Advisory Council and the Fellowship Association, of which body he was President at the time of his death, escorted the remains to Fondulac, Wis., near which city the interment took place. I recommend the appointment of a special committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Bro. Tyrrell.

## VACANCY FILLED.

The death of Bro. Tyrrell created a vacancy in the office of Chairman of the Committee on Fellowship, and in accordance with the provisions of our Constitution this vacancy was filled by election by the Committee on the State of the Order, Bro. William F. Traub being unanimously chosen as such officer.

## CONCLUSION.

I have endeavored to present to you in as brief a manner as possible a review of the transactions of my office during the biennial period since your last session, together with such recommendations for changes in our laws which the experience gained during these two years leads me to believe will strengthen the position of the Royal League as a fraternal benefit society and materially aid in the administration of the affairs of the Order. The responsibilities resting upon us to lay plans and enact legislation which will make our society stronger and better, are heavy. We are the representatives of a deeply interested membership, and it is our duty to give to all questions which may come before us, the most careful, thoughtful and wisest consideration. I cannot find words with which to adequately express my appreciation of the constant manifestations of kindness, and friendship and helpfulness which have come

to me in my work from all officials and members of the Supreme, Advisory and Subordinate Councils. I am deeply grateful to all. Royal League history is being written every day, and on its pages can be found recorded no action except such as had for its basis the betterment of the interests of our members and their beneficiaries. These pages tell of want relieved, fraternal help extended and sorrow consoled. May the Royal League continue in its glorious career, making the blessings it is constantly bestowing, permanent, durable and eternal.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. HYDE,

Supreme Archon.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Supreme Archon be referred to the Committee on Distribution. There being no objection it was so ordered.

Bro. Thomas V. Dally, Supreme Vice Archon, Bro. Charles C. Krumm, representative for Wisconsin, and Bro. Charles F. Kennedy, representative for Illinois, were admitted.

The Supreme Scribe presented the following report:

## SUPREME SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Chicago, Ill., April 27, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: I herewith submit for your information and that of the members of the Royal League my biennial report of the transactions of the Supreme Scribe's office for the fiscal years ending December 31, 1913 and 1914.

GENERAL FUND, 1913.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Supreme Treasury Dec. 31, 1912 | $ 1,239.22 |
| Total receipts Jan. 1, 1913, to Dec. 31, 1913 | 118,353.06 |
| | $119,592.28 |
| Total disbursements for year | 119,558.40 |
| Balance in Supreme Treasury Dec. 31, 1913 | $ 33.88 |

RECEIPTS GENERAL FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benefit certificates | $ 2,114.50 |
| Registration fees | 50.00 |
| Charter fees | 87.76 |
| Supplies and paraphernalia, and premium on bonds, sub. offcrs. | 7,579.11 |
| Expense and organization assts | 105,962.57 |
| Rent, Advisory Council of Illinois | 375.50 |
| Interest on bank balances | 446.49 |
| Miscellaneous, dispensation fees, dues of members at large, telephone toll, filing fees, reinstated members, etc | 1,755.13 |
| | $118,353.06 |

## DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL FUND, 1913.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries, Officers', Supreme and Asst. Med. Examiners | $ 18,975.00 |
| Clerk hire | 16,015.29 |
| Postage | 2,575.15 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 7,813.58 |
| Printing and advertising | 3,908.10 |
| Prizes | 2,081.17 |
| Advisory Councils, per capita tax and expense | 9,030.57 |
| Organizing and Promotion | 43,233.11 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 1,723.69 |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | 572.50 |
| Office rent and light bills | 4,429.00 |
| Telephone, telegrams and express | 418.01 |
| Salaries of committees | 380.00 |
| Expense of Supreme Council meeting | 875.00 |
| Traveling and other expenses, officers and committees | 4,093.30 |
| Loans re-paid | 2,000.00 |
| Interest on loans | 492.08 |
| Actuarial expense | 343.50 |
| Bonds, officers and others | 256.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 343.35 |
| | $119,558.40 |

## STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1913.

### RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance | $ 33.88 |
| Due from Councils, supplies, etc | 3,311.24 |
| Inventory supplies for sale | 1,579.52 |
| Inventory office furniture and fixtures | 3,427.08 |
| Deficit | 11,033.06 |
| | $ 19,384.78 |

### LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Officers' salaries | $ 1,675.00 |
| Clerk hire | 1,315.00 |
| Postage Supreme Treasurer | 4.82 |
| Supplies and paraphernalia | 900.22 |
| Printing and advertising | 199.94 |
| Prizes | 99.93 |
| Organizing | 6,939.01 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 232.45 |
| Legal expenses | 10.55 |
| General expenses | 507.86 |
| Borrowed money | 7,500.00 |
| | $ 19,384.78 |

## INTERESTING FACTS OF 1913.

| | Social. | Beneficial. |
|---|---|---|
| Total membership Jan. 1, 1913 | 203 | 31,633 |
| Members admitted during fiscal year | 128 | 3,206 |
| | 333 | 34,839 |
| Members suspended and withdrawn during fiscal year | 95 | 2,463 |
| Total remaining | 236 | 32,376 |
| Members died during the year | ... | 324 |
| Total membership, Dec. 31, 1913 | 236 | 32,052 |
| Gain of beneficial members, 1913 | | 419 |
| Gain of social members, 1913 | | 33 |
| Total admission, beneficial and social | | 3,334 |
| Total suspensions, withdrawals and deaths, beneficial and social | | 2,882 |
| Net gain for year | | 452 |
| Total deductions during 1912, suspensions, withdrawals & deaths | | 3,080 |
| Number of Councils Dec. 31, 1912 | | 248 |
| Number instituted during fiscal year | | 8 |
| | | 256 |
| Councils consolidated, 1913 | | 12 |
| Total Councils, Dec. 31, 1913 | | 244 |
| Average membership of Councils, Dec. 31, 1912 | | 128 |
| Average membership of Councils Dec. 31, 1913 | | 131 |
| Average age of members Dec. 31, 1913 | | 40.9 |
| Average age of members admitted 1913 | | 27.8 |
| Number of $ 500 rate members | | 4,183 |
| Number of 1,000 rate members | | 15,069 |
| Number of 1,500 rate members | | 10 |
| Number of 2,000 rate members | | 6,638 |
| Number of 2,500 rate members | | 1 |
| Number of 3,000 rate members | | 1,048 |
| Number of 4,000 rate members | | 5,088 |
| Number of 5,000 rate members | | 15 |
| Number of social members | | 236 |
| Total membership Dec. 31, 1913 | | 32,288 |
| Total insurance in force Dec. 31, 1913 | | $54,025,000 |

## GENERAL FUND, 1914.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Supreme Treasury Dec. 31, 1913 | $ 33.88 |
| Total receipts from Jan. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1914 | 134,474.93 |
| | $134,508.81 |

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|---|---|
| Total disbursements for year | 133,798.15 |

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|---|---|
| Balance in Supreme Treasury Dec. 31, 1914 | $ 710.66 |

RECEIPTS, GENERAL FUND, 1914.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benefit certificates | $ 3,218.50 |
| Registration fees | 62.00 |
| Charter fees | 36.00 |
| Supplies, paraphernalia and premium on bonds, sub. officers | 7,783.44 |
| Expense and organization assessments | 116,602.75 |
| Rent, Advisory Council of Illinois | 459.60 |
| Interest on bank balances | 34.50 |
| Miscellaneous, dispensation fees, dues of members at large, telephone toll, filing fees, reinstated members and borrowed money | 6,278.14 |
| | $134,474.93 |

DISBURSEMENTS, GENERAL FUND, 1914.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries officers, Supreme and Asst. Medical Examiners | $ 20,100.00 |
| Clerk hire | 16,541.62 |
| Postage | 3,021.47 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 7,330.82 |
| Printing and advertising | 2,540.11 |
| Prizes | 2,707.86 |
| Advisory Councils, per capita tax and expense | 9,157.36 |
| Organizers and promotion | 57,971.37 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 1,000.90 |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | 1,514.51 |
| Office rent and light bills | 4,970.16 |
| Telephone, telegrams and express | 549.35 |
| Salaries of committees | 370.00 |
| Traveling and other expenses, officers and committees | 3,498.75 |
| Loans repaid | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on loans | 539.79 |
| Actuarial expense | 302.75 |
| Bonds, officers and others | 260.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 420.83 |
| | $133,798.15 |

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance | $ 710.66 |
| Due from Councils, supplies, etc | 3,487.12 |
| Inventory supplies for sale | 1,988.78 |
| Inventory office supplies and fixtures | 3,169.60 |
| Deficit | 13,065.39 |
| | $ 22,421.55 |

## LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Officers' salaries | $ 1,675.00 |
| Clerk hire | 1,320.00 |
| Postage, Supreme Treasurer | 3.50 |
| Supplies and paraphernalia | 487.93 |
| Printing and advertising | 236.38 |
| Prizes | 757.35 |
| Organizing | 6,951.16 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 932.05 |
| Legal expense | 42.09 |
| General expenses | 516.09 |
| Borrowed money | 9,500.00 |
| | $ 22,421.55 |

## INTERESTING FACTS, 1914.

| | Social. | Beneficial. |
|---|---|---|
| Total membership Jan. 1, 1914 | 236 | 32,052 |
| Members admitted during fiscal year | 142 | 4,252 |
| | 378 | 36,304 |
| Members suspended and withdrawn during fiscal year | 136 | 3,236 |
| | 242 | 33,068 |
| Members died during the year | ... | 312 |
| Total membership Dec. 31, 1914 | 242 | 32,756 |
| Gain of beneficial members, 1914 | | 704 |
| Gain of social members, 1914 | | 6 |
| Total admissions, beneficial and social | | 4,394 |
| Total suspensions, withdrawals and deaths, beneficial and social | | 3,684 |
| Net gain for year | | 710 |
| Total deductions during 1913, suspensions, withdrawals & deaths | | 2,882 |
| Number of Councils Dec. 31, 1913 | | 244 |
| Number instituted during fiscal year | | 9 |
| | | 253 |
| Councils consolidated, 1914 | | 6 |
| Total Councils Dec. 31, 1914 | | 247 |
| Average membership of Councils Dec. 31, 1913 | | 131 |
| Average membership of Councils Dec. 31, 1914 | | 134 |
| Average age of members Dec. 31, 1914 | | 40.85 |
| Average age of members admitted, 1914 | | 27.30 |
| Number of $ 500 rate members | | 4,864 |
| Number of 1,000 rate members | | 15,375 |
| Number of 1,500 rate members | | 18 |
| Number of 2,000 rate members | | 6,497 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of 2,500 rate members | None |
| Number of 3,000 rate members | 1,029 |
| Number of 4,000 rate members | 4,958 |
| Number of 5,000 rate members | 15 |
| Number of social members | 242 |
| Total membership Dec. 31, 1914 | 32,998 |
| Total insurance in force Dec. 31, 1914 | $53,822,000 |

## THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE SUPREME TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19402 | Jan. | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, December | $ 90.00 |
| 19403 | " | 2. | Chas. Greig, clerk, December | 80.00 |
| 19404 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk, December | 150.00 |
| 19405 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, December | 90.00 |
| 19406 | " | 2. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, December | 90.00 |
| 19407 | " | 2. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, December | 75.00 |
| 19408 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, December salary | 150.00 |
| 19409 | " | 2. | W. E. Tyrrell, December salary | 150.00 |
| 19410 | " | 2. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, December | 50.00 |
| 19411 | " | 2. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, December | 45.00 |
| 19412 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, December | 180.00 |
| 19413 | " | 2. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, December | 50.00 |
| 19414 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, December | 37.50 |
| 19415 | " | 2. | Walter Newman, clerk, December | 59.00 |
| 19416 | " | 2. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, December | 40.00 |
| 19417 | " | 2. | Florence R. Young, clerk, December | 50.00 |
| 19418 | " | 2. | Stanley Evans, clerk, December | 50.00 |
| 19419 | " | 2. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, December | 26.00 |
| 19420 | " | 2. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, December | 60.00 |
| 19421 | " | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., December salary | 500.00 |
| 19422 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., December salary | 300.00 |
| 19423 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, gen. cl., December salary | 200.00 |
| 19424 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., December salary | 200.00 |
| 19425 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., December salary | 125.00 |
| 19426 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, M. D., Asst. S. M. E., Dec. salary | 125.00 |
| 19427 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, December | 25.00 |
| 19428 | " | 2. | Dr. Chas. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov. | 414.10 |
| 19429 | " | 2. | T. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov. | 77.78 |
| 19430 | " | 2. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov. | 54.80 |
| 19431 | " | 2. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov. | 59.47 |
| 19432 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov. | 42.97 |
| 19433 | " | 2. | H. P. Winterhalter, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov. | 69.03 |
| 19434 | " | 2. | Addressograph Co., office supplies | 1.18 |
| 19435 | " | 2. | Advisory Cl. of Ill.—Org. Misc. Exp. | 82.27 |

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| 19436 | " | 2. | Albert Busch, Prize Acct | 1.50 |
| 19437 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 8.01 |
| 19438 | " | 2. | Bullard & Gormley Co., prizes | 33.50 |
| 19439 | " | 2. | Wm. Byrnes, salary, November, 1912 | 10.00 |
| 19440 | " | 2. | Consolidated Press Clpng. Co., advertising | 1.00 |
| 19441 | " | 2. | Cameron Amberg & Co., office supplies | 6.50 |
| 19442 | " | 2. | S. D. Childs, office supplies | 1.25 |
| 19443 | " | 2. | E. M. Davis, prizes | 5.00 |
| 19444 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo | 20.00 |
| 19445 | " | 2. | Fredriksen Ice Co., office ice | 2.25 |
| 19446 | " | 2. | M. Fry Co., typewriter ribbons | 7.00 |
| 19447 | " | 2. | Jas. M. Goodell, Jr., hoodwinks | 7.50 |
| 19448 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing org. accts | 88.50 |
| 19449 | " | 2. | A. Hannabal, office fixtures | 10.75 |
| 19450 | " | 2. | Insurance World, general expense | 3.00 |
| 19451 | " | 2. | Jno. K. Lord & Co., printing | 6.50 |
| 19452 | " | 2. | Masonic Frat. Temple Assn., ofc. rent and lights. | 328.18 |
| 19453 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 1.50 |
| 19454 | " | 2. | Mathews Typesetting Co., supplies | 17.42 |
| 19455 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., pins and buttons | 20.45 |
| 19456 | " | 2. | Nat'l Economist, subscription | 1.00 |
| 19457 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., supplies, prtg., org. acct | 23.75 |
| 19458 | " | 2. | Parkers Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 1.20 |
| 19459 | " | 2. | R. L. Polk & Co., med. directory | 10.00 |
| 19460 | " | 2. | Remington Typewriter Co., office supplies | 10.75 |
| 19461 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, prizes org. acct | 11.85 |
| 19462 | " | 2. | The Progressive Press, printing | 10.00 |
| 19463 | " | 2. | The Shippers' Guide Co., ofc. supplies | 4.00 |
| 19464 | " | 2. | Sidway Mercantile Co., supplies | 8.16 |
| 19465 | " | 2. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams | 2.67 |
| 19466 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing | 8.33 |
| 19467 | " | 2. | The International Blank Book Co., supls. & prtg. | 101.85 |
| 19468 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies and prtg | 432.61 |
| 19469 | " | 2. | United Engraving Co., org. acct | 7.36 |
| 19470 | " | 2. | A. L. Williams & Co., prizes | 9.00 |
| 19471 | " | 2. | Wm. Zeuch & Co., printing | 37.50 |
| 19472 | " | 2. | Imperial Mfg. Co., ofc. supplies | 19.00 |
| 19473 | " | 2. | Mary L. Mays, com. and exp | 56.00 |
| 19474 | " | 2. | Walter I. Lee, badges | 16.20 |
| 19475 | " | 2. | J. H. Noon, org. acct | 5.50 |
| 19476 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., supplies, prizes | 13.85 |
| 19477 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary and expenses, December | 146.50 |
| 19478 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp. for December | 145.00 |
| 19479 | " | 4. | A. D. Marshall, expense, annual session | 110.20 |
| 19480 | " | 7. | J. W. Barnett, expense, annual session | 98.80 |
| 19481 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 19482 | " | 3. | Elizabeth Protis, sal., exp. and com., December. | 115.12 |

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| 19483 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks.. | 4.34 |
| 19484 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage, treas... | 4.58 |
| 19485 | " | 6. | J. B. Castino, salary and expense, December... | 221.11 |
| 19486 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 19487 | " | 8. | Julia A. Flanagan, com., 21 members..... | 63.00 |
| 19488 | " | 10. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Minneapolis..... | 49.05 |
| 19489 | " | 11. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., supplies and prizes.. | 38.58 |
| 19490 | " | 11. | Laura J. Graham, com. 21 members..... | 63.00 |
| 19491 | " | 11. | Nettie F. Harley, com. 8 members..... | 27.00 |
| 19492 | " | 11. | L. C. Accardi, com., 5 members..... | 15.00 |
| 19493 | " | 11. | L. M. Carson, salary and com..... | 12.00 |
| 19494 | " | 11. | A. P. Singer, salary and com., Nov. and Dec.... | 260.00 |
| 19495 | " | 11. | T. W. Bayley, salary, com. and exp., Oct. & Nov. | 497.46 |
| 19496 | " | 11. | E. B. Porche, salary and com., December..... | 201.00 |
| 19497 | " | 11. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., December..... | 210.86 |
| 19498 | " | 11. | F. McCleneghan, salary and exp., December.... | 272.80 |
| 19499 | " | 11. | H. H. Stone, salary, com. and exp., Nov., 1912.. | 188.30 |
| 19500 | " | 11. | N. B. Brant, salary, com. and exp., Dec..... | 221.00 |
| 19501 | " | 13. | M. F. Harris, com. and exp., December..... | 5.10 |
| 19502 | " | 14. | Leona Morrissey, salary, exp. and com., Dec.. | 68.50 |
| 19503 | " | 14. | Otis Piper, salary, com. and exp., December.... | 133.75 |
| 19504 | " | 15. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. on note.... | 37.50 |
| 19505 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 19506 | " | 18. | W. L. O'Connell Co., collr. taxes..... | 17.60 |
| 19507 | " | 18. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to St. Louis..... | 22.60 |
| 19508 | " | 18. | Stanley Evans, clerk, 18 days..... | 30.00 |
| 19509 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage, envelopes.... | 60.00 |
| 19510 | " | 21. | Emily S. Wilcox, exp. and com..... | 17.15 |
| 19511 | " | 21. | L. R. Radberg, M. D., cor. transcript H. Holtz.. | 13.95 |
| 19512 | " | 22. | Chicago Tel. Co., service and toll..... | 23.10 |
| 19513 | " | 24. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to Ohio Adv. Cl., Cin.. | 21.10 |
| 19514 | " | 25. | The United Arts Co., printing bills..... | 123.00 |
| 19515 | " | 25. | Elsie M. Yaeger, com. on 11 members..... | 33.00 |
| 19516 | " | 25. | Sarah Harris, com. and exp..... | 5.15 |
| 19517 | " | 25. | A. D. Marshall, com. and exp., December..... | 36.00 |
| 19518 | " | 25. | A. L. Taylor, com. two members..... | 6.00 |
| 19519 | " | 25. | Chas. Neireiter, com. three members..... | 6.00 |
| 19520 | " | 25. | O. J. Ruud, com. six members..... | 12.00 |
| 19521 | " | 25. | Dr. O. B. Kneisly, exp. Cincinnati Cl..... | 4.10 |
| 19522 | " | 25. | A. McGarry, Jr., com. one member..... | 5.00 |
| 19523 | " | 25. | Mo. Adv. Cl., com. three members..... | 9.00 |
| 19524 | " | 25. | L. E. Phillips, office supplies..... | 5.41 |
| 19525 | " | 27. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, January..... | 300.00 |
| 19526 | " | 27. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Wis. Adv. Cl..... | 7.40 |
| 19527 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 19528 | " | 29. | H. H. Stone, salary, com. and exp., December.. | 240.37 |
| 19529 | " | 29. | Aug. Johnson & Co., prizes..... | 12.94 |

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| 19530 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, exc. supls. misc. exp. | 53.75 |
| 19531 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct. and misc. exp..... | 713.00 |
| 19532 | Feb. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., salary, January..... | 500.00 |
| 19533 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, gen'l cl., salary, January..... | 200.00 |
| 19534 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., January salary..... | 200.00 |
| 19535 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., January salary..... | 125.00 |
| 19536 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., January salary.... | 125.00 |
| 19537 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. January..... | 25.00 |
| 19538 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, January..... | 190.00 |
| 19539 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, January..... | 160.00 |
| 19540 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, January..... | 90.00 |
| 19541 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, January..... | 95.00 |
| 19542 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, January..... | 95.00 |
| 19543 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, January..... | 85.00 |
| 19544 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, January..... | 95.00 |
| 19545 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, January..... | 55.00 |
| 19546 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, January..... | 50.00 |
| 19547 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, January..... | 55.00 |
| 19548 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, January..... | 40.00 |
| 19549 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, January..... | 65.00 |
| 19550 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, January..... | 45.00 |
| 19551 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, January..... | 55.00 |
| 19552 | " | 1. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, January..... | 60.00 |
| 19553 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, January..... | 30.00 |
| 19554 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary and legal exp., January.... | 159.50 |
| 19555 | " | 1. | Jas. Flanagan, salary and exp., January..... | 155.00 |
| 19556 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill., P. C. tax, December..... | 414.10 |
| 19557 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis., P. C. tax, December..... | 77.78 |
| 19558 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo., P. C. tax, December..... | 54.80 |
| 19559 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio, P. C. tax, December..... | 59.47 |
| 19560 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind., P. C. tax, December..... | 42.97 |
| 19561 | " | 1. | H. P. Winterhalter, Minn., P. C. tax., December. | 69.03 |
| 19562 | " | 1. | Acme Leather Trunk Works, supplies, prizes... | 24.00 |
| 19563 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., office supplies..... | 3.45 |
| 19564 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, services, December..... | 10.00 |
| 19565 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., adv'g and clippings... | 1.00 |
| 19566 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., supplies..... | 9.53 |
| 19567 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 19568 | " | 1. | Crown Printing Co., printing bills..... | 15.50 |
| 19569 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 6.00 |
| 19570 | " | 1. | Austin N. Clark & Co., prizes..... | 30.00 |
| 19571 | " | 1. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies..... | 3.10 |
| 19572 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, aud'g accts..... | 15.00 |
| 19573 | " | 1. | C. A. Faust, P. A. badge..... | 13.50 |
| 19574 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo..... | 20.00 |
| 19575 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 19576 | " | 1. | F. H. Gilmore, 5,000 diaries..... | 375.30 |

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| 19577 | " | 1. | Jas. M. Goodell, Jr., paraph | 4.80 |
| 19578 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, audit accts | 15.00 |
| 19579 | " | 1. | R. R. Hetrick, ofc. rent, Nov. and Dec., Seattle | 20.00 |
| 19580 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing | 34.00 |
| 19581 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 13.50 |
| 19582 | " | 1. | The W. C. Kern Co., prizes | 12.00 |
| 19583 | " | 1. | Abb Landis, actuarial exp | 10.00 |
| 19584 | " | 1. | Jno. K. Lord & Co., printing bills | 26.00 |
| 19585 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, supplies ofc | 1.80 |
| 19586 | " | 1. | Edw. Willoughby, trustee, ofc. rent, January | 332.12 |
| 19587 | " | 1. | Monarch Plating Co., supls. and genl. exp | 2.55 |
| 19588 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes, org. acct | 158.30 |
| 19589 | " | 1. | Geo. G. McConnell, M. D., dues, med. sec | 10.00 |
| 19590 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., supplies, printing bills | 33.50 |
| 19591 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, aud. accts | 15.00 |
| 19592 | " | 1. | Raftree & Wilber, fire ins. premium | 35.00 |
| 19593 | " | 1. | Remington Typewriter Co., office supplies | 5.00 |
| 19594 | " | 1. | Wm. Sipple, ofc. rent, January, Denver | 10.00 |
| 19595 | " | 1. | The Int. Blank Book Co., printing | 25.00 |
| 19596 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 19597 | " | 1. | The Weekly Underwriter, subscription | 5.00 |
| 19598 | " | 1. | The Rough Notes Co., subscription | 2.00 |
| 19599 | " | 1. | The Pontiac Brush Co., brushes | 2.54 |
| 19600 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, adv., January | 8.33 |
| 19601 | " | 1. | G. E. Berggren, exp. D. S. A | 8.80 |
| 19602 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing | 16.25 |
| 19603 | " | 1. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams | 3.36 |
| 19604 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants | 50.00 |
| 19605 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams, prizes | 9.50 |
| 19606 | " | 1. | J. H. Noon, exp. to Cincinnati and return | 7.60 |
| 19607 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 19608 | " | 1. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 19609 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, news lets. | 427.04 |
| 19610 | " | 1. | F. McCleneghan, salary and exp., January | 257.00 |
| 19611 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and exp., January | 65.35 |
| 19612 | " | 1. | A. P. Singer, com., salary, and exp., January | 128.00 |
| 19613 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., January | 204.21 |
| 19614 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, Jan., postage | 4.30 |
| 19615 | " | 3. | Leona McEwen, com. on three members | 9.00 |
| 19616 | " | 3. | Chicago Tel. Co., 'phone service | 24.49 |
| 19617 | " | 3. | Chas. J. Baroch, salary, com., exp., December | 166.80 |
| 19618 | " | 3. | Otis Piper, salary, January | 100.00 |
| 19619 | " | 3. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and exp., January | 160.00 |
| 19620 | " | 3. | F. M. Graham, salary and expenses, January | 160.00 |
| 19621 | " | 3. | N. B. Brant, salary and expenses, January | 215.25 |
| 19622 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks | 4.60 |
| 19623 | " | 4. | A. McGarry, expenses, field day | 18.50 |

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| 19624 | " | 4. | E. B. Porche, salary, January | 65.00 |
| 19625 | " | 4. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp., January | 249.03 |
| 19626 | " | 4. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 19627 | " | 6. | T. W. Bayley, salary, com. and expenses | 141.29 |
| 19628 | " | 6. | E. H. Allen, salary, com. and exp., December | 135.10 |
| 19629 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 19630 | " | 10. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, acct. note rend. | 500.00 |
| 19631 | " | 10. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. on note | 48.66 |
| 19632 | " | 11. | A. P. Singer, exp. Mo. adv. cl. R. R. fare | 43.10 |
| 19633 | " | 11. | Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams | 4.44 |
| 19634 | " | 11. | Postal-Tel-Cable Co., telegrams | 3.15 |
| 19635 | " | 11. | Leona Morrissey, salary and com., January | 69.70 |
| 19636 | " | 14. | Walter Grobe, exp. annual session adv. cl | 83.65 |
| 19637 | " | 14. | C. A. Palmer, com. of ins. filing statement | 10.00 |
| 19638 | " | 14. | Jos. A. O. Preus, com. of ins. filing statement | 10.00 |
| 19639 | " | 15. | G. Del. Vecchio, dues Ill. frat'l congress | 10.00 |
| 19640 | " | 18. | The Intern'l Blank Book Co., supls. & printing. | 543.35 |
| 19641 | " | 18. | Agnes Darge, cash prize, 2 members | 2.00 |
| 19642 | " | 18. | F. J. Deming, cash prize, 10 members | 10.00 |
| 19643 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 19644 | " | 18. | J. K. Lord & Co., supplies and printing | 148.75 |
| 19645 | " | 20. | Com. of Ins., Colo., filing statement | 50.00 |
| 19646 | " | 20. | State Treasurer of Wis., filing statement | 25.00 |
| 19647 | " | 20. | Supt. of Ins., Mo., filing statement | 5.00 |
| 19648 | " | 20. | Supt. of Ins., Ohio, filing statement | 25.00 |
| 19649 | " | 20. | Ins. Supt. of Ill., filing statement | 5.00 |
| 19650 | " | 20. | Auditor of State, Ind., filing statement | 15.00 |
| 19651 | " | 20. | Ike S. Lewis, Supt. of Ins., Kans., filing statem't | 20.00 |
| 19652 | " | 20. | Aud. public accts, Nebr., filing statement | 10.00 |
| 19653 | " | 21. | Chas. Darling, salary, com., December | 262.15 |
| 19654 | " | 24. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp., trip Badger Council | 3.83 |
| 19655 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 19656 | " | 25. | E. D. Boyce, com. on 9 members | 18.00 |
| 19657 | " | 25. | J. W. Nordyke, com. on 9 members | 18.00 |
| 19658 | " | 25. | L. M. Carson, January salary and com | 13.00 |
| 19659 | " | 25. | Mo. Adv. Cl. com., 10 members | 30.00 |
| 19660 | " | 25. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., services Nov. and Dec. | 115.74 |
| 19661 | " | 25. | J. T. Herbert, exp. Dayton Cl. No. 258 | 5.20 |
| 19662 | " | 25. | Linda Hise, com. on 20 members | 20.00 |
| 19663 | " | 25. | A. L. Taylor, com. on 3 members | 9.00 |
| 19664 | " | 25. | Carlos S. Hardy, dues, N. F. C | 10.00 |
| 19665 | " | 25. | Thos. Dwyer, com. on one man | 3.00 |
| 19666 | " | 25. | C. J. Baroch, salary, com. and exp., January | 174.98 |
| 19667 | " | 26. | Jas. McCue, 16 nights overtime, January | 25.33 |
| 19668 | " | 26. | Jno. Furlong, 17 nights overtime, January | 24.25 |
| 19669 | " | 26. | C. B. Greig, 10 nights overtime, January | 15.00 |
| 19670 | " | 26. | W. J. Newman, 10 nights overtime, January | 10.84 |

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| 19671 | " | 27. | H. O. Fishback, certificate of authority..... | 10.00 |
| 19672 | " | 28. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., org. acct. misc. | 47.36 |
| 19673 | " | 28. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp., February | 424.97 |
| 19674 | Mar. | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and exp., February.... | 128.70 |
| 19675 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, February salary..... | 190.00 |
| 19676 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, February salary..... | 160.00 |
| 19677 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, February salary..... | 90.00 |
| 19678 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, February salary..... | 95.00 |
| 19679 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, February salary..... | 95.00 |
| 19680 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, February salary..... | 85.00 |
| 19681 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, February salary..... | 95.00 |
| 19682 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, February salary..... | 55.00 |
| 19683 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, February salary..... | 50.00 |
| 19684 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, February salary.... | 55.00 |
| 19685 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, February salary..... | 40.00 |
| 19686 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, February salary..... | 65.00 |
| 19687 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, February salary..... | 45.00 |
| 19688 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, February salary..... | 55.00 |
| 19689 | " | 1. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, February salary..... | 60.00 |
| 19690 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, February salary..... | 30.00 |
| 19691 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, February salary... | 60.00 |
| 19692 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and expenses, February.. | 160.00 |
| 19693 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary and expenses, February.. | 160.00 |
| 19694 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and expenses, February. | 155.00 |
| 19695 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., salary, February..... | 500.00 |
| 19696 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, February..... | 300.00 |
| 19697 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, gen'l cl., salary, February..... | 200.00 |
| 19698 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., salary, Feb.. | 200.00 |
| 19699 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., salary, February..... | 125.00 |
| 19700 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., salary, February... | 125.00 |
| 19701 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expenses, February..... | 25.00 |
| 19702 | " | 1. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage, etc.. | 5.00 |
| 19703 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 19704 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, salary and exp., February..... | 207.85 |
| 19705 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary and legal expenses..... | 157.55 |
| 19706 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, note ren'd 90-d. | 500.00 |
| 19707 | " | 4. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. on note.... | 34.76 |
| 19708 | " | 4. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., February..... | 234.84 |
| 19709 | " | 4. | A. P. Singer, salary and exp., February..... | 150.00 |
| 19710 | " | 4. | Chicago Telephone Co., services..... | 25.72 |
| 19711 | " | 4. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks | 4.55 |
| 19712 | " | 5. | Adv. Cl. of Ill. org. acct. misc. exp..... | 53.71 |
| 19713 | " | 5. | A. H. Abbott & Co., office supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 19714 | " | 5. | Addressograph Co., office supplies..... | 2.49 |
| 19715 | " | 5. | Acme Leather and Trunk Co., supls. and prizes. | 3.75 |
| 19716 | " | 5. | Wm. Byrnes, services, Jan. org. acct..... | 10.00 |
| 19717 | " | 5. | F. M. Graham, org. acct..... | 8.33 |

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| 19718 | " | 5. | Jas. M. Goodell, Jr., paraph | 6.50 |
| 19719 | " | 5. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 19720 | " | 5. | Hack & Anderson, printing | 9.50 |
| 19721 | " | 5. | Buxton & Skinner, org. accts | 16.50 |
| 19722 | " | 5. | Con. Press Clippings Co., advtg. acct | 1.00 |
| 19723 | " | 5. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies | 2.55 |
| 19724 | " | 5. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies | 9.55 |
| 19725 | " | 5. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies | 33.25 |
| 19726 | " | 5. | Empire Paper Co., office supplies | 5.25 |
| 19727 | " | 5. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accounts | 5.00 |
| 19728 | " | 5. | Fullerton Estate, ofc. rent, St. Louis, Mo | 20.00 |
| 19729 | " | 5. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office, January | 2.25 |
| 19730 | " | 5. | C. A. Faust, badge | 10.94 |
| 19731 | " | 5. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., supls. and misc. exp | 19.50 |
| 19732 | " | 5. | Monarch Plating Works, O. jewels | 23.80 |
| 19733 | " | 5. | McKee & Poague, rent Woodlawn hall | 18.00 |
| 19734 | " | 5. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes, org. acct | 32.30 |
| 19735 | " | 5. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 26.10 |
| 19736 | " | 5. | E. J. Perkins, aud. accts | 5.00 |
| 19737 | " | 5. | Remington Typewriter Co., office supplies | 5.00 |
| 19738 | " | 5. | M. M. Secor Trunk Co., parphernalia | 22.50 |
| 19739 | " | 5. | The Spectator, advertising | 4.00 |
| 19740 | " | 5. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 16.00 |
| 19741 | " | 5. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.34 |
| 19742 | " | 5. | The Progressive Press, supplies and printing | 4.50 |
| 19743 | " | 5. | The Chicago Heights Star, Jan. news letters | 424.57 |
| 19744 | " | 5. | Edw. M. Willoughby, rent, ofc. light, Feb | 335.18 |
| 19745 | " | 5. | A. L. Williams & Co., prizes | 4.50 |
| 19746 | " | 5. | J. Weerts, steno. services adv. cl., Mo | 50.00 |
| 19747 | " | 5. | Chas. A. Winship, supplies, prizes, misc | 12.86 |
| 19748 | " | 5. | E. A. Allen, salary, com. and exp | 202.25 |
| 19749 | " | 5. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 5.02 |
| 19750 | " | 5. | C. W. Day, P. C. tax, Jan., Ill | 423.28 |
| 19751 | " | 5. | T. V. Dally, P. C. tax, Jan., Wis | 77.78 |
| 19752 | " | 5. | Jno. Weerts, P. C. tax, Jan., Mo | 54.70 |
| 19753 | " | 5. | Chas. Darling, P. C. tax, Jan., Ind | 42.50 |
| 19754 | " | 5. | Murray Plater, P. C. tax, Jan., Ohio | 60.17 |
| 19755 | " | 5. | T. W. Bayley, P. C. tax, Jan., Minn | 71.76 |
| 19756 | " | 7. | Margaret Butler, com. & exp. July to Nov., '12. | 73.00 |
| 19757 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 19758 | " | 8. | Kennedy Furniture Co., prizes | 10.00 |
| 19759 | " | 8. | Elizabeth F. Day, salary, Feb., exp. and com | 62.50 |
| 19760 | " | 11. | C. J. Baroch, salary and com., Feb | 80.00 |
| 19761 | " | 11. | Leona Morrissey, salary and exp., Feb | 58.00 |
| 19762 | " | 11. | A. D. Marshall, exp. and com., Jan. and Feb | 46.00 |
| 19763 | " | 11. | F. McCleneghan, salary and exp., Feb | 309.40 |
| 19764 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |

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| 19765 | " | 12. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., ex. trip to Ft. Wayne, Ind. | 17.50 |
| 19766 | " | 15. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., supplies, prizes.... | 84.21 |
| 19767 | " | 15. | J. P. Black, supplies..... | 117.00 |
| 19768 | " | 15. | W. E. Tyrrell, org. acct. exp..... | 20.95 |
| 19769 | " | 15. | Kling Bros. & Co., prize acct..... | 9.80 |
| 19770 | " | 15. | Kreis & Hubbard, prize acct..... | 35.64 |
| 19771 | " | 15. | Jno. K. Lord & Co., printing statements..... | 40.00 |
| 19772 | " | 15. | Monarch Plt. Works, supplies..... | 2.95 |
| 19773 | " | 15. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp., Feb..... | 242.54 |
| 19774 | " | 17. | Carrie Goessele, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 19775 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 19776 | " | 19. | Mary L. Mays, com. and exp. Jan. and Feb.... | 14.00 |
| 19777 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 19778 | " | 21. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 19779 | " | 21. | Minnie Faulkner, com. one member..... | 3.00 |
| 19780 | " | 21. | F. J. Deming, fountain pen..... | 5.50 |
| 19781 | " | 21. | The Hartman Trunk Co., supplies and suit case. | 29.89 |
| 19782 | " | 21. | August Johnson & Co., prize acct..... | 12.94 |
| 19783 | " | 21. | Rogers & Smith Co., printing..... | 57.57 |
| 19784 | " | 21. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 12.24 |
| 19785 | " | 24. | Otis Piper, salary and com., Feb..... | 115.00 |
| 19786 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 19787 | " | 26. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., ent. Anchor Cl. No. 41. | 5.00 |
| 19788 | " | 26. | Sarah Harris, com. and exp..... | 6.80 |
| 19789 | " | 26. | Catherine Hilborn, com. two members..... | 6.00 |
| 19790 | " | 26. | C. R. Hickey, commissions..... | 52.00 |
| 19791 | " | 26. | Effie L. Griffiths, com. and exp..... | 42.20 |
| 19792 | " | 26. | O. J. Ruud, commissions..... | 15.00 |
| 19793 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 19794 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies, misc..... | 44.52 |
| 19795 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. exp., legal exp., misc. exp. | 410.37 |
| 19796 | Apr. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., salary for March..... | 500.00 |
| 19797 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary for March..... | 300.00 |
| 19798 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, gen'l cl., salary, March..... | 200.00 |
| 19799 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., salary March.. | 200.00 |
| 19800 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., salary March..... | 125.00 |
| 19801 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., salary, March..... | 125.00 |
| 19802 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, March..... | 25.00 |
| 19803 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, March salary..... | 190.00 |
| 19804 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, March salary..... | 160.00 |
| 19805 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, March salary..... | 90.00 |
| 19806 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, March salary..... | 95.00 |
| 19807 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, March salary..... | 95.00 |
| 19808 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, March salary..... | 85.00 |
| 19809 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, March salary..... | 95.00 |
| 19810 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, March salary..... | 55.00 |
| 19811 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, March salary..... | 50.00 |

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| 19812 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, March salary..... | 55.00 |
| 19813 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, March salary..... | 40.00 |
| 19814 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, March salary..... | 65.00 |
| 19815 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, March salary..... | 45.00 |
| 19816 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, March salary..... | 55.00 |
| 19817 | " | 1. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, March salary..... | 60.00 |
| 19818 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, March salary..... | 30.00 |
| 19819 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and expenses, March..... | 160.00 |
| 19820 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary and expenses, March..... | 160.00 |
| 19821 | " | 1. | Margaret Stanton, clerk, March salary..... | 45.00 |
| 19822 | " | 1. | Jas. Flanagan, salary, exp. R. R. ticket..... | 160.00 |
| 19823 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 19824 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, salary and com., February..... | 18.00 |
| 19825 | " | 1. | Acme Leather and Trunk Works, prizes..... | 124.00 |
| 19826 | " | 1. | J. D. Myers, sec. and treas. dues assn., 1913.... | 10.00 |
| 19827 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, salary, February..... | 10.00 |
| 19828 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 3.55 |
| 19829 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies..... | 2.80 |
| 19830 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies..... | 7.50 |
| 19831 | " | 1. | Consolidated Press Clipping Co., advertising.... | 1.00 |
| 19832 | " | 1. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies..... | 1.50 |
| 19833 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, aud'g accts..... | 5.00 |
| 19834 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 19835 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo..... | 20.00 |
| 19836 | " | 1. | Dr. R. Graham, med. fee disability case decld.. | 3.00 |
| 19837 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org. acct..... | 10.33 |
| 19838 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, aud'g accts., Feb..... | 5.00 |
| 19839 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley Co., prizes..... | 18.00 |
| 19840 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supplies and org. accts..... | 51.25 |
| 19841 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 6.30 |
| 19842 | " | 1. | C. A. Brooks, exp. entertainment..... | 11.50 |
| 19843 | " | 1. | McBride Bros. & Knobbe, org. accts..... | 3.50 |
| 19844 | " | 1. | Metz Shoe Co., prize acct..... | 5.00 |
| 19845 | " | 1. | Nat'l Cut Glass Mfg. Co., prize..... | 7.50 |
| 19846 | " | 1. | Nat'l Fraternal Congress, annual dues 1912-13.. | 95.00 |
| 19847 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 16.25 |
| 19848 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 68.00 |
| 19849 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 22.50 |
| 19850 | " | 1. | Parker Towel Supply Co., toilet supply..... | 3.60 |
| 19851 | " | 1. | Postal Tel. Cable Co., telegrams..... | 1.00 |
| 19852 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts., Feb..... | 5.00 |
| 19853 | " | 1. | Wm. J. Quigley & Co., window shades..... | 4.85 |
| 19854 | " | 1. | A. L. Randall & Co., supplies..... | 14.00 |
| 19855 | " | 1. | Remington Typewriter Co., ofc. supplies..... | 5.70 |
| 19856 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies..... | 1.00 |
| 19857 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star News letters..... | 406.26 |
| 19858 | " | 1. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |

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| 19859 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telg. Co., telegrams..... | 2.95 |
| 19860 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 19861 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supplies and prizes.... | 26.55 |
| 19862 | " | 1. | Edw. M. Willoughby, Rec'r..... | 321.44 |
| 19863 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams & Co., prizes..... | 4.50 |
| 19864 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, salary and expenses, March..... | 216.25 |
| 19865 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and com., March..... | 142.11 |
| 19866 | " | 1. | F. McCleneghan, salary and expense, March.... | 290.90 |
| 19867 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Nashville..... | 39.30 |
| 19868 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes and supplies.. | 78.17 |
| 19869 | " | 1. | Mo. Adv. Cl. com. 7 members..... | 21.00 |
| 19870 | " | 1. | Louise Hall, cash prize, 15 members..... | 15.00 |
| 19871 | " | 1. | Nettie F. Harley, commissions..... | 12.00 |
| 19872 | " | 1. | A. L. Taylor, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 19873 | " | 1. | August Johnson, prizes, pens..... | 25.87 |
| 19874 | " | 1. | Clara LeGere, com. on 4 members..... | 12.00 |
| 19875 | " | 1. | Amanda Deming, com. on 2 members..... | 6.00 |
| 19876 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, March salary, com. and exp.. | 70.50 |
| 19877 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 19878 | " | 2. | Elizabeth F. Day, March salary and exp..... | 55.85 |
| 19879 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary and exp., legal exp..... | 158.95 |
| 19880 | " | 2. | B. F. Foster, sal., com. and exp., Dec. '12 to Apr. | 297.40 |
| 19881 | " | 3. | F. M. Graham, copyrighting picture..... | 4.00 |
| 19882 | " | 3. | Jas. F. McCue, night work, Feb. and March.... | 25.33 |
| 19883 | " | 3. | W. J. Newman, night work, Feb. and March.... | 11.92 |
| 19884 | " | 3. | Jno. Furlong, night work, Feb. and March..... | 26.75 |
| 19885 | " | 3. | C. B. Greig, night work, Feb. and March..... | 7.50 |
| 19886 | " | 3. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. P. C., tax..... | 423.28 |
| 19887 | " | 3. | T. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 77.78 |
| 19888 | " | 3. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 54.70 |
| 19889 | " | 3. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scibe, P. C. tax..... | 42.50 |
| 19890 | " | 3. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 60.17 |
| 19891 | " | 3. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 71.76 |
| 19892 | " | 4. | Otis Piper, salary, March..... | 100.00 |
| 19893 | " | 4. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage, March..... | 4.32 |
| 19894 | " | 4. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks..... | 4.87 |
| 19895 | " | 7. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp. for March..... | 248.15 |
| 19896 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 19897 | " | 9. | Chas. Darling, sal., exp. and com., Jan. and Feb. | 377.65 |
| 19898 | " | 9. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., mlg. pr. dm. S. C. Sess'n | 13.40 |
| 19899 | " | 9. | H. M. Strawn, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.. | 30.50 |
| 19900 | " | 9. | Jno. M. Ritchey, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.. | 25.60 |
| 19901 | " | 9. | Arch. D. Marshall, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n. | 87.20 |
| 19902 | " | 9. | E. J. Perkins, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n... | 5.00 |
| 19903 | " | 9. | T. H. Hoy, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n..... | 10.00 |
| 19904 | " | 9. | C. E. Fowler, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.... | 10.50 |
| 19905 | " | 9. | Jacob Sabath, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.. | 10.00 |

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| 19906 | " | 9. | L. C. Witt, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n..... | 25.36 |
| 19907 | " | 9. | Chas. Kennedy, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n. | 10.00 |
| 19908 | " | 9. | Hans Nelson, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.. | 10.00 |
| 19909 | " | 9. | L. W. Webb, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.... | 10.00 |
| 19910 | " | 9. | Gus. Seyberlich, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n. | 10.00 |
| 19911 | " | 9. | Jno. Beaton, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.... | 10.00 |
| 19912 | " | 9. | W. F. Traub, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.... | 10.00 |
| 19913 | " | 9. | Chas. H. Wright, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n. | 10.00 |
| 19914 | " | 9. | Emanuel Holy, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n. | 10.00 |
| 19915 | " | 9. | Jno. J. Enright, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n. | 10.00 |
| 19916 | " | 9. | A. D. Lowell, M. D., milg., per diem S. C. Sess'n. | 10.00 |
| 19917 | " | 9. | H. H. Bosenberg, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.. | 10.00 |
| 19918 | " | 9. | Jas. Glynn, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n..... | 10,00 |
| 19919 | " | 9. | W. R. Beard, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.... | 22.30 |
| 19920 | " | 9. | B. S. Oppenheimer, milg., per diem S. C. Sess'n. | 38.90 |
| 19921 | " | 9. | J. T. Herbert, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.. | 30.25 |
| 19922 | " | 9. | C. M. Krumm, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.. | 16.52 |
| 19923 | " | 9. | Dr. C. C. Ryan, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.. | 12.08 |
| 19924 | " | 9. | Dr. C. B. Renoe, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n. | 26.10 |
| 19925 | " | 9. | A. J. Watling, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.. | 26.10 |
| 19926 | " | 9. | J. G. Raine, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.... | 30.30 |
| 19927 | " | 9. | R. C. Jordan, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.... | 38.10 |
| 19928 | " | 9. | Jno. Olson, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n..... | 87.20 |
| 19929 | " | 9. | F. H. Knapp, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n.... | 10.00 |
| 19930 | " | 9. | Dr. I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., exp. atndg. S. C. Sess'n ..... | 50.10 |
| 19931 | " | 9. | A. McG. Huffman, mileage, per diem S. C. Sess'n. | 15.90 |
| 19932 | " | 9. | Fred Paschen, wardrobe services 4-8-'13..... | 5.00 |
| 19933 | " | 9. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., per diem, sup. cl. Sess'n.. | 10.00 |
| 19934 | " | 9. | Jno. T. McGrath, per diem, sup. cl. Sess'n..... | 10.00 |
| 19935 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 19936 | " | 10. | H. P. Rountree, S. O. refreshments, R. L..... | 4.70 |
| 19937 | " | 11. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes and supplies. | 24.35 |
| 19938 | " | 11 | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.33 |
| 19939 | " | 12. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., March, 1913... | 262.05 |
| 19940 | " | 14. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. on note..... | 37.50 |
| 19941 | " | 16. | T. W. Bayley, Jan. salary, com. and exp..... | 150.29 |
| 19942 | " | 16. | Minnie E. Faulkner, prize, 2 members..... | 2.00 |
| 19943 | " | 16. | Thos. Filline, com., one member..... | 1.00 |
| 19944 | " | 16. | Mo. Adv. Cl., com. 3 members..... | 9.00 |
| 19945 | " | 16. | A. D. Marshall, Colo., March salary..... | 10.00 |
| 19946 | " | 16. | L. M. Carson, March salary and com., 1 member | 12.00 |
| 19947 | " | 16. | H. H. Stone, salary, exp. and com., Jan., '13..... | 224.00 |
| 19948 | " | 17. | E. B. Porche, salary, exp. and com., Feb., '13.... | 146.00 |
| 19949 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 19950 | " | 19. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 14.52 |
| 19951 | " | 19. | R. R. Hetrick, of.rt., Denver, Jan., Feb., Mr. & Ap. | 40.00 |

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| 19952 | " | 19. | Jas. G. Raine, per diem, 1 extra day | 5.00 |
| 19953 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 19954 | " | 22. | Chicago Tel. Co., service and toll | 22.45 |
| 19955 | " | 22. | E. H. Allen, salary and com., exp. March, '13 | 103.50 |
| 19956 | " | 22. | H. H. Stone, sal. and com., exp. Feb. | 169.29 |
| 19957 | " | 22. | T. W. Bayley, sal. and com., exp. Feb., '13 | 168.50 |
| 19958 | " | 23. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 13.08 |
| 19959 | " | 24. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk hire, night work | 6.40 |
| 19960 | " | 24. | Susie Vincent, com. on two members @ $2 | 4.00 |
| 19961 | " | 24. | Hultilda Wing, com. on six members @ $2 | 12.00 |
| 19962 | " | 24. | Edna M. Herz, com. on one member | 2.00 |
| 19963 | " | 24. | Agnes Darge, cash prize, 2 members | 2.00 |
| 19964 | " | 26. | Harry Woods, filing fee to amendment | 2.75 |
| 19965 | " | 26. | H. P. Rountree, S. O. Instruction Degree Team. | 30.00 |
| 19966 | " | 28. | F. M. Graham, 2 cuspidors | 3.00 |
| 19967 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., post., supls., prizes, misc. exp. | 78.81 |
| 19968 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exp. org. acct., przs., misc. exp. | 389.27 |
| 19969 | May | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., April salary | 500.00 |
| 19970 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., April salary | 300.00 |
| 19971 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, gen'l cl., April salary | 200.00 |
| 19972 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., April salary | 200.00 |
| 19973 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., April salary | 125.00 |
| 19974 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, M. D., Asst. S. M. E., April salary | 125.00 |
| 19975 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., April genl. exp | 25.00 |
| 19976 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, April salary | 190.00 |
| 19977 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, April salary | 160.00 |
| 19978 | " | 1. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, April salary | 90.00 |
| 19979 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 19980 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 19981 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, April salary | 85.00 |
| 19982 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 19983 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, April salary | 55.00 |
| 19984 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, April salary | 50.00 |
| 19985 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, April salary | 55.00 |
| 19986 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, April salary | 40.00 |
| 19987 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, April salary | 65.00 |
| 19988 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, April salary | 45.00 |
| 19989 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, April salary | 60.00 |
| 19990 | " | 1. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, April salary | 60.00 |
| 19991 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, April salary | 30.00 |
| 19992 | " | 1. | Margaret Stanton, clerk, April salary | 45.00 |
| 19993 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and expense, April | 160.00 |
| 19994 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary and expense, April | 160.00 |
| 19995 | " | 1. | C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Mar | 423.28 |
| 19996 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Mar. | 77.78 |
| 19997 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Mar | 54.70 |
| 19998 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Mar. | 42.50 |

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| 19999 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Mar. | 60.17 |
| 20000 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Mar. | 71.76 |
| 20001 | " | 1. | Acme Leather and Trunk Works, prizes..... | 69.25 |
| 20002 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ill. org. accts., telephone..... | 47.63 |
| 20003 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., ofc. supplies..... | 1.93 |
| 20004 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley Co., prizes..... | 33.00 |
| 20005 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, salary, March..... | 10.00 |
| 20006 | " | 1. | A. Best Co., reporting services..... | 10.00 |
| 20007 | " | 1. | Chicago Mailing Tube Co., office supplies..... | 3.50 |
| 20008 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, exp. class initiation..... | 37.41 |
| 20009 | " | 1. | T. C. Gleason & Co., class initiation badges.... | 3.72 |
| 20010 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 1.45 |
| 20011 | " | 1. | Alfred H. Courtois, prizes..... | 2.42 |
| 20012 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 20013 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 20014 | " | 1. | Austin N. Clark & Co., prizes..... | 2.35 |
| 20015 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies..... | 1.90 |
| 20016 | " | 1. | Dunlap & Co., prizes..... | 10.00 |
| 20017 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 20018 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent, St. Louis, office..... | 20.00 |
| 20019 | " | 1. | M. Fry & Co., typewriter ribbons..... | 7.50 |
| 20020 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supplies, printing, org. acct.. | 92.75 |
| 20021 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 11.01 |
| 20022 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, prizes..... | 12.25 |
| 20023 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, audit. accts..... | 5.00 |
| 20024 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., med. examiner's fees. | 347.00 |
| 20025 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., premium, bonds, Cl. ofcrs.. | 444.58 |
| 20026 | " | 1. | Kraut & Dohnal, prizes..... | 9.00 |
| 20027 | " | 1. | Kennedy Furniture Co., prizes..... | 14.00 |
| 20028 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 2.25 |
| 20029 | " | 1. | Cancelled. | |
| 20030 | " | 1. | Abb Landis, Tenn., actuarial services..... | 175.00 |
| 20031 | " | 1. | Jno. K. Lord & Co., supplies and printing..... | 44.00 |
| 20032 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 1.30 |
| 20033 | " | 1. | Monarch Plating Co., supplies and prizes..... | 15.75 |
| 20034 | " | 1. | Michigan Fraternal Congress, dues 1912-13..... | 10.00 |
| 20035 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, supplies and prizes..... | 8.20 |
| 20036 | " | 1. | E. R. Martin, pictures, ladies' degree..... | 21.00 |
| 20037 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 17.50 |
| 20038 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 15.50 |
| 20039 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 48.00 |
| 20040 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, prizes and supplies..... | 153.80 |
| 20041 | " | 1. | Parkers Towel Supply Co., office supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 20042 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, aud't accts..... | 5.00 |
| 20043 | " | 1. | Postal Tel. Cable Co., supplies and misc. exp... | 2.69 |
| 20044 | " | 1. | A. L. Randall, supplies..... | 57.40 |
| 20045 | " | 1. | Alex. H. Revell & Co., office furniture..... | 140.80 |

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| 20046 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., insurance indexes..... | 1.50 |
| 20047 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 416.09 |
| 20048 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 20049 | " | 1. | Otto Freulich, prizes..... | 5.00 |
| 20050 | " | 1. | The Western Union Tel Co., supls. and telgms... | 1.59 |
| 20051 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supplies and printing... | 4.25 |
| 20052 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co..... | 8.00 |
| 20053 | " | 1. | The W. C. Kern Co., prizes..... | 6.00 |
| 20054 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants.... | 50.00 |
| 20055 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., prizes..... | 9.06 |
| 20056 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams & Co., prizes..... | 4.50 |
| 20057 | " | 1. | Edw. M. Willoughby, receiver, light, rent, etc.. | 370.70 |
| 20058 | " | 1. | Thos. E. Walsh, entertainment, baseball stag.. | 5.00 |
| 20059 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary, April, exp., legal exp..... | 155.60 |
| 20060 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp. for April..... | 155.00 |
| 20061 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 20062 | " | 2. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and exp. for April..... | 69.15 |
| 20063 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, salary for March and April..... | 272.95 |
| 20064 | " | 2. | F. McCleneghan, salary and expense for April.. | 294.30 |
| 20065 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, salary and expense for April..... | 218.50 |
| 20066 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, salary and commission for April.... | 105.00 |
| 20067 | " | 3. | Elizabeth F. Day, salary and exp. for April... | 58.00 |
| 20068 | " | 3. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp. for April..... | 244.75 |
| 20069 | " | 3. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., April..... | 86.50 |
| 20070 | " | 3. | Chicago Tel. Co., telephones and telgms..... | 22.34 |
| 20071 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks. | 4.04 |
| 20072 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage, S. treas. | 4.98 |
| 20073 | " | 3. | L. M. Carson, salary and exp., April..... | 10.00 |
| 20074 | " | 3. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment, Manitowoc and Chi. | 15.00 |
| 20075 | " | 3. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes and ofc. furn.. | 24.62 |
| 20076 | " | 5. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Kenosha, Wis..... | 4.08 |
| 20077 | " | 6. | Belle Accardi, prize for 7 members..... | 7.00 |
| 20078 | " | 6. | Julia Rostochil, prize for 1 member..... | 1.00 |
| 20079 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 20080 | " | 8. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp. for April..... | 230.34 |
| 20081 | " | 8. | May Gnaedinger, cash prizes for 5 members.... | 5.00 |
| 20082 | " | 8. | Amanda Fashholz, cash prizes, largest in. mem. | 25.00 |
| 20083 | " | 8. | Amanda Fashholz, cash prize, 16 members..... | 16.00 |
| 20084 | " | 8. | K. B. Kracke, cash prize, largest % members.. | 25.00 |
| 20085 | " | 8. | K. B. Kracke, cash prize, 11 members..... | 11.00 |
| 20086 | " | 8. | Frances C. Swanson, cash prize, five members. | 5.00 |
| 20087 | " | 8. | Cecelia Zabilka, cash prize, ten members..... | 10.00 |
| 20088 | " | 8. | Josephine House, cash prize, ten members..... | 10.00 |
| 20089 | " | 8. | Frieda Billings, cash prize, two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20090 | " | 8. | Ellienora Wiegmann, cash prize, five members. | 5.00 |
| 20091 | " | 8. | Frances Butler, cash prize, four members..... | 4.00 |
| 20092 | " | 8. | Amanda S. Deming, cash prize, two members.. | 2.00 |

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| 20093 | " | 8. | C. R. Hickey, com. on four members..... | 8.00 |
| 20094 | " | 8. | Sarah Harris, com. on two members..... | 7.00 |
| 20095 | " | 8. | J. C. Foster, com. on five members..... | 15.00 |
| 20096 | " | 8. | Jno. Bosemer, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 20097 | " | 8. | Wm. J. Majury, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 20098 | " | 8. | W. E. Newbern, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20099 | " | 8. | Ben Bonslett, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 20100 | " | 8. | Katherine Sigmund, com. on eight members.... | 24.00 |
| 20101 | " | 8. | E. J. Accardi, com. on nine members..... | 9.00 |
| 20102 | " | 8. | A. W. Nelson, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 20103 | " | 8. | Clarabelle Parker, com. on four members..... | 12.00 |
| 20104 | " | 8. | A. B. Carroll, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 20105 | " | 8. | Wm. Cannell, com. on six members..... | 6.00 |
| 20106 | " | 12. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. on note.... | 53.08 |
| 20107 | " | 12. | August Johnson & Co., prizes..... | 12.94 |
| 20108 | " | 12. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., supplies..... | 3.68 |
| 20109 | " | 12. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraph. and supls.... | 9.52 |
| 20110 | " | 12. | R. R. Hetrick, May office rent, Seattle..... | 10.00 |
| 20111 | " | 12. | Laura C. Accardi, com. on 10 members..... | 30.00 |
| 20112 | " | 12. | A. D. Marshall, exp. and com., April..... | 14.00 |
| 20113 | " | 12. | Margaret Butler, com. on 10 members..... | 30.00 |
| 20114 | " | 12. | A. J. Zulfer, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 20115 | " | 12. | Wm. Metz, cōm. on six members..... | 6.00 |
| 20116 | " | 12. | Florence Elder, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 20117 | " | 12. | Laura Downey, com. on one member..... | 2.00 |
| 20118 | " | 12. | Lillian H. Wing, com. on two members..... | 4.00 |
| 20119 | " | 12. | Edna Herz, com. on four members..... | 8.00 |
| 20120 | " | 12. | Emily S. Wilcox, com. on four members & exp. | 20.15 |
| 20121 | " | 12. | Mo. Adv. Council, com. on 19 members..... | 57.00 |
| 20122 | " | 12. | P. W. Fitzell, com. on 1 member..... | 1.00 |
| 20123 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 35.00 |
| 20124 | " | 14. | Clarabella Parker, one month's hall rent..... | 7.00 |
| 20125 | " | 14. | Verna Cronkhite, prize acct..... | 1.98 |
| 20126 | " | 14. | Kittleman, Little Co., prize acct..... | 31.00 |
| 20127 | " | 15. | A. P. Singer, sal., com. and exp., Mar. and Apr. | 340.00 |
| 20128 | " | 15. | E. B. Porche, sal., com. and exp., March..... | 132.00 |
| 20129 | " | 19. | The Owen China Co., prizes..... | 10.59 |
| 20130 | " | 19. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 15.68 |
| 20131 | " | 19. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., prize, Betsy Ross Cl..... | 5.00 |
| 20132 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 20133 | " | 22. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 3.06 |
| 20134 | " | 24. | Mary Mays, com. on seven members, exp..... | 23.00 |
| 20135 | " | 24. | Geo. B. Carpenter, paraphernalia..... | 20.58 |
| 20136 | " | 26. | Ellen Fisher, clerk, May, '13..... | 60.00 |
| 20137 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 20138 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S. postage, supplies, prizes, org. acct. ofc. supplies, misc..... | 67.96 |

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| 20139 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 386.30 |
| 20140 | June | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., May salary..... | 625.00 |
| 20141 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., May salary..... | 375.00 |
| 20142 | " | 2. | G. W. Miller, gen. counsel, May salary..... | 200.00 |
| 20143 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, Sup. Med. Ex., May salary.... | 200.00 |
| 20144 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., May salary..... | 125.00 |
| 20145 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, M. D., Asst. S. M. E., May salary.. | 150.00 |
| 20146 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., May..... | 25.00 |
| 20147 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, May salary..... | 190.00 |
| 20148 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk, May salary..... | 160.00 |
| 20149 | " | 2. | C. B. Greig, clerk, May salary..... | 90.00 |
| 20150 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, May salary..... | 95.00 |
| 20151 | " | 2. | Jas. McCue, clerk, May salary..... | 95.00 |
| 20152 | " | 2. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, May salary..... | 85.00 |
| 20153 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, May salary..... | 95.00 |
| 20154 | " | 2. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, May salary..... | 55.00 |
| 20155 | " | 2. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, May salary..... | 50.00 |
| 20156 | " | 2. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, May salary..... | 55.00 |
| 20157 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, May salary..... | 40.00 |
| 20158 | " | 2. | Walter Newman, clerk, May salary..... | 65.00 |
| 20159 | " | 2. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, May salary..... | 45.00 |
| 20160 | " | 2. | Florence R. Young, clerk, May salary..... | 60.00 |
| 20161 | " | 2. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, May salary..... | 30.00 |
| 20162 | " | 2. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and exp., May..... | 160.00 |
| 20163 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, salary and exp., May..... | 160.00 |
| 20164 | " | 2. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, April... | 423.28 |
| 20165 | " | 2. | T. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, April.... | 77.78 |
| 20166 | " | 2. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, April.... | 54.70 |
| 20167 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, April.. | 42.50 |
| 20168 | " | 2. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, April. | 60.17 |
| 20169 | " | 2. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, April.. | 71.76 |
| 20170 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary and exp., May..... | 175.84 |
| 20171 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, note renewed... | 38.33 |
| 20172 | " | 2. | Amanda Deming, com. on three members, & exp. | 12.80 |
| 20173 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., May..... | 155.00 |
| 20174 | " | 2. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, May salary..... | 50.00 |
| 20175 | " | 2. | Fred A. Johnson, sal., com. and exp. to May 31.. | 66.35 |
| 20176 | " | 2. | F. McCleneghan, sal. and exp., May..... | 255.50 |
| 20177 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 14.70 |
| 20178 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., May..... | 68.50 |
| 20179 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 100.00 |
| 20180 | " | 3. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., May..... | 242.10 |
| 20181 | " | 3. | N. B. Brant, salary and exp., May..... | 218.75 |
| 20182 | " | 3. | L. M. Carson, salary, May..... | 10.00 |
| 20183 | " | 3. | Beasley & Beasley, legal exp..... | 5.00 |
| 20184 | " | 3. | Acme Leather and Trunk Works, prizes..... | 19.00 |
| 20185 | " | 3. | Brandon Printing Co..... | 5.00 |

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| 20186 | " | 3. | Wm. Byrnes, salary for April | 10.00 |
| 20187 | " | 3. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 7.62 |
| 20188 | " | 3. | Alfred H. Courtois, engraving | 6.10 |
| 20189 | " | 3. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 2.50 |
| 20190 | " | 3. | Cameron, Amberg Co., office supplies | 2.25 |
| 20191 | " | 3. | Con. Press Clippings Co., advertising | 1.00 |
| 20192 | " | 3. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies | 8.15 |
| 20193 | " | 3. | Wm. B. Dana Co., sub., com. and finance chr | 10.00 |
| 20194 | " | 3. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies | 20.45 |
| 20195 | " | 3. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo | 20.00 |
| 20196 | " | 3. | Chas. E. Fowler, aud't accts | 5.00 |
| 20197 | " | 3. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 2.20 |
| 20198 | " | 3. | A. T. Frees & Co., Minn., of. r., Feb., Mar. & Apr. | 12.50 |
| 20199 | " | 3. | F. M. Fraham, R. R. ticket | 1.65 |
| 20200 | " | 3. | A. Hannibal, office fixtures | 27.75 |
| 20201 | " | 3. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 5.25 |
| 20202 | " | 3. | Jno. K. Lord & Co., printing | 47.50 |
| 20203 | " | 3. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 24.15 |
| 20204 | " | 3. | L. Klein, prizes | 6.01 |
| 20205 | " | 3. | E. R. Martin, prizes, degree team | 4.00 |
| 20206 | " | 3. | Arnold & Murdock, Exp. & Van. Co., ex. chgs. | 1.50 |
| 20207 | " | 3. | O'Leary & Co., printing | 179.27 |
| 20208 | " | 3. | E. J. Perkins, aud't accts | 5.00 |
| 20209 | " | 3. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes and office supplies | 58.00 |
| 20210 | " | 4. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraph | 8.33 |
| 20211 | " | 4. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, post., S. T | 4.90 |
| 20212 | " | 4. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chi., exc. on cks. of S. T. | 4.72 |
| 20213 | " | 4. | The Western Union Tel Co., telegrams | 9.72 |
| 20214 | " | 4. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising & ofc. supls. | 51.84 |
| 20215 | " | 4. | The Progressive Press, printing | 1.00 |
| 20216 | " | 4. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 20217 | " | 4. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies and printing. | 449.78 |
| 20218 | " | 4. | Edw. M. Willoughby, recvr., May ofc. rent & lt. | 319.04 |
| 20219 | " | 4. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. exp. trip to Milwaukee | 12.95 |
| 20220 | " | 4. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., supplies and prizes. | 43.52 |
| 20221 | " | 5. | Jno. C. Foster, com. on six members @ $3 | 18.00 |
| 20222 | " | 6. | T. V. Dally, at. state of order, Dec. to May | 25.00 |
| 20223 | " | 6. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., at. st. of order, Dec.-May. | 35.00 |
| 20224 | " | 6. | E. J. Perkins, at. st. of order, Dec.-May | 25.00 |
| 20225 | " | 6. | Mrs. E. F. Day, salary and exp., May | 58.50 |
| 20226 | " | 6. | Mo. Adv. Cl., com. on three members @ $3 | 9.00 |
| 20227 | " | 6. | O. J. Rund, com. on three members | 7.00 |
| 20228 | " | 6. | Chas. Neireiter, com. on one member | 2.00 |
| 20229 | " | 6. | Cecelia Zabilka, com. on nine members | 9.00 |
| 20230 | " | 6. | Jas. McLaughlin, com. on three members | 3.00 |
| 20231 | " | 6. | R. R. Hetrick, office rent, Seattle | 10.00 |
| 20232 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |

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| 20233 | " | 7. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp., March..... | 203.44 |
| 20234 | " | 9. | Mrs. E. Protis, sal. and exp., May, 1913..... | 122.50 |
| 20235 | " | 9. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 4.30 |
| 20236 | " | 9. | Jno. F. Beyers, hall rent..... | 7.50 |
| 20237 | " | 9. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 21.02 |
| 20238 | " | 9. | Kennedy Furniture Co., prizes..... | 11.00 |
| 20239 | " | 9. | Geo. N. Thurn, per diem S. C. Session, '13..... | 10.00 |
| 20240 | " | 9. | Joyce & Co., bond premium Dunbar case..... | 35.00 |
| 20241 | " | 9. | Monarch Plating Works, officers' jewels..... | 23.00 |
| 20242 | " | 11. | Geo. W. Eaton, com. on five members @ $1.... | 5.00 |
| 20243 | " | 11. | A. W. Nelson, com. on two members @ $1..... | 2.00 |
| 20244 | " | 11. | Frank J. Deming, com. on 7 members @ $1... | 7.00 |
| 20245 | " | 11. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp., April, '13..... | 246.01 |
| 20246 | " | 11. | B. F. Foster, sal., com. and exp., April, '13..... | 113.20 |
| 20247 | " | 11. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 5.99 |
| 20248 | " | 12. | T. W. Bayley, sal., com. and exp., March..... | 175.97 |
| 20249 | " | 16. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., svcs. Delta Cl. No. 113.. | 5.00 |
| 20250 | " | 16. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. and exp., April, 1913..... | 87.15 |
| 20251 | " | 16. | Commonwealth Edison Co., office supplies..... | 45.43 |
| 20252 | " | 16. | E. B. Porche, sal., com. and exp., Apr. & May, '13. | 143.00 |
| 20253 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 20254 | " | 18. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 2.10 |
| 20255 | " | 18. | Paul C. Sinz, com. on 4 members @ $2..... | 8.00 |
| 20256 | " | 18. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp., May, 1913..... | 236.14 |
| 20257 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 20258 | " | 23. | Chas. Darling, com. and exp..... | 135.90 |
| 20259 | " | 23. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 4.96 |
| 20260 | " | 24. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment..... | 11.04 |
| 20261 | " | 24. | A. J. Zulfer, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 20262 | " | 24. | Wm. Cannell, com. on four members..... | 7.00 |
| 20263 | " | 24. | J. Horwitz, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 20264 | " | 24. | Adolph Ueckert, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 20265 | " | 25. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., prizes..... | 97.75 |
| 20266 | " | 26. | A. D. Marshall, Colo., May exp., com. 14 mem. | 24.00 |
| 20267 | " | 26. | Jno. L. Crouch, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20268 | " | 26. | Wm. Metz, com. on ten members..... | 10.00 |
| 20269 | " | 26. | Oliver Lindberg, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 20270 | " | 26. | John Bosemer, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20271 | " | 26. | Jno. A. O'Neill, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20272 | " | 26. | J. A. Balcombe, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 20273 | " | 26. | E. J. Accardi, com. on five members..... | 5.00 |
| 20274 | " | 26. | P. G. Leist, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 20275 | " | 26. | Wm. H. Mann, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20276 | " | 26. | May Gnaedinger, com. on nine members..... | 9.00 |
| 20277 | " | 26. | A. L. Taylor, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 20278 | " | 26. | Chas. Niereiter, com. on two members..... | 4.00 |
| 20279 | " | 27. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraph..... | 8.33 |

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| 20280 | " | 27. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 3.63 |
| 20281 | " | 30. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., post., supls., misc. exp. | 58.34 |
| 20282 | " | 30. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., June exp. org. acct., misc. exp. | 225.07 |
| 20283 | July | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., June salary | 625.00 |
| 20284 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., June salary | 375.00 |
| 20285 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, June salary | 200.00 |
| 20286 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., June salary | 200.00 |
| 20287 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., June salary | 125.00 |
| 20288 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., June salary | 150.00 |
| 20289 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. June | 25.00 |
| 20290 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, June salary | 190.00 |
| 20291 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, June salary | 160.00 |
| 20292 | " | 1. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, June salary | 90.00 |
| 20293 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, June salary | 95.00 |
| 20294 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, June salary | 95.00 |
| 20295 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, June salary | 85.00 |
| 20296 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, June salary | 95.00 |
| 20297 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, June salary | 55.00 |
| 20298 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, June salary | 50.00 |
| 20299 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, June salary | 55.00 |
| 20300 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, June salary | 40.00 |
| 20301 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, June salary | 65.00 |
| 20302 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, June salary | 45.00 |
| 20303 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, June salary | 60.00 |
| 20304 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, June salary | 30.00 |
| 20305 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, June salary and exp | 160.00 |
| 20306 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, June salary and exp | 160.00 |
| 20307 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. P. C. tax, May | 423.28 |
| 20308 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax | 77.78 |
| 20309 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. P. C. tax | 54.70 |
| 20310 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax | 42.50 |
| 20311 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio P. C. tax | 60.17 |
| 20312 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax | 71.76 |
| 20313 | " | 1. | Margaret Stanton, clerk, June salary | 50.00 |
| 20314 | " | 1. | John W. Barnsley, clerk, June salary | 50.00 |
| 20315 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 20.00 |
| 20316 | " | 1. | Western Newspaper Union, printing | 594.32 |
| 20317 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., engraving | 1.50 |
| 20318 | " | 1. | United Engraving Co., etching | 2.00 |
| 20219 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing | 2.50 |
| 20320 | " | 1. | The Eastern Underwriter Co., advertising | 3.00 |
| 20321 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies | 18.25 |
| 20322 | " | 1. | Clinton C. Hallenback, an. dues N. F. P. Ass'n. | 10.00 |
| 20323 | " | 1. | Wm. H. Baldwin, dues Tuber. Ass'n | 5.00 |
| 20324 | " | 1. | The Williams & Anderson Co., badges | 72.00 |
| 20325 | " | 1. | Thompson & Co., mimeog. letters | 1.50 |

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| 20326 | " | 1. | The Intern'l Blank Book Co., supls., printing... | 143.25 |
| 20327 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes, org. acct..... | 76.90 |
| 20328 | " | 1. | Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co., printing..... | 162.91 |
| 20329 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts..... | 5.00 |
| 20330 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, charms..... | 13.20 |
| 20331 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 2.05 |
| 20332 | " | 1. | Jno. K. Lord & Co., printing..... | 7.25 |
| 20333 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, repairing desk..... | 4.50 |
| 20334 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts., May, '13..... | 5.00 |
| 20335 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 20336 | " | 1. | The Winters Publishing Co., office supplies..... | 5.00 |
| 20337 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing, organ'g..... | 57.25 |
| 20338 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, supplies and organ'g..... | 58.25 |
| 20339 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, aud't accts., May, 1913..... | 5.00 |
| 20340 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., office supply..... | 2.25 |
| 20341 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo..... | 20.00 |
| 20342 | " | 1. | Dunlap & Co., prize acct..... | 5.00 |
| 20343 | " | 1. | Conkling, Price & Webb, bond prem..... | 12.00 |
| 20344 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., office supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 20345 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., advertising..... | 1.00 |
| 20346 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies..... | 5.05 |
| 20347 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., ofc. supls. and printing. | 2.90 |
| 20348 | " | 1. | Alfred H. Courtois, engraving..... | 4.21 |
| 20349 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 4.18 |
| 20350 | " | 1. | A. R. Barnes & Co., office supplies..... | 16.45 |
| 20351 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley Co., prizes..... | 36.00 |
| 20352 | " | 1. | Mo. Advisory Council, com. on 15 members.... | 30.00 |
| 20353 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal., exp. and legal exp., June..... | 156.95 |
| 20354 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., June..... | 155.00 |
| 20355 | " | 1. | W. B. Brant, salary and exp., June, 1913..... | 217.25 |
| 20356 | " | 1. | Boston Store, linoleum for office..... | 41.61 |
| 20357 | " | 1. | A. H. Abbott & Co., picture frames for charters. | 8.70 |
| 20358 | " | 1. | A. F. Weir, badges..... | 4.00 |
| 20359 | " | 1. | H. H. Stone, salary, com. and exp., May, 1913.. | 246.12 |
| 20360 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 20361 | " | 2. | Elizabeth F. Day, salary & exp., June..... | 63.50 |
| 20362 | " | 2. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and exp., June..... | 120.05 |
| 20363 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, salary, com. and exp., May, 1913.... | 125.50 |
| 20364 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks. | 4.44 |
| 20365 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage..... | 4.94 |
| 20366 | " | 5. | Fred McCleneghan, salary and exp., June..... | 257.50 |
| 20367 | " | 7. | Jno. C. Foster, com. on four members..... | 12.00 |
| 20368 | " | 7. | R. R. Hetrick, rent, Seattle office, July..... | 10.00 |
| 20369 | " | 7. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 6.11 |
| 20370 | " | 8. | Edw. M. Willoughby, ofc. rent and light, June.. | 405.52 |
| 20371 | " | 8. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., June..... | 256.65 |
| 20372 | " | 8. | Katherine Sigmund, salary & exp., May & June. | 120.30 |

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| 20373 | " | 8. | T. W. Bayley, sal., com., exp., April and May.. | 371.90 |
| 20374 | " | 8. | A. P. Singer, sal., exp. and com., May..... | 159.00 |
| 20375 | " | 8. | Laura C. Accardi, com. on four members..... | 12.00 |
| 20376 | " | 8. | Stella A. Bookwalter, com. on 6 members..... | 12.00 |
| 20377 | " | 8. | F. J. Deming, coll. No. 24, com. on 13 members.. | 13.00 |
| 20378 | " | 9. | E. H. Allen, May sal., com. and exp..... | 111.40 |
| 20379 | " | 9. | Otis Piper, sal. and exp., June..... | 108.00 |
| 20380 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 20381 | " | 11. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp., June..... | 244.02 |
| 20382 | " | 11. | Ed. Newman, supper bill, Jan., Feb. and Mar... | 19.00 |
| 20383 | " | 12. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond premium officers... | 244.26 |
| 20384 | " | 14. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, discount note.. | 38.33 |
| 20385 | " | 14. | Chicago Heights Star, news letters, May..... | 379.60 |
| 20386 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 20387 | " | 19. | Jos. M. Hahn, services No. 113..... | 5.00 |
| 20388 | " | 24. | Amanda Fashholz, com. on six members..... | 6.00 |
| 20389 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 20390 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S. postage, supls., misc. exp..... | 100.53 |
| 20391 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 542.40 |
| 20392 | Aug. | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, July salary..... | 50.00 |
| 20393 | " | 1. | E. B. Porche, sal., com. and exp., June..... | 127.00 |
| 20394 | " | 1. | A. P. Singer, sal., com. and exp., June..... | 207.50 |
| 20395 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., July..... | 160.00 |
| 20396 | " | 1. | P. M. Wilson & Co., benefit certificates..... | 480.00 |
| 20397 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., July salary..... | 625.00 |
| 20398 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., July salary..... | 375.00 |
| 20399 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, G. C., July salary..... | 200.00 |
| 20400 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., July salary.... | 200.00 |
| 20401 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., July salary..... | 125.00 |
| 20402 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, M. D., Asst. S. M. E., July salary... | 150.00 |
| 20403 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., July, exp..... | 25.00 |
| 20404 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, July salary..... | 190.00 |
| 20404½ | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, July salary..... | 160.00 |
| 20405 | " | 1. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, July salary..... | 90.00 |
| 20406 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, July salary..... | 95.00 |
| 20407 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, July salary..... | 95.00 |
| 20408 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, July salary..... | 85.00 |
| 20409 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, July salary..... | 95.00 |
| 20410 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, July salary..... | 55.00 |
| 20411 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, July salary..... | 55.00 |
| 20412 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, July salary..... | 40.00 |
| 20413 | " | 1. | Walter Newman, clerk, July salary..... | 65.00 |
| 20414 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, July salary..... | 55.00 |
| 20415 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, July salary..... | 60.00 |
| 20416 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, July salary..... | 23.08 |
| 20417 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and exp..... | 160.00 |
| 20418 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary and exp..... | 160.00 |

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| 20419 | " | 1. | C. W. Day, M. D., Ill. Adv. Scr. P. C. tax..... | 423.28 |
| 20420 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scr. P. C. tax..... | 77.78 |
| 20421 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scr. P. C. tax..... | 54.70 |
| 20422 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scr. P. C. tax..... | 42.50 |
| 20423 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scr. P. C. tax..... | 60.17 |
| 20424 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scr. P. C. tax..... | 71.76 |
| 20425 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, July salary..... | 50.00 |
| 20426 | " | 1. | Jno. W. Barnsley, clerk, July salary..... | 50.00 |
| 20427 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, salary May and June..... | 20.00 |
| 20428 | " | 1. | Busby, Weber, Miller & Robinson, legal exp.... | 24.28 |
| 20429 | " | 1. | Advisory Council, Minn., office rent..... | 8.32 |
| 20430 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 6.90 |
| 20431 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone services..... | 30.02 |
| 20432 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., press clipping..... | 1.00 |
| 20433 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies..... | 5.45 |
| 20434 | " | 1. | Commonwealth Edison Co., office supplies..... | 15.50 |
| 20435 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 20436 | " | 1. | A. H. Courtois, engraving prize acct..... | 1.18 |
| 20437 | " | 1. | Collins & Montgomery, office supplies..... | 41.73 |
| 20438 | " | 1. | Dunlap & Co., prizes..... | 5.00 |
| 20439 | " | 1. | Empire Paper Co., office supplies..... | 3.75 |
| 20440 | " | 1. | L. A. Anderson, paraph..... | 4.25 |
| 20441 | " | 1. | A. T. Frees & Co., office rent, Minneapolis..... | 4.16 |
| 20442 | " | 1. | M. Fry Co., carbon paper..... | 20.00 |
| 20443 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 20444 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, July salary and legal exp..... | 157.40 |
| 20445 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, St. Louis, Mo., office rent..... | 20.00 |
| 20446 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, exp. Delta Cl. No. 113..... | 4.70 |
| 20447 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 2.10 |
| 20448 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, office fixtures..... | 29.50 |
| 20449 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing, orgn. accts..... | 16.50 |
| 20450 | " | 1. | Indicator Publishing Co., office supplies..... | 4.21 |
| 20451 | " | 1. | August Johnson & Co., one pen..... | 1.25 |
| 20452 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 1.80 |
| 20453 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 20454 | " | 1. | The W. C. Kern Co., prizes..... | 6.00 |
| 20455 | " | 1. | Jno. K. Lord & Co., O., supplies and printing.. | 38.25 |
| 20456 | " | 1. | Chas. E. McIntyre & Co., prizes..... | 6.00 |
| 20457 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 4.35 |
| 20458 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., emb. pins..... | 20.00 |
| 20459 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 57.75 |
| 20460 | " | 1. | Will M. Cook, Coll. No. 124, one emb. die..... | 2.50 |
| 20461 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, badges..... | 16.20 |
| 20462 | " | 1. | Parkers Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies..... | 3.60 |
| 20463 | " | 1. | Postal Tel. Cable Co., telegrams and supplies.. | 1.20 |
| 20464 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing..... | 2.25 |
| 20465 | " | 1. | Real Estate Exchange, insurance premium..... | 43.75 |

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| 20466 | " | 1. | The Allen Water Filter Service, ofc. supls..... | 1.50 |
| 20467 | " | 1. | The Int. Blank Book Co., printing..... | 71.00 |
| 20468 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 20469 | " | 1. | The Methodist Book Concern, prizes..... | 2.35 |
| 20470 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 412.13 |
| 20471 | " | 1. | The Insurance Press, subscription..... | 5.00 |
| 20472 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 20473 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Eng. Co., portrait engraving..... | 2.00 |
| 20474 | " | 1. | The Western Union Tel. Co., supls. & telgms.. | 2.55 |
| 20475 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, supplies and printing.. | 8.75 |
| 20476 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants.... | 50.00 |
| 20477 | " | 1. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, legal exp..... | 100.00 |
| 20478 | " | 1. | Dan'l S. Wentworth, per diem, spec. session.... | 5.00 |
| 20479 | " | 1. | Edw. M. Willoughby, July office rent..... | 392.50 |
| 20480 | " | 1. | Western Newspaper Union, supls. and printing. | 435.21 |
| 20481 | " | 1. | E. F. Winterson Co., flowers..... | 3.00 |
| 20482 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and exp. for July..... | 74.30 |
| 20483 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 100.00 |
| 20484 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, June salary, com. and exp.... | 66.50 |
| 20485 | " | 1. | Annie Finn, com. on four members..... | 12.00 |
| 20486 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Jan. to June inc., exp. and sal.. | 169.10 |
| 20487 | " | 1. | A. D. Marshall, com. two members and exp. May | 14.00 |
| 20488 | " | 1. | Mary M. B. Kracke, com. 1 member, col. No. 330 | 1.00 |
| 20489 | " | 1. | Wm. Broberg, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20490 | " | 1. | J. F. Mally, com. on thirteen members..... | 13.00 |
| 20491 | " | 1. | O. C. S. Milburn, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 20492 | " | 1. | J. Horwitz, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20493 | " | 1. | F. J. Deming, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 20494 | " | 1. | A. A. Allen, com. on five members..... | 5.00 |
| 20495 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20496 | " | 1. | Wm. Metz, com. on nine members..... | 9.00 |
| 20497 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, com. on five members..... | 5.00 |
| 20498 | " | 1. | E. J. Accardi, com. on nine members..... | 9.00 |
| 20499 | " | 1. | Martin Leavey, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 20500 | " | 1. | Wm. Cannell, com. on five members..... | 5.00 |
| 20501 | " | 1. | E. A. Bramling, com. on five members..... | 5.00 |
| 20502 | " | 1. | Belle Accardi, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20503 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chi., post., Sup. Treas. | 4.92 |
| 20504 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks.. | 4.97 |
| 20505 | " | 4. | F. McCleneghan, salary for July and exp..... | 271.75 |
| 20506 | " | 4. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. picnic, Wis. Adv. Cl.... | 7.60 |
| 20507 | " | 4. | Wm. H. Martin, com. on 10 members @ $3..... | 30.00 |
| 20508 | " | 4. | V. E. Cronkhite, com. on 10 members @ $1.... | 10.00 |
| 20509 | " | 4. | Fred A. Johnson, salary, com. and exp., July.. | 83.70 |
| 20510 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 20511 | " | 11. | Jno. C. Foster, com. on one member..... | 3.00 |
| 20512 | " | 11. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, note rd. 90 days | 53.08 |

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| 20513 | " | 11. | Elizabeth Day, salary and com., July..... | 63.00 |
| 20514 | " | 12. | Frank Giraldi, com. and hall rent, July..... | 62.00 |
| 20515 | " | 15. | Mary L. Mays, com., six ladies @ $3..... | 18.00 |
| 20516 | " | 16. | Joe Flanagan, clerk for July..... | 34.67 |
| 20517 | " | 16. | Chicago Telephone Co., services & toll, Aug.... | 88.28 |
| 20518 | " | 16. | E. H. Allen, com. and exp., June and July..... | 194.75 |
| 20519 | " | 16. | Arthur Neville, com. on 6 members @ $1..... | 6.00 |
| 20520 | " | 16. | Ed. Newman, com. on 16 members @ $1..... | 16.00 |
| 20521 | " | 16. | E. D. Butler, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 20522 | " | 16. | B. Joseph, com. on 22 members..... | 22.00 |
| 20523 | " | 16. | Stella A. Bookwalter, com. on four mbrs. @ $2. | 8.00 |
| 20524 | " | 16. | Belle Accardi, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20525 | " | 16. | Wm. Metz, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 20526 | " | 16. | C. A. Gillespie, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 20527 | " | 16. | H. H. Boesenberg, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 20528 | " | 16. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., org. acct. furniture, rent..... | 25.13 |
| 20529 | " | 16. | A. W. Nelson, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 20530 | " | 16. | F. S. Pelton, com. on seven members..... | 7.00 |
| 20531 | " | 16. | M. H. Moore, com. on six members..... | 6.00 |
| 20532 | " | 16. | C. R. Hickey, com. on ten members @ $2..... | 20.00 |
| 20533 | " | 16. | L. M. Carson, sal. and com., June and July..... | 26.50 |
| 20534 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 20535 | " | 19. | T. H. Barrett, expenses to Canton, Ohio..... | 1.52 |
| 20536 | " | 19. | J. T. Herbert, expenses to Dayton, Ohio..... | 5.20 |
| 20537 | " | 19. | R. R. Hetrick, Aug. office rent, Seattle..... | 10.00 |
| 20538 | " | 20. | Chas. Darling, salary, exp., June..... | 112.15 |
| 20539 | " | 21. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 20540 | " | 22. | Otis Piper, contributions to entertainment.... | 10.00 |
| 20541 | " | 22. | Mr. Wm. F. Piper, contributions to enter., Aug.. | 5.00 |
| 20542 | " | 26. | May Gnaedinger, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 20543 | " | 28. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 2.20 |
| 20544 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, exc. org. acct., misc.. | 52.54 |
| 20545 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 269.49 |
| 20546 | Sept. | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M. postage..... | 12.00 |
| 20547 | " | 2. | Monarch Plating Works, officers' jewels..... | 2.50 |
| 20548 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to Kenosha, Wis..... | 5.33 |
| 20549 | " | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., August salary..... | 625.00 |
| 20550 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., August salary..... | 375.00 |
| 20551 | " | 2. | G. W. Miller, G. C., August salary..... | 200.00 |
| 20552 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., August salary. | 200.00 |
| 20553 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., August salary..... | 125.00 |
| 20554 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, M. D., Asst. S. M. E., August salary | 150.00 |
| 20555 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., August..... | 25.00 |
| 20556 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, August salary..... | 190.00 |
| 20557 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk, August salary..... | 160.00 |
| 20558 | " | 2. | Chas. Greig, clerk, August salary..... | 90.00 |
| 20559 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, August salary..... | 95.00 |

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| 20560 | " | 2. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, August salary | 95.00 |
| 20561 | " | 2. | John Furlong, clerk, August salary | 85.00 |
| 20562 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, August salary | 95.00 |
| 20563 | " | 2. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, August salary | 48.65 |
| 20564 | " | 2. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, August salary | 55.00 |
| 20565 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, August salary | 40.00 |
| 20566 | " | 2. | Walter Newman, clerk, August salary | 65.00 |
| 20567 | " | 2. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, Aug. (two weeks) salary | 27.50 |
| 20568 | " | 2. | Florence R. Young, clerk, August salary | 60.00 |
| 20569 | " | 2. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, August salary | 30.00 |
| 20570 | " | 2. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, August salary | 50.00 |
| 20571 | " | 2. | Jno. W. Barnsley, clerk, August salary | 50.00 |
| 20572 | " | 2. | W. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, August salary | 50.93 |
| 20573 | " | 2. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, August salary | 50.00 |
| 20574 | " | 2. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and exp., August | 160.00 |
| 20575 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, salary and exp., August | 160.00 |
| 20576 | " | 2. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July | 423.30 |
| 20577 | " | 2. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July | 78.85 |
| 20578 | " | 2. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July | 53.43 |
| 20579 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July | 42.57 |
| 20580 | " | 2. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July | 58.60 |
| 20581 | " | 2. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, July | 73.37 |
| 20582 | " | 2. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., entertainment and 'phone | 21.57 |
| 20583 | " | 2. | Adv. Cl. of Ohio, stenographers' services | 20.00 |
| 20584 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., ofc. supplies | 8.12 |
| 20585 | " | 2. | Wm. Byrnes, July salary | 10.00 |
| 20586 | " | 2. | Con. Press Clipping Co., advertising | 1.00 |
| 20587 | " | 2. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 20588 | " | 2. | S. D. Childs & Co., ofc. supplies | 16.85 |
| 20589 | " | 2. | Crown Printing Co., printing | 13.75 |
| 20590 | " | 2. | Geo. E. Cole & Co., furniture | 29.00 |
| 20591 | " | 2. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accts | 15.00 |
| 20592 | " | 2. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 3.50 |
| 20593 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis | 20.00 |
| 20594 | " | 2. | M. A. Fountain, printing | 14.00 |
| 20595 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, org. and exp | 23.60 |
| 20596 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees | 415.00 |
| 20597 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts | 20.00 |
| 20598 | " | 2. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 11.44 |
| 20599 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing acct | 37.25 |
| 20600 | " | 2. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing acct | 14.00 |
| 20601 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., 1 copy Medico-Act-Mortality | 10.00 |
| 20602 | " | 2. | A. Hannibal, repairing furniture | 8.50 |
| 20603 | " | 2. | O. B. Kneisley, exp. D. S. A | 4.40 |
| 20604 | " | 2. | J. K. Lord & Co., office supplies | 1.00 |
| 20605 | " | 2. | Abb Landis, actuarial services | 158.50 |

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| 20606 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, supplies, office supplies..... | 1.40 |
| 20607 | " | 2. | Nat'l Sewing Machine Co., prizes..... | 16.16 |
| 20608 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 5.25 |
| 20609 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts..... | 20.00 |
| 20610 | " | 2. | Parkers Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 20611 | " | 2. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 6.75 |
| 20612 | " | 2. | Albert Pick & Co., office supplies..... | 3.00 |
| 20613 | " | 2. | A. L. Randall, ribbon..... | 58.80 |
| 20614 | " | 2. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 16.00 |
| 20615 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, printing.. | 446.28 |
| 20616 | " | 2. | W. E. Tyrrell, exp. Milwaukee..... | 9.17 |
| 20617 | " | 2. | The Rollins Pub. Co., sub. The Argus..... | 1.00 |
| 20618 | " | 2. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams..... | 2.73 |
| 20619 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing..... | 8.34 |
| 20620 | " | 2. | The Progressive Press, printing..... | 18.00 |
| 20621 | " | 2. | Unifile Mfg. Co., office supplies and fixtures.... | 78.15 |
| 20622 | " | 2. | Edw. M. Willoughby, Aug. rent and light..... | 400.68 |
| 20623 | " | 2. | Willoughby & Co., office fixtures..... | 191.33 |
| 20624 | " | 2. | Mrs. E. Protis, salary and exp., Aug., 1913..... | 87.55 |
| 20625 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., July, 1913..... | 209.00 |
| 20626 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., Aug., 1913..... | 155.00 |
| 20627 | " | 2. | Joe Flanagan, clerk, Aug., 1913..... | 34.67 |
| 20628 | " | 2. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, Aug., 1913..... | 38.47 |
| 20629 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. on note.... | 37.50 |
| 20630 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, salary and exp., July, 1913..... | 148.50 |
| 20631 | " | 3. | E. B. Porche, salary, July, 1913..... | 50.00 |
| 20632 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 20633 | " | 4. | The Chicago Directory, one copy of directory.. | 12.00 |
| 20634 | " | 4. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., legal exp., Aug..... | 163.40 |
| 20635 | " | 4. | A. P. Singer, sal., com. and exp., July & Aug., '13. | 372.90 |
| 20636 | " | 4. | Geo. B. Carpenter, paraph..... | 8.33 |
| 20637 | " | 4. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. charge.... | 4.41 |
| 20638 | " | 4. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal., com. and exp., Aug..... | 65.00 |
| 20639 | " | 5. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., Aug..... | 61.50 |
| 20640 | " | 6. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp., July and Aug..... | 476.51 |
| 20641 | " | 8. | C. J. Baroch, sal. and exp., July and Aug..... | 309.10 |
| 20642 | " | 8. | A. D. Marshall, exp. and com., July and Aug.... | 38.00 |
| 20643 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 20644 | " | 9. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, post., S. Treas. | 4.76 |
| 20645 | " | 9. | Oliver Lindberg, com. on 3 members @ $1..... | 3.00 |
| 20646 | " | 9. | L. M. Carson, salary for July..... | 10.00 |
| 20647 | " | 9. | Martin Leavy, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 20648 | " | 9. | B. F. Foster, sal., June, July, 1913, and exp..... | 118.70 |
| 20649 | " | 9. | L. M. Carson, salary for Aug., 1913..... | 10.00 |
| 20650 | " | 10. | Effie B. Johnstone, sal., com. and exp., Aug..... | 79.30 |
| 20651 | " | 10. | J. C. McDougall, exp. to Crosby, Minn. and return ..... | 5.96 |

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| 20652 | " | 10. | C. S. Palmer, exp. to Crosby, Minn., and return. | 5.96 |
| 20653 | " | 10. | Adv. Cl. of Ohio, stenographers' services..... | 40.00 |
| 20654 | " | 10. | Jos. M. Hahn, services Delta Cl. No. 113, 8-12.. | 5.00 |
| 20655 | " | 10. | May Gnaedinger, com. on 12 members..... | 12.00 |
| 20656 | " | 10. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 3.18 |
| 20657 | " | 10. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp., June..... | 186.24 |
| 20658 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 20659 | " | 15. | Walter Newman, clerk, sal., 9-1 to 15th..... | 32.50 |
| 20560 | " | 16. | F. Sargent, office supplies..... | 7.00 |
| 20661 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 20662 | " | 19. | Minnie Faulkner, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 20663 | " | 24. | Otis Piper, contribution..... | 10.00 |
| 20664 | " | 24. | Otis Piper, contribution..... | 5.00 |
| 20665 | " | 24. | Geo. B. Carpenter, twine for office..... | 13.85 |
| 20666 | " | 24. | R. R. Hetrick, office rent, Sept., '13, Seattle.... | 10.00 |
| 20667 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 20668 | " | 25. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to Cleveland, Ohio..... | 26.20 |
| 20669 | " | 27. | J. L. Ponic, entertainments..... | 5.00 |
| 20670 | " | 29. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 15.00 |
| 20671 | " | 30. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., post., exc. ofc. exp., etc.. | 40.18 |
| 20672 | " | 30. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., exp. prizes, org. acct., misc. exp. ..... | 470.80 |
| 20673 | Oct. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., September salary..... | 625.00 |
| 20674 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., September salary..... | 375.00 |
| 20675 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., September salary.... | 200.00 |
| 20676 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., Sept. salary.... | 200.00 |
| 20677 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., September salary..... | 125.00 |
| 20678 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, M. D., Asst. S. M. E., Sept. salary.. | 150.00 |
| 20679 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. August..... | 25.00 |
| 20680 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, September salary..... | 190.00 |
| 20681 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, September salary..... | 160.00 |
| 20682 | " | 1. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, September salary..... | 90.00 |
| 20683 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, September salary..... | 95.00 |
| 20684 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, September salary..... | 95.00 |
| 20685 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, September salary..... | 85.00 |
| 20686 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, September salary..... | 95.00 |
| 20687 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, September salary..... | 55.00 |
| 20688 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, September salary.... | 55.00 |
| 20689 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, September salary..... | 40.00 |
| 20690 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, September salary..... | 55.00 |
| 20691 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, September salary.... | 60.00 |
| 20692 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, September salary..... | 30.00 |
| 20693 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, September salary. | 50.00 |
| 20694 | " | 1. | Jno. W. Barnsley, clerk, September salary..... | 50.00 |
| 20695 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, September salary..... | 50.00 |
| 20696 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, September salary. | 50.00 |
| 20697 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, September salary..... | 50.00 |

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| 20698 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and exp., September..... | 160.00 |
| 20699 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary and exp., September.... | 160.00 |
| 20700 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax..... | 423.30 |
| 20701 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax..... | 78.85 |
| 20702 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax..... | 53.43 |
| 20703 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax..... | 42.57 |
| 20704 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scr., P. C. tax..... | 58.60 |
| 20705 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax..... | 73.37 |
| 20706 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., drilling degree team.... | 76.55 |
| 20707 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 2.94 |
| 20708 | " | 1. | Wis. Adv. Cl., printing, prizes, telephone..... | 26.89 |
| 20709 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, services, Aug..... | 10.00 |
| 20710 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., advertising..... | 1.00 |
| 20711 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 20712 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies..... | 4.05 |
| 20713 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., services..... | 14.16 |
| 20714 | " | 1. | A. B. Dick & Co., office supplies..... | 36.63 |
| 20715 | " | 1. | Dunlap & Co., prizes..... | 5.00 |
| 20716 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 3.50 |
| 20717 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo..... | 20.00 |
| 20718 | " | 1. | M. Fry Co., office supplies..... | 7.50 |
| 20719 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, trip to Racine, Wis..... | 5.59 |
| 20720 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supplies, printing and org.. | 81.00 |
| 20721 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., one book..... | 2.50 |
| 20722 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., supplies, misc..... | 11.63 |
| 20723 | " | 1. | August Johnson & Co., prizes..... | 1.25 |
| 20724 | " | 1. | Jno. K. Lord & Co., supplies and printing..... | 97.75 |
| 20725 | " | 1. | Marshall Field & Co., window shades..... | 13.50 |
| 20726 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 2.05 |
| 20727 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 17.50 |
| 20728 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 3.50 |
| 20729 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 22.00 |
| 20730 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing..... | 1.00 |
| 20731 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing..... | 15.00 |
| 20732 | " | 1. | Alexander H. Revell & Co., office furniture.... | 10.80 |
| 20733 | " | 1. | Security Trust & Deposit Co., box rent..... | 2.50 |
| 20734 | " | 1. | S. V. Sanger & Co., pens..... | 7.50 |
| 20735 | " | 1. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams..... | 3.33 |
| 20736 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., one year book..... | 6.00 |
| 20737 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, Aug. news letters.. | 402.77 |
| 20738 | " | 1. | The Int. Blank Book Co., printing circulars.... | 65.00 |
| 20739 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing..... | 8.00 |
| 20740 | " | 1. | Edw. M. Willoughby, office rent and light, Sept. | 402.22 |
| 20741 | " | 1. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp., July and Aug. | 500.69 |
| 20742 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, sal and exp., July, Aug. and Sept. | 611.00 |
| 20743 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, salary, Aug. & Sept..... | 320.00 |
| 20744 | " | 1. | B. F. Foster, sal., com. and exp., July and Aug. | 191.50 |

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| 20745 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal., exp. and legal exp..... | 158.23 |
| 20746 | " | 1. | Elizabeth F. Day, salary and exp., Sept..... | 58.50 |
| 20747 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., Sept..... | 155.00 |
| 20748 | " | 1. | Otis Piper, sal., com. and exp., Aug. and Sept.. | 265.00 |
| 20749 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., supplies..... | 8.33 |
| 20750 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 20751 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks.. | 4.19 |
| 20752 | " | 3. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and exp., September.. | 137.26 |
| 20753 | " | 3. | R. R. Hetrick, Oct. office rent, Seattle..... | 10.00 |
| 20754 | " | 4. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage, Sept.. | 3.82 |
| 20755 | " | 4. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Kenosha..... | 4.58 |
| 20756 | " | 4. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., Sept.... | 83.00 |
| 20757 | " | 6. | Frank Giraldi, com. 7 members @ $5..... | 35.00 |
| 20758 | " | 6. | T. W. Bayley, sal., com. and exp., June-Sept.. | 586.04 |
| 20759 | " | 6. | Leona Morrissey, sal. and exp., July..... | 52.00 |
| 20760 | " | 7. | Effie B. Johnstone, sal. and exp. Sept..... | 72.10 |
| 20761 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 20762 | " | 8. | Arthur Neville, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 20763 | " | 8. | Martin Leavey, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20764 | " | 8. | E. A. Braunling, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20765 | " | 8. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 20766 | " | 8. | A. Dauber, com. on five members..... | 5.00 |
| 20767 | " | 8. | Jas. M. Cahill, com. on 6 members..... | 6.00 |
| 20768 | " | 8. | A. Ueckert, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20769 | " | 8. | Chas. A. Gillespie, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 20770 | " | 8. | E. J. Accardi, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 20771 | " | 8. | A. J. Zulfer, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 20772 | " | 8. | Wm. Cannell, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 20773 | " | 8. | Mrs. F. Curran, cash prize..... | 2.00 |
| 20774 | " | 8. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize..... | 5.00 |
| 20775 | " | 11. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.33 |
| 20776 | " | 14. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. on note.... | 37.50 |
| 20777 | " | 13. | W. E. Tyrrell, trip to Racine, Wis..... | 6.09 |
| 20778 | " | 14. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., trip to St. Louis, Mo..... | 51.05 |
| 20779 | " | 14. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 20780 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 20780½ | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., post., supls., org. acct., etc.... | 40.99 |
| 20781 | " | 17. | Fred A. Johnson, sal., com. and exp.., July, Aug., Sept. ..... | 240.40 |
| 20781½ | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exp. Oct. org. acct., misc..... | 375.79 |
| 20782 | " | 17. | T. Walsh, sweater coats, baseball team..... | 52.50 |
| 20783 | " | 17. | M. K. B. Kracke, com. 22 members..... | 22.00 |
| 20784 | " | 21. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 20785 | " | 22. | Adv. Council of Ohio, stenographer's services.. | 20.00 |
| 20786 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 20787 | " | 27. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone services.... | 37.90 |
| 20788 | " | 27. | Mrs. Mary L. Mays, com. on 8 members..... | 24.00 |

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| 20789 | " | 29. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 20782½ | Nov. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., October salary | 625.00 |
| 20783½ | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., October salary | 375.00 |
| 20784½ | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen'l Cl., October salary | 200.00 |
| 20785½ | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., October salary | 200.00 |
| 20786½ | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., October salary | 125.00 |
| 20787½ | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., October salary | 150.00 |
| 20788½ | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, October | 25.00 |
| 20789½ | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, October salary | 190.00 |
| 20790 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, October salary | 160.00 |
| 20791 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, October salary | 90.00 |
| 20792 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, October salary | 95.00 |
| 20793 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, October salary | 95.00 |
| 20794 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, October salary | 85.00 |
| 20795 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, October salary | 95.00 |
| 20796 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, October salary | 55.00 |
| 20797 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, October salary | 55.00 |
| 20798 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, October salary | 40.00 |
| 20799 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, October salary | 60.00 |
| 20800 | " | 1. | Walter Pschoida, clerk, October salary | 30.00 |
| 20801 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, October salary | 50.00 |
| 20802 | " | 1. | Jno. W. Barnsley, clerk, October salary | 50.00 |
| 20803 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, October salary | 50.00 |
| 20804 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, October salary | 50.00 |
| 20805 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, October salary | 50.00 |
| 20806 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and expense, Oct. | 160.00 |
| 20807 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary and expense, October | 160.00 |
| 20808 | " | 1. | Dr. C. W. Day, Ill. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, Sept. | 423.30 |
| 20809 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, Sept. | 78.85 |
| 20810 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, Sept. | 53.43 |
| 20811 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, Sept. | 42.57 |
| 20812 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, Sept. | 58.60 |
| 20813 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax, Sept. | 73.37 |
| 20814 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, bal. Oct. salary | 10.00 |
| 20815 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., office exp. and misc. exp. | 23.18 |
| 20816 | " | 1. | Acme Leather and Trunk Works, prizes | 7.00 |
| 20817 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn. ½ office rent, org. acct. | 5.00 |
| 20818 | " | 1. | William Byrnes, services, Sept. | 10.00 |
| 20819 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 10.34 |
| 20820 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Co., office supplies | 1.00 |
| 20821 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies | 16.30 |
| 20822 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., advertising | 1.00 |
| 20823 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 3.50 |
| 20824 | " | 1. | S. D. Childs & Co., office supplies | 9.35 |
| 20825 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., office supplies | 2.70 |
| 20826 | " | 1. | The Canton Cutlery Co., prizes | 1.37 |
| 20827 | " | 1. | Alfred Courtois, engraving | 2.39 |

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| 20828 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., office supplies | 3.50 |
| 20829 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo | 20.00 |
| 20830 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, aud't accts., Sept | 5.00 |
| 20831 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, 85 copies anl. sub | 63.75 |
| 20832 | " | 1. | Hawtin Engraving Co., one cut | 1.50 |
| 20833 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, prizes, org. acct | 21.15 |
| 20834 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing, application blanks | 201.13 |
| 20835 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, repairing desk | 1.25 |
| 20836 | " | 1. | Horders Stationery Stores, office supplies | 5.25 |
| 20837 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, aud't accts., Aug. and Sept | 10.00 |
| 20838 | " | 1. | Jas. M. Hahn, services, pianist | 10.00 |
| 20839 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 2.25 |
| 20840 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia | 24.00 |
| 20841 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 2.55 |
| 20842 | " | 1. | Matthew Typesetting Co., news letters acct | 13.70 |
| 20843 | " | 1. | E. R. Martin, photos, ladies' team | 13.50 |
| 20844 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Piper, donation for entertainment | 5.00 |
| 20845 | " | 1. | F. Nunemaker, annual dues N. F. C. of A | 82.00 |
| 20846 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, aud't accts., Aug | 5.00 |
| 20847 | " | 1. | Rogers & Smith Co., printing | 57.00 |
| 20848 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing | 1.00 |
| 20849 | " | 1. | Clinton Hallenback, dues Press Ass'n N. F. C. A. | 10.00 |
| 20850 | " | 1. | Sabath Safe & Lock Co., safe | 33.50 |
| 20851 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, exp. mvg. from Minn. to Chicago | 99.10 |
| 20852 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Piper, donation to entertainment | 10.00 |
| 20853 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., one copy agent's brief | 3.00 |
| 20854 | " | 1. | The Int. Blank Book Co., printing | 62.00 |
| 20855 | " | 1. | The Methodist Book Concern, prizes | 4.94 |
| 20856 | " | 1. | The U. S. Review, subscription | 3.00 |
| 20857 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, adv., Sept | 8.33 |
| 20858 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advg. Sept. & copies | 18.00 |
| 20859 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, printing, news letters | 413.00 |
| 20860 | " | 1. | The Progressive Press, printing | 4.75 |
| 20861 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants | 50.00 |
| 20862 | " | 1. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams | 4.30 |
| 20863 | " | 1. | Edw. M. Willoughby, hall and ofc. rent, light | 415.42 |
| 20864 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams & Co., emb. ring | 5.00 |
| 20865 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., officers' jewels | 7.00 |
| 20866 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, 18 days | 33.00 |
| 20867 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., Oct | 207.50 |
| 20868 | " | 1. | B. F. Foster, sal. and exp., Oct | 86.25 |
| 20869 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., Oct | 140.25 |
| 20870 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 20871 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., Oct., and legal exp | 156.45 |
| 20872 | " | 1. | Otis Piper, sal. and exp., Oct | 125.00 |
| 20873 | " | 3. | F. McCleneghan, sal. and exp., Aug. and Sept | 481.00 |
| 20874 | " | 3. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal. and exp., Oct | 64.25 |

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| 20875 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., Oct. | 157.50 |
| 20876 | " | 3. | Frank Giraldi, com. on five members | 25.00 |
| 20877 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 20878 | " | 3. | Mrs. Leona Morrissey, Oct. sal., exp. and com. | 73.00 |
| 20879 | " | 3. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage | 5.00 |
| 20880 | " | 3. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exchange | 5.10 |
| 20881 | " | 4. | J. C. Foster, com. on three members | 9.00 |
| 20882 | " | 4. | Adv. Cl. of Ohio, stenographer's services | 20.00 |
| 20883 | " | 5. | S. Goldberg, com. on six members | 6.00 |
| 20884 | " | 5. | Wm. Metz, com. on two members | 2.00 |
| 20885 | " | 5. | A. J. Zulfer, com. on four members | 4.00 |
| 20886 | " | 5. | C. A. Gillespie, com. on one member | 1.00 |
| 20887 | " | 5. | E. J. Accardi, com. on four members | 4.00 |
| 20888 | " | 5. | Cecelia Zabilka, com. on 1 member | 1.00 |
| 20889 | " | 5. | Edith Panlener, com. on five members | 15.00 |
| 20890 | " | 5. | A. W. Nelson, com. on two members | 2.00 |
| 20891 | " | 5. | E. A. Braunling, com. on three members | 3.00 |
| 20892 | " | 5. | J. J. Enright, com. on eight members | 8.00 |
| 20893 | " | 5. | O. J. Ruud, com. on ten members | 31.50 |
| 20894 | " | 5. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on six members | 6.00 |
| 20895 | " | 5. | Laura Auler, com. on two members | 6.00 |
| 20896 | " | 5. | Mo. Adv. Cl., com. on four members | 8.00 |
| 20897 | " | 5. | Wm. Cannell, com. on two members | 2.00 |
| 20898 | " | 5. | Geo. E. Clegg, com. on four members | 4.00 |
| 20899 | " | 5. | W. G. Hopson, com. on three members | 3.00 |
| 20900 | " | 5. | Martin Leavy, com. on two members | 2.00 |
| 20901 | " | 5. | Julia Rostochiel, com. on one member | 1.00 |
| 20902 | " | 5. | Mae A. Frey, com. on six members | 12.00 |
| 20903 | " | 5. | Florence M. Elder, com. on two members | 6.00 |
| 20904 | " | 5. | Chas. F. Fisher, com. on one member | 2.00 |
| 20905 | " | 6. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., Oct., 1913 | 195.30 |
| 20906 | " | 6. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. and services to Milwaukee | 11.15 |
| 20907 | " | 6. | Wm. F. Piper, donation to council | 5.00 |
| 20908 | " | 6. | Wm. F. Piper, donation to council | 10.00 |
| 20909 | " | 6. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., flag | 2.06 |
| 20910. | " | 7. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, acct. note | 1,000.00 |
| 20911 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 20912 | " | 10. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. on note | 37.92 |
| 20913 | " | 10. | R. R. Hetrick, office rent, Seattle | 10.00 |
| 20914 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 20915 | " | 10. | E. B. Porche, sal. and com., Aug. and Sept. | 170.00 |
| 20916 | " | 11. | Wm. Metz, com. on two members | 2.00 |
| 20917 | " | 11. | Wm. F. Droege, com. on one member | 1.00 |
| 20918 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 20919 | " | 13. | Verna Cronkhite, spec. prize three members | 5.00 |
| 20920 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |

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| 20921 | " | 17. | Gillette Safety Razor Co., prizes | 7.35 |
| 20922 | " | 17. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., supls., prizes, etc | 14.50 |
| 20923 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 20924 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 20925 | " | 24. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 3.82 |
| 20926 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 20927 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, exp., prizes, org. acct. | 31.57 |
| 20928 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct. misc. exp | 476.80 |
| 20929 | Dec. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., November salary | 625.00 |
| 20930 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., November salary | 375.00 |
| 20931 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, G. C., November salary | 200.00 |
| 20932 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., November salary | 200.00 |
| 20933 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., November salary | 125.00 |
| 20934 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., November salary | 150.00 |
| 20935 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., November expenses | 25.00 |
| 20936 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, November salary | 190.00 |
| 20937 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, November salary | 160.00 |
| 20938 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, November salary | 90.00 |
| 20938½ | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, November salary | 95.00 |
| 20939 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, November salary | 95.00 |
| 20940 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, November salary | 85.00 |
| 20941 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, November salary | 95.00 |
| 20942 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, November salary | 55.00 |
| 20943 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, November salary | 55.00 |
| 20944 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, November salary | 40.00 |
| 20945 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, November salary | 60.00 |
| 20946 | " | 1. | Walter Pschoida, clerk, November salary | 30.00 |
| 20947 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, November salary | 50.00 |
| 20948 | " | 1. | Jno. M. Barnsley, clerk, November salary | 50.00 |
| 20949 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, November salary | 50.00 |
| 20950 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, November salary | 50.00 |
| 20951 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, November salary | 50.00 |
| 20952 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, sal. and exp., Nov | 160.00 |
| 20953 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, sal. and exp., Nov | 160.00 |
| 20954 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, P. C. tax, Oct | 78.85 |
| 20955 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, P. C. tax, Oct | 53.43 |
| 20956 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, P. C. tax, Oct | 42.57 |
| 20957 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, P. C. tax, Oct | 58.60 |
| 20958 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, P. C. tax, Oct | 73.37 |
| 20959 | " | 1. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp., Sept | 214.96 |
| 20960 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone services | 35.85 |
| 20961 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, office rent, Oct. and Nov | 10.00 |
| 20962 | " | 1. | Barnard & Miller, printing | 65.00 |
| 20963 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Co., prizes and ofc. supplies | 21.65 |
| 20964 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., repairing book | 5.25 |
| 20965 | " | 1. | P. F. Cohn, prize acct | 2.00 |
| 20966 | " | 1. | Geo. E. Cole, office supplies | 18.00 |

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| 20967 | " | 1. | The Canton Cutlery Co., prizes | 69.30 |
| 20968 | " | 1. | C. C. Darling & Co., charms | 18.05 |
| 20969 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 3.50 |
| 20970 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, ofc. rent, Nov., St. Louis, Mo. | 20.00 |
| 20971 | " | 1. | Horder's Stationery Stores, supplies, office | 1.85 |
| 20972 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing | 78.35 |
| 20973 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 1.40 |
| 20974 | " | 1. | Monarch Plating Co., officers' jewels | 2.50 |
| 20975 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 3.60 |
| 20976 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing | 2.00 |
| 20977 | " | 1. | Sewell & Clapp, printing | 15.87 |
| 20978 | " | 1. | Melvin H. Sykes, photographs | 24.00 |
| 20979 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters | 390.91 |
| 20980 | " | 1. | The Int. Blank Book Co., ofc. supplies | 87.50 |
| 20981 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.34 |
| 20982 | " | 1. | The Van Dorne Iron Works Co., ofc. supplies | 11.00 |
| 20983 | " | 1. | L. H. Thomas Co., office supplies | 3.50 |
| 20984 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 20985 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 16.00 |
| 20986 | " | 1. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams | 2.34 |
| 20987 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., office supplies | 2.50 |
| 20988 | " | 1. | Ed. M. Willoughby, recvr., rent and light and misc. exp. | 461.64 |
| 20989 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., Nov | 205.00 |
| 20990 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, sal., com. and exp., Nov | 133.78 |
| 20991 | " | 1. | Hartman Furniture & Carpet Co., prizes | 20.00 |
| 20992 | " | 1. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal. and exp., Nov | 59.50 |
| 20993 | " | 1. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. on note | 37.92 |
| 20994 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., Nov | 163.03 |
| 20995 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 60.00 |
| 20996 | " | 2. | Ivory F. Kiser, bal. clerk hire, Nov | 10.00 |
| 20997 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, P. C. tax, Ill., Oct., 1913 | 423.30 |
| 20998 | " | 2. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage S. T., Nov. | 3.90 |
| 20999 | " | 2. | A. P. Singer, sal., com. and exp., Sept | 184.90 |
| 21000 | " | 2. | F. McCleneghan, sal., com. and exp., Oct., 1913 | 270.20 |
| 21001 | " | 5. | Jas. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., Nov., 1913 | 160.00 |
| 21002 | " | 5. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exchange | 4.54 |
| 21003 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 21004 | " | 9. | Otis Piper, appropriation for December | 5.00 |
| 21005 | " | 9. | Otis Piper, appropriation for December | 10.00 |
| 21006 | " | 9. | R. R. Hetrick, office rent, Seattle | 10.00 |
| 21007 | " | 9. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., entertainment exp | 17.50 |
| 21008 | " | 9. | Wm. Byrnes, salary, Oct., 1913 | 10.00 |
| 21009 | " | 9. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office stationery | 7.49 |
| 21010 | " | 9. | Con. Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 1.00 |
| 21011 | " | 9. | Martin A. Fountain, printing | 18.50 |
| 21012 | " | 9. | T. H. Hoy, aud't accts. Oct., 1913 | 5.00 |

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| 21013 | " | 9. | Hack & Anderson, supplies, printing, org. acct.. | 86.90 |
| 21014 | " | 9. | Insurance World, one year..... | 3.00 |
| 21015 | " | 9. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 3.25 |
| 21016 | " | 9. | F. H. Noble, badges..... | 91.25 |
| 21017 | " | 9. | Chas. S. Purdy, badges..... | 40.20 |
| 21018 | " | 9. | E. J. Perkins, aud't accts., Oct..... | 5.00 |
| 21019 | " | 9. | Remington Typewriter Co., office supplies..... | 10.00 |
| 21020 | " | 9. | The Progressive Press, supplies and printing... | 3.00 |
| 21021 | " | 9. | The Hawtin Eng. Co., supplies and org. acct.... | 10.10 |
| 21022 | " | 9. | F. M. Graham, org. expenses..... | 17.84 |
| 21023 | " | 9. | E. J. Accardi, com. on nine members..... | 9.00 |
| 21024 | " | 9. | Adolph Ueckert, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 21025 | " | 9. | Chas. Beeler, com. on thirteen members..... | 13.00 |
| 21026 | " | 9. | A. D. Marshall, com. on 36 members, exp. Sept. | 46.00 |
| 21027 | " | 9. | O. J. Ruud, com. on four members..... | 11.00 |
| 21028 | " | 9. | W. H. Smith, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 21029 | " | 9. | Peter G. Leist, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 21030 | " | 9. | Verna Cronkhite, com. on eleven members..... | 11.00 |
| 21031 | " | 9. | P. W. Fitzell, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 21032 | " | 9. | Max C. Outerbridge, com. on two members.... | 2.00 |
| 21033 | " | 9. | Jas. W. White, com. on three members..... | 6.00 |
| 21034 | " | 9. | W. J. Thrumston, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 21035 | " | 9. | L. M. Carson, salary for November..... | 10.00 |
| 21036 | " | 9. | Murray Plater, Ohio, stenographer's services.... | 20.00 |
| 21037 | " | 9. | W. E. Newbern, com. on seven members..... | 7.00 |
| 21038 | " | 9. | Mary J. Glennen, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 21039 | " | 9. | Frank J. Deming, com. on 28 members..... | 28.00 |
| 21040 | " | 9. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on seven members..... | 7.00 |
| 21041 | " | 9. | Jas. McLaughlin, com. on 33 members..... | 33.00 |
| 21042 | " | 9. | Arthur Balcombe, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 21043 | " | 9. | Belle Accardi, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 21044 | " | 9. | Wm. Cannell, com. on 13 members..... | 13.00 |
| 21045 | " | 9. | Elise M. Yaeger, com. on six members..... | 18.00 |
| 21046 | " | 9. | E. E. Larkin, com. on one member..... | 3.00 |
| 21047 | " | 9. | Leona Morrissey, sal., Nov., com. on 12 mbrs.. | 70.00 |
| 21048 | " | 9. | Julia Flanagan, com. on eight members..... | 24.00 |
| 21049 | " | 9. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. and exp., Aug., Sept., Oct. | 330.30 |
| 21050 | " | 9. | T. W. Bayley, sal. and exp., Oct. and Nov..... | 396.64 |
| 21051 | " | 9. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., att. com. S. of O. meetings ..... | 30.00 |
| 21052 | " | 9. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., att. com. S. of O. meetings | 35.00 |
| 21053 | " | 9. | E. J. Perkins, att. com. S. of O. meetings..... | 35.00 |
| 21054 | " | 10. | Chas. J. Baroch, sal., com. and exp., Sept., Oct. | 394.65 |
| 21055 | " | 11. | Chi. Telephone Co., telephone services..... | 37.05 |
| 21056 | " | 11. | Katherine Sigmund, services and exp., Nov.... | 85.98 |
| 21057 | " | 11. | Effie B. Johnstone, sal., com. and exp., Oct..... | 92.30 |
| 21058 | " | 11. | Fred A. Johnson, sal. and exp., Oct..... | 89.13 |

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| 21059 | " | 11. | Otis Piper, sal., com. and exp., Nov., 1913..... | 138.00 |
| 21060 | " | 11. | Chas. Darling, sal., com., exp., July, Aug., Sept. | 415.30 |
| 21061 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 21062 | " | 13. | J. W. Barnsley, sal. 12 days, Dec., 1913..... | 20.00 |
| 21063 | " | 15. | Emily S. Wilcox, com. 2 members and exp. acct. | 11.75 |
| 21064 | " | 15. | Sarah J. Boyden, com. three members..... | 12.00 |
| 21065 | " | 17. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Milwaukee, 12-15-'13.... | 7.90 |
| 21066 | " | 18. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 12.35 |
| 21067 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 21068 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 15.00 |
| 21069 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 21070 | " | 23. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 6.16 |
| 21071 | " | 24. | Jos. M. Hahn, entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 21072 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 21073 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, ofc. supls., org. acct. | 44.79 |
| 21074 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., prizes, org. acct., misc. exp... | 280.84 |
| | | | Total..... | $119,558.40 |

## THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE SUPREME TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

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| 21075 | Jan. | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., December salary..... | $ 625.00 |
| 21076 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., December salary..... | 375.00 |
| 21077 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, G. C., December salary..... | 200.00 |
| 21078 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., December salary..... | 200.00 |
| 21079 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., December salary..... | 125.00 |
| 21080 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., December salary.... | 150.00 |
| 21081 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., December..... | 25.00 |
| 21082 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, December salary..... | 190.00 |
| 21083 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk, December salary..... | 160.00 |
| 21084 | " | 2. | C. B. Greig, clerk, December salary..... | 90.00 |
| 21085 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, December salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21086 | " | 2. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, December salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21087 | " | 2. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, December salary..... | 85.00 |
| 21088 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, December salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21089 | " | 2. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, December salary..... | 65.00 |
| 21090 | " | 2. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, December salary.... | 55.00 |
| 21091 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, December salary..... | 40.00 |
| 21092 | " | 2. | Florence R. Young, clerk, December salary..... | 60.00 |
| 21093 | " | 2. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, December salary..... | 30.00 |
| 21094 | " | 2. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, December salary.. | 50.00 |
| 21095 | " | 2. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, December salary..... | 50.00 |
| 21096 | " | 2. | Wm. F. Wiezsaecker, clerk, December salary.. | 50.00 |
| 21097 | " | 2. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, December salary..... | 50.00 |
| 21098 | " | 2. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, December salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21099 | " | 2. | W. E. Tyrrell, sal. and exp., December..... | 160.00 |

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| 21100 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, sal. and exp., December..... | 160.00 |
| 21101 | " | 2. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., '13 ..... | 78.85 |
| 21102 | " | 2. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., '13. ..... | 53.43 |
| 21103 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., '13 ..... | 42.57 |
| 21104 | " | 2. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., '13 ..... | 58.60 |
| 21105 | " | 2. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Nov., '13 ..... | 73.37 |
| 21106 | " | 2. | Adv. Council of Ill., entertainment bill..... | 35.00 |
| 21107 | " | 2. | Baker-Vawter Co., office supplies..... | 2.80 |
| 21108 | " | 2. | Wm. Byrnes, salary for Nov., 1913..... | 10.00 |
| 21109 | " | 2. | Crown Printing Co., printing bills, Minn..... | 11.00 |
| 21110 | " | 2. | Chicago Towel Supply Co..... | 2.50 |
| 21111 | " | 2. | Con. Press Clippings Co., press clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 21112 | " | 2. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 21113 | " | 2. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for the office..... | 2.25 |
| 21114 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis..... | 20.00 |
| 21115 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, office supplies and ent. acct..... | 32.62 |
| 21116 | " | 2. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accts., Nov., '13..... | 5.00 |
| 21117 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, application blanks, etc..... | 65.25 |
| 21118 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., examination fees..... | 486.00 |
| 21119 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce, premium bonds..... | 4.50 |
| 21120 | " | 2. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 4.25 |
| 21121 | " | 2. | J. K. Lord & Co., supplies..... | 27.00 |
| 21122 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 1.40 |
| 21123 | " | 2. | Marshall Field & Co., office supplies..... | 33.87 |
| 21124 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., emb. pins..... | 17.85 |
| 21125 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts., Nov., '13..... | 5.00 |
| 21126 | " | 2. | Chas. S. Purdy, badges..... | 16.20 |
| 21127 | " | 2. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 21128 | " | 2. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 19.33 |
| 21129 | " | 2. | Riverside Printing Co., printing..... | 2.50 |
| 21130 | " | 2. | S. V. Sanger & Co., office supplies..... | 3.75 |
| 21131 | " | 2. | The Shipper's Guide Co., office supplies..... | 4.00 |
| 21132 | " | 2. | The Int. Blank Book Co., office supplies..... | 1.00 |
| 21133 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies and news-letters ..... | 393.96 |
| 21134 | " | 2. | The Hawtin Eng. Co., cuts and org. accts..... | 6.00 |
| 21135 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 21136 | " | 2. | Thompson & Co., org. accts..... | 1.00 |
| 21137 | " | 2. | The Tablet & N. Book Co., office supplies..... | 7.00 |
| 21138 | " | 2. | The Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams..... | 2.70 |
| 21139 | " | 2. | Unifile Mfg. Co., office supplies..... | 42.15 |
| 21140 | " | 2. | Edw. M. Willoughby, recvr., ofc. rent, light.... | 430.14 |

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| 21141 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 21142 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 8.57 |
| 21143 | " | 2. | A. D. Marshall, salary for Oct. and Nov., 1913 | 120.00 |
| 21144 | " | 2. | A. D. Marshall, exp. session 1914 | 78.45 |
| 21145 | " | 2. | F. C. Hayden, Nebr., exp. annual session | 61.30 |
| 21146 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., and legal exp. | 165.55 |
| 21147 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., Dec | 160.00 |
| 21148 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., Nov | 157.50 |
| 21149 | " | 2. | F. McCleneghan, sal., Nov., and exp | 274.35 |
| 21150 | " | 2. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal. and exp., Dec | 59.50 |
| 21151 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., Dec | 155.00 |
| 21152 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 21153 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage S. T. | 4.82 |
| 21154 | " | 5. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp., Sept., Oct. and Nov. | 709.56 |
| 21155 | " | 5. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. and exp | 114.15 |
| 21156 | " | 6. | E. B. Porche, sal., com. and exp., Oct. and Nov. | 178.00 |
| 21157 | " | 6. | O'Leary & Co., printing bills | 58.57 |
| 21158 | " | 6. | Martin A. Fountain, printing | 25.00 |
| 21159 | " | 7. | A. P. Singer, sal., com. and exp., Oct. and Nov. | 322.00 |
| 21160 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 21161 | " | 7. | Frank Giraldi, com. on three members | 15.00 |
| 21162 | " | 8. | Leona Morrissey, sal., exp. and com., Dec | 74.00 |
| 21163 | " | 8. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exchange cks., S. T. | 5.06 |
| 21164 | " | 9. | Effie B. Johnstone, sal., com. and exp., Nov | 99.20 |
| 21165 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 21166 | " | 10. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., Dec | 88.56 |
| 21167 | " | 10. | Alma Cords, exp. D. S. A. to Kenosha, Wis. | 1.46 |
| 21168 | " | 10. | Edith M. Panlener, D. S. A. exp. Milwaukee, Wis. | 2.00 |
| 21169 | " | 10. | August Johnson, prizes | 12.94 |
| 21170 | " | 10. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 3.43 |
| 21171 | " | 10. | L. M. Carson, sal. and exp., Dec | 10.00 |
| 21172 | " | 10. | Jno. A. O'Neill, com. on one member | 1.00 |
| 21173 | " | 10. | F. S. Pelton, com. on three members | 3.00 |
| 21174 | " | 10. | A. Ueckert, com. on four members | 4.00 |
| 21175 | " | 10. | Frieda Billings, com. on two members | 2.00 |
| 21176 | " | 10. | A. C. Skidmore, com. on 13 members | 13.00 |
| 21177 | " | 10. | Stella A. Bookwalter, com. on four members | 4.00 |
| 21178 | " | 10. | Wm. Metz, com. on one member | 1.00 |
| 21179 | " | 10. | E. J. Accardi, com. on two members | 2.00 |
| 21180 | " | 10. | P. G. Leist, com. on one member | 1.00 |
| 21181 | " | 10. | E. E. Larkin, com. on three members | 9.00 |
| 21182 | " | 10. | Chas. A. Gillespie, com. on nine members | 9.00 |
| 21183 | " | 10. | Will M. Cook, com. on three members | 3.00 |
| 21184 | " | 12. | Elizabeth Protis, com. on 12 members | 12.00 |
| 21185 | " | 12. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, discount note | 37.92 |
| 21186 | " | 12. | Frank Giraldi, com. on 3 members | 15.00 |
| 21187 | " | 12. | R. R. Hetrick, office rent, Seattle, Wash. | 10.00 |

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| 21188 | " | 13. | Lincoln A. Hagerty, fire ins. premium | 35.00 |
| 21189 | " | 13. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., entertainment acct. | 55.00 |
| 21190 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 21191 | " | 14. | Julia Flanagan, com. on six members | 18.00 |
| 21192 | " | 15. | Amanda Deming, com. on three members | 14.00 |
| 21193 | " | 15. | Jno. C. Foster, com. on five members | 15.00 |
| 21194 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 21195 | " | 17. | O. J. Ruud, com. on four members | 11.50 |
| 21196 | " | 17. | Geo. E. Clegg, com. on 12 members | 12.00 |
| 21197 | " | 17. | Chas. Beeler, com. on 20 members | 20.00 |
| 21198 | " | 17. | W. G. Hopson, com. on nine members | 9.00 |
| 21199 | " | 17. | Ida M. Allen, com. on seven members | 7.00 |
| 21200 | " | 17. | C. E. Barrett, com. on two members | 2.00 |
| 21201 | " | 19. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., paraphernalia | 17.80 |
| 21202 | " | 19. | Laura C. Accardi, com. on eight members | 24.00 |
| 21203 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 21204 | " | 21. | Chicago Telephone Co., services and toll | 36.20 |
| 21205 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 21206 | " | 23. | Minnie Faulkner, com. on three members | 12.00 |
| 21207 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 21208 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 21209 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 21210 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., prizes, org. acct. | 44.96 |
| 21211 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp | 588.70 |
| 21212 | Feb. | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., January salary | 625.00 |
| 21213 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., January salary | 375.00 |
| 21214 | " | 2. | G. W. Miller, G. C., January salary | 200.00 |
| 21215 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., January salary | 200.00 |
| 21216 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., January salary | 125.00 |
| 21217 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., January salary | 150.00 |
| 21218 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. January | 25.00 |
| 21219 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, January salary | 160.00 |
| 21220 | " | 2. | W. E. Tyrrell, January salary | 160.00 |
| 21221 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, January salary | 190.00 |
| 21222 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk, January salary | 160.00 |
| 21223 | " | 2. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, January salary | 95.00 |
| 21224 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, January salary | 95.00 |
| 21225 | " | 2. | Jas. McCue, clerk, January salary | 95.00 |
| 21226 | " | 2. | John Furlong, clerk, January salary | 95.00 |
| 21227 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, January salary | 95.00 |
| 21228 | " | 2. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, January salary | 70.00 |
| 21229 | " | 2. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, January salary | 55.00 |
| 21230 | " | 2. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, January salary | 55.00 |
| 21231 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, January salary | 40.00 |
| 21232 | " | 2. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, January salary | 55.00 |
| 21233 | " | 2. | Florence R. Young, clerk, January salary | 60.00 |

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| 21234 | " | 2. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, January salary..... | 35.00 |
| 21235 | " | 2. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, January salary.... | 50.00 |
| 21236 | " | 2. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, January salary.... | 60.00 |
| 21237 | " | 2. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, January salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21238 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 846.60 |
| 21239 | " | 2. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 78.85 |
| 21240 | " | 2. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 53.43 |
| 21241 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 42.59 |
| 21242 | " | 2. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 58.60 |
| 21243 | " | 2. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 73.37 |
| 21244 | " | 2. | Mary L. Mays, com. on seven members..... | 21.00 |
| 21245 | " | 2. | Acme Leather & Trunk Works, prizes..... | 26.46 |
| 21246 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 7.85 |
| 21247 | " | 2. | John P. Burke, com. on ten members..... | 10.00 |
| 21248 | " | 2. | Thos. Dwyer, com. on one member..... | 3.00 |
| 21249 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, com. on 13 members..... | 13.00 |
| 21250 | " | 2. | Henry H. Boesenberg, com. on 13 members.... | 13.00 |
| 21251 | " | 2. | Florence L. Elder, com. on three members..... | 9.00 |
| 21252 | " | 2. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on five members..... | 5.00 |
| 21253 | " | 2. | Jno. J. Enright, com. on eight members..... | 8.00 |
| 21254 | " | 2. | Wm. Cannell, com. on five members..... | 5.00 |
| 21255 | " | 2. | Wm. H. Mann, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 21256 | " | 2. | P. W. Fitzell, Coll. 129, com. on two members.. | 2.00 |
| 21257 | " | 2. | F. J. Deming, com. on 14 members..... | 14.00 |
| 21258 | " | 2. | Martin Leavy, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 21259 | " | 2. | Wm. Metz, com. on seven members..... | 7.00 |
| 21260 | " | 2. | O. A. Allen, com. on 11 members..... | 11.00 |
| 21261 | " | 2. | J. F. Mally, com. on 17 members..... | 17.00 |
| 21262 | " | 2. | Chas. F. Westphal, com. on 17 members..... | 17.00 |
| 21263 | " | 2. | Jas. F. Lee, com. on five members..... | 5.00 |
| 21264 | " | 2. | Katherine Sigmund, com. on 19 members..... | 57.00 |
| 21265 | " | 2. | Jno. L. Crouch, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 21266 | " | 2. | A. D. Marshall, exp. and com., Dec., 1913..... | 76.00 |
| 21267 | " | 2. | Ida M. Allen, com. on 11 members..... | 11.00 |
| 21268 | " | 2. | Chas. Beeler, com. on 18 members..... | 18.00 |
| 21269 | " | 2. | Geo. E. Clegg, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 21270 | " | 2. | E. J. Accardi, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 21271 | " | 2. | John Boick, com. on five members..... | 5.00 |
| 21272 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, com. on eight members..... | 8.00 |
| 21273 | " | 2. | Paul O. Sinz, com. on 10 members..... | 20.00 |
| 21274 | " | 2. | S. Goldberg, com. on nine members..... | 9.00 |
| 21275 | " | 2. | V. E. Cronkhite, com. on nine members..... | 9.00 |
| 21276 | " | 2. | Peter G. Leist, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 21277 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, com. on 21 members..... | 21.00 |
| 21278 | " | 2. | Emil Eidam, com. on 28 members..... | 28.00 |
| 21279 | " | 2. | Acme Leather & Trunk Works, supls. and prizes. | 7.50 |
| 21280 | " | 2. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., office exp. and rent..... | 20.00 |

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| 21281 | " | 2. | Adv. Cl. of Ohio, stenographer's services..... | 20.00 |
| 21282 | " | 2. | Wm. Byrnes, services, Dec., '13..... | 10.00 |
| 21283 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 6.65 |
| 21284 | " | 2. | Baker-Vawter Co., office supplies..... | 4.30 |
| 21285 | " | 2. | Bullard & Gormley, prizes..... | 18.00 |
| 21286 | " | 2. | The Blickensderfer Mfg. Co., repairs, T. W.... | 4.40 |
| 21287 | " | 2. | Wm. L. O'Connell Co., treas., taxes office..... | 21.28 |
| 21288 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, supplies, org. acct..... | 40.34 |
| 21289 | " | 2. | Alfred H. Courtois, eng. prizes..... | 1.88 |
| 21290 | " | 2. | Con. Press Clipping Co., advertising..... | 1.00 |
| 21291 | " | 2. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 21292 | " | 2. | Collins & Montgomery, office fixtures..... | 38.75 |
| 21293 | " | 2. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 21294 | " | 2. | Chas. W. Day, M. D., trip, N. Y. to Chi. & return. | 60.00 |
| 21295 | " | 2. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies..... | 34.20 |
| 21296 | " | 2. | M. Fry Co., T. W. Ribbons..... | 7.50 |
| 21297 | " | 2. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 21298 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo..... | 20.00 |
| 21299 | " | 2. | Chas. E. Fowler, aud't accts..... | 10.00 |
| 21300 | " | 2. | Jas. M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia..... | 1.20 |
| 21301 | " | 2. | T. W. Gilmore, printing diaries..... | 581.93 |
| 21302 | " | 2. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 2.10 |
| 21303 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing, org. accts..... | 148.25 |
| 21304 | " | 2. | A. Hannibal, repairing table..... | 5.50 |
| 21305 | " | 2. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 21306 | " | 2. | Thos. H. Hoy, aud't accts..... | 15.00 |
| 21307 | " | 2. | Cyrus K. Drew, sub. and insurance report..... | 3.00 |
| 21308 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond premium..... | 14.00 |
| 21309 | " | 2. | I. F. Kiser & Co., supplies and printing..... | 19.50 |
| 21310 | " | 2. | J. K. Lord & Co., supplies..... | 26.50 |
| 21311 | " | 2. | Matthews Typesetting Co., acct. news letters.. | 12.84 |
| 21312 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 1.15 |
| 21313 | " | 2. | Marshall-Jackson, printing and office supplies.. | 75.43 |
| 21314 | " | 2. | Chas. J. Kavanagh, dues law sec. N. F. C..... | 10.00 |
| 21315 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., supplies..... | 17.50 |
| 21316 | " | 2. | Pitkin & Brooks, supplies, prizes..... | 54.60 |
| 21317 | " | 2. | Chas. S. Purdy, prizes..... | 26.40 |
| 21318 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, aud't accts..... | 15.00 |
| 21319 | " | 2. | Louis Rittschof, cigars..... | 15.00 |
| 21320 | " | 2. | Jno. J. Ricer, ribbons, Cl. No. 335..... | 1.25 |
| 21321 | " | 2. | Remington Typewriter Co. T. W. inspection.... | 5.00 |
| 21322 | " | 2. | Jno. Sullivan, legal exp..... | 25.00 |
| 21323 | " | 2. | Shaw-Walker Co., office supplies..... | 9.80 |
| 21324 | " | 2. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., supls., tlgms. | 5.20 |
| 21325 | " | 2. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 21326 | " | 2. | The Rough Notes, subscription..... | 2.00 |
| 21327 | " | 2. | The Spectator Co., subscription..... | 4.00 |

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| 21328 | " | 2. | The Weekly Underwriter, subscription..... | 5.00 |
| 21329 | " | 2. | The Int. Blank Book Co., printing..... | 41.00 |
| 21330 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 21331 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 387.31 |
| 21332 | " | 2. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants.... | 50.00 |
| 21333 | " | 2. | Edw. M. Willoughby, hall and ofc. rent & light. | 437.30 |
| 21334 | " | 2. | Wilson Printing Co., St. Louis, Mo., printing.... | 3.70 |
| 21335 | " | 2. | A. L. Williams & Co., prizes..... | 4.50 |
| 21336 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 21337 | " | 3. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., Jan., 1914..... | 180.30 |
| 21338 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., Jan., 1914..... | 165.00 |
| 21339 | " | 3. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., Jan., and legal exp.. | 178.38 |
| 21340 | " | 3. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., Jan., 1914..... | 88.00 |
| 21341 | " | 3. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal., com. and exp., Jan., 1914 | 65.00 |
| 21342 | " | 3. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. entertaining..... | 12.65 |
| 21343 | " | 4. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. and exp., Dec., '13..... | 105.00 |
| 21344 | " | 5. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on S. T. checks | 5.02 |
| 21345 | " | 5. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage..... | 5.48 |
| 21346 | " | 6. | F. McCleneghan, sal. and exp., Dec., 1913..... | 257.20 |
| 21347 | " | 6. | Leona Morrissey, sal. and exp., com., Jan..... | 110.00 |
| 21348 | " | 6. | H. H. Stone, sal., com., exp., Oct., Nov., Dec., '13. | 575.40 |
| 21349 | " | 6. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 21350 | " | 9. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, discount on note | 34.76 |
| 21351 | " | 9. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 2.20 |
| 21352 | " | 11. | Mrs. Carrie Goessele, com. on four members.... | 4.00 |
| 21353 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 21354 | " | 17. | E. E. Larkin, org. accts. com. on four members.. | 12.00 |
| 21355 | " | 13. | Jas. A. O. Preus, ins. com., filing annual report. | 10.00 |
| 21356 | " | 13. | Jno. T. Winship, com. of ins, filing an. report.. | 10.00 |
| 21357 | " | 17. | Elise Yaeger, special cash prize..... | 10.00 |
| 21358 | " | 17. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 4.90 |
| 21359 | " | 17. | Jno. C. Foster, com. on one member..... | 3.00 |
| 21360 | " | 17. | W. E. Tyrrell, special prize, Calumet Cl..... | 50.00 |
| 21361 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 21362 | " | 18. | Mary Armstrong, special prize..... | 5.00 |
| 21363 | " | 19. | W. H. O'Brien, fees for filing annual statement. | 15.00 |
| 21364 | " | 19. | Herman L. Ekern, fees for filing an. statement. | 25.00 |
| 21365 | " | 19. | Supt. of Ins., Mo., fees for filing an. statement. | 5.00 |
| 21366 | " | 20. | S. Epsteen, com. of ins., Colo., filing an. statmnt. | 50.00 |
| 21367 | " | 20. | L. M. Carson, sal. and exp., Jan., 1914..... | 10.00 |
| 21368 | " | 24 | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 21369 | " | 26. | W. F. Anders, com. on 24 members..... | 71.00 |
| 21370 | " | 27. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, disc. on note..... | 12.50 |
| 21371 | " | 27. | Rufus M. Potts, Ill., filing annual report..... | 5.00 |
| 21372 | " | 27. | State Treasurer of Nebr., fee filng. annl. report. | 10.00 |
| 21373 | " | 27. | Supt. of Ins., Kansas, fee filing annual report.. | 20.00 |
| 21374 | " | 27. | Edmond H. Moore, Supt. of ins., fee filing report | 25.00 |

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| 21375 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 21376 | " | 28. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., org. accts., misc., etc. ..... | 65.26 |
| 21377 | " | 28. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 411.28 |
| 21378 | Mar. | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., February salary..... | 625.00 |
| 21379 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., February salary..... | 375.00 |
| 21380 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., February salary..... | 200.00 |
| 21381 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., February salary..... | 125.00 |
| 21382 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., February salary.... | 150.00 |
| 21383 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. Feb..... | 25.00 |
| 21384 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, salary and exp., Feb..... | 160.00 |
| 21385 | " | 2. | W. E. Tyrrell, salary and exp., Feb..... | 160.00 |
| 21386 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, February salary..... | 190.00 |
| 21387 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk, February salary..... | 160.00 |
| 21388 | " | 2. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, February salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21389 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, February salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21390 | " | 2. | Jas. McCue, clerk, February salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21391 | " | 2. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, February salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21392 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, February salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21393 | " | 2. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, February salary..... | 70.00 |
| 21394 | " | 2. | Loretta Gormley, clerk February salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21395 | " | 2. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, February salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21396 | " | 2. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, February salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21397 | " | 2. | Florence R. Young, clerk, February salary..... | 60.00 |
| 21398 | " | 2. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, February salary..... | 35.00 |
| 21399 | " | 2. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, February salary.... | 50.00 |
| 21400 | " | 2. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, February salary.... | 60.00 |
| 21401 | " | 2. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, February salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21402 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, organizer, February salary..... | 615.00 |
| 21403 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, discount note.. | 31.94 |
| 21404 | " | 2. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and exp..... | 80.55 |
| 21405 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, G. C., salary, Feb., 1914..... | 200.00 |
| 21406 | " | 2. | B. F. Foster, sal.,com.& exp., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb. | 291.80 |
| 21407 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., Feb., 1914..... | 160.00 |
| 21408 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal., and exp., legal exp., Feb..... | 165.90 |
| 21409 | " | 2. | D. W. Scatliff, clerk two weeks, Feb..... | 24.00 |
| 21410 | " | 2. | E. E. Larkin, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 21411 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., Feb., 1914. | 79.00 |
| 21412 | " | 2. | Frank Giraldi, com. on 12 members..... | 60.00 |
| 21413 | " | 2. | Mary Day, Coll. 299, cash prize, 24 members.. | 25.00 |
| 21414 | " | 2. | Mary K. B. Kracke, cash prize, 23 members.... | 15.00 |
| 21415 | " | 2. | Mary J. Glennen, cash prize, 19 members..... | 10.00 |
| 21416 | " | 2. | Amanda S. Deming, cash prize 11 members.... | 15.00 |
| 21417 | " | 2. | Josephine House, cash prize, 8 members..... | 10.00 |
| 21418 | " | 2. | Amanda Fasholz, cash prize, 26 members..... | 25.00 |
| 21419 | " | 2. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., sal. and exp., July to Dec., inc. ..... | 163.25 |

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| 21420 | " | 2. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal. and exp., Feb., 1914..... | 65.00 |
| 21421 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, sal., com. and exp., Dec., '13, Jan. & Feb., '14 ..... | 287.50 |
| 21422 | " | 2. | Thos. Dwyer, com. on one member..... | 3.00 |
| 21423 | " | 2. | W. H. Martin, com. on 19 members..... | 57.00 |
| 21424 | " | 2. | L. M. Carson, services and exp., Feb..... | 10.00 |
| 21425 | " | 2. | Jno. C. Foster, com. on six members..... | 18.00 |
| 21426 | " | 2. | I. F. Kiser & Co., supplies, printing, etc..... | 46.25 |
| 21427 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes, org., acct.... | 23.79 |
| 21428 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, salary for February, 1914..... | 60.00 |
| 21429 | " | 2. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment..... | 10.00 |
| 21430 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage S. T.... | 4.36 |
| 21431 | " | 2. | F. A. Johnson, sal. and exp., com., Nov. & Dec.. | 336.72 |
| 21432 | " | 2. | Alma Cords, exp., D. S. A..... | 1.46 |
| 21433 | " | 2. | A. L. Williams, one ring..... | 4.50 |
| 21434 | " | 2. | Chas. W. Waterman, legal expense..... | 25.00 |
| 21435 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 390.18 |
| 21436 | " | 2. | John Weerts, services, 1913..... | 50.00 |
| 21437 | " | 2. | Edw. M. Willoughby, office rent and light, Feb.. | 432.58 |
| 21438 | " | 2. | A. M. Richardson, services January, 1914..... | 10.00 |
| 21439 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, aud't accts., Jan., 1914..... | 5.00 |
| 21440 | " | 2. | Adv. Council of Ill., ½ postage exp. McCann C. | 37.50 |
| 21441 | " | 2. | Adv. Council of Minn., office rent Feb..... | 10.00 |
| 21442 | " | 2. | Adv. Council of Ohio, stenographer's services.. | 20.00 |
| 21443 | " | 2. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone exp..... | 40.19 |
| 21444 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 5.64 |
| 21445 | " | 2. | Wm. Byrnes, services, January..... | 10.00 |
| 21446 | " | 2. | Chicago Towel Co., services, January..... | 5.10 |
| 21447 | " | 2. | Alfred H. Courtois, engraving..... | 2.82 |
| 21448 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, light, etc..... | 20.00 |
| 21449 | " | 2. | C. E. Fowler, aud't accts., January..... | 5.00 |
| 21450 | " | 3. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for the office, Feb..... | 2.25 |
| 21451 | " | 3. | F. M. Graham, trip to Milwaukee, Wis..... | 5.90 |
| 21452 | " | 3. | C. E. Hunt & Co., office supplies..... | 12.78 |
| 21453 | " | 3. | T. H. Hoy, aud't accts..... | 5.00 |
| 21454 | " | 3. | Horder's Stationery Stores, office supplies..... | 1.65 |
| 21455 | " | 3. | J. M. Hahn, entertaining..... | 5.00 |
| 21456 | " | 3. | J. H. Clampitt, exp. D. S. A., Aurora, Ill..... | 3.20 |
| 21457 | " | 3. | The Int. Blank Book Co., office supplies..... | 149.68 |
| 21458 | " | 3. | O. B. Kneisly, D. S. A., exp. to Cincinnati, O... | 5.10 |
| 21459 | " | 3. | Emma E. Bower, dues Mich. Frat. congress.. | 10.00 |
| 21460 | " | 3. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 2.05 |
| 21461 | " | 3. | F. H. Noble & Co., R. L. pins..... | 26.25 |
| 21462 | " | 3. | J. D. Meyers, dues acct. of secy's N. F. C..... | 10.00 |
| 21463 | " | 3. | Chas. S. Purdy, badges..... | 32.40 |
| 21464 | " | 3. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 11.75 |
| 21465 | " | 3. | Rand-McNally & Co., office supplies..... | 15.00 |

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| 21466 | " | 3. | Remington Typewriter Co., office supplies..... | 5.00 |
| 21467 | " | 3. | The Western Union Tel. Co., supls. and telegrams ..... | 4.55 |
| 21468 | " | 3. | R. R. Hetrick, office rent, Seattle..... | 10.00 |
| 21469 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.34 |
| 21470 | " | 3. | Hack & Anderson, supls., printing and org. acct. | 118.15 |
| 21471 | " | 3. | Con. Press Clippings Co., advertising..... | 1.00 |
| 21472 | " | 3. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 3.25 |
| 21473 | " | 3. | Baker-Vawter Co., office supplies..... | 16.85 |
| 21474 | " | 4. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 60.00 |
| 21475 | " | 5. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks, S. T. ..... | 4.71 |
| 21476 | " | 5. | H. G. Sigmund, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 425.15 |
| 21477 | " | 5. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 79.22 |
| 21478 | " | 5. | John Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 55.77 |
| 21479 | " | 5. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 42.63 |
| 21480 | " | 5. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 59.57 |
| 21481 | " | 5. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 75.90 |
| 21482 | " | 5. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., supplies and prizes. | 27.27 |
| 21483 | " | 5. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., med. fees, Jan., 1914.. | 1,334.00 |
| 21484 | " | 6. | T. W. Bayley, salary, exp. and com., Dec. & Jan. | 386.84 |
| 21485 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 21486 | " | 11. | Effie B. Johnstone, sal. and exp. com. to Jan., '14. | 194.50 |
| 21487 | " | 12. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 4.17 |
| 21488 | " | 13. | Sewell-Clapp Co., printing envelopes..... | 87.41 |
| 21489 | " | 13. | Frank Giraldi, com. five members..... | 25.00 |
| 21490 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 21491 | " | 16. | A. R. Boethelt, exp. to Akron and return..... | 4.00 |
| 21492 | " | 16. | Wm. W. Horcher, com. on four members..... | 12.00 |
| 21493 | " | 16. | Katherine Sigmund, sal., com. and exp..... | 181.25 |
| 21494 | " | 16. | A. M. Richardson, exp. delegation to Pueblo.... | 25.75 |
| 21495 | " | 16. | D. W. Scatliff, clerk two weeks, March..... | 24.00 |
| 21496 | " | 16. | M. K. B. Kracke, com. 16 members..... | 16.00 |
| 21497 | " | 17. | A. M. Richardson, exp. and com., February..... | 22.00 |
| 21498 | " | 17. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.33 |
| 21499 | " | 17. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 2.94 |
| 21500 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 21501 | " | 18. | Verna Cronkhite, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 21502 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 35.00 |
| 21503 | " | 24. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., supplies and prizes. | 21.17 |
| 21504 | " | 25. | Julia Flanagan, com. on four members..... | 12.00 |
| 21505 | " | 27. | Walter Grobe, exp. annual session..... | 83.41 |
| 21506 | " | 26. | I. F. Kiser & Co., supplies and printing..... | 14.45 |
| 21507 | " | 26. | A. M. Richardson, com. on nine members..... | 18.00 |
| 21508 | " | 26. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., paraphernalia..... | 13.54 |
| 21509 | " | 26. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 45.71 |
| 21510 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |

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| 21511 | " | 27. | Eugene Larkin, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 21512 | " | 27. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. exp., Milwaukee, Wis..... | 7.75 |
| 21513 | " | 30. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 21514 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exp., postage, org. acct., etc. | 47.38 |
| 21515 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S. acct., misc. exp..... | 384.75 |
| 21516 | Apr. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., March salary..... | 625.00 |
| 21517 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., March salary..... | 375.00 |
| 21518 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., March salary.. | 200.00 |
| 21519 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., March salary..... | 125.00 |
| 21520 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., March salary..... | 150.00 |
| 21521 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, Genl. Counsel, March salary..... | 200.00 |
| 21522 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. March..... | 25.00 |
| 21523 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, sal. and exp., March..... | 160.00 |
| 21524 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, sal. and exp., March..... | 160.00 |
| 21525 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, March salary..... | 190.00 |
| 21526 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, March salary..... | 160.00 |
| 21527 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, March salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21528 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, March salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21529 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, March salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21530 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, clerk, March salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21531 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, March salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21532 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, March salary..... | 70.00 |
| 21533 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, March salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21534 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, March salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21535 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, March salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21536 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, March salary..... | 60.00 |
| 21537 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, March salary..... | 35.00 |
| 21538 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, March salary..... | 50.00 |
| 21539 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, March salary..... | 60.00 |
| 21540 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, March salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21541 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 425.15 |
| 21542 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 79.22 |
| 21543 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 55.77 |
| 21544 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 42.63 |
| 21545 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 59.57 |
| 21546 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 75.90 |
| 21547 | " | 1. | H. O. Fishback, Ins. Com. Washington, filing.. | 10.00 |
| 21528 | " | 1. | The Emporium, St. Paul, prizes..... | 9.00 |
| 21549 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ohio, stenographer's services..... | 20.00 |
| 21550 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., entertainment exp..... | 36.00 |
| 21551 | " | 1. | A. H. Abbott & Co., office supplies..... | 1.95 |
| 21552 | " | 1. | A. E. Armstrong & Co., prizes..... | 25.00 |
| 21553 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Co., office supplies..... | 12.50 |
| 21554 | " | 1. | A. R. Barnes & Co., office supplies..... | 16.45 |
| 21555 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley Co., prizes..... | 15.00 |
| 21556 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., press clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 21557 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |

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| 21558 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Carson & Co., printing | 17.50 |
| 21559 | " | 1. | Crown Printing Co., printing | 19.75 |
| 21560 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies | 5.75 |
| 21561 | " | 1. | Alfred H. Courtois, engraving | 1.76 |
| 21562 | " | 1. | Empire Paper Co., office supplies | 3.50 |
| 21563 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, aud't accts., Feb | 5.00 |
| 21564 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis | 20.00 |
| 21565 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 2.25 |
| 21566 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, exp. meetings, etc | 30.52 |
| 21567 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, aud't accts., Feb | 5.00 |
| 21568 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supplies, printing, org. acct. | 150.45 |
| 21569 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes | 4.57 |
| 21570 | " | 1. | Horder's Stationery Stores, office supplies | 6.15 |
| 21571 | " | 1. | August Johnson & Co., prizes | 1.50 |
| 21572 | " | 1. | Kreis-Hubbard, prizes | 13.50 |
| 21573 | " | 1. | Kraut & Dohnal, prizes | 9.00 |
| 21574 | " | 1. | Jno. K. Lord & Co., printing, Ins. Dept | 59.50 |
| 21575 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 2.90 |
| 21576 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes | 3.19 |
| 21577 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 77.20 |
| 21578 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, aud't accts., Feb | 5.00 |
| 21579 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 4.45 |
| 21580 | " | 1. | Pitkin-Brooks, prizes | 26.98 |
| 21581 | " | 1. | Remington Typewriter Co., office supplies | 5.00 |
| 21582 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, badges | 56.40 |
| 21583 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing | 12.50 |
| 21584 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, prize for W. H. Rainville | 3.00 |
| 21585 | " | 1. | Sweet-Wallach & Co., prizes | 6.30 |
| 21586 | " | 1. | Sewell-Clapp & Co., envelopes | 23.35 |
| 21587 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 21588 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams | 4.18 |
| 21589 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., supplies | 1.50 |
| 21590 | " | 1. | R. R. Hetrick, office rent, Seattle | 10.00 |
| 21591 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, printing news letters | 404.74 |
| 21592 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies | 1.00 |
| 21593 | " | 1. | The C. E. Ward Co., paraphernalia | 25.57 |
| 21594 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, February salary | 10.00 |
| 21595 | " | 1. | Edw. M. Willoughby, org. acct., rent, light, etc | 428.88 |
| 21596 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams & Co., prizes | 9.50 |
| 21597 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., supplies | 7.80 |
| 21598 | " | 1. | Wm. Zeuch & Co., letter heads | 54.00 |
| 21599 | " | 1. | H. H. Stone, salary, com. and exp., Jan. & Feb | 422.56 |
| 21600 | " | 1. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage S. T | 4.26 |
| 21601 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Co., office supplies | 1.50 |
| 21602 | " | 1. | B. F. Foster, sal., com. and exp., March | 116.90 |
| 21603 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 21604 | " | 1. | Elizabeth F. Day, salary and exp., March | 65.00 |

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| 21605 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, salary, March | 60.00 |
| 21606 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 6.11 |
| 21607 | " | 1. | Wm. W. Horcher, com. on 8 members @ $3 | 24.00 |
| 21608 | " | 1. | C. J. Foster, com. on 11 members @ $3 | 33.00 |
| 21609 | " | 1. | J. T. Kyser, Collr. No. 13, com. on 5 members | 5.00 |
| 21610 | " | 1. | Thos. Dwyer, com. on one member | 3.00 |
| 21611 | " | 1. | Mary K. B. Kracke, com. on one member | 1.00 |
| 21512 | " | 1. | J. N. Sturgis, com. on six members | 12.00 |
| 21613 | " | 1. | Bertha E. Mitchell, com. on 27 members | 27.00 |
| 21614 | " | 1. | E. G. Sheckler, com. on nine members | 9.00 |
| 21615 | " | 1. | B. Joseph, com. on 15 members | 15.00 |
| 21616 | " | 1. | A. Dauber, com. on four members | 4.00 |
| 21617 | " | 1. | J. W. Nordyke, com. on nine members | 18.00 |
| 21618 | " | 1. | Mary J. Glennen, com. on nine members | 9.00 |
| 21619 | " | 1. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on four members | 4.00 |
| 21620 | " | 1. | N. C. Aulie, com. on nine members | 35.00 |
| 21621 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., March | 160.00 |
| 21622 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, salary, exp., legal exp. | 170.75 |
| 21623 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., March | 82.00 |
| 21624 | " | 2. | A. P. Singer, sal., com. and exp., Dec., 1913, to Feb., 1914 | 520.30 |
| 21625 | " | 3. | W. E. Newbern, special night work on reports | 100.00 |
| 21626 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 21627 | " | 3. | Chas. Darling, salary, com. and exp. | 606.40 |
| 21628 | " | 3. | Otis Piper, March salary | 75.00 |
| 21629 | " | 3. | Chas. J. Baroch, sal., com., exp., Nov., 1913, to March, 1914 | 769.45 |
| 21630 | " | 4. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., services and exp | 6.15 |
| 21631 | " | 4. | May Gnaedinger, hall rent and exp. Cl. No. 336. | 18.33 |
| 21632 | " | 4. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks, S. T. | 5.32 |
| 21633 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 21634 | " | 7. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone serv. and toll | 43.81 |
| 21635 | " | 7. | L. M. Carson, salary and exp., March | 10.00 |
| 21636 | " | 8. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., March | 83.40 |
| 21637 | " | 8. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond premiums, sub-officrs. | 446.00 |
| 21638 | " | 8. | H. G. Sigmund, ent. union meeting | 15.00 |
| 21639 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 21640 | " | 9. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 2.16 |
| 21641 | " | 9. | Jno. Furlong, night work, Jan., Feb. and Mar. | 71.24 |
| 21642 | " | 9. | Jas. F. McCue, night work, Jan., Feb. and Mar. | 58.59 |
| 21643 | " | 9. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, night wk, Jan., Feb., Mar. | 48.00 |
| 21644 | " | 9. | Chas. Greig, night work, Jan., Feb. and Mar. | 63.33 |
| 21645 | " | 9. | H. T. Huggett, night work, Jan., Feb. and Mar. | 24.57 |
| 21646 | " | 9. | Ivory F. Kiser, night work, Jan., Feb. and Mar. | 3.48 |
| 21447 | " | 9. | Ed. Newman, night work, Jan., Feb. and Mar. | 100.00 |
| 21648 | " | 11. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., services exp. Naperville | 5.58 |
| 21649 | " | 11. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to Naperville and return | 1.16 |

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| 21650 | " | 11. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.. | 5.11 |
| 21651 | " | 13. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. note ren'd. | 31.60 |
| 21652 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 21653 | " | 14. | H. Kramer & Co., prizes..... | 6.00 |
| 21654 | " | 14. | Catherine McGarry, ribbon roses for ladies.... | 10.80 |
| 21655 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 21656 | " | 17. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., ent. Pioneer Cl. No. 38.. | 5.60 |
| 21657 | " | 17. | St. Louis Law Printing Co., printing..... | 61.25 |
| 21658 | " | 17. | Nixon-Jones Printing Co., printing..... | 17.50 |
| 21659 | " | 17. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., ent. exp. P. Sheridan Cl. No. 54 ..... | 5.00 |
| 21660 | " | 18. | The Owen China Co., prizes..... | 9.22 |
| 21661 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 21662 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., Postage..... | 25.00 |
| 21663 | " | 21. | Amanda Deming, com. and exp..... | 12.60 |
| 21664 | " | 22. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, disc. on note.. | 18.75 |
| 21665 | " | 22. | Dr. W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 670.00 |
| 21666 | " | 22. | E. J. Accardi, advts. "Bulletin"..... | 10.83 |
| 21667 | " | 23. | J. B. Castino, sal. & exp. Dec., '13; Jan., Feb., '14 | 735.35 |
| 21668 | " | 23. | Mo. Advisory Council, commissions..... | 229.00 |
| 21669 | " | 24. | Mary L. Mays, prizes and O. & P..... | 34.50 |
| 21670 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 45.00 |
| 21671 | " | 24. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., services, Anchor Cl. No. 41 | 5.00 |
| 21672 | " | 24. | A. McGarry, Jr., com. on one member..... | 5.00 |
| 21673 | " | 24. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 21674 | " | 25. | J. K. Lord & Co., printing..... | 19.75 |
| 21675 | " | 29. | First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. note renewed... | 18.75 |
| 21676 | " | 30. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 21677 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies, misc. exp.. | 45.53 |
| 21678 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., Apr. exp., org. exp., misc. exp. | 321.06 |
| 21679 | May | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., April salary..... | 625.00 |
| 21680 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., April salary..... | 375.00 |
| 21681 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., April salary... | 200.00 |
| 21682 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., April salary..... | 125.00 |
| 21683 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, M. D., Asst. S. M. E., April salary.. | 150.00 |
| 21684 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, G. C., April salary..... | 200.00 |
| 21685 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. for April..... | 25.00 |
| 21686 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, sal. and exp. March..... | 160.00 |
| 21687 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, sal. and exp. March..... | 160.00 |
| 21688 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, April salary..... | 190.00 |
| 21689 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, April salary..... | 160.00 |
| 21690 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, April salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21691 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, April salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21692 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, April salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21693 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, April salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21694 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, April salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21695 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, April salary..... | 70.00 |

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| 21696 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, April salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21697 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, April salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21698 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, April salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21699 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, April salary..... | 60.00 |
| 21700 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, April salary..... | 35.00 |
| 21701 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, April salary..... | 50.00 |
| 21702 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, April salary..... | 60.00 |
| 21703 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, April salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21704 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 425.15 |
| 21705 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 79.22 |
| 21706 | " | 1. | John Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 55.77 |
| 21707 | " | 1. | Charles Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 42.63 |
| 21708 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 59.57 |
| 21709 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 75.90 |
| 21710 | " | 1. | Advisory Cl. of Minn., office rent, March..... | 10.00 |
| 21711 | " | 1. | Advisory Cl. of Ill., ent. and postage..... | 27.50 |
| 21712 | " | 1. | Brothers & Co., prizes..... | 4.00 |
| 21713 | " | 1. | Brandt Printing & Binding Co., printing..... | 3.00 |
| 21714 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Co., office supplies..... | 2.35 |
| 21715 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 8.51 |
| 21716 | " | 1. | Alfred M. Best Co., reporting service, 1 year.. | 15.00 |
| 21717 | " | 1. | L. C. Witt, exp. to Saginaw Cl. No. 44..... | 9.20 |
| 21718 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 21719 | " | 1. | B. F. Foster, sal., com. and exp., April..... | 139.25 |
| 21720 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., April..... | 98.95 |
| 21721 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., two days, March.. | 54.33 |
| 21722 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., April..... | 160.00 |
| 21723 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, salary for April..... | 60.00 |
| 21724 | " | 1. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal. and exp., April..... | 67.50 |
| 21725 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., printing..... | 1.00 |
| 21726 | " | 1. | Alfred H. Courtois, prizes..... | 2.67 |
| 21727 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 3.00 |
| 21728 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 8.30 |
| 21729 | " | 1. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies..... | 24.85 |
| 21730 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis..... | 20.00 |
| 21731 | " | 1. | C. J. Kavanagh, dues, T. S. Law Ass'n..... | 5.00 |
| 21732 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 21733 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accts., March..... | 5.00 |
| 21734 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, exp. Mayflower Cl. No. 322..... | 7.90 |
| 21735 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supplies, org. acct..... | 41.00 |
| 21736 | " | 1. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 2.10 |
| 21737 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 17.25 |
| 21738 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, aud't accts., March..... | 5.00 |
| 21739 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., medical fees... | 750.00 |
| 21740 | " | 1. | Interstate Med. Journal Co., books..... | 2.00 |
| 21741 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond premium..... | 1.50 |
| 21742 | " | 1. | Kreis and Hubbard, prizes..... | 6.75 |

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| 21743 | " | 1. | Moore-Evans, prizes | 10.00 |
| 21744 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 17.50 |
| 21745 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing | 7.00 |
| 21746 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, aud't accts., March | 5.00 |
| 21747 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, badges | 27.00 |
| 21748 | " | 1. | Pitkin-Brooks, prizes | 18.00 |
| 21749 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 1.70 |
| 21750 | " | 1. | Regal Shoe Co., prizes | 4.00 |
| 21751 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing | 10.00 |
| 21752 | " | 1. | Sweet-Wallach & Co., prizes | 6.30 |
| 21753 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supls. and printing. | 459.12 |
| 21754 | " | 1. | The Copy Shop, printing | 1.65 |
| 21755 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 21756 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., supplies | 1.50 |
| 21757 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, reporting service | 50.00 |
| 21758 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 12.50 |
| 21759 | " | 1. | Edw. M. Willoughby, recvr., ofc. rent, lt., April. | 414.70 |
| 21760 | " | 1. | C. W. Stillson, com. on four members | 8.00 |
| 21761 | " | 1. | Emily S. Wilcox, com. and exp. Jan., Feb., Mar. | 13.00 |
| 21762 | " | 1. | John C. Foster, com. on one member | 3.00 |
| 21763 | " | 1. | O. J. Ruud, com. on nine members | 17.50 |
| 21764 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, sal. and exp., April, 1914 | 10.00 |
| 21765 | " | 1. | J. W. Nordyke, com. on six members | 12.00 |
| 21766 | " | 1. | Elise M. Yaeger, com. on 15 members | 45.00 |
| 21767 | " | 1. | Otis Piper, sal. and com., April | 120.00 |
| 21768 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 21769 | " | 2. | T. W. Bayley, sal. and exp., Feb. and Mar | 333.86 |
| 21770 | " | 2. | Chas. J. Baroch, sal. and exp., March | 319.30 |
| 21771 | " | 4. | Fred McCleneghan, sal. and exp., April | 269.55 |
| 21772 | " | 5. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 3.76 |
| 21773 | " | 5. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., April | 74.00 |
| 21774 | " | 5. | Frank Giraldi, com. on three members | 15.00 |
| 21775 | " | 5. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage S. T. | 4.70 |
| 21776 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage and envelopes | 30.00 |
| 21777 | " | 5. | Effie B. Johnstone, sal., exp. & com., Feb., Mar. | 193.50 |
| 21778 | " | 5. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. & exp., Jan. & Feb | 189.00 |
| 21779 | " | 5. | Mrs. L. C. Accardi, com. on four members | 12.00 |
| 21780 | " | 5. | May Gnaedinger, com. on 20 members | 60.00 |
| 21781 | " | 6. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks, S. T. | 4.70 |
| 21782 | " | 6. | John Furlong, night work, April | 23.75 |
| 21783 | " | 6. | Jas. McCue, night work, April | 26.91 |
| 21784 | " | 6. | W. F. Weizsaecker, night work, April | 13.00 |
| 21785 | " | 6. | Chas. Greig, night work, April | 19.00 |
| 21786 | " | 7. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 3.00 |
| 21787 | " | 7. | E. B. Porche, sal., com. and exp., Dec., Jan., Feb., and Mar | 407.50 |

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| 21788 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 21789 | " | 8. | F. A. Johnson, sal., com. and exp., Feb. and Mar. | 173.86 |
| 21790 | " | 11. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp., Mar. and April | 497.38 |
| 21791 | " | 11. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. on note | 31.60 |
| 21792 | " | 11. | R. R. Hetrick, office rent, Seattle, Wash | 10.00 |
| 21793 | " | 11. | Alma Cords, exp. D. S. A | 1.46 |
| 21794 | " | 11. | American Can Co., metal boxes | 4.50 |
| 21795 | " | 11. | Ohio Adv. Cl., stenographer's services | 20.00 |
| 21796 | " | 11. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 11.60 |
| 21797 | " | 11. | Jas. J. Dwyer, prize, 10 members | 10.00 |
| 21798 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 21799 | " | 13. | A. McGarry, sal., exp. and legal exp., April | 167.15 |
| 21800 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 21801 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 21802 | " | 19. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., services and exp., Cls. 127-134 | 10.70 |
| 21803 | " | 19. | Walter J. Newman, com. 16 members | 48.00 |
| 21804 | " | 19. | Edith Panlener, exp. to Milwaukee | 2.00 |
| 21805 | " | 19. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 13.27 |
| 21806 | " | 19. | Abb. Landis, one copy "Life Insurance" | 10.00 |
| 21807 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 21808 | " | 22. | Wm. W. Horcher, com. on five members | 15.00 |
| 21809 | " | 22. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams | 5.22 |
| 21810 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 21811 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 21812 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 21813 | " | 27. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., trip to Kenosha | 15.18 |
| 21814 | " | 27. | Jennie S. Brinker, com. on two members | 2.00 |
| 21815 | " | 27. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on one member | 1.00 |
| 21816 | " | 27. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 4.16 |
| 21817 | " | 29. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 21818 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, prizes, org. acct., etc. | 47.94 |
| 21819 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp., May | 457.47 |
| 21820 | June | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., May salary | 625.00 |
| 21821 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., May salary | 375.00 |
| 21822 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., May salary | 200.00 |
| 21823 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., May salary | 125.00 |
| 21824 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., May salary | 150.00 |
| 21825 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, G. C., May salary | 200.00 |
| 21826 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., May exp | 25.00 |
| 21827 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, May salary and exp | 160.00 |
| 21828 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, May salary and exp | 160.00 |
| 21829 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, May salary | 190.00 |
| 21830 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, May salary | 160.00 |
| 21831 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, May salary | 95.00 |
| 21832 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, May salary | 95.00 |
| 21833 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, May salary | 95.00 |

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| 21834 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, May salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21835 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, May salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21836 | " | 1. | Ivory Kiser, clerk, May salary..... | 70.00 |
| 21837 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, May salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21838 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, May salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21839 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, May salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21840 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, May salary..... | 60.00 |
| 21841 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, May salary..... | 35.00 |
| 21842 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, May salary..... | 50.00 |
| 21843 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, May salary..... | 60.00 |
| 21844 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, May salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21845 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, Ill. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, April.. | 425.15 |
| 21846 | " | 1. | T. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, April... | 79.22 |
| 21847 | " | 1. | John Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, April.. | 55.77 |
| 21848 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, April. | 42.63 |
| 21849 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, April | 59.57 |
| 21850 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, April | 75.90 |
| 21851 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., ent. exp., for April..... | 21.00 |
| 21852 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., office rent, April..... | 10.00 |
| 21853 | " | 1. | Acme Leather Trunk Works, prizes..... | 5.25 |
| 21854 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone services.... | 42.52 |
| 21855 | " | 1. | Brothers & Co., prizes..... | 2.00 |
| 21856 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., paper..... | 2.12 |
| 21857 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley Co., prizes..... | 18.00 |
| 21858 | " | 1. | Wm. Byrnes, services, March, 1914..... | 10.00 |
| 21859 | " | 1. | Conkling, Price & Webb, bond premium..... | 12.00 |
| 21860 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 21861 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 21862 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., twine and waste..... | 5.25 |
| 21863 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg and Co., office supplies..... | 4.45 |
| 21864 | " | 1. | Alfred H. Courtois, prizes..... | 3.60 |
| 21865 | " | 1. | H. J. Faithorn, org. supplies..... | 6.55 |
| 21866 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Dana Co., sub. Com'l Chronicle..... | 10.00 |
| 21867 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 21868 | " | 1. | Alonzo D. Foster, flag staff and spear..... | 3.00 |
| 21869 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo.... | 20.00 |
| 21870 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, aud't accts., April..... | 5.00 |
| 21871 | " | 1. | The Grieshaber Pen Co., prizes..... | 14.85 |
| 21872 | " | 1. | Goes Lithographing Co., printing rolls honor.. | 106.82 |
| 21873 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 1,042.00 |
| 21874 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supplies, org. accts..... | 146.03 |
| 21875 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, aud't accts., April..... | 5.00 |
| 21876 | " | 1. | Horder's Stationery Stores, office supplies..... | 4.45 |
| 21877 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser, printing..... | 2.69 |
| 21878 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 27.00 |
| 21879 | " | 1. | J. K. Lord & Co., supplies and printing..... | 42.75 |
| 21880 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 76.00 |

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| 21881 | " | 1. | Nat'l Fraternal Congress of Am. Copies procdg. | 48.00 |
| 21882 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, com. notary public..... | 2.25 |
| 21883 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., supplies..... | 14.00 |
| 21884 | " | 1. | Ohio Adv. Cl., stenographer's services..... | 20.00 |
| 21885 | " | 1. | J. L. Ponic, entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 21886 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 4.50 |
| 21887 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, aud't accts..... | 5.00 |
| 21888 | " | 1. | A. M. Richardson, exp., March and April..... | 20.00 |
| 21889 | " | 1. | Regal Shoe Co., prizes..... | 11.00 |
| 21890 | " | 1. | Geo. D. Simonds and Co., electros..... | 5.50 |
| 21891 | " | 1. | Sweet-Wallach & Co., prizes..... | 6.30 |
| 21892 | " | 1. | The Grieshaber Pen Co., prizes..... | 1.75 |
| 21893 | " | 1. | The Int. Blank Book Co., supls., prizes, etc.... | 160.17 |
| 21894 | " | 1. | Chicago Heights Star, news letters, printing.. | 435.68 |
| 21895 | " | 1 | The Spectator Co., office supplies..... | 1.50 |
| 21896 | " | 1. | The Tablet Note Book Co., office supplies..... | 7.00 |
| 21897 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, charts and advertising. | 75.81 |
| 21898 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 16.00 |
| 21899 | " | 1. | L. H. Thomas, ink..... | 1.00 |
| 21900 | " | 1. | The Eastern Underwriter, subscription..... | 3.00 |
| 21901 | " | 1. | Bertha E. Mitchell, prizes..... | 10.00 |
| 21902 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams, prizes..... | 4.50 |
| 21903 | " | 1. | Edw. M. Willoughby, ofc. rent, light, May, '14.. | 410.44 |
| 21904 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., May..... | 51.45 |
| 21905 | " | 1. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal., com. and exp., May, '14.. | 73.18 |
| 21906 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., May..... | 170.00 |
| 21907 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., May..... | 85.00 |
| 21908 | " | 1. | B. F. Foster, sal. and exp., May..... | 100.50 |
| 21909 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 21910 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal., exp., May, and legal exp..... | 167.65 |
| 21911 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. on note.... | 42.36 |
| 21912 | " | 2. | F. McCleneghan, sal., exp., Jan., Feb., Mar., May. | 1.090.82 |
| 21913 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, ex. on checks.. | 5.40 |
| 21914 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage S. T... | 4.68 |
| 21915 | " | 2. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., May..... | 119.12 |
| 21916 | " | 3. | Leona Morrissey, sal., exp. and com., May..... | 81.00 |
| 21917 | " | 3. | A. P. Singer, sal., com. and exp., Mar. and April | 324.00 |
| 21918 | " | 4. | R. P. and C. B. Williams, services Claudy case.. | 250.00 |
| 21919 | " | 4. | E. B. Porche, sal. and com., April..... | 105.00 |
| 21920 | " | 4. | L. M. Carson, sal. and exp., May..... | 10.00 |
| 21921 | " | 4. | J. N. Sturgis, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 21922 | " | 4. | A. M. Richardson, com. on 19 members..... | 38.00 |
| 21923 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 21924 | " | 5. | Otis Piper, salary for May..... | 50.00 |
| 21925 | " | 8. | Mrs. M. V. Kubu, exp. trip Cleveland to Chicago | 19.50 |
| 21926 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 21927 | " | 11. | E. E. Larkin, com. on one member..... | 3.00 |

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| 21928 | " | 15. | A. M. Richardson, services May, 1914..... | 10.00 |
| 21929 | " | 15. | Wm. W. Horcher, com. on five members..... | 15.00 |
| 21930 | " | 15. | Edith M. Panlener, exp..... | 2.40 |
| 21931 | " | 15. | Alma Cords, exp..... | 1.46 |
| 21932 | " | 15. | J. C. Foster, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 21933 | " | 15. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to St. Louis..... | 26.05 |
| 21934 | " | 15. | Frank Giraldi, com. on eight members..... | 40.00 |
| 21935 | " | 15. | Chas. J. Baroch, sal., com. and exp., Apr., May. | 518.70 |
| 21936 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 15.00 |
| 21937 | " | 17. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp., Mar. and April. | 409.58 |
| 21938 | " | 17. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Milwaukee..... | 9.65 |
| 21939 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 21940 | " | 19. | M. A. Fountain, printing and advertising..... | 16.50 |
| 21941 | " | 22. | Minnie W. Faulkner, com. on two members.... | 6.00 |
| 21942 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 21943 | " | 22. | The Winters Pub. Co., office bldg. directory.... | 5.00 |
| 21944 | " | 23. | Walter J. Newman, com. on nine members... | 27.00 |
| 21945 | " | 24. | Emanuel Nathan, cash prize..... | 10.00 |
| 21946 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 21947 | " | 29. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 21948 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, org. acct., etc..... | 39.85 |
| 21949 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., prizes, misc..... | 401.16 |
| 21950 | July | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., June salary..... | 625.00 |
| 21951 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., June salary..... | 375.00 |
| 21952 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., June salary..... | 200.00 |
| 21953 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., June salary..... | 125.00 |
| 21954 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., June salary..... | 150.00 |
| 21955 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, G. C., June salary..... | 200.00 |
| 21956 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., June salary..... | 25.00 |
| 21957 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, June salary and exp..... | 160.00 |
| 21958 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, June salary and exp..... | 160.00 |
| 21959 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, June salary..... | 190.00 |
| 21960 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, June salary..... | 160.00 |
| 21961 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
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| 21963 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21964 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21965 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 21966 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, June salary..... | 70.00 |
| 21967 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, June salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21968 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, June salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21969 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, June salary..... | 55.00 |
| 21970 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, June salary..... | 60.00 |
| 21971 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, June salary..... | 35.00 |
| 21972 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, June salary..... | 50.00 |
| 21973 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, June salary..... | 60.00 |
| 21974 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, June salary..... | 55.00 |

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| 21975 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, Ill., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 425.15 |
| 21976 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 79.22 |
| 21977 | " | 1. | John Weerts, Mo., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 55.77 |
| 21978 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 42.63 |
| 21979 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio, Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 59.57 |
| 21980 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 75.90 |
| 21981 | " | 1. | Adv. Council of Minn., June office rent..... | 10.00 |
| 21982 | " | 1. | Adv. Council of Ohio, office rent..... | 20.00 |
| 21983 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 5.64 |
| 21984 | " | 1. | Brandt Printing and Binding Co., books for org. | 10.50 |
| 21985 | " | 1. | Brothers & Co., prizes..... | 8.00 |
| 21986 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 21987 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 48.72 |
| 21988 | " | 1. | Alfred H. Courtois, engraving..... | 2.30 |
| 21989 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., press clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 21990 | " | 1. | F. J. Deming, hall rent..... | 4.00 |
| 21991 | " | 1. | Geo. E. Cole, office supplies..... | 16.00 |
| 21992 | " | 1. | A. B. Dick & Co., office supplies..... | 33.25 |
| 21993 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent..... | 20.00 |
| 21994 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office ..... | 2.25 |
| 21995 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, aud't accts., May..... | 5.00 |
| 21996 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, exp. meetings..... | 45.96 |
| 21997 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, exp. meetings, etc..... | 67.86 |
| 21998 | " | 1. | Jas. M. Goodell, paraphernalia..... | 15.00 |
| 21999 | " | 1. | Emily S. Wilcox, com. and exp..... | 20.00 |
| 22000 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, sal., exp., Mar., April, May & June.. | 825.90 |
| 22001 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, sal., and exp., June..... | 136.78 |
| 22002 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, sal., com., exp., Mar., April, May. | 452.45 |
| 22003 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supplies, printing bills..... | 58.25 |
| 22003½ | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., medical fees.. | 876.00 |
| 22004 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, supplies..... | 27.00 |
| 22005 | " | 1. | P. F. Cohn, meeting exp..... | 22.98 |
| 22006 | " | 1. | Dunlap & Co., prizes..... | 15.00 |
| 22007 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, aud't accts..... | 5.00 |
| 22008 | " | 1. | Ill. Express Co., express..... | 1.20 |
| 22009 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., supplies, bonds for officers | 245.26 |
| 22010 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser Co., supplies, printing bills, org. acct. | 78.16 |
| 22011 | " | 1. | J. E. Pease, applications secured..... | 50.00 |
| 22012 | " | 1. | John K. Lord & Co., printing..... | 36.00 |
| 22013. | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 1.90 |
| 22014 | " | 1. | May & Malone, prizes..... | 60.00 |
| 22015 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 47.00 |
| 22016 | " | 1. | Nat'l Ass'n of Life Ins. policy hldrs, sub..... | 2.00 |
| 22017 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 4.00 |
| 22018 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, supplies and prizes..... | 37.20 |
| 22019 | " | 1. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams..... | 1.46 |
| 22020 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, aud't accts..... | 5.00 |

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| 22021 | " | 1. | Regal Shoe Co., prizes | 12.00 |
| 22022 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, postage | 20.00 |
| 22023 | " | 1. | S. V. Sanger, office supplies | 5.00 |
| 22024 | " | 1. | Sabath Safe & Lock Co., office supplies | 1.50 |
| 22025 | " | 1. | Thomas & Co., org. embs | 8.55 |
| 22026 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, May, news letters. | 386.36 |
| 22027 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 22028 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., publications | 13.00 |
| 22029 | " | 1. | The Morris Gartner Co., org. exp | 3.00 |
| 22030 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 16.00 |
| 22031 | " | 1. | Edw. Willoughby, org. exp., rent and light | 465.32 |
| 22032 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., O., jewels | 7.00 |
| 22033 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., supls., telgs. | 7.50 |
| 22034 | " | 1. | W. A. Wieboldt & Co., prizes | 2.00 |
| 22035 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., July | 114.00 |
| 22036 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., July | 51.55 |
| 22037 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., July | 160.00 |
| 22038 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., July | 94.60 |
| 22039 | " | 1. | B. F. Foster, sal. and com., July | 142.00 |
| 22040 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 22041 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., and legal exp | 164.50 |
| 22042 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 5.31 |
| 22043 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. S. T. cks | 4.05 |
| 22044 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage S. treas. | 4.98 |
| 22045 | " | 2. | N. F. Edwards, ofc. supplies, Chi. ref. book | 3.00 |
| 22046 | " | 2. | Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, com. on seven members | 21.00 |
| 22047 | " | 2. | F. A. Johnson, sal., com. and exp., April, May. | 181.85 |
| 22048 | " | 2. | Chas. G. Boehler, entertainment | 3.16 |
| 22049 | " | 2. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal. and exp., July | 66.00 |
| 22050 | " | 2. | Katherine Sigmund, com. on 21 members | 63.00 |
| 22051 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., medical fees | 340.00 |
| 22052 | " | 3. | Otis Piper, salary, July | 50.00 |
| 22053 | " | 3. | Mary K. B. Kracke, cash prize | 15.00 |
| 22054 | " | 3. | R. P. and C. B. Williams, legal exp. Claudy case. | 250.00 |
| 22055 | " | 3. | W. H. Martin, com. on 21 members | 63.00 |
| 22056 | " | 3. | May Gnaedinger, com. on four members | 12.00 |
| 22057 | " | 3. | C. W. Stillson, com. on nine members | 18.00 |
| 22058 | " | 3. | Margaret Butler, com. on four members | 12.00 |
| 22059 | " | 3. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., svs. & exp., Napervl. Cl. | 13.85 |
| 22060 | " | 6. | Rufus M. Potts, examination | 185.30 |
| 22061 | " | 6. | Mary L. Mays, com. on 15 members | 45.00 |
| 22062 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 22063 | " | 7. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp., May and June | 469.42 |
| 22064 | " | 7. | A. P. Singer, May sal., exp., and com | 158.00 |
| 22065 | " | 7. | E. H. Allen, sal., exp., com., Mar., April, May | 345.35 |
| 22066 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 22067 | " | 8. | Mary Gray, 1st prize R. Rose | 25.00 |

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| 22068 | " | 8. | Edna Peterson, cash and 2nd prize, R. Rose.... | 15.00 |
| 22069 | " | 8. | Mary Day, cash prize and 3rd prize, R. Rose... | 10.00 |
| 22070 | " | 8. | Amanda Fasholz, cash and first prize, W. Rose. | 25.00 |
| 22071 | " | 8. | Anna C. Wade, cash prize, 3rd prize, W. Rose.. | 10.00 |
| 22072 | " | 8. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., Detroit, Mich..... | 22.10 |
| 22073 | " | 8. | Emma B. Dreyer, exp. to Aurora, Ill..... | 3.50 |
| 22074 | " | 8. | Alma Cords, exp. to Kenosha, Wis..... | 2.56 |
| 22075 | " | 8. | C. B. Kendall, prize acct..... | 5.50 |
| 22076 | " | 8. | Effie L. Griffiths, com. on eight mbrs. and exp.. | 21.90 |
| 22077 | " | 13. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, int. on note..... | 42.71 |
| 22078 | " | 13. | The Canton Cutlery Co., prizes..... | 140.00 |
| 22079 | " | 13. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 8.24 |
| 22080 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22081 | " | 14. | Jennie S. Brinker, com. on four members..... | 12.00 |
| 22082 | " | 15. | Amanda Deming, com. on three mbrs. and exp. | 9.60 |
| 22083 | " | 17. | E. E. Larkin, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 22084 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22085 | " | 21. | L. M. Carson, sal. and exp., July..... | 10.00 |
| 22086 | " | 21. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. & svs., Waukegan.. | 6.44 |
| 22087 | " | 21. | The First Nat'l Bank, note renewed 90 days... | 18.75 |
| 22088 | " | 21. | Frank Giraldi, com. on eight members..... | 40.00 |
| 22089 | " | 22. | Effie B. Johnstone, sal., cm. ex., Apr., May, June. | 272.43 |
| 22090 | " | 23. | T. V. Dally, S. V. A., attdt. S. of O. meeting.... | 20.00 |
| 22091 | " | 23. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., attdt. S. of O. meeting.... | 40.00 |
| 22092 | " | 23. | E. J. Perkins, attdt. S. of O. meeting..... | 40.00 |
| 22093 | " | 23. | Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., prizes..... | 5.00 |
| 22094 | " | 23. | Jennie S. Brinker, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 22095 | " | 23. | Wm. W. Horcher, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 22096 | " | 23. | Matilda Wing, sal., June 16 to July 16..... | 25.00 |
| 22097 | " | 23. | May Gnaedinger, com. on 12 members..... | 36.00 |
| 22098 | " | 23. | Chas. E. Braman, com. on four members..... | 8.00 |
| 22099 | " | 23. | Julia Rostochil, prize, two members..... | 2.00 |
| 22100 | " | 23. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 22101 | " | 23. | Mrs. L. Accardi, com. on five members..... | 15.00 |
| 22102 | " | 23. | Walter J. Newman, com. on 11 members..... | 33.00 |
| 22103 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 22104 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22105 | " | 28. | The First Nat'l Bank, note renewed 90 days.... | 18.75 |
| 22106 | " | 30. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 22107 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., org. acct., etc. | 48.88 |
| 22108 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., printing, prize acct., org., etc. | 538.87 |
| 22109 | Aug. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., July salary..... | 625.00 |
| 22110 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., July salary..... | 375.00 |
| 22111 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., July salary.... | 200.00 |
| 22112 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., July salary..... | 125.00 |
| 22113 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., July salary..... | 150.00 |
| 22114 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., July salary..... | 200.00 |

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| 22115 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., July | 25.00 |
| 22116 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, July salary and exp | 160.00 |
| 22117 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, July salary and exp | 160.00 |
| 22118 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, July salary | 190.00 |
| 22119 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, July salary | 160.00 |
| 22120 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, July salary | 95.00 |
| 22121 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, July salary | 95.00 |
| 22122 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, clerk, July salary | 95.00 |
| 22123 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, July salary | 95.00 |
| 22124 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, July salary | 95.00 |
| 22125 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, July salary | 70.00 |
| 22126 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, July salary | 55.00 |
| 22127 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, July salary | 55.00 |
| 22128 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, July salary | 55.00 |
| 22129. | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, July salary | 30.00 |
| 22130 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, July salary | 35.00 |
| 22131 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, July salary | 50.00 |
| 22132 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, July salary | 60.00 |
| 22133 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, July salary | 55.00 |
| 22134 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, Ill., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 425.15 |
| 22135 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 79.22 |
| 22136 | " | 1. | John Weerts, Mo., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 55.77 |
| 22137 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind., Adv. Scribe., P. C. tax | 42.63 |
| 22138 | " | 1. | Murray Plater, Ohio, Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 59.57 |
| 22139 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 75.90 |
| 22140 | " | 1. | Chas. R. Graves, legal exp., Claudy case | 25.55 |
| 22141 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 44.75 |
| 22142 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., office rent | 20.00 |
| 22143 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., entertainment | 30.00 |
| 22144 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., salary, atd. S. of O. mtgs. | 258.34 |
| 22145 | " | 1. | Adams Mfg. Co., office supplies | 7.50 |
| 22146 | " | 1. | Acme Leather & Trunk Works, prizes | 5.00 |
| 22147 | " | 1. | Boutell Brothers, prizes | 10.00 |
| 22148 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 3.85 |
| 22149 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 22150 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies, prizes. | 11.10 |
| 22151 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accts | 5.00 |
| 22152 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 2.25 |
| 22153 | " | 1. | The Grieshaber Pen Co., prizes | 5.50 |
| 22154 | " | 1. | Jas. M. Goodell, supplies | 4.80 |
| 22155 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing | 14.00 |
| 22156 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accts | 5.00 |
| 22157 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees | 1,118.00 |
| 22158 | " | 1. | C. E. Hunt & Co., office supplies | 6.00 |
| 22159 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, supplies and prizes | 6.25 |
| 22160 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser, printing | 3.19 |
| 22161 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, supplies | 2.00 |

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| 22162 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 35.00 |
| 22163 | " | 1. | Parker Towel Co., toilet supplies | 5.10 |
| 22164 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 2.50 |
| 22165 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, badges | 51.00 |
| 22166 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 3.25 |
| 22167 | " | 1. | Real Estate Exchange, Fire Ins. prem | 43.75 |
| 22168 | " | 1. | Rogers & Smith, printing | 57.00 |
| 22169 | " | 1. | Sweet-Wallach & Co., prizes | 6.30 |
| 22170 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supls., news letter | 425.70 |
| 22171 | " | 1. | The Survey, subscription | 3.00 |
| 22172 | " | 1. | The Spectator, office supplies | 5.25 |
| 22173 | " | 1. | The Gustave Fox Co., badges | 106.26 |
| 22174 | " | 1. | The Insurance Press, subscription | 5.00 |
| 22175 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 22176 | " | 1. | The Con. Press Clipping Co., clippings | 1.00 |
| 22177 | " | 1. | Indicator Publishing Co., charts | 4.10 |
| 22178 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing | 40.75 |
| 22179 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent | 20.00 |
| 22180 | " | 1. | Edw. Willoughby, recvr., rent, supplies, etc | 438.56 |
| 22181 | " | 1. | Western Newspaper Union, constitutions | 445.63 |
| 22182 | " | 1. | B. F. Foster, salary, July, com. and exp | 118.00 |
| 22183 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., July, and legal exp | 171.85 |
| 22184 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., July | 160.00 |
| 22185 | " | 1. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage S. T | 4.76 |
| 22186 | " | 3. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., July | 53.20 |
| 22187 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks | 5.40 |
| 22188 | " | 3. | Willoughby & Co., office fixtures | 4.18 |
| 22189 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 22190 | " | 3. | Lillian Newbern, services July, one day Aug | 32.00 |
| 22191 | " | 4. | F. McCleneghan, sal. and exp., July | 266.25 |
| 22192 | " | 4. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip, Duluth & Cleveland | 109.84 |
| 22193 | " | 4. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal. and exp., July | 67.00 |
| 22194 | " | 4. | Annie E. Nelson, com. on four members | 12.00 |
| 22195 | " | 4. | E. B. Porche, sal., com. and exp., May, June | 143.00 |
| 22196 | " | 5. | O'Leary & Co., supplies and printing | 36.01 |
| 22197 | " | 5. | Joe Flanagan, clerk, two days, June, July | 48.33 |
| 22198 | " | 5. | H. G. Sigmund, sal., exp. July, trip to Duluth | 95.08 |
| 22199 | " | 5. | Leona Morrissey, sal., July, com. and exp | 99.00 |
| 22200 | " | 6. | T. W. Bayley, sal., com., exp., Apr., May & June | 644.49 |
| 22201 | " | 7. | Katherine Sigmund, sal. & exp. trip to Minn | 111.90 |
| 22202 | " | 8. | Fred C. Nelson, prize for six members | 6.00 |
| 22203 | " | 10. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chi., int. on note ren'd | 44.24 |
| 22204 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 22205 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 5.00 |
| 22206 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 22207 | " | 18. | H. H. Stone, sal., May & June com. & exp | 447.20 |
| 22208 | " | 18. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., prize acct | 342.00 |

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| 22209 | " | 18. | L. M. Carson, July salary | 10.00 |
| 22210 | " | 18. | A. M. Richardson, exp. and com., June and July | 24.00 |
| 22211 | " | 22. | A. L. Taylor, com. on eight members | 24.00 |
| 22212 | " | 22. | J. E. Pease, com. on 67 members | 76.00 |
| 22213 | " | 22. | Otto Treulich, prize acct | 3.00 |
| 22214 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 22215 | " | 25. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 42.49 |
| 22216 | " | 25. | Sewell-Clapp & Co., envelopes | 18.13 |
| 22217 | " | 25. | Edith M. Panlener, exp. to Milwaukee D. S. A. | 2.40 |
| 22218 | " | 25. | C. S. Palmer, D. S. A., exp. Crosby Cl | 7.43 |
| 22219 | " | 25. | Walter Newman, com. on four members | 12.00 |
| 22220 | " | 25. | Edith Panlener, exp. to Waukegan | 2.50 |
| 22221 | " | 25. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. N. F. C | 67.50 |
| 22222 | " | 25. | A. McGarry, exp. N. F. C | 50.00 |
| 22223 | " | 25. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., exp. N. F. C | 40.05 |
| 22224 | " | 25. | Geo. W. Miller, G. C., exp. N. F. C | 57.75 |
| 22225 | " | 25. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. N. F. C | 36.00 |
| 22226 | " | 26. | Hultilda Wing, sal., July 16 to Aug. 16, & com. | 31.00 |
| 22227 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 22228 | " | 26. | Kramer Brothers, printing | 8.00 |
| 22229 | " | 27. | Miss Emma Bower, exp. to Michigan | 3.99 |
| 22230 | " | 27. | W. E. Futch, legislation exp., Mich | 32.05 |
| 22231 | " | 31. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 22232 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., ofc. exp., postage, misc. exp. | 38.06 |
| 22233 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc exp | 230.58 |
| 22234 | Sept. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., August salary | 625.00 |
| 22235 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., August salary | 375.00 |
| 22236 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., August salary | 200.00 |
| 22237 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., August salary | 125.00 |
| 22238 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., August salary | 150.00 |
| 22239 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, G. C., August salary | 200.00 |
| 22240 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., August | 25.00 |
| 22241 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, sal., exp., August | 160.00 |
| 22242 | " | 1. | W. E. Tyrrell, sal., exp., August | 160.00 |
| 22243 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, August salary | 190.00 |
| 22244 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, August salary | 160.00 |
| 22245 | " | 1. | Chas. Greig, clerk, August salary | 95.00 |
| 22246 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, August salary | 95.00 |
| 22247 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, August salary | 95.00 |
| 22248 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, August salary | 95.00 |
| 22249 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, August salary | 95.00 |
| 22250 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, August salary | 27.50 |
| 22251 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, August salary | 55.00 |
| 22252 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, August salary | 55.00 |
| 22253 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, August salary | 64.00 |
| 22254 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, August salary | 35.00 |
| 22255 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, August salary | 50.00 |

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| 22256 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, August salary.... | 60.00 |
| 22257 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, August salary..... | 55.00 |
| 22258 | " | 1. | Joe Flanagan, clerk, August salary..... | 43.33 |
| 22259 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, Ill., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 450.83 |
| 22260 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 80.50 |
| 22261 | " | 1. | John Weerts, Mo., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 52.07 |
| 22262 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 41.90 |
| 22263 | " | 1. | J. M. Anderson, Ohio, Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 59.93 |
| 22264 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 75.90 |
| 22265 | " | 1. | R. C. Jordan, exp. to Lincoln, Neb., and return.. | 5.10 |
| 22266 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.82 |
| 22267 | " | 1. | Acme Leather & Trunk Works, prizes, org acct. | 14.00 |
| 22268 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., office supplies..... | 1.84 |
| 22269 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., supplies and org. acct..... | 15.00 |
| 22270 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., ½ office rent, August..... | 10.00 |
| 22271 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Stationery Store, office supplies.. | 4.88 |
| 22272 | " | 1. | Busby-Weber, Miller-Robinson, court costs.... | 8.39 |
| 22273 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., office supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 22274 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., July clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 22275 | " | 1. | M. A. Fountain, printing org. accts..... | 46.00 |
| 22276 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo.... | 20.00 |
| 22277 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, aud't accts., July, 1914..... | 10.00 |
| 22278 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org. exp..... | 3.45 |
| 22279 | " | 1. | S. Goldsmith, office supplies..... | 6.00 |
| 22280 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, audt. accts., July..... | 15.00 |
| 22281 | " | 1. | C. E. Hunt & Co., office supplies..... | 34.20 |
| 22282 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supplies and printing..... | 21.50 |
| 22283 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 29.60 |
| 22284 | " | 1. | Horder's Stationery Stores, office supplies.... | 1.90 |
| 22285 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 1,396.00 |
| 22286 | " | 1. | Dr. O. B. Kneisly, exp. to Cincinnati..... | 5.40 |
| 22287 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser & Co., supls. and prizes..... | 2.94 |
| 22288 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 3.50 |
| 22289 | " | 1. | Frank McCulley, exp. to Akron, O..... | 4.00 |
| 22290 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 4.55 |
| 22291 | " | 1. | Moore & Evans, prizes..... | 5.50 |
| 22292 | " | 1. | Monarch Plating Works, officer's jewels..... | 2.50 |
| 22293 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 120.30 |
| 22294 | " | 1. | E. W. Oesper, Jr., exp. to Dayton, O..... | 4.00 |
| 22295 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies..... | 1.70 |
| 22296 | " | 1. | R. L. Polk & Co., medical directory..... | 10.00 |
| 22297 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks Co., prizes..... | 2.00 |
| 22298 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts..... | 15.00 |
| 22299 | " | 1. | John J. Ricer, supplies..... | 1.65 |
| 22300 | " | 1. | H. C. Spicer, D. S. A., exp., Canton, O..... | 2.50 |
| 22301 | " | 1. | Sweet-Wallach & Co., prizes..... | 12.52 |
| 22302 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.34 |

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| 22303 | " | 1. | The Blickensderfer Mfg. Co., typewriter..... | 25.00 |
| 22304 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 412.94 |
| 22305 | " | 1. | The Int. Blank Book Co., printing..... | 22.50 |
| 22306 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.. | 9.69 |
| 22307 | " | 1. | L. H. Thomas, office supplies..... | 7.00 |
| 22308 | " | 1. | The Survey, subscription..... | 3.00 |
| 22309 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 16.00 |
| 22310 | " | 1. | Wm. H. Baldwin, annual dues N. A. P. T..... | 5.00 |
| 22311 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants.. | 50.00 |
| 22312 | " | 1. | Edw. M. Willoughby, office rent and light, Aug. | 403.32 |
| 22313 | " | 1. | R. P. and C. B. Williams, leg. exp., St. L., Mo. | 122.83 |
| 22314 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to St. Louis, Mo.... | 31.51 |
| 22315 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., July..... | 216.50 |
| 22316 | " | 1. | B. F. Foster, sal., com. and exp., Aug. 1914.... | 82.10 |
| 22317 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and exp., July..... | 94.45 |
| 22318 | " | 1. | Elizabeth F. Day, salary and exp., Aug..... | 67.00 |
| 22319 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk, August..... | 53.67 |
| 22320 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Ill. Adv. Board..... | 10.50 |
| 22321 | " | 1. | A. P. Singer, sal., com. and exp., July..... | 219.86 |
| 22322 | " | 1. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, postage S. treas. | 4.62 |
| 22323 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal., and exp., Aug. legal exp..... | 167.10 |
| 22324 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., Aug..... | 160.00 |
| 22325 | " | 1. | Mary L. Mays, com. seven members..... | 21.00 |
| 22326 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal., exp. and com., Aug..... | 66.00 |
| 22327 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, salary, August, 1914..... | 60.00 |
| 22328 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., Aug..... | 54.85 |
| 22329 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks.. | 4.85 |
| 22330 | " | 4. | T. W. Bayley, sal. and exp., July..... | 150.70 |
| 22331 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 22332 | " | 5. | I. F. Kiser & Co., printing..... | 2.94 |
| 22333 | " | 5. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 60.26 |
| 22334 | " | 5. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., supplies and prizes.. | 11.07 |
| 22335 | " | 5. | Sweet, Wallach & Co., prizes..... | 4.90 |
| 22336 | " | 8. | Abb. Landis, actuarial exp..... | 302.75 |
| 22337 | " | 8. | L. M. Carson, August salary..... | 10.00 |
| 22338 | " | 8. | Rudolph Havelka, exp., Aug. and Sept..... | 27.50 |
| 22339 | " | 8. | Laura J. Graham, com. on 37 members..... | 111.00 |
| 22340 | " | 8. | Katherine Zulfer, com. on 23 members..... | 69.00 |
| 22341 | " | 8. | Hultilda Wing, sal., Sept. 16-Aug. 1, 1914..... | 12.50 |
| 22342 | " | 8. | Otis Piper, sal., July and Aug., and exp..... | 102.00 |
| 22343 | " | 9. | E. H. Allen, sal. and exp., June..... | 120.55 |
| 22344 | " | 9. | C. J. Baroch, sal., com. and exp., June..... | 217.60 |
| 22345 | " | 9. | F. A. Johnson, sal., com. and exp., July..... | 90.28 |
| 22346 | " | 9. | E. B. Porche, sal., com. and exp., July and Aug. | 105.48 |
| 22347 | " | 9. | May Gnaedinger, com. on three members..... | 9.00 |
| 22348 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 22349 | " | 10. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., Aug., '14..... | 216.50 |

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| 22350 | " | 10. | Ellen Fisher, salary two weeks | 20.00 |
| 22351 | " | 11. | The Chicago Directory Co., city directory | 12.00 |
| 22352 | " | 12. | Monarch Plating Works, officer's jewels | 2.00 |
| 22353 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 22354 | " | 12. | John J. Lynch, com. on seven members | 7.00 |
| 22355 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 22356 | " | 21. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp. July and Aug | 370.71 |
| 22357 | " | 22. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 2.25 |
| 22358 | " | 22. | Edith M. Panlener, exp. to Manitowoc & return. | 7.00 |
| 22359 | " | 22. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., supplies, prizes | 16.22 |
| 22360 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 22361 | " | 25. | Chicago Telephone Co., 'phone services | 36.55 |
| 22362 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 60.00 |
| 22363 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 22364 | " | 28. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., trip to St. Louis and return | 29.65 |
| 22365 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., org. acct., misc. exp. | 50.19 |
| 22366 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp. of mo., misc. exp. | 436.34 |
| 22367 | Oct. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., September salary | 625.00 |
| 22368 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., September salary | 375.00 |
| 22369 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., September salary | 200.00 |
| 22370 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., September salary | 125.00 |
| 22371 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., September salary | 150.00 |
| 22372 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, G. C., September salary | 200.00 |
| 22373 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., September | 25.00 |
| 22374 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, exp. and September salary | 160.00 |
| 22375 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, September salary | 190.00 |
| 22376 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, September salary | 160.00 |
| 22377 | " | 1. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, September salary | 95.00 |
| 22378 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, September salary | 95.00 |
| 22379 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, September salary | 95.00 |
| 22380 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, September salary | 95.00 |
| 22381 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, September salary | 95.00 |
| 22382 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, September salary | 55.00 |
| 22383 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, September salary | 55.00 |
| 22384 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, September salary | 55.00 |
| 22385 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, September salary | 60.00 |
| 22386 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, September salary | 35.00 |
| 22387 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, September salary. | 50.00 |
| 22388 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, September salary | 60.00 |
| 22389 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, September salary | 55.00 |
| 22390 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 22391 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, Ill., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 450.83 |
| 22392 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 80.50 |
| 22393 | " | 1. | John Weerts, Mo., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 52.07 |
| 22394 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 41.90 |
| 22395 | " | 1. | J. M. Anderson, Ohio, Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 59.93 |

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| 22396 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 75.90 |
| 22397 | " | 1. | F. McCleneghan, sal. & exp., July, Aug., Sept. | 848.05 |
| 22398 | " | 1. | Amanda Deming, exp. and com. on 3 members | 9.90 |
| 22399 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 2.11 |
| 22400 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., office rent, Sept..... | 10.00 |
| 22401 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Stationery Store, O. supplies.... | 3.10 |
| 22402 | " | 1. | Bullard & Gormley, prizes ..... | 12.75 |
| 22403 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 10.71 |
| 22404 | " | 1. | Alfred H. Courtois, O. supplies and prizes..... | 2.54 |
| 22405 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., ofc. supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 22406 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., ofc. supplies..... | 1.30 |
| 22407 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo.... | 20.00 |
| 22408 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 2.28 |
| 22409 | " | 1. | The Grieshaber Pen Co., prizes..... | 3.34 |
| 22410 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, exp. Archons' meeting..... | 3.30 |
| 22411 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts., August, 1914..... | 5.00 |
| 22412 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing ..... | 6.75 |
| 22413 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, office supplies..... | 7.00 |
| 22414 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, office supplies..... | 1.75 |
| 22415 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 328.00 |
| 22416 | " | 1. | The Int. Blank Book Co., supplies..... | 278.80 |
| 22417 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 50.00 |
| 22418 | " | 1. | Joyce & Co., legal exp..... | 22.50 |
| 22419 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 6.75 |
| 22420 | " | 1. | Lawson Sporting Goods Co., prizes..... | 4.50 |
| 22421 | " | 1. | Edw. M. Willoughby, office rent & light, Sept... | 402.12 |
| 22422 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 17.25 |
| 22423 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, supplies..... | 24.00 |
| 22424 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts., Aug., 1914..... | 5.00 |
| 22425 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies..... | 6.00 |
| 22426 | " | 1. | S. V. Sanger & Co., office supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 22427 | " | 1. | Sewell-Clapp Env. Co., printing..... | 61.07 |
| 22428 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters, Aug.. | 417.41 |
| 22429 | " | 1. | Tripp & Co., office supplies..... | 6.75 |
| 22430 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clippings Co., press clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 22431 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 22432 | " | 1. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chgo., paymt. acct. note.. | 500.00 |
| 22433 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chgo., int. on note ren'd. | 35.00 |
| 22434 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 22435 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, Sept. sal. exp. and com..... | 68.00 |
| 22436 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, Sept. sal. and exp..... | 160.00 |
| 22437 | " | 2. | I. F. Kiser, clerk, September salary..... | 70.00 |
| 22438 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, exp. sal., and legal exp., Sept..... | 175.77 |
| 22439 | " | 2. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., Sept..... | 54.55 |
| 22440 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, September salary..... | 60.00 |
| 22441 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago..... | 6.72 |
| 22442 | " | 2. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago..... | 5.25 |

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| 22443 | " | 3. | Elizabeth Protis, sal., exp. and com., Sept.... | 146.25 |
| 22444 | " | 3. | M. R. Bartos, salary and com., Sept..... | 80.00 |
| 22445 | " | 3. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Fond du Lac, Wis..... | 10.97 |
| 22446 | " | 3. | Otis Piper, expenses September..... | 50.00 |
| 22447 | " | 3. | Fred A. Johnson, sal., com., exp. July and Aug. | 197.11 |
| 22448 | " | 3. | B. F. Foster, sal. and exp., Sept., 1914..... | 74.60 |
| 22449 | " | 3. | C. J. Baroch, sal. and exp. July & Aug., 1914.. | 410.25 |
| 22450 | " | 3. | A. P. Singer, sal. and exp. July, Aug. and Sept. | 478.38 |
| 22451 | " | 3. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal., com. and exp..... | 74.00 |
| 22452 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22453 | " | 8. | C. R. Hickey, com. on 14 members..... | 28.00 |
| 22454 | " | 8. | Hultilda Wing, sal. and com., Sept..... | 27.00 |
| 22455 | " | 8. | Thos. Dwyer, com. on two members..... | 4.00 |
| 22456 | " | 8. | O. J. Ruud, com. on three members..... | 7.50 |
| 22457 | " | 8. | Mrs. Edith M. Panlener, D. S. A., exp. to Wis.. | 12.00 |
| 22458 | " | 8. | A. M. Richardson, Aug. exp. com. four members. | 18.00 |
| 22459 | " | 9. | The Gunthorp-Warren Co., printing legal forms. | 43.50 |
| 22460 | " | 9. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., ribbon..... | 47.38 |
| 22461 | " | 13. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., genl. exp..... | 7.15 |
| 22462 | " | 9. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to Milwaukee and return. | 8.90 |
| 22463 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 22464 | " | 13. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. and exp., July, Aug., Sept. | 332.80 |
| 22465 | " | 13. | Walter J. Newman, com. on two members.... | 6.00 |
| 22466 | " | 13. | Chicago Telephone Co., services..... | 38.68 |
| 22467 | " | 14. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. and svcs., Canton, O. | 28.15 |
| 22468 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22469 | " | 16. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., trip to Racine, Wis..... | 5.23 |
| 22470 | " | 17. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., entertainment..... | 10.00 |
| 22471 | " | 19. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chgo., note disc. 90 days. | 26.54 |
| 22472 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22473 | " | 21. | L. M. Carson, sal., com. and exp. Sept..... | 108.08 |
| 22474 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22475 | " | 27. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chgo., disc. on note..... | 26.54 |
| 22476 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22477 | " | 29. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22478 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., org. acct., misc. exp. ..... | 54.48 |
| 22479 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 285.93 |
| 22480 | Nov. | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., October salary..... | 625.00 |
| 22481 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., October salary..... | 375.00 |
| 22482 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., October salary..... | 200.00 |
| 22483 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., October salary..... | 125.00 |
| 22484 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., October salary..... | 150.00 |
| 22485 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, G. C., October salary..... | 200.00 |
| 22486 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., Oct..... | 25.00 |
| 22487 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, October salary..... | 160.00 |
| 22488 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, October salary..... | 190.00 |

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| 22489 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, clerk, October salary | 160.00 |
| 22490 | " | 2. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, October salary | 95.00 |
| 22491 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, October salary | 95.00 |
| 22492 | " | 2. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, October salary | 90.25 |
| 22493 | " | 2. | John Furlong, clerk, October salary | 95.00 |
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| 22498 | " | 2. | Florence R. Young, clerk, salary | 60.00 |
| 22499 | " | 2. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, October salary | 35.00 |
| 22500 | " | 2. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, October salary | 50.00 |
| 22501 | " | 2. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, October salary | 60.00 |
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| 22503 | " | 2. | I. F. Kiser, clerk, October salary | 67.67 |
| 22504 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, Ill., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 450.83 |
| 22505 | " | 2. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 80.50 |
| 22506 | " | 2. | John Weerts, Mo., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax | 52.07 |
| 22507 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 41.90 |
| 22508 | " | 2. | J. M. Anderson, Ohio, Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 59.93 |
| 22509 | " | 2. | T. W. Bayley, Minn., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax, Sept. | 75.90 |
| 22510 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 22511 | " | 2. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., office rent | 10.00 |
| 22512 | " | 2. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., prizes | 7.10 |
| 22513 | " | 2. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., postage and exp | 7.00 |
| 22514 | " | 2. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., office supplies | 2.35 |
| 22515 | " | 2. | Bullard & Gormley, prizes | 21.25 |
| 22516 | " | 2. | Baker-Vawter Stationery store, office supplies. | 2.60 |
| 22517 | " | 2. | H. R. Brooks, printing | 32.20 |
| 22518 | " | 2. | Brothers & Company, prizes | 2.00 |
| 22519 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., printing | 1.15 |
| 22520 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 3.43 |
| 22521 | " | 2. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies | 5.75 |
| 22522 | " | 2. | Alfred H. Courtois, prizes | 2.64 |
| 22523 | " | 2. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 2.50 |
| 22524 | " | 2. | Con. Press Clippings Co., clippings | 1.00 |
| 22525 | " | 2. | Fredriksen Ice Co., office ice | 4.50 |
| 22526 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo | 20.00 |
| 22527 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, exp. Cl. No. 241 | 1.70 |
| 22528 | " | 2. | F. C. Gleason, buttons | 9.00 |
| 22529 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees | 160.00 |
| 22530 | " | 2. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., engraving | 1.50 |
| 22531 | " | 2. | Security Trust & Deposit Co., deposit box | 2.50 |
| 22532 | " | 2. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing | 19.25 |
| 22533 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing | 39.75 |
| 22534 | " | 2. | A. Hannibal, repairing furniture | 2.00 |
| 22435 | " | 2. | Insurance World, subscription | 3.00 |

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| 22536 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond prem. organizers.... | 9.00 |
| 22537 | " | 2. | I. F. Kiser & Co., printing..... | 31.84 |
| 22538 | " | 2. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 10.60 |
| 22539 | " | 2. | Frances E. Burns, fees, pres. sec. N. F. C..... | 10.00 |
| 22540 | " | 2. | Liljeberg Brothers, prizes..... | 22.00 |
| 22541 | " | 2. | Willoughby & Co., Oct. office rent, light..... | 404.40 |
| 22542 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 3.00 |
| 22543 | " | 2. | W. E. Futch, annual dues N. F. C. of A..... | 82.00 |
| 22544 | " | 2. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 14.46 |
| 22545 | " | 2. | Rufus M. Potts, certificate copies exm..... | 40.00 |
| 22546 | " | 2. | Riverside Printing Co., printing..... | 16.25 |
| 22547 | " | 2. | Mickenbecker & Sons, prizes..... | 5.00 |
| 22548 | " | 2. | The Sampson Ollier Elect. Co., supplies..... | 6.75 |
| 22549 | " | 2. | Sewell-Clapp & Co., envelopes..... | 57.85 |
| 22550 | " | 2. | The Int. Blank Book Co., printing..... | 115.00 |
| 22551 | " | 2. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., supplies..... | 1.50 |
| 22552 | " | 2. | The Spectator Co., supplies..... | 3.00 |
| 22553 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, Sept. news letters. | 415.58 |
| 22554 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 22555 | " | 2. | The Owen China Co., prizes..... | 21.11 |
| 22556 | " | 2. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 22557 | " | 2. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.. | 4.90 |
| 22558 | " | 2. | The Hawtin Engraving Co., supplies..... | 3.00 |
| 22559 | " | 2. | The United States Review, subscription..... | 3.00 |
| 22560 | " | 2. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants... | 50.00 |
| 22561 | " | 2. | Wm. Zeuch & Co., printing..... | 54.00 |
| 22562 | " | 2. | E. F. Winterson & Co., flowers, Tyrrell funeral | 16.00 |
| 22563 | " | 2. | A. L. Williams & Co., supplies and prizes..... | 25.50 |
| 22564 | " | 2. | Henry Zwengel, prizes..... | 25.44 |
| 22565 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., legal exp..... | 197.75 |
| 22566 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, Oct. sal. and exp..... | 160.00 |
| 22567 | " | 2. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal. and exp. for Oct..... | 68.50 |
| 22568 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, sl., cm., ex., June, July, Aug., Sept. | 313.15 |
| 22569 | " | 2. | B. F. Foster, sal., Oct., com. and exp..... | 67.10 |
| 22570 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., Oct..... | 69.00 |
| 22571 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 6.00 |
| 22572 | " | 4. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., Oct..... | 51.15 |
| 22573 | " | 4. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., Oct..... | 138.90 |
| 22574 | " | 4. | Katherine Sigmund, sal. and exp., Oct..... | 121.64 |
| 22575 | " | 4. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., Oct..... | 136.58 |
| 22576 | " | 4. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 22577 | " | 4. | Otis Piper, exp. acct., Oct., 1914..... | 50.00 |
| 22578 | " | 4. | F. A. Johnson, sal., com. and exp., October.... | 90.40 |
| 22579 | " | 5. | T. W. Bayley, sal. and exp., Aug., Sept., Oct.... | 540.52 |
| 22580 | " | 5. | E. B. Porche, sal. and com., Sept. and Oct..... | 159.00 |
| 22581 | " | 5. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. on checks.. | 5.45 |
| 22582 | " | 5. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, post., S. Treas. | 5.38 |

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| 22583 | " | 6. | J. B. Castino, sal. and com., Sept. | 245.11 |
| 22584 | " | 6. | F. McCleneghan, sal. and exp., Oct. | 330.55 |
| 22585 | " | 6. | Chas. J. Baroch, sal., com. and exp. | 465.42 |
| 22586 | " | 9. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, paymt. on note. | 500.00 |
| 22587 | " | 9. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, dis. note 60 days | 23.33 |
| 22588 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 22589 | " | 11. | Geo. Mueller, salary, Oct., 19 days | 48.75 |
| 22590 | " | 11. | A. P. Singer, sal. and exp., Oct. | 150.00 |
| 22591 | " | 11. | The Gunthorp-Warren Printing Co., legal prntg. | 7.50 |
| 22592 | " | 11. | Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co., one sharpener | 3.50 |
| 22593 | " | 12. | Am. Briar Pipe Co., prizes | 85.00 |
| 22594 | " | 13. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, dis. on note | 43.75 |
| 22595 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 22596 | " | 13. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 3.18 |
| 22597 | " | 13. | Pitkin & Brooks Co., prize acct. | 2.25 |
| 22598 | " | 13. | O. J. Ruud, com. on five members | 13.50 |
| 22599 | " | 13. | Minnie W. Faulkner, com. one member | 3.00 |
| 22600 | " | 14. | E. H. Allen, sal., exp., and com., Oct., 1914 | 96.25 |
| 22601 | " | 16. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to Kenosha, Wis. | 14.65 |
| 22602 | " | 16. | J. H. Winkler, salary and com., Oct., 1914 | 80.00 |
| 22603 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |
| 22604 | " | 18. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prize acct. | 5.68 |
| 22605 | " | 18. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., ofc. supplies, fixtures | 2.91 |
| 22606 | " | 20. | L. M. Carson, sal., com. and exp., Oct. | 140.00 |
| 22607 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 15.00 |
| 22608 | " | 23. | Emily S. Wilcox, exp. & com. on four members. | 16.25 |
| 22609 | " | 23. | Katherine Sigmund, sal. and exp., Nov. | 82.35 |
| 22610 | " | 25. | Chicago Telephone Co., services | 43.66 |
| 22611 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 22612 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies, misc. acct. | 47.20 |
| 22613 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exp. Nov., org. acct. | 279.35 |
| 22614 | Dec. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., November salary | 625.00 |
| 22615 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., November salary | 375.00 |
| 22616 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., November salary | 200.00 |
| 22617 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., November salary | 125.00 |
| 22618 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., November salary | 150.00 |
| 22619 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, G. C., November salary | 200.00 |
| 22620 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., November | 25.00 |
| 22621 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, November salary | 160.00 |
| 22622 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, November salary | 190.00 |
| 22623 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, November salary | 160.00 |
| 22624 | " | 1. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, November salary | 95.00 |
| 22625 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, November salary | 95.00 |
| 22626 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, November salary | 95.00 |
| 22627 | " | 1. | John Furlong, clerk, November salary | 95.00 |
| 22628 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, November salary | 95.00 |
| 22629 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, November salary | 55.00 |

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| 22630 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, November salary... | 55.00 |
| 22631 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, November salary..... | 55.00 |
| 22632 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, November salary... | 60.00 |
| 22633 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, November salary..... | 35.00 |
| 22634 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, November salary.. | 50.00 |
| 22635 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, November salary.. | 60.00 |
| 22636 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, November salary..... | 55.00 |
| 22637 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22638 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser, clerk, November salary..... | 70.00 |
| 22639 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, Ill., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 450.83 |
| 22640 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 80.50 |
| 22641 | " | 1. | John Weerts, Mo., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 52.07 |
| 22642 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 41.90 |
| 22643 | " | 1. | J. M. Anderson, Ohio, Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax.... | 59.93 |
| 22644 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn., Adv. Scribe, P. C. tax..... | 75.90 |
| 22645 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, November salary, legal exp..... | 166.95 |
| 22646 | " | 1. | Wm. H. C. Bertram, sal. and exp., Nov., 1914.. | 103.90 |
| 22647 | " | 1. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal. and exp., Nov., 1914..... | 68.50 |
| 22648 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, com. and exp., Nov..... | 66.00 |
| 22649 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., Nov..... | 162.75 |
| 22650 | " | 2. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., Nov..... | 51.50 |
| 22651 | " | 3. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., Nov..... | 63.20 |
| 22652 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, exc. S. T. checks | 5.90 |
| 22653 | " | 3. | The First Nat'l Bk. of Chicago, post. S. T. Nov. | 4.06 |
| 22654 | " | 3. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 8.43 |
| 22655 | " | 3. | Willoughby & Co., hall rent, office rent, light.. | 430.10 |
| 22656 | " | 3. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., postage and entertainment..... | 38.50 |
| 22657 | " | 3. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., office rent, Oct..... | 10.00 |
| 22658 | " | 3. | A. M. Richardson, Colo., org. and exp., Sept... | 10.00 |
| 22659 | " | 3. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 5.64 |
| 22660 | " | 3. | Baker-Vawter Stationery Co., office supplies.... | 8.65 |
| 22661 | " | 3. | Busby, Weber, Miller & Robinson, legal exp.. | 15.13 |
| 22662 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 22663 | " | 3. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., Sept., Oct., Nov., '14. | 631.50 |
| 22664 | " | 3. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp., July, Aug., Sept., Oct. ..... | 727.88 |
| 22665 | " | 3. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp., Sept. and Oct..... | 489.29 |
| 22666 | " | 3. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 7.98 |
| 22667 | " | 3. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies.... | 2.50 |
| 22668 | " | 3. | C. C. Darling & Co., W. charms..... | 12.05 |
| 22669 | " | 3. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 22670 | " | 3. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo..... | 20.00 |
| 22671 | " | 3. | Chas. E. Fowler, aud't accts., Sept..... | 5.00 |
| 22672 | " | 3. | F. M. Graham, exp. fellowship meeting..... | 8.00 |
| 22673 | " | 3. | T. H. Hoy, aud't accts., Sept..... | 5.00 |
| 22674 | " | 3. | Hack & Anderson, printing bills..... | 14.50 |
| 22675 | " | 3. | W. K. Harrison, M. D., S. M. E., medical fees... | 156.00 |

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| 22676 | " | 3. | Intern'l Silver Co., prizes | 129.00 |
| 22677 | " | 3. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing, org. accts | 53.17 |
| 22678 | " | 3. | J. F. Mally, prizes for Council | 50.00 |
| 22679 | " | 3. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 1.40 |
| 22680 | " | 3. | E. J. Perkins, aud't accts., Sept | 5.00 |
| 22681 | " | 3. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 5.10 |
| 22682 | " | 3. | Chas. S. Purdy, prizes, W. charms | 26.40 |
| 22683 | " | 3. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes | 2.75 |
| 22684 | " | 3. | Wm. J. Quigley & Co., off. supls., window shades | 4.75 |
| 22685 | " | 3. | The Con. Press Clipping Co., clippings | 1.00 |
| 22686 | " | 3. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., supls. & tels. | 3.60 |
| 22687 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.34 |
| 22688 | " | 3. | The Nat'l Economist, sub | 2.00 |
| 22689 | " | 3. | S. E. Tate, printing Co., printing | 3.00 |
| 22690 | " | 3. | The Sampson-Ollier Elect. Co., cut portraits | 2.25 |
| 22691 | " | 3. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 22692 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, subscriptions | 63.75 |
| 22693 | " | 3. | United Engraving Co., half-tone cuts | 3.50 |
| 22694 | " | 3. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies and prntg. | 437.35 |
| 22695 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 60.00 |
| 22696 | " | 10. | Amanda Fasholz, prize acct | 4.00 |
| 22697 | " | 14. | A. M. Richardson, sal., Oct.-Nov., and com | 40.00 |
| 22698 | " | 14. | Amanda Fasholz, prize acct | 1.00 |
| 22699 | " | 14. | Elizabeth Huck, prize, three members | 3.00 |
| 22700 | " | 14. | John Jaros, com. on 29 members | 87.00 |
| 22701 | " | 14. | O. B. Kneisly, com. on three members | 15.00 |
| 22702 | " | 14. | C. R. Hickey, com. on 12 members | 24.00 |
| 22703 | " | 14. | Mo. Adv. Cl., com. on 53 members | 147.00 |
| 22704 | " | 14. | Jennie Roberts, com. on one member | 2.00 |
| 22705 | " | 14. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies | 8.59 |
| 22706 | " | 14. | Fred Ash, prize acct | 12.00 |
| 22707 | " | 14. | Margaret Lerche, one month hall rent, No. 340. | 6.00 |
| 22708 | " | 17. | J. H. Winkler, sal., com. and exp., Nov., '14 | 128.00 |
| 22709 | " | 17. | Kenfield-Leach Co., printing | 17.75 |
| 22710 | " | 17. | Am. Briar Pipe Co., prizes | 85.00 |
| 22711 | " | 17. | Gertrude Brady, com. on two members | 6.00 |
| 22712 | " | 17. | Julia Flanagan, com. on three members | 9.00 |
| 22713 | " | 17. | Walter J. Newman, com. on seven members | 21.00 |
| 22714 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 22715 | " | 18. | F. A. Johnson, sal., com. and exp., Oct.-Nov., '14. | 217.16 |
| 22716 | " | 18 | Chas. Darling, sal., com. and exp., Oct.-Nov., '14. | 145.90 |
| 22717 | " | 19. | G. Del Vecchio, Treas. Ill. Frat. Con. an. dues | 10.00 |
| 22718 | " | 19. | L. M. Carson, sal., com., and exp., Nov., 1914 | 140.00 |
| 22719 | " | 21. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. and exp., Nov., 1914 | 88.00 |
| 22720 | " | 22. | Nellie G. Gross, sal. and com., Nov., 1914 | 55.00 |
| 22721 | " | 22. | Geo. G. McConnell, sec. Med. N. F. C. of A. Con. | 10.00 |
| 22722 | " | 22. | May Gnaedinger, com. on two members | 6.00 |

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| 22723 | " | 22. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., atd. meetings S. of O.... | 25.00 |
| 22724 | " | 22. | Wm. F. Traub, attending meetings S. of O..... | 10.00 |
| 22725 | " | 22. | E. J. Perkins, attending meetings S. of O..... | 15.00 |
| 22726 | " | 22. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., atd. meetings S. of O.. | 20.00 |
| 22727 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 22728 | " | 25. | H. H. Stone, sal., exp. and com..... | 188.27 |
| 22729 | " | 26. | Chicago Telegraph Co., telephone services..... | 43.70 |
| 22730 | " | 26. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.33 |
| 22731 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22732 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., exp. supls., misc. exp..... | 48.19 |
| 22733 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct. exp., misc. exp.. | 260.97 |
| | | | Total..... | $133,798.15 |

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

From the date of the organization of the first Council, which occurred November 11, 1883, down to and including December 31, 1914 (a period of more than thirty-one years), there have been two hundred and ninety-three assessments called to the Supreme Treasury. The following is the amount which was received from each assessment:

| No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1..... | $ 331.64 | 36..... | 12,014.75 | 71..... | 20,840.83 |
| 2..... | 278.92 | 37..... | 12,427.09 | 72..... | 21,409.60 |
| 3..... | 908.67 | 38..... | 12,470.95 | 73..... | 21,784.94 |
| 4..... | 1,023.28 | 39..... | 12,793.62 | 74..... | 22,329.38 |
| 5..... | 2,602.29 | 40..... | 13,779.73 | 75..... | 22,928.98 |
| 6..... | 3,468.32 | 41..... | 14,024.32 | 76..... | 23,302.39 |
| 7..... | 3,897.31 | 42..... | 14,124.20 | 77..... | 23,658.24 |
| 8..... | 4,187.13 | 43..... | 14,480.22 | 78..... | 23,976.63 |
| 9..... | 4,925.71 | 44..... | 14,902.28 | 79..... | 24,284.27 |
| 10..... | 5,083.19 | 45..... | 15,131.00 | 80..... | 24,530.25 |
| 11..... | 6,357.75 | 46..... | 15,264.00 | 81..... | 24,523.68 |
| 12..... | 6,702.36 | 47..... | 15,715.47 | 82..... | 24,640.42 |
| 13..... | 6,745.69 | 48..... | 15,841.65 | 83..... | 25,226.19 |
| 14..... | 6,833.38 | 49..... | 16,530.50 | 84..... | 25,452.05 |
| 15..... | 7,280.86 | 50..... | 16,443.20 | 85..... | 25,754.20 |
| 16..... | 7,312.59 | 51..... | 16,558.01 | 86..... | 26,207.41 |
| 17..... | 7,897.25 | 52..... | 16,781.27 | 87..... | 26,949.15 |
| 18..... | 8,330.27 | 53..... | 16,873.49 | 88..... | 27,137.41 |
| 19..... | 8,667.91 | 54..... | 17,271.50 | 89..... | 27,167.47 |
| 20..... | 9,046.63 | 55..... | 17,574.71 | 90..... | 27,391.42 |
| 21..... | 9,160.17 | 56..... | 17,620.10 | 91..... | 27,694.72 |
| 22..... | 9,332.94 | 57..... | 17,509.60 | 92..... | 27,809.55 |
| 23..... | 9,691.72 | 58..... | 17,595.85 | 93..... | 27,891.85 |
| 24..... | 9,819.19 | 59..... | 17,842.26 | 94..... | 28,133.82 |
| 25..... | 10,046.28 | 60..... | 17,763.75 | 95..... | 28,800.81 |
| 26..... | 10,016.44 | 61..... | 17,826.38 | 96..... | 28,899.40 |
| 27..... | 10,578.20 | 62..... | 17,774.99 | 97..... | 28,874.94 |
| 28..... | 10,721.44 | 63..... | 18,385.41 | 98..... | 29,232.65 |
| 29..... | 10,746.77 | 64..... | 19,143.76 | 99..... | 29,330.57 |
| 30..... | 10,967.82 | 65..... | 19,456.95 | 100..... | 28,677.01 |
| 31..... | 11,520.39 | 66..... | 19,520.04 | 101..... | 28,358.94 |
| 32..... | 11,711.15 | 67..... | 20,676.51 | 102..... | 44,143.51 |
| 33..... | 12,008.07 | 68..... | 20,264.09 | 103..... | 43,827.00 |
| 34..... | 12,052.67 | 69..... | 20,139.79 | 104..... | 43,263.58 |
| 35..... | 12,041.72 | 70..... | 20,532.15 | 105..... | 42,680.50 |

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| 106..... | 42,695.97 | 153..... | 48,588.59 | 200..... | 55,687.21 |
| 107..... | 42,719.17 | 154..... | 49,000.26 | 201..... | 56,133.28 |
| 108..... | 45,431.13 | 155..... | 48,597.74 | 202..... | 56,358.40 |
| 109..... | 44,704.67 | 156..... | 49,176.17 | 203..... | 56,289.87 |
| 110..... | 44,784.84 | 157..... | 49,768.07 | 204..... | 55,608.56 |
| 111..... | 45,240.95 | 158..... | 49,097.54 | 205..... | 55,387.26 |
| 112..... | 45,895.05 | 159..... | 48,577.59 | 206..... | 55,081.44 |
| 113..... | 45,926.07 | 160..... | 51,285.55 | 207..... | 54,522.77 |
| 114..... | 45,405.02 | 161..... | 48,804.79 | 208..... | 55,044.44 |
| 115..... | 45,041.68 | 162..... | 45,316.24 | 209..... | 52,957.31 |
| 116..... | 47,538.49 | 163..... | 51,028.85 | 210..... | 52,917.43 |
| 117..... | 46,618.76 | 164..... | 50,640.74 | 211..... | 62,870.90 |
| 118..... | 46,763.64 | 165..... | 50,674.54 | 212..... | 63,346.47 |
| 119..... | 47,282.42 | 166..... | 50,015.13 | 213..... | 63,032.11 |
| 120..... | 48,206.80 | 167..... | 50,621.70 | 214..... | 62,195.02 |
| 121..... | 46,562.06 | 168..... | 50,148.97 | 215..... | 62,615.97 |
| 122..... | 48,208.90 | 169..... | 50,976.09 | 216..... | 61,993.17 |
| 123..... | 46,665.62 | 170..... | 51,049.02 | 217..... | 61,994.76 |
| 124..... | 45,920.26 | 171..... | 50,035.01 | 218..... | 61,602.69 |
| 125..... | 47,329.25 | 172..... | 50,635.41 | 219..... | 61,627.43 |
| 126..... | 47,081.17 | 173..... | 50,599.80 | 220..... | 62,094.02 |
| 127..... | 47,229.02 | 174..... | 50,597.50 | 221..... | 61,322.14 |
| 128..... | 47,263.66 | 175..... | 51,242.79 | 222..... | 61,233.80 |
| 129..... | 48,143.33 | 176..... | 51,504.41 | 223..... | 61,104.68 |
| 130..... | 48,814.05 | 177..... | 51,825.52 | 224..... | 61,665.32 |
| 131..... | 47,997.73 | 178..... | 52,166.80 | 225..... | 61,143.36 |
| 132..... | 48,417.92 | 179..... | 51,841.13 | 226..... | 61,120.60 |
| 133..... | 48,786.71 | 180..... | 51,165.60 | 227..... | 60,571.71 |
| 134..... | 49,345.10 | 181..... | 51,084.59 | 228..... | 60,532.78 |
| 135..... | 48,365.38 | 182..... | 52,700.91 | 229..... | 60,974.50 |
| 136..... | 47,696.93 | 183..... | 52,484.78 | 230..... | 60,921.92 |
| 137..... | 48,156.50 | 184..... | 52,020.42 | 231..... | 60,344.90 |
| 138..... | 47,931.85 | 185..... | 52,396.30 | 232..... | 60,237.89 |
| 139..... | 48,394.24 | 186..... | 52,648.71 | 233..... | 60,369.38 |
| 140..... | 48,141.53 | 187..... | 52,322.07 | 234..... | 60,651.08 |
| 141..... | 48,260.99 | 188..... | 53,207.03 | 235..... | 60,355.26 |
| 142..... | 48,163.91 | 189..... | 53,578.76 | 236..... | 60,179.96 |
| 143..... | 48,799.49 | 190..... | 53,138.84 | 237..... | 59,878.08 |
| 144..... | 47,778.83 | 191..... | 53,664.27 | 238..... | 60,089.74 |
| 145..... | 48,132.30 | 192..... | 54,112.74 | 239..... | 59,909.40 |
| 146..... | 48,020.97 | 193..... | 54,921.84 | 240..... | 60,322.45 |
| 147..... | 47,641.24 | 194..... | 59,994.77 | 241..... | 59,645.46 |
| 148..... | 47,334.51 | 195..... | 54,263.53 | 242..... | 60,242.44 |
| 149..... | 49,694.03 | 196..... | 54,343.01 | 243..... | 60,157.37 |
| 150..... | 48,383.13 | 197..... | 54,185.01 | 244..... | 59,763.28 |
| 151..... | 48,548.36 | 198..... | 54,238.85 | 245..... | 59,724,42 |
| 152..... | 48,868.28 | 199..... | 55,078.90 | 246..... | 59,930.88 |

| No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. |
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| 247..... | 59,981.86 | 263..... | 58,394.11 | 279..... | 57,823.70 |
| 248..... | 60,157.88 | 264..... | 57,936.95 | 280..... | 57,942.96 |
| 249..... | 59,894.73 | 265..... | 57,761.71 | 281..... | 57,486.22 |
| 250..... | 58,845.89 | 266..... | 57,565.01 | 282..... | 57,931.04 |
| 251..... | 58,369.82 | 267..... | 57,772.61 | 283..... | 57,386.36 |
| 252..... | 58,484.99 | 268..... | 57,688.22 | 284..... | 57,405.51 |
| 253..... | 58,797.39 | 269..... | 57,743.62 | 285..... | 57,045.56 |
| 254..... | 58,692.52 | 270..... | 58,421.26 | 286..... | 56,842.21 |
| 255..... | 58,527.68 | 271..... | 57,836.29 | 287..... | 56,927.66 |
| 256..... | 58,200.20 | 272..... | 58,068.27 | 288..... | 57,044.73 |
| 257..... | 58,558.28 | 273..... | 57,805.94 | 289..... | 56,982.92 |
| 258..... | 58,193.58 | 274..... | 58,055.26 | 290..... | 56,576.47 |
| 259..... | 58,617.14 | 275..... | 57,538.76 | 291..... | 57,275.36 |
| 260..... | 58,073.82 | 276..... | 57,690.55 | 292..... | 56,666.97 |
| 261..... | 58,111.17 | 277..... | 57,943.76 | 293..... | 55,284.21 |
| 262..... | 58,076.20 | 278..... | 57,711.59 | ..... | ..... |

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| | | $11,986,812.60 |
| Interest on Fund ..... | | 16,499.20 |
| Total ..... | | $12,003,311.80 |
| Benefits paid beneficiaries of deceased and disabled members ..... | $10,298,192.52 | |
| Assessments returned members..... | 6,166.38 | |
| Amount transferred to Surplus Fund..... | 1,646,849.19 | |
| | | 11,951,208.09 |
| Balance in W. & O. B. Fund, December 31, 1914..... | | $ 52,103.71 |
| Amount in Surplus Fund December 31, 1914..... | | 2,268,945.14 |
| Total Funds ..... | | $ 2,321,048.85 |

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| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Amount Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3467 | Peter Rossiter | Mason | ¼ | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Jan. 1,'13 | Bright's Disease | $131.42 | 1000.00 | 10 | 1 | 15 |
| 3468 | Veronik Kominek | Housewife | ⅜ | Betsy Ross, 303 | Chicago | Jan. 3,'13 | Pneumonia | 10.98 | 3000.00 | .... | 5 | 24 |
| 3469 | Jno. W. Rankin, Jr. | Carpenter | ½ | McKinley, 237 | Kansas C'y, Mo. | Jan. 3,'13 | Pneumonia | 18.54 | 2000.00 | .... | 8 | 14 |
| 3471 | Edw. Effting | Moulder | ¼ | Century, 73 | Chicago | Jan. 3,'13 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 196.95 | 1000.00 | 15 | 7 | 11 |
| 3472 | Aug. Fitzsimmons | Postal Clerk | ⅛ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Jan. 5,'13 | Heart Disease | 29.79 | 500.00 | 4 | 4 | 27 |
| 3473 | Walter J. Link | Sta. Engineer | ¼ | LaFayette, 90 | Chicago | Jan. 2,'13 | Accident | 24.32 | 1000.00 | 1 | 6 | 13 |
| 3475 | Cady K. Peck | Salesman | ¾ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Jan. 8,'13 | Heart Disease | 436.05 | 3000.00 | 10 | 6 | 29 |
| 3476 | Jos. C. Egan | Glazier | ½ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Jan. 10,'13 | Heart Failure | 477.44 | 2000.00 | 18 | 8 | 12 |
| 3477 | Morris S. Coggshall | Printer | ¼ | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland, O. | Jan. 10,'13 | Meningitis | 235.76 | 1000.00 | 15 | 7 | 29 |
| 3478 | Sam'l Lippman | Salesman | ½ | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis, Mo. | Jan. 13,'13 | Bronchitis-Grippe | 392.04 | 2000.00 | .... | 8 | 6 |
| 3479 | Richard L. Condon. | Clerk | F | Banner, 51 | Kankakee, Ill. | Jan. 16,'13 | Sun Stroke | 631.24 | 4000.00 | 23 | 0 | 27 |
| 3480 | Thos. F. Guck | ..... | ¼ | Jefferson, 118 | Chicago | Jan. 16,'13 | Pleurisy | 238.71 | 1000.00 | 17 | 1 | 11 |
| 3481 | Chas. Clarke | Baker | F | Onward, 106 | Chicago | Jan. 18,'13 | Heart Disease | 996.76 | 4000.00 | 17 | 1 | 29 |
| 3482 | Wm. J. Clark | Salesman | F | Lincoln, 9 | New York City | Jan. 16,'13 | Heart Disease | 1031.40 | 4000.00 | 20 | 8 | 6 |
| 3483 | Loring Lathrop | Dry Goods Co. | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Jan. 20,'13 | Heart Disease | 1268.72 | 4000.00 | 23 | 3 | 17 |
| 3484 | Louis J. Dus | Pressman | ¼ | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Jan. 18,'13 | Appendicitis | 113.32 | 1000.00 | 6 | 7 | 20 |
| 3485 | Gustave Crawford | Watch Maker | F | Canton, 60 | Phila., Pa. | Jan. 29,'13 | Acute Indigestion | 824.80 | 4000.00 | 25 | 4 | 5 |
| 3486 | Jno. Sticker | Salesman | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | Jan. 24,'13 | Heart Disease | 331.27 | 2000.00 | 24 | 11 | 10 |
| 3487 | Fred. Krieger | Helper | ¼ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | Jan. 23,'13 | Pneumonia | 216.24 | 1000.00 | 11 | 5 | 22 |
| 3488 | David Rosenthal | Salesman | ¼ | Gen'l Grant, 67 | Chicago | Jan. 23,'13 | Blood Poisoning | 216.06 | 1000.00 | 14 | 7 | 13 |
| 3489 | Wm. C. Patrick | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Wahpanseh, 32 | Chicago | Jan. 23,'13 | Cerb'l Hemorrhage | 506.57 | 1000.00 | 17 | 5 | 21 |
| 3490 | Maurice W. Juday | Clerk | ¼ | Hercules, 227 | Ind'napolis, Ind. | Jan. 25,'13 | Heart Disease | 101.70 | 1000.00 | 9 | 2 | 28 |
| 3491 | Wm. Louis | Baker | ¼ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | Jan. 25,'13 | Oedema of Gloitis | 33.24 | 1000.00 | 2 | 10 | 7 |
| 3492 | Jno. H. Geisler | Buyer | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Jan. 25,'13 | Heart Trouble | 1373.52 | 4000.00 | 21 | 2 | 21 |
| 3493 | Jno. W. Reuter | Teamster | ¼ | Ship. Clerk, 22 | Chicago | Jan. 27,'13 | Tuberculosis | 130.78 | 1000.00 | 14 | 10 | 23 |
| 3494 | Edgar C. Griffiths | Salesman | F | Fidelity, 74 | Chicago | Jan. 28,'13 | Apoplexy | 568.88 | 4000.00 | 18 | 3 | 27 |
| 3495 | Jas. Massey | Letter Carrier | ½ | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | Jan. 24,'13 | Pneumonia | 718.99 | 2000.00 | 19 | 8 | 16 |
| 3496 | Silas H. Bowers | Lumber Insptr. | ½ | Wolverine, 70 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Jan. 24,'13 | Cirrhosis Liver | 420.73 | 2000.00 | 22 | 8 | 15 |
| 3497 | Frank Ward | Clerk | F | Union, 15 | Drs. Grove, Ill. | Jan. 29, 13 | Kidney Trouble | 955.92 | 4000.00 | 25 | 10 | 19 |
| 3498 | Geo. Morgan | Broker | F | Union, 15 | Chicago | Jan. 29,'13 | Heart Disease | 1249.68 | 4000.00 | 17 | 10 | 8 |
| 3499 | Fred. T. Wrasse | Printer | F | Plankinton, 77 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Jan. 30,'13 | Heart Failure | 676.82 | 4000.00 | 21 | 7 | 26 |
| 3500 | Herbert L. Phelps | Manager | ¾ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Jan. 25,'13 | Heart Disease | 1272.64 | 3000.00 | 21 | 0 | 13 |
| 3501 | Jno. W. Merten | Cabinet Maker | ¼ | Oshkosh, 78 | Oshkosh, Wis. | Feb. 6,'13 | Consumption | 71.66 | 1000.00 | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| 3502 | Chas. W. Stein | Bank Teller | ½ | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis, Mo. | Feb. 5,'13 | Cirrhosis | 372.08 | 2000.00 | 20 | 6 | 1 |
| 3503 | Geo. W. Kraft | Ladle Man | F | Anchor, 41 | Chicago | Feb. 4,'13 | Consumption | 1320.36 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 22 |
| 3504 | Edens J. Darst | Capitalist | ½ | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill. | Feb. 7,'13 | Hemorrhage of Br. | 562.04 | 2000.00 | 13 | 5 | 23 |
| 3505 | Frank J. Welch | Electricity Pa. | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | Feb. 4,'13 | Hardening of Art | 338.84 | 2000.00 | 25 | 5 | 17 |
| 3506 | Henry D. Chapin | Book Seller | F | Amity, 13 | Portland, Ore. | Feb. 2,'13 | Apoplexy | 1302.30 | 4000.00 | 26 | 8 | 9 |
| 3507 | Jno. H. Fitch | Manager | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | Feb. 12,'13 | Pneumonia | 636.16 | 4000.00 | 15 | 11 | 27 |
| 3508 | Wm. E. Fell | Clerk | ¼ | Commercial, 26 | Oak Park, Ill. | Feb. 12,'13 | Bright's Disease | 114.31 | 1000.00 | 13 | 10 | 17 |
| 3509 | Oscar Landstrom | Teamster | ½ | Lakeview, 10 | Chicago | Feb. 13,'13 | Tuberculosis | 265.61 | 2000.00 | 17 | 10 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3510 | Aug. Miller | Tinner | ½ | Gen'l Sher., 81 | LeMont, Ill. | Feb. 14,'13 | Pneumonia | 623.78 | 2000.00 | 19 | 7 | 29 |
| 3511 | Lewis J. Meaney | Foreman | F | Star, 31 | San Francisco,C. | Feb. 14,'13 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 1384.42 | 4000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 3512 | Jas. Smith | Carpenter | ½ | Grand X, 52 | Chicago | Feb. 14,'13 | Abscess in Brain | 461.40 | 2000.00 | 21 | 0 | 2 |
| 3513 | Chas. H. Mathews | Salesman | ¼ | Masillon, 238 | Masillon, O. | Feb. 14,'13 | Pneumonia | 69.12 | 1000.00 | 7 | 11 | 16 |
| 3514 | Michael Hawkins | Grain Weigher | ½ | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | Feb. 17,'13 | Kidney Trouble | 1029.32 | 2000.00 | 25 | 9 | 17 |
| 3515 | Hilda Kidd | Housewife | ⅛ | F. Nightingale, 301, | Minneapolis, M. | Feb. 13,'13 | Operation | 5.46 | 500.00 | .... | 6 | 24 |
| 3516 | Frank Wolfgram | Carpenter | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Feb. 4,'13 | Pneumonia | 194.44 | 1000.00 | 13 | 3 | 20 |
| 3517 | Wm. Lupe | Driver | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Feb. 19,'13 | Pneumonia | 81.07 | 1000.00 | 4 | 7 | 25 |
| 3518 | Herbert G. Brunner | Tele. Operator | ⅛ | Glenville, 184 | Cleveland, O. | Feb. 20,'13 | Diabetes | 12.74 | 500.00 | 2 | 2 | 18 |
| 3519 | John Jann | Machinist | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Feb. 22,'13 | Pneumonia | 457.02 | 2000.00 | 17 | 1 | 27 |
| 3520 | Richard Erhardt | Plumber | ½ | Harbor, 219 | Ind. Harbor, In | Feb. 23,'13 | Heart Disease | 264.08 | 2000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 3521 | Patrick Maloney | Horseshoer | ¼ | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Feb. 21,'13 | Typhoid Pneumonia | 37.00 | 1000.00 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| 3522 | Henry J. Hugo | Bookkeeper | ½ | S. Side, 88 | St. Louis, Mo. | Feb. 24,'13 | Pneumonia | 171.92 | 2000.00 | 6 | 7 | 26 |
| 3523 | Harry J. Mills | Salesman | F | Lincoln, 9 | Rochester, M. | Feb. 25,'13 | Cancer | 711.64 | 4000.00 | 23 | 6 | 12 |
| 3524 | Jno. H. Johnson | Cir. Inter Ocean. | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Feb. 23,'13 | Heart Failure | 1400.86 | 4000.00 | 24 | 2 | 18 |
| 3525 | Emanuel Hirsch | Salesman | ½ | Chicago, 6 | Elgin, Ill. | Mar. 1,'13 | Insanity | 352.46 | 2000.00 | 11 | 9 | 17 |
| 3526 | Hans Tuft | Cement Worker. | ¼ | American. 62 | Chicago | Mar. 3,'13 | Apoplexy | 111.64 | 1000.00 | 9 | 8 | 24 |
| 3527 | Edw. Hoar | Salesman | F | Union, 15 | Hinsdale, Ill. | Mar. 3,'13 | Pneumonia | 2080.36 | 4000.00 | 24 | 5 | 22 |
| 3528 | David Simons | Broker | ¾ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Mar. 5,'13 | Pneumonia | 508.38 | 3000.00 | 11 | 11 | 28 |
| 3529 | Michael Keefe | Machinist | F | Wahpanseh, 32 | Chicago | Mar. 3,'13 | Bronchitis | 2283.04 | 4000.00 | 24 | 3 | 25 |
| 3530 | Geo. W. Chandler | Coal Dealer | ½ | Washington, 53 | Chicago | Mar. 6,'13 | Apoplexy | 1147.60 | 2000.00 | 23 | 0 | 17 |
| 3531 | Vincent Karnowski | Clerk | ¼ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | Mar. 8,'13 | Tuberculosis | 95.86 | 1000.00 | 10 | 2 | 22 |
| 3532 | Gustav A. Winkler | Car Inspector | ⅛ | Pioneer, 38 | Hammond, Ind. | Mar. 10,'13 | Heart Failure | 15.90 | 500.00 | 2 | 1 | 19 |
| 3533 | Adolph Williams | Bookkeeper | F | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis, Mo. | Mar. 9,'13 | Apoplexy | 504.84 | 4000.00 | 18 | 1 | 5 |
| 3534 | Jas. Leedorn | Clerk | F | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Mar. 9,'13 | Pneumonia | 2036.32 | 4000.00 | 25 | 3 | 11 |
| 3535 | Chas. Weigand | Barber | ¼ | Washington, 53 | Chicago | Mar. 12,'13 | Erysipelas | 76.76 | 1000.00 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| 3536 | Peter Chalmers | Supt | ¾ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Mar. 12,'13 | Typhoid Fever | 481.65 | 3000.00 | 7 | 2 | 12 |
| 3537 | Jas. L. Strode | Steam Fitter | ½ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Mar. 14,'13 | Tuberculosis | 194.08 | 2000.00 | 10 | 9 | 2 |
| 3538 | Wm. McMullen | Plasterer | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Mar. 16,'13 | Hemorrhage | 118.04 | 1000.00 | 10 | 5 | 12 |
| 3539 | Frank C. McDonald | Merchant | F | Oakland. 19 | Kankakee | Mar. 12,'13 | Paresis | 802.24 | 4000.00 | 20 | 5 | 21 |
| 3540 | Louis E. Erickson | Supt | ¾ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Mar. 15,'13 | Pneumonia | 301.02 | 3000.00 | 24 | 3 | 25 |
| 3541 | Jno. T. Jones | Machinist | F | Grand X, 52 | Chicago | Mar. 18,'13 | Chron. Nephritis | 1376.40 | 4000.00 | 24 | 3 | 22 |
| 3542 | Oscar Ameis | Engineer | F | Lakeview, 10 | Chicago | Mar. 19,'13 | Asphyxiation | 723.16 | 4000.00 | 26 | 4 | 10 |
| 3543 | Wm. Simpson | Salesman | ½ | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Mar. 19,'13 | Cancer | 1170.87 | 2000.00 | 25 | 0 | 3 |
| 3544 | Frank Bronec | Tailor | ½ | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | Mar. 20,'13 | Bright's Disease | 600.62 | 2000.00 | 18 | 9 | 12 |
| 3545 | Herbert Waite | Livery Man | ¼ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | Mar. 22,'13 | Asphyxiation | 63.09 | 1000.00 | 2 | 6 | 29 |
| 3546 | Henry Lotz | Blacksmith | ⅛ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Mar. 21,'13 | Brain Affection | 500.00 | 500.00 | 2 | 11 | 26 |
| 3547 | Wm. J. Hall | Stationer | F | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Mar. 23,'13 | Apoplexy | 709.92 | 4000.00 | 7 | 10 | 29 |
| 3548 | Charley Hennig | Tinner | ¼ | Humboldt Pk, 75 | Chicago | Mar. 23,'13 | Tuberc. of Throat | 72.27 | 1000.00 | 16 | 4 | 5 |
| 3549 | Elza M. Balliett | Elevator Cond. | ½ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Mar. 24,'13 | Scarlet Fever | 314.40 | 2000.00 | 3 | 11 | 16 |
| 3550 | Carl G. Grimsgaard. | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Detroit, 281 | Detroit, Minn. | Mar. 25,'13 | Tuberculosis | 25.92 | 1000.00 | 7 | 11 | 13 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3551 | Karl Diercks | Machinist | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Mar. 25,'13 | Pneumonia | 217.63 | 1000.00 | 19 | 11 | 13 |
| 3552 | Wm. A. Toles | Acting Mgr | F | Austin, 20 | Waban, Mass. | Mar. 23,'13 | Heart Disease | 1016.24 | 4000.00 | 17 | 4 | 25 |
| 3553 | Elliott Van de Velde | Draftsman | ¼ | Glenville, 184 | Kams Corner, O. | Mar. 25,'13 | Acute Gastritis | 17.44 | 1000.00 | 2 | 2 | 15 |
| 3554 | Adolph Paessler | Publisher | ¼ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Mar. 28,'13 | Heart Failure | 143.07 | 1000.00 | 12 | 0 | 21 |
| 3555 | Warren Stilwell | Foreman | ¾ | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis, Mo. | Mar. 28,'13 | Chron. Nephritis | 557.91 | 3000.00 | 14 | 4 | 7 |
| 3556 | Carl F. A. Ullrich | Grocer | ½ | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | Mar. 30,'13 | Tonsilitis | 322.76 | 1000.00 | 16 | 1 | 18 |
| 3557 | Adolphus B. Carson | Grocer Insptr | F | Bankers, 56 | Chicago | Mar. 28,'13 | Pneumonia | 798.68 | 4000.00 | 23 | 10 | 20 |
| 3558 | Joseph Mracek | Belt Maker | ½ | Garden City, 29 | Chicago | Mar. 30,'13 | Tuberculosis | 243.76 | 2000.00 | 10 | 11 | 16 |
| 3559 | Jas. P. Todriff | Engineer | ¼ | Olmypia, 91 | Chicago | Mar. 31,'13 | Tuberculosis | 129.94 | 1000.00 | 6 | 8 | 20 |
| 3560 | Max'll E. Dickson | Journalist | ½ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | April 1,'13 | Heart Failure | 792.70 | 2000.00 | 14 | 1 | 11 |
| 3561 | Christopher J. Hess | Ice Dealer | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Mar. 29,'13 | Heart Failure | 1994.12 | 4000.00 | 25 | 11 | 14 |
| 3562 | Merritt L. Saley | Editor | F | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Mar. 30,'13 | Pneumonia | 1693.72 | 4000.00 | 25 | 0 | 14 |
| 3563 | Jas. A. Egan | Physician | ½ | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | Mar. 30,'13 | Uraemic Con. & Diabetes | 373.42 | 2000.00 | 16 | 11 | 6 |
| 3564 | Henry R. Sanasac | Electrician | ½ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | April 4,'13 | Bronchitis | 276.44 | 2000.00 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| 3565 | Michael J. Renehan | Clerk | ¼ | Shipping Cl'ks, 22 | Chicago | April 4,'13 | Tuberculosis | 89.20 | 1000.00 | 9 | 8 | 16 |
| 3566 | Bruno W. Kreitling | Barber | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | April 5,'13 | Peritonitis | 301.98 | 2000.00 | 18 | 11 | 10 |
| 3567 | Richard J. Dwyer | Gripman | ¾ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Chicago | April 7,'13 | Tuberculosis | 347.16 | 3000.00 | 15 | 2 | 12 |
| 3568 | Jas. Heald | Druggist | F | Union, 15 | Hinsdale, Ill. | April 7,'13 | Apoplexy | 1674.20 | 4000.00 | 21 | 9 | 3 |
| 3569 | Geo. R. King | Clerk | ⅛ | Saginaw, 44 | Saginaw, Mich. | April 5,'13 | Tuberculosis | 25.20 | 500.00 | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| 3570 | Alice M. Bagley | Housewife | ⅛ | Betsey Ross, 303 | Chicago | April 9,'13 | Org. Heart Disease | 7.48 | 500.00 | 0 | 11 | 15 |
| 3571 | Fred. W. Lotz | Insurance | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | April 10,'13 | St. Car Accident | 1106.80 | 4000.00 | 24 | 5 | 15 |
| 3572 | Geo. F. Kellogg | Broker | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | April 10,'13 | Insanity | 1048.64 | 4000.00 | 16 | 5 | 5 |
| 3573 | Geo. R. Chapin | Con. Frt. Agt | ½ | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee, Wis. | April 11,'13 | Tuberculosis | 293.62 | 2000.00 | 11 | 10 | 14 |
| 3574 | W. L. Helphinstine | Mgr. Salesman | ¼ | Rocky Mt., 216 | Denver, Colo. | April 14,'13 | Heart Trouble | 15.80 | 1000.00 | 1 | 7 | 26 |
| 3575 | Carl A. Larson | Grocer | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | April 12,'13 | Paresis | 189.49 | 1000.00 | 9 | 11 | 25 |
| 3576 | Wm. C. Ferguson | Salesman | ¾ | Home, 34 | Chicago | April 12,'13 | Diabetes | 371.60 | 2000.00 | 21 | 10 | 14 |
| 3577 | Jno. E. W. Wayman | Lawyer | ¼ | Fidelity, 74 | Chicago | April 17,'13 | Suicide | 115.74 | 1000.00 | 12 | 4 | 27 |
| 3578 | Jacob Hoffmann | Tinsmith | ¼ | Enterprise, 50 | Chicago | April 17,'13 | Accident | 206.70 | 1000.00 | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| 3579 | Chas. S. Clay | Contractor | ¼ | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis, Mo. | April 14,'13 | Tuberculosis | 43.20 | 1000.00 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| 3580 | Wm. H. Underdown | Butcher | F | N. Western, 3 | Evanston, Ill. | April 18,'13 | Heart Trouble | 1546.34 | 4000.00 | 16 | 4 | 9 |
| 3581 | Chas. H. Ripley | Lawyer | ¾ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | April 19,'13 | Pneumonia | 498.68 | 3000.00 | 10 | 7 | 4 |
| 3582 | Fred. B. Young | Frt. Handler | ½ | Olympia, 91 | Ft. Pigeon, Mich | April 19,'13 | Tuberculosis | 66.86 | 1000.00 | 7 | 5 | 24 |
| 3583 | Wm. Cobb Wire | Packer | F | N. Western, 3 | Fitzgerald, Ga. | April 21,'13 | Creep'g Paralysis | 748.08 | 4000.00 | 29 | 2 | 20 |
| 3584 | Jas. Kovarik | Butcher | ¼ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | April 19,'13 | Cer. Hemorrhage | 71.52 | 1000.00 | 7 | 4 | 25 |
| 3585 | Felix A. Wheeler | Druggist | F | Fidelity, 74 | Chicago | April 24,'13 | Bronchitis | 932.00 | 4000.00 | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| 3586 | Franklin L. Jacobs | Real Estate | ½ | Occidental, 27 | Austin, Ill. | April 25,'13 | Cancer | 642.58 | 2000.00 | 16 | 1 | 6 |
| 3587 | Jno. A. Eelman | Pattern Maker | F | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | April 27,'13 | Pneumonia | 741.92 | 4000.00 | 18 | 0 | 8 |
| 3588 | Jno. P. G. Bjorkman | Physician | ½ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | April 27,'13 | Gangrene Poison | 443.04 | 2000.00 | 12 | 7 | 1 |
| 3589 | Joseph Mercier | Carpenter | ½ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | May 3,'13 | Spinal Trouble | 441.72 | 2000.00 | 18 | 0 | 5 |
| 3590 | Christian Norlie | Undertaker | F | Royal, 114 | Walkerton, Ind. | April 28,'13 | Heart Trouble | 644.80 | 4000.00 | 20 | 0 | 2 |
| 3591 | Martin Christenson | Spring Maker | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | May 4,'13 | Operation | 337.98 | 1000.00 | 20 | 1 | 8 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3592 | Chas. A. Covey | Foreman | 3/4 | Humboldt Pk., 75 | Chicago | May 6,'13 | Tuberculosis | 616.54 | 3000.00 | 13 | 2 | 13 |
| 3593 | Henry T. Gerhardt | Teamster | 1/4 | Metropolitan, 126 | Chicago | May 6,'13 | Abscess of Ear | 52.70 | 1000.00 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| 3594 | Hyde Dickinson | Clerk | 1/6 | Blue Bell, 260 | Bainsville,Minn | May 9,'13 | Heart Lesion | 15.05 | 500.00 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| 3595 | Jno. C. McCabe | Asst. Frt. Agt | F | Lincoln, 9 | Ft. Worth, Tex. | May 3,'13 | Apoplexy | 884.24 | 4000.00 | 23 | 15 | 11 |
| 3596 | Edw. E. Miller | Brakeman | 1/4 | Arion, 11 | Chicago | May 13,'13 | Heart-Kidney Trouble. | 101.62 | 1000.00 | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| 3597 | Jno. Bandel | Draftsman | 1/4 | Engineers, 191 | Maywood, Ill. | May 15,'13 | Tuberculosis | 63.97 | 1000.00 | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| 3598 | Albert Eichold | Merchant | F | Gen'l Grant, 67 | St. Louis, Mo. | May 16,'13 | Cancer of Stomach | 885.28 | 4000.00 | 22 | 6 | 25 |
| 3599 | Jachariah T. Howell | Engineer | F | Jefferson, 118 | Winnepeg, Can. | May 29,'13 | Heart Disease | 712.64 | 4000.00 | 18 | 4 | 27 |
| 3600 | Jos. C. Mulcahey | Molder | F | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Chicago | May 21,'13 | Cancer of Throat | 876.82 | 4000.00 | 17 | 8 | 19 |
| 3601 | Paul Teutsch | Bookkeeper | F | Arion, 11 | Alber'que,N.M. | May 21,'13 | Tuberculosis | 544.00 | 4000.00 | 18 | 11 | 9 |
| 3602 | Wm. M. Jensen | Whls'le Wood | 1/2 | Humboldt Pk., 75 | Smith, Mont. | May 19,'13 | Tuberculosis | 91.74 | 2000.00 | 4 | 11 | 24 |
| 3603 | Jno. S. Nelson | Conductor | 1/2 | Gen. Burnside, 127 | Chicago | May 25,'13 | Heart Disease | 231.44 | 2000.00 | 3 | 16 | 23 |
| 3604 | Clarence H. Fischer | Office Clerk | 1/4 | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | May 25,'13 | Diphtheria | 13.16 | 1000.00 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| 3605 | Henry S. Thompson | Plumber | 3/4 | Apollo, 137 | Chicago | May 27,'13 | Cancer | 747.45 | 3000.00 | 14 | 10 | 16 |
| 3606 | Martin Anderson | Laborer | 1/4 | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | May 31,'13 | Asphyxiation | 118.40 | 1000.00 | 12 | 1 | 12 |
| 3607 | Aaron B. Wiser | Manufacturer | F | Lincoln, 9 | Valparaiso, Ind. | May 30,'13 | Bright's Disease | 1218.60 | 4000.00 | 22 | 1 | 16 |
| 3608 | Gertrude A. S. LeRoy | Housewife | 1/2 | Clara Barton, 299 | Chicago | June 1,'13 | Acute Nephritis | 30.20 | 2000.00 | 0 | 8 | 29 |
| 3609 | Wm. Harvey Burton | Com'l Traveler | F | Olympia, 91 | Chicago | June 4,'13 | Nephritis | 807.20 | 4000.00 | 20 | 6 | 15 |
| 3610 | Wm. J. Giessler | Sec. Mfg. Co. | F | S. S. Eureka, 57 | St. Louis, Mo. | June 3,'13 | Diabetes | 923.92 | 4000.00 | 22 | 2 | 1 |
| 3611 | Anton Zajicek | Letter Carrier | 1/4 | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | June 5,'13 | Tuberculosis | 280.68 | 1000.00 | 12 | 3 | 10 |
| 3612 | Hugh Cooney | Driver | 1/4 | Logan, 21 | Chicago | June 10,'13 | Tuberculosis | 176.92 | 1000.00 | 10 | 1 | 3 |
| 3613 | Geo. C. Knapp | Clerk | F | S. S. Eureka, 57 | St. Louis, Mo. | June 10,'13 | Uraemia | 778.00 | 4000.00 | 21 | 10 | 0 |
| 3614 | Richard P. Lane | Fish Insp'r | 1/4 | Shipping Clks, 22 | Chicago | June 15,'13 | Cancer of Stomach | 177.68 | 1000.00 | 15 | 3 | 23 |
| 3615 | C. Franklin Hartt | Dentist | F | Garden City, 29 | Chicago | June 18,'13 | Septic Phlebitis | 689.52 | 4000.00 | 25 | 11 | 23 |
| 3616 | Jno. H. Garrett | Printer | 1/2 | Lake, 14 | Chicago | June 19,'13 | Diabetes | 429.40 | 2000.00 | 13 | 3 | 18 |
| 3617 | Chas. F. Davidson | Clerk | 1/4 | Chi. Lawn, 154 | Chicago | June 19,'13 | Suicide | 20.34 | 1000.00 | 12 | 3 | 7 |
| 3618 | Robert J. Mooney | Fireman | F | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | June 19,'13 | Chronic Nephritis | 340.64 | 4000.00 | 22 | 2 | 2 |
| 3619 | Jas. H. Mortimer | Gen'l Agt | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | June 21,'13 | Heart Disease | 922.68 | 4000.00 | 16 | 9 | 0 |
| 3620 | Jas. O. Abbott | Sta. Engineer | 3/4 | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | June 21,'13 | Accident | 876.78 | 3000.00 | 13 | 7 | 5 |
| 3621 | Thos. Hull | Laborer | 1/4 | Washington, 53 | Milwaukee,Wis. | June 21,'13 | Pneumonia | 68.38 | 1000.00 | 13 | 7 | 5 |
| 3622 | Hattie Shaw | Housewife | 1/8 | Mayflower, 322 | Milwaukee,Wis. | June 23,'13 | Pneumonia | 7.14 | 500.00 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| 3623 | Wessel M. Osterhaus | Carpenter | F | Gen'l Grant, 67 | Plainfield, Wis. | June 22,'13 | Tuberculosis | 603.82 | 4000.00 | 18 | 9 | 20 |
| 3624 | Walter M. Burridge | Scenic Artist | 1/2 | Union, 15 | Alber'que,N.M. | June 25,'13 | Acute Indigestion | 443.80 | 2000.00 | 27 | 7 | 26 |
| 3625 | Timothy McDermott | Clerk | 1/2 | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | June 25,'13 | Heart Disease | 371.20 | 2000.00 | 21 | 4 | 3 |
| 3626 | Frank M. Tobin | Embalmer | 1/8 | Hercules, 227 | Ind'nap'lis, Ind. | June 14,'13 | Suicide | 20.02 | 500.00 | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| 3627 | Robt. S. Russell | Solicitor | 3/4 | Rocky Mt., 216 | Salt Lake City | June 24,'13 | Ulcer of Stomach | 458.85 | 3000.00 | 12 | 5 | 9 |
| 3628 | Wm. Skogh | Car Builder | 1/4 | Palace, 39 | Chicago | June 25,'13 | Heart Disease | 175.76 | 1000.00 | 13 | 2 | 19 |
| 3629 | Frank Schorney | Salesman | 1/4 | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | July 1,'13 | Heat Stroke | 135.88 | 1000.00 | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| 3630 | Toni Gavelda | Moulder | 1/4 | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | June 27,'13 | Pneumonia | 31.20 | 1000.00 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 3631 | Jno. T. White | Merchant | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | July 3,'13 | Heart Disease | 2651.36 | 4000.00 | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| 3632 | Edw. Wiswell | Bridge Builder | F | Fernwood, 116 | Elgin, Ill. | July 2,'13 | Insanity | 716.80 | 4000.00 | 18 | 7 | 15 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3633 | Jas. H. Taylor | Night Watch | ¼ | Riverview, 241 | Aurora, Ill. | July 2,'13 | Bright's Disease | 151.75 | 1000.00 | 8 | 11 | 20 |
| 3634 | Arie DeJong | Tailor | ¼ | Hamilton, 102 | St. Louis, Mo. | June 30,'13 | Tuberculosis | 81.78 | 1000.00 | 8 | 6 | 11 |
| 3635 | J. P. Hackett | Watchmaker | F | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill. | Unknown | Disappearance | 885.80 | 4000.00 | Un | kno | wn. |
| 3636 | Jacob L. Conley | Engraver | ¼ | Cleveland, 82 | Cleveland, O. | July 8,'13 | Diabetes | 143.64 | 1000.00 | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| 3637 | Wm. H. Jackson | Salesman | ¼ | Shipping Clks, 22 | Chicago | July 4,'13 | Heart Disease | 123.66 | 1000.00 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| 3638 | Frank T. Crouch | Clerk | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill. | July 4,'13 | Pernicious Anæmia | 775.12 | 4000.00 | 21 | 4 | 8 |
| 3639 | Jno. H. Staely | Blacksmith | F | Palace, 39 | Chicago | July 12,'13 | Nephritis | 721.68 | 4000.00 | 12 | 4 | 6 |
| 3640 | Edw. Seymour | Foreman | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | July 13,'13 | Cancer | 241.58 | 1000.00 | 13 | 9 | 7 |
| 3641 | Louis A. Steber | Lawyer | F | At Large | Chicago | July 15,'13 | Cancer of Bladder | 1575.74 | 4000.00 | 24 | 4 | 3 |
| 3642 | Andrew Nelson | Hotel | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | July 17,'13 | Cancer | 1419.40 | 4000.00 | 26 | 2 | 10 |
| 3643 | Patrick J. Cusack | Laborer | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | July 17,'13 | Asthma | 118.94 | 1000.00 | 9 | 7 | 1 |
| 3644 | Jno. F. Cross | Foreman | ½ | Bluff City, 105 | Waukegan, Ill. | July 16,'13 | Angina Pectoris | 647.30 | 2000.00 | 20 | 1 | 7 |
| 3645 | Jno. D. McLeod | Sec. Wis. Tel. Co | ½ | Cream City, 61 | Romeo, Mich. | July 17,'13 | Typhylisis | 1669.84 | 2000.00 | 23 | 10 | 16 |
| 3646 | Jno. Phelan | Clerk | ½ | Fair City, 89 | Milwaukee,Wis. | July 23,'13 | Dropsy | 711.28 | 2000.00 | 21 | 4 | 15 |
| 3647 | Jno. D. Long | Time Keeper | ¾ | Unity, 16 | Chicago | July 24,'13 | Heart Disease | 431.82 | 3000.00 | 20 | 7 | 29 |
| 3648 | Joseph Joseph | Grocer | F | Myrtle, 79 | W. P'ntCt. N.Y. | July 18,'13 | Pneumonia | 846.04 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 10 |
| 3649 | A. J. Walker | Druggist | F | Garden City, 29 | Los Angeles,Cal | July 26,'13 | Angina Pectoris | 998.72 | 4000.00 | 26 | 5 | 5 |
| 3650 | Richard T. Smith | Machinist | ¼ | Springfield, 222 | Springfield, Ill. | July 25,'13 | Malaria | 105.60 | 1000.00 | 10 | 1 | 15 |
| 3651 | Edw. M. Clark | Conductor | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | July 25,'13 | Myocarditis | 605.28 | 4000.00 | 18 | 4 | 13 |
| 3652 | Jno.F.A.C.Wartman | Druggist | ½ | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee,Wis. | July 23,'13 | Heart Failure | 228.92 | 2000.00 | 7 | 6 | 14 |
| 3653 | Ingvard Sorensen | Presser | ½ | Beta, 2 | Black Mt.,N.C. | July 27,'13 | Tuberculosis | 170.26 | 2000.00 | 7 | 11 | 1 |
| 3654 | Mark Sheehan | Laborer | ¼ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | July 29,'13 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 118.50 | 1000.00 | 10 | 6 | 19 |
| 3655 | Austin L. Nestlerode | Real Estate | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | July 30,'13 | Pneumonia | 885.46 | 4000.00 | 24 | 9 | 13 |
| 3656 | Wm. N. Johnston | Tinsmith | ¼ | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | July 31,'13 | Suicide | 138.40 | 1000.00 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| 3667 | Adolph Moeller | Doctor | ½ | Plankinton, 77 | Alhambra, Cal. | July 26,'13 | Tuberculosis | 366.12 | 2000.00 | 23 | 2 | 17 |
| 3658 | Wm. Glader | Machinist | F | Douglas Pk., 17 | Chicago | July 31,'13 | Cancer | 835.86 | 4000.00 | 18 | 7 | 26 |
| 3659 | H. N. Stephenson | Grocer | F | Haven, 43 | Chicago | Aug. 5,'13 | Diabetes | 557.92 | 4000.00 | 17 | 6 | 8 |
| 3660 | Lord Byron Mears | Salesman | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Aug. 6,'13 | Heart Disease | 2110.76 | 4000.00 | 25 | 1 | 26 |
| 3661 | Jas. J. Floros | Ice Cream Mfr | ¼ | Unity, 16 | Chicago | Aug. 1,'13 | Murdered | 49.48 | 1000.00 | 2 | 10 | 23 |
| 3662 | Christ'r J. Hurst | Store Keeper | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126 | Chicago | Aug. 5,'13 | Bright's Disease | 148.93 | 1000.00 | 12 | 6 | 27 |
| 3663 | Walter J. Hills | Salesman | ½ | Humboldt Pk., 75 | Chicago | Aug. 8,'13 | Cancer | 308.00 | 2000.00 | 14 | 8 | 5 |
| 3664 | Patrick Hartnett | Laborer | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Aug. 9,'13 | Pneumonia | 349.08 | 2000.00 | 15 | 1 | 25 |
| 3665 | Henry Wm. Frahm | Mail Carrier | ¼ | Gen. Burnside, 127 | Chicago | Aug. 14,'13 | Cancer | 152.32 | 1000.00 | 13 | 9 | 11 |
| 3666 | John Lackner | Upholsterer | ¼ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | Aug. 18,'13 | Typhoid Fever | 56.58 | 1000.00 | 6 | 12 | 26 |
| 3667 | Georgiana G.Tucker. | Bookkeeper | ⅛ | Priscilla, 302 | St. Paul, Minn. | Aug. 1,'13 | Enteritis | 3.90 | 500.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 3668 | Karl J. Kjeldseth | Brass Finisher | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Norway | Aug. 24,'13 | Consumption | 59.50 | 1000.00 | 5 | 4 | 12 |
| 3669 | Maurice A. Guerin | Packer | ⅛ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Aug. 19,'13 | Tuberculosis | 31.90 | 500.00 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| 3670 | Wm. A. Painter | Merchant | ¼ | Marion, 162 | Ind'nap'lis, Ind. | Aug. 20,'13 | Bright's Disease | 87.08 | 1000.00 | 6 | 5 | 23 |
| 3671 | Jno. H. Warren | Office Man | F | Rockford, 64 | Rockford, Ill. | Aug. 20,'13 | Bright's Disease | 615.80 | 4000.00 | 19 | 2 | 25 |
| 3672 | Wm. S. Lewis | Clerk | F | Shipping Clerks, 22. | Chicago | Aug. 22,'13 | Cancer | 2331.88 | 4000.00 | 26 | 4 | 24 |
| 3673 | Clement J. Dupont. | Sta. Fireman | ¼ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Aug. 21,'13 | Accident Injury | 32.34 | 1000.00 | 1 | 8 | 14 |

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| 3674 | Carl Miller | Carpenter | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Aug. 23,'13 | Gun-Shot | 34.72 | 1000.00 | 2 | 3 | 27 |
| 3675 | Chas. S. Stewart | Sculptor | ½ | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Aug. 26,'13 | Gastritis | 421.17 | 2000.00 | 17 | 6 | 7 |
| 3676 | Clara K. Robinson | Housekeeper | ½ | Cloverleaf, 304 | Lincoln, Neb | Aug. 24,'13 | Gasoline Burns | 11.48 | 1000.00 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| 3677 | Jas. F. Mackey | Clerk | F | Lincoln, 9 | Denver, Colo | Aug. 14,'13 | Tuberculosis | 698.08 | 4000.00 | 21 | 2 | 0 |
| 3678 | Chas. G. Liniger | Builder | ¾ | Seattle, 294 | Seattle, Wash | Aug. 30,'13 | Cancer | 846.12 | 3000.00 | 16 | 10 | 8 |
| 3679 | Harry F. Ollier | Manager | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Sept. 4,'13 | Tuberculosis | 68.45 | 1000.00 | 4 | 9 | 16 |
| 3680 | Chas. W. Crippen | Foreman | ¼ | Kansas City, 66 | Kansas C'y,Mo. | Sept. 7,'13 | Fell in Well | 16.35 | 1000.00 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 3681 | Jas. H. Roche | Plumber | F | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | Aug. 13,'13 | Heart Disease | 866.56 | 4000.00 | 27 | 9 | 14 |
| 3682 | Karl Karl | Machinist | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Aug. 8,'13 | Tuberculosis | 243.92 | 1000.00 | 9 | 10 | 27 |
| 3683 | J. A. McDonell | Physician | F | Garden City, 29 | Chicago | Aug. 19,'13 | Heart Disease | 1166.12 | 4000.00 | 19 | 11 | 24 |
| 3684 | Frank Jenicek | Cigar Maker | ¼ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | Sept. 16,'13 | Apoplexy | 94.42 | 1000.00 | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| 3685 | Chas. J. Andre | Book Binder | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Sept. 2,'13 | Cancer | 1007.80 | 4000.00 | 17 | 8 | 22 |
| 3686 | Adolph Dexel | Carver | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Sept. 23,'13 | Tumor | 194.69 | 1000.00 | 13 | 9 | 10 |
| 3687 | Rudolph O. Kohtz | Bank Clerk | ½ | Star, 31 | Oshkosh, Wis | Sept. 22,'13 | Paralysis | 267.52 | 4000.00 | 19 | 2 | 0 |
| 3688 | Conrad Efferenn | Coffee Roaster | ½ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Sept. 23,'13 | Cancer | 391.32 | 2000.00 | 16 | 6 | 7 |
| 3689 | John A. Lucas | Lineman | ¼ | Metropolitan, 26 | Chicago | Sept. 22,'13 | Pneumonia | 154.55 | 1000.00 | 10 | 6 | 28 |
| 3690 | Fred.Wm.McMaster | Dispatcher | ¼ | Progress, 172 | Toronto, Can | Sept. 29,'13 | Heart and Kidney Trb. | 78.14 | 1000.00 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| 3691 | Fred. Modrow | Cabinet Maker | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Aug. 30,'13 | Disease of Heart | 222.25 | 1000.00 | 12 | 8 | 16 |
| 3692 | Jno. S. Swenie | Stenographer | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Sept. 29,'13 | Uremia | 879.00 | 4000.00 | 27 | 5 | 2 |
| 3693 | Winfield A. Morgan | Machinist | ¼ | Milwaukee. 40 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Sept. 30,'13 | Pneumonia | 74.46 | 1000.00 | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| 3694 | Jno. Radocha | Laborer | ¼ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | Sept. 30,'13 | Heart Disease | 103.38 | 1000.00 | 7 | 9 | 3 |
| 3695 | W. H. D. Lewis | Physician | F | Amity, 13 | Chicago | Sept. 30,'13 | Septicemia | 766.88 | 4000.00 | 27 | 4 | 2 |
| 3696 | Peter McGrath | Motorman | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Oct. 5,'13 | Hemorrhage Lungs | 94.32 | 1000.00 | 6 | 10 | 27 |
| 3697 | Wm. S. Woods | Law and Collect. | ¾ | Auburn Pk, 133 | Chicago | Oct. 5,'13 | Kidney Trouble | 548.22 | 3000.00 | 16 | 0 | 2 |
| 3698 | Dennis M. Culhane | Teamster | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Oct. 7,'13 | Axphyxiation | 298.05 | 2000.00 | 18 | 2 | 15 |
| 3699 | Frank W. Schryver | Salesman | F | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | Oct. 8,'13 | Cancer | 866.00 | 4000.00 | 23 | 3 | 18 |
| 3700 | Benj. H. Briscoe | Manager | ½ | Utopia, 48 | Fenton, Mich | Oct. 5,'13 | Paralysis | 494.92 | 2000.00 | 13 | 3 | 24 |
| 3701 | Fred S. Gilpatric | Tailor | ¾ | Rocky Mt., 216 | Denver, Colo | Oct. 8,'13 | Consumption | 476.19 | 3000.00 | 11 | 7 | 25 |
| 3702 | Herman Beckman | Coal and Feed | ¼ | Pioneer, 38 | Monrovia, Cal | Sept. 15,'13 | Tuberculosis | 93.45 | 1000.00 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| 3703 | Henry Dammann | Grocer | ½ | Oak Park, 18 | Chicago | Oct. 15,'13 | Accident | 726.72 | 2000.00 | 24 | 5 | 5 |
| 3704 | Geo. D. Holt | Com'l Agt | ½ | American, 62 | Chicago | Oct. 21,'13 | Angina Pectoris | 687.64 | 2000.00 | 24 | 2 | 6 |
| 3705 | Edw. S. Prindiville | Cashier | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Pittsburg, Pa | Oct. 19,'13 | Pneumonia | 168.16 | 2000.00 | 9 | 6 | 25 |
| 3706 | F. A. Sandstrom | Armt'ure Winder | ½ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | Oct. 19,'13 | Electric Burns | 246.56 | 2000.00 | 14 | 9 | 15 |
| 3707 | Nicholas O'Connor | Grocer | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Oct. 23,'13 | Heart Failure | 537.02 | 2000.00 | 22 | 2 | 29 |
| 3708 | Wm. H. Frink | Clerk | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Oct. 25,'13 | Pernicious Anæmia | 1367.88 | 4000.00 | 25 | 6 | 28 |
| 3709 | Chas. A. Squire | Cigar Dealer | ½ | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | Oct. 24,'13 | Heart Disease | 737.80 | 2000.00 | 15 | 2 | 19 |
| 3710 | Austin C. Rishel | Teacher | F | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | Oct. 24,'13 | Typhoid Fever | 771.40 | 4000.00 | 18 | 7 | 2 |
| 3711 | Sophus E. Ramlose. | Com'l Merchant. | ¾ | Illinois, 33 | Elgin, Ill | Oct. 27,'13 | Paresis | 459.12 | 3000.00 | 14 | 4 | 6 |
| 3712 | Herbert T. Sterling | Manager | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Oct. 24,'13 | Blood Poison | 1036.35 | 4000.00 | 21 | 0 | 18 |
| 3713 | Walter G. Werner | Printer | ⅛ | Calumet, 24 | Detroit, Mich | Oct. 29,'13 | Pneumonia | 28.98 | 500.00 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| 3714 | Jos. Haloubek | Machinist | ⅛ | Plankinton, 77 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Oct. 27,'13 | Paralysis | 58.18 | 500.00 | 5 | 7 | 22 |

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| 3715 | Gottfried Andres.... | Shipping Clerk.. | ⅛ | Shipping Clerks, 22.. | Chicago..... | Sept. 29,'13 | Cancer..... | 104.32 | 500.00 | 10 | 3 | 9 |
| 3716 | Albert Sihla..... | Merchant..... | F | Lafayette, 90..... | Cimelitz, Aus... | Oct. 23,'13 | Insanity..... | 1282.24 | 4000.00 | 21 | 5 | 8 |
| 3717 | Louis M. Knudsen.. | Right-o-way Agt. | ⅛ | Blue Belle, 260..... | Minneapolis, M. | Oct. 27,'13 | Kidney Trouble..... | 42.34 | 500.00 | 7 | 9 | 29 |
| 3718 | Andrew H. King.... | Carpenter..... | ¼ | Washington, 53..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 31,'13 | Arterio Sclerosis..... | 202.79 | 1000.00 | 17 | 1 | 24 |
| 3719 | Jindrich Cabrnoch.. | Baker..... | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93.... | Chicago..... | Nov. 3,'13 | Heart Disease..... | 77.92 | 500.00 | 9 | 9 | 13 |
| 3720 | Joseph Todd..... | Carpenter..... | ½ | Grant, 169..... | Berwyn, Ill.... | Nov. 4,'13 | Killed by Train..... | 388.20 | 2000.00 | 16 | 9 | 9 |
| 3721 | Philip R. Hirsch.... | Cigar Salesman.. | ½ | Myrtle, 79..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 5,'13 | Paralysis..... | 419.71 | 2000.00 | 20 | 5 | 9 |
| 3722 | Joseph C. Dvorak... | Shipping Clerk.. | ½ | Shipping Clerks, 22.. | Chicago..... | Nov. 8,'13 | Consumption..... | 333.76 | 2000.00 | 16 | 7 | 4 |
| 3723 | Mich. P. McDonald. | Motorman..... | ½ | Anniversary, 148.... | Chicago..... | Nov. 9,'13 | Operation..... | 565.38 | 2000.00 | 13 | 2 | 19 |
| 3724 | Herman R. Schmidt. | Foreman..... | F | Home, 34..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 3,'13 | Tuberculosis..... | 598.72 | 4000.00 | 17 | 5 | 27 |
| 3725 | Chas. R Behrend... | Machinist..... | ½ | Belmont, 131..... | Choc Bayou,Tx. | Nov. 10,'13 | Consumption..... | 272.21 | 2000.00 | 17 | 11 | 13 |
| 3726 | Fredrick Klein..... | Druggist..... | F | LaSalle, 25..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 12,'13 | Pneumonia..... | 1015.68 | 4000.00 | 16 | 11 | 7 |
| 3727 | Edw. P. Mueller.... | Com. Investiga.. | ¼ | Drovers, 100..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 12,'13 | Tuberculosis..... | 43.24 | 1000.00 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| 3728 | A. Wiedmayer..... | Clerk..... | ¼ | Mercantile, 158..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 11,'13 | Gastro Entritis..... | 55.14 | 1000.00 | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| 3729 | Frederick H. Trude. | Lawyer..... | F | Oakland, 19..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 11,'13 | Diabetes..... | 1303.80 | 4000.00 | 24 | 6 | 26 |
| 3730 | Wm. J. Burr..... | Grocer..... | F | Rockford, 64..... | Rockford, Ill... | Nov. 14,'13 | Acute Myocarditis.... | 759.76 | 4000.00 | 24 | 3 | 22 |
| 3731 | Josef Paintkowski.. | Cabinet Maker.. | ⅛ | Milwaukee, 40..... | Milwaukee,Wis. | Nov. 15,'13 | Cancer..... | 94.45 | 500.00 | 11 | 11 | 2 |
| 3732 | J. E. Plasket..... | Waiter..... | ½ | Denver, 215..... | Denver, Colo... | Nov. 16,'13 | Consumption..... | 38.33 | 2000.00 | 3 | 10 | 19 |
| 3733 | Jno. Copeland..... | Watchman..... | ½ | Lake Shore, 59..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 17,'13 | Pneumonia..... | 1749.63 | 2000.00 | 24 | 10 | 6 |
| 3734 | Louis M. Swigert... | Optometrist..... | ⅛ | Rocky Mt., 216..... | Denver, Colo... | Nov. 15,'13 | Tuberculosis..... | 36.69 | 500.00 | 7 | 3 | 18 |
| 3735 | Walter F. Haslop... | Assembler..... | ¼ | Humboldt Pk., 75... | Chicago..... | Nov. 19,'13 | Tuberculosis..... | 57.60 | 1000.00 | 6 | 9 | 8 |
| 3736 | Richard T. Pfennig. | Grocer..... | ½ | Auburn Pk., 133.... | Chicago..... | Sept. 23,'13 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 333.39 | 2000.00 | 19 | 3 | 8 |
| 3737 | Robt. Harriman.... | Fixture Maker... | ¼ | Minneapolis, 151.... | Minneapolis, M. | Nov. 22,'13 | Diphtheria..... | 7.93 | 1000.00 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 3738 | Wm. B. Arnold..... | Druggist..... | F | Rockford, 64..... | Rockford, Ill... | Nov. 23,'13 | Angina Pectoris..... | 2178.76 | 4000.00 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| 3739 | Richard A. Schroeder | Orna'l Painter... | ¾ | E. P. Allis, 140..... | Milwaukee,Wis. | Nov. 23,'13 | Nephritis..... | 483.27 | 3000.00 | 8 | 6 | 26 |
| 3740 | Hans F. Swanson... | Architect..... | F | Arion, 11..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 25,'13 | Heart Trouble..... | 605.56 | 4000.00 | 20 | 2 | 13 |
| 3741 | Fred. A. Braymer... | Grocer..... | F | Seattle, 294..... | Seattle, Wash.. | Nov. 24,'13 | Chronic Nephritis..... | 1013.96 | 4000.00 | 26 | 2 | 18 |
| 3742 | Rush H. Norton.... | Clerk..... | ¼ | Humboldt Pk., 75... | Chicago..... | Nov. 29,'13 | Consumption..... | 319.60 | 1000.00 | 20 | 4 | 26 |
| 3743 | Frank A. Smith..... | Atty. at Law.... | F | Social, 35..... | Itasca, Ill..... | Nov. 25,'13 | Bronchitis..... | 956.56 | 4000.00 | 25 | 11 | 10 |
| 3744 | Thos. H. Lukins.... | Telephone Opr... | ¼ | Chicago Lawn, 154.. | Chicago..... | Nov. 28,'13 | Heart Disease..... | 167.28 | 1000.00 | 12 | 1 | 6 |
| 3745 | Philip J. Klingman.. | Furniture Deal'r | F | Grand Rapids, 83... | Grand Rapids,.. | Nov. 25,'13 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 667.00 | 4000.00 | 21 | 2 | 19 |
| 3746 | Louis A. Levy..... | Clerk..... | ½ | Nat'l Justice, 138... | Chicago..... | Dec. 2,'13 | Ulcer..... | 169.22 | 2000.00 | 8 | 10 | 5 |
| 3747 | Frank Beska..... | Baker..... | ¼ | Humboldt Pk., 75... | Chicago..... | Dec. 3,'13 | Appendicitis..... | 46.50 | 1000.00 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| 3748 | Harry M. Hayes.... | Physician..... | ¾ | Peoria, 55..... | Peoria, Ill..... | Dec. 2,'13 | Typhoid Fever..... | 260.28 | 3000.00 | 7 | 8 | 20 |
| 3749 | Aug. P. K. Thielemann | Shipping Clerk.. | ½ | Shipping Clerks, 22.. | Chicago..... | Dec. 8,'13 | Carcinoma..... | 333.32 | 2000.00 | 30 | 11 | 2 |
| 3750 | Rudolph S. Janke... | Salesman..... | ½ | Forest City, 86..... | Cleveland, O... | Dec. 5,'13 | Bright's Disease..... | 828.14 | 2000.00 | 15 | 0 | 23 |
| 3751 | Kenneth Barnhart.. | Custom Broker.. | F | Social, 35..... | Evanston, Ill... | Dec. 6,'13 | Carcinoma..... | 740.44 | 4000.00 | 25 | 8 | 23 |
| 3752 | Michael H. McGuire | Merchant..... | ½ | Garden City, 29.... | Chicago..... | Dec. 6,'13 | Cerebral Hemorrhage.. | 1825.66 | 2000.00 | 26 | 5 | 11 |
| 3753 | Chas. C. Aldridge... | Watch Maker... | ½ | Elgin, 37..... | Elgin, Ill..... | Dec. 7,'13 | Killed..... | 328.18 | 2000.00 | 19 | 3 | 4 |
| 3754 | Jos. I. Karpeles..... | Butcher..... | F | Logan, 21..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 9,'13 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 1221.94 | 4000.00 | 17 | 7 | 12 |
| 3755 | Jas. B. Mainey..... | Shipping Clerk.. | ½ | North End, 153..... | Berwyn, Ill..... | Dec. 6,'13 | Tuberculosis..... | 456.58 | 2000.00 | 13 | 11 | 15 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3756 | Elizah R. Ealy | Fire Insurance | ½ | Auburn Pk., 133 | Chicago | Dec. 9,'13 | Heart Disease | 667.96 | 2000.00 | 22 | 11 | 23 |
| 3757 | Nicholas Koch | Trunk Mfr. | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Dec. 11,'13 | Heart Disease | 851.44 | 4000.00 | 25 | 2 | 6 |
| 3758 | Sam'l R. Letter | Engineer | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Dec. 12,'13 | Uraemic Poison | 616.94 | 2000.00 | 18 | 8 | 0 |
| 3759 | Jos. T. Elliott, Jr | Publisher | ½ | Marion, 162 | Pasadena Calif. | Dec. 9,'13 | Nervous Affliction | 314.62 | 2000.00 | 15 | 9 | 29 |
| 3760 | Wm. F. Sorup | Butcher | F | Lake View, 10 | River Forest,Ill. | Dec. 13,'13 | Tuberculosis | 587.49 | 4000.00 | 20 | 0 | 29 |
| 3761 | Chas. F. Wait | Carpenter | F | Union, 15 | Chicago | Dec. 12,'13 | Tuberculosis | 730.48 | 4000.00 | 19 | 0 | 28 |
| 3762 | Jas. M. Dryden | Dentist | ½ | Mesaba Range, 226 | Hibbing, Minn. | Dec. 10,'13 | Pneumonia | 190.60 | 2000.00 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| 3763 | Albert J. C. Gentz | Paper Hanger | ¼ | North End, 153 | Chicago | Dec. 11,'13 | Tuberculosis | 107.44 | 1000.00 | 9 | 5 | 22 |
| 3764 | Adolph Cheffer | Detective | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Kankakee, Ill. | Dec. 16,'13 | Paresis | 164.82 | 1000.00 | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| 3765 | Frederick Metzger | Laborer | ½ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | Dec. 16,'13 | Suicide | 388.46 | 2000.00 | 16 | 8 | 7 |
| 3766 | Martha C. Maager | Housewife | ¼ | Minnehaha, 331 | Chicago | Dec. 18,'13 | Gastritis | 2.20 | 1000.00 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| 3767 | Rudolph Link | Manager | ¾ | Hope, 47 | Chicago | Dec. 18,'13 | Dilatation of Heart | 493.80 | 3000.00 | 12 | 8 | 13 |
| 3768 | Jans. N. Hyldahl | Clerk | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | Dec. 18,'13 | Ulcer of Stomach | 259.72 | 2000.00 | 15 | 10 | 16 |
| 3769 | Henry D. Robinson | Teacher | F | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Dec. 18,'13 | Chronic Nephritis | 1007.64 | 4000.00 | 18 | 1 | 5 |
| 3770 | Martin Johnson | Tailor | ¼ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Dec. 20,'13 | Empyema | 198.78 | 1000.00 | 14 | 4 | 6 |
| 3771 | Joseph Petermichel | Merchant | F | Washington, 53 | Chicago | Dec. 19,'13 | Heart Trouble | 1200.76 | 4000.00 | 21 | 2 | 28 |
| 3772 | DeWitt C. Smith | Shipping Clerk | ½ | Washington, 53 | Chicago | Dec. 19,'13 | Bright's Disease | 450.14 | 2000.00 | 11 | 10 | 28 |
| 3773 | Jno. J. Hoffman | Manager | F | Social, 35 | Chicago | Dec. 20,'13 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 1055.08 | 4000.00 | 21 | 3 | 23 |
| 3774 | Harry A. Madsen | Machinist | ¼ | Humboldt Pk.,75 | Chicago | Dec. 22,'13 | Pneumonia | 79.16 | 1000.00 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| 3775 | Jno. J. Hill | Real Estate | F | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | Not known. | Unknown | 1118.44 | 4000.00 | Un | kno | wn |
| 3776 | Edw. Watkins | Clerk | F | Anchor, 41 | Chicago | Dec. 21,'13 | Paralysis | 1255.48 | 4000.00 | 26 | 1 | 19 |
| 3777 | Gustave Rosenzweig | Clerk | ¼ | Plankinton, 77 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Dec. 16,'13 | Consumption | 31.75 | 1000.00 | 2 | 11 | 11 |
| 3778 | Peter Vorberg | Butcher | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Dec. 21,'13 | Pneumonia | 421.12 | 2000.00 | 14 | 1 | 18 |
| 3779 | Edmund E. Lee | Dep. Sheriff | F | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Dec. 24,'13 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 797.44 | 4000.00 | 22 | 1 | 20 |
| 3780 | Sam Anderson | Iron Moulder | ⅛ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Dec. 24,'13 | Pneumonia | 47.00 | 500.00 | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| 3781 | Jno. Gleason | Teamster | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Dec. 26,'13 | Accident | 322.84 | 2000.00 | 20 | 10 | 2 |
| 3782 | Jno. P. Furlong | Accountant | ¾ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Dec. 24,'13 | Cancer | 599.52 | 3000.00 | 15 | 10 | 27 |
| 3783 | Frank Wuhrman | Barber | ¼ | Mo.-Wabash, 115 | St. Louis, Mo. | Dec. 26,'13 | Paresis | 153.04 | 1000.00 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| 3784 | Geo. F. Parsons | Physician | F | Oakland, 19 | Peoria, Ill. | Dec. 29,'13 | Paralysis | 902.62 | 4000.00 | 27 | 0 | 26 |
| 3785 | Geo. Rettig, Jr | Machinist | ½ | Wellington, 97 | Kankakee, Ill. | Dec. 29,'13 | Paralysis | 256.30 | 2000.00 | 17 | 6 | 10 |
| 3786 | Wm. G. Lew | Barber | ½ | Old Fort, 192 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | Dec. 28,'13 | Hemorr. of Stomach | 82.50 | 2000.00 | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| 3787 | Jno. H. Hurst | Installer | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126 | Chicago | Dec. 27,'13 | Tuberculosis | 83.76 | 1000.00 | 6 | 7 | 24 |
| 3788 | Alex. F. Campbell | Supt | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Dec. 22,'13 | Paralysis | 986.02 | 4000.00 | 20 | 10 | 16 |
| 3789 | Jno. J. Thomas | Coal Merchant | ¼ | Glenville, 184 | Cleveland, O. | Dec. 9,'13 | Accident | 149.84 | 1000.00 | 9 | 5 | 11 |
| 3790 | August F. Kroll | Teamster | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Dec. 31,'13 | Acute Nephritis | 115.05 | 1000.00 | 20 | 9 | 13 |
| 3794 | Christian Anstedt | Supt | ½ | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Dec. 26,'13 | Pneumonia | 938.48 | 4000.00 | 23 | 9 | 17 |
| 3795 | Jno. J. Cooney | Salesman | ⅛ | Rocky Mt., 216 | Chicago | Dec. 26,'13 | Ulcer of Stomach | 32.85 | 500.00 | 7 | 9 | 11 |
| 3796 | Jno. K. Maly | Salesman | F | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | Dec. 25,'13 | Pneumonia | 595.36 | 4000.00 | 19 | 8 | 16 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3791 | Chas. E. Ritter | Teamster | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Jan. 2,'14 | Heart Trouble | 1068.92 | 4000.00 | 21 | 0 | 16 |
| 3792 | Ermon. A. Hull | Banker | F | Lincoln, 9 | Evanston | Jan. 2,'14 | Tumor | 1697.72 | 4000.00 | 26 | 8 | 14 |
| 3793 | Jno. O. Yonker | Laborer | ¼ | Grand Crossing, 52 | Chicago | Jan. 3,'14 | Heart Disease | 188.13 | 1000.00 | 7 | 1 | 20 |
| 3797 | Jno. W. Doolady | Clerk | F | Fidelity, 74 | Chicago | Jan. 6,'14 | Stomach Trouble | 666.12 | 4000.00 | 21 | 10 | 15 |
| 3798 | Olaf Johnson | Cement Finisher | ¼ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Jan. 11,'14 | Diphtheria | 139.96 | 1000.00 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| 3799 | Fred. E. Ewart | Woodworker | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Jan. 11,'14 | Cancer | 901.36 | 4000.00 | 15 | 1 | 15 |
| 3800 | Victor E. Johnson | Clerk | ⅛ | Cass Lake, 268 | Rochester, Minn | Jan. 10,'14 | Pneumonia | 595.36 | 500.00 | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| 3801 | Myron D. Ellis | Teamster | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Jan. 13,'14 | Tuberculosis | 182.68 | 1000.00 | 16 | 10 | 11 |
| 3802 | Geo. T. Lorrimann | Carpenter | ½ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Jan. 10,'14 | Myocarditis | 754.65 | 2000.00 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| 3803 | Jacob Waldeck | Reporter | F | Cleveland, 82 | Cleveland | Jan. 13,'14 | Pneumonia | 827.76 | 4000.00 | 22 | 3 | 15 |
| 3804 | Jno. A. Fair | Roller | ½ | Anchor, 41 | Chicago | Jan. 16,'14 | Paralysis | 500.75 | 2000.00 | 26 | 3 | 14 |
| 3805 | Phillip Jackson | Ins. Broker | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Jan. 18,'14 | Heart Failure | 1032.38 | 4000.00 | 27 | 8 | 25 |
| 3806 | Thos B. Ackers | Clerk | ¼ | Crescent, 12 | Denver, Colo | Jan. 17,'14 | Heart Failure | 851.20 | 1000.00 | 27 | 8 | 24 |
| 3807 | Nicholas P. Nellis | Foreman | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Jan. 19,'14 | Bright's Disease | 162.08 | 2000.00 | 13 | 2 | 11 |
| 3808 | Franklin W. Vogel | R. R. Clerk | ¼ | Union, 15 | Blk. Mt., N. C. | Jan. 23,'14 | Tuberculosis | 39.50 | 1000.00 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| 3809 | Albert B. Joyner | Lawyer | ¼ | Washintgon, 53 | Chicago | Jan. 23,'14 | Uremic Poisoning | 83.03 | 1000.00 | 7 | 5 | 17 |
| 3810 | H. J. Peterson | Teamster | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis | Jan. 23,'14 | Pneumonia | 811.96 | 1000.00 | 26 | 10 | 0 |
| 3811 | Harry C. Florence | Salesman | ¼ | West End, 96 | Hot Sprs., Ark. | Jan. 21,'14 | Mastoiditis | 145.74 | 1000.00 | 6 | 10 | 23 |
| 3812 | Jas. Cawley | Grain Sampler | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Jan. 27,'14 | Explosion | 170.32 | 1000.00 | 14 | 1 | 19 |
| 3813 | Thos. O'Connell | Painter | ¼ | Beloit, 198 | Beloit, Wis. | Jan. 22,'14 | Consumption | 111.86 | 1000.00 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| 3814 | Fred. J. Burr | Dentist | ¼ | Lake Shore, 59 | Kalamazoo, Mi | Jan. 26,'14 | Tuberculosis | 175.57 | 1000.00 | 15 | 6 | 25 |
| 3815 | Jno. Thos. Fell | Engineer | ½ | Anniversary, 148 | Chicago | Jan. 28,'14 | Accident | 356.69 | 2000.00 | 7 | 7 | 18 |
| 3816 | Harry Barsel | Clerk | ¼ | Ft. Dearhorn, 93 | Chicago | Jan. 28,'14 | Accident | 16.12 | 1000.00 | 2 | 6 | 16 |
| 3817 | August Terneak | Weaver | ¼ | Oak Park, 18 | Norfolk, Va | Jan. 18,'14 | Hemorr. of Stomach | 167.23 | 1000.00 | 13 | 9 | 12 |
| 3818 | Thaddeus F. Tucker | Oil Dealer | ½ | Delta, 113 | SanFrancisco,C | Jan. 28,'14 | Acute Nephritis | 417.80 | 2000.00 | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| 3819 | Jno. N. Pixius | Stereotype | ¼ | Apolla, 137 | Chicago | Feb. 2,'14 | Pneumonia | 387.04 | 1000.00 | 19 | 5 | 25 |
| 3820 | Jas. McLaughlin | Laborer | ¼ | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Feb. 5,'14 | Pneumonia | 166.64 | 1000.00 | 14 | 6 | 4 |
| 3821 | Albert E. Cowan | Pipeman | ½ | E. Chicago, 180 | Hammond, Ind | Jan. 29,'14 | Kidney Trouble | 400.98 | 2000.00 | 14 | 8 | 22 |
| 3822 | Arthur Herman | Oiler | ¼ | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc,Wis: | Feb. 7,'14 | Obstruction of Bowels. | 32.70 | 1000.00 | 2 | 5 | 17 |
| 3823 | Thos. C. Octigan | Blacksmith | F | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | Feb. 11,'14 | Acute Nephritis | 1252.42 | 4000.00 | 23 | 2 | 23 |
| 3824 | Walter H. Gettman | Clerk | ½ | Plankinton, 77 | Kiel, Wis | Feb. 10,'14 | Heart Failure | 132.20 | 2000.00 | 7 | 11 | 12 |
| 3825 | Wm. Burns | Foreman | ¼ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | Feb. 13,'14 | Bright's Disease | 152.72 | 1000.00 | 10 | 9 | 5 |
| 3826 | Oscar A. Rowe | Engineer | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Magnolia Spgs. | Feb. 14,'14 | Bright's Disease | 213.37 | 1000.00 | 15 | 3 | 12 |
| 3827 | Edw. D. Hanrahan | Machinist | ½ | Welcome, 30 | Chicago | Feb. 14,'14 | Blood Poisoning | 270.08 | 2000.00 | 9 | 8 | 13 |
| 3828 | Michael A. Thomas | Brass Moulder | F | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Feb. 25,'14 | Lobar-Pneumonia | 889.28 | 4000.00 | 20 | 10 | 12 |
| 3829 | Chas. P. Burr | Clerk | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Feb. 15,'14 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 1992.74 | 4000.00 | 16 | 9 | 29 |
| 3831 | Isaac Lewinkind | Capitalist | F | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Feb. 14,'14 | Cerebral Apoplexy | 1056.28 | 4000.00 | 21 | 0 | 24 |
| 3832 | Daniel G. Moore | Physician | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Feb. 17,'14 | Carcinoma | 1965.38 | 4000.00 | 23 | 8 | 25 |
| 3833 | Geo. W. Greig | Salesman | ¼ | Illinois, 33 | England | Feb. 17,'14 | Heart Disease | 27.30 | 1000.00 | 2 | 1 | 20 |
| 3834 | Jno. J. Kenney | Packer | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Feb. 17,'14 | Heart Disease | 195.28 | 1000.00 | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| 3835 | C. A. Rosenberger | Butcher | ¼ | North Shore, 117 | Chicago | Feb. 17,'14 | Peritonitis | 72.76 | 1000.00 | 8 | 11 | 4 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3836 | Eldorado E. White.. | Expressman..... | ½ | Gen. Sherman, 81... | Chicago..... | Feb. 16,'14 | Myocarditis..... | 501.64 | 2000.00 | 18 | 8 | 4 |
| 3837 | Will N. Pigeon..... | Bookkeeper..... | ¼ | Forest City, 86..... | Cleveland, O... | Feb. 18,'14 | Tuberculosis..... | 65.82 | 1000.00 | 5 | 9 | 20 |
| 3838 | Dan'l Brynildsen... | Baker..... | ¼ | Avondale, 123..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 19,'14 | Suicide..... | 180.57 | 1000.00 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| 3839 | Fred. J. Jackson.... | Painter..... | ½ | Chicago, 6..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 20,'14 | Tuberculosis..... | 205.26 | 2000.00 | 9 | 5 | 11 |
| 3840 | Willard A. Lamb ... | Delicatessen..... | ¼ | Enterprise, 50..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 20,'14 | Suicide..... | 368.10 | 1000.00 | 26 | 9 | 16 |
| 3841 | Thos Conlin..... | Plumber..... | F | Oakland, 19..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 21,'14 | Diabetes..... | 1552.86 | 4000.00 | 26 | 7 | 16 |
| 3842 | Henry C. Sears..... | Machinist..... | ½ | Social, 35..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 21,'14 | Nephritis..... | 933.14 | 2000.00 | 25 | 9 | 8 |
| 3843 | Philip O. Thompson. | Iron Worker.... | ½ | Friendship, 130..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 21,'14 | Bright's Disease..... | 332.36 | 2000.00 | 13 | 7 | 7 |
| 3844 | Jas. Hurley..... | Awning Mfgr.... | ¼ | Progress, 172..... | Cleveland, O... | Feb. 20,'14 | Erysipelas..... | 55.96 | 1000.00 | 3 | 11 | 22 |
| 3845 | Geo. L. Kirchner... | Coal Merchant... | ¼ | Eagle, 121..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 25,'14 | Erysipelas..... | 168.24 | 1000.00 | 13 | 10 | 13 |
| 3846 | Geo. B. Willis..... | Printer..... | ½ | Columbia, 7..... | Oak Park, Ill... | Feb. 26,'14 | Septhæmia..... | 683.02 | 2000.00 | 16 | 8 | 1 |
| 3847 | Jas. G. Powers..... | Salesman..... | F | LaSalle, 25..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 28,'14 | Abscess..... | 844.28 | 4000.00 | 27 | 0 | 2 |
| 3848 | David Sullivan..... | Lawyer..... | F | Hyde Park, 147..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 28,'14 | Heart Failure..... | 829.32 | 4000.00 | 32 | 1 | 2 |
| 3849 | Harry E. Larson.... | Horseshoer..... | ¼ | Humboldt Pk., 75... | Chicago..... | Mar. 1,'14 | Endocarditis..... | 56.42 | 1000.00 | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| 3850 | Edw. O. Parker..... | Life Insurance... | F | Northwestern, 3.... | Evanston, Ill... | Mar. 1,'14 | Cerebral Hemorrhage.. | 1098.58 | 4000.00 | 24 | 10 | 11 |
| 3851 | David M. Jones.... | Shipping Clerk... | F | Cream City, 61..... | Milwaukee,Wis. | Mar. 4,'14 | Endocarditis..... | 693.16 | 4000.00 | 26 | 12 | 8 |
| 3852 | Jno. McD. Douglas. | Salesman..... | ½ | Minneapolis, 151.... | Oakland, Calif.. | Mar. 3,'14 | Typhoid Fever..... | 158.60 | 2000.00 | 13 | 2 | 28 |
| 3853 | Alfred J. Connolly.. | Helper..... | ¼ | Lake, 14..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 10,'14 | Tuberculosis..... | 131.96 | 1000.00 | 21 | 1 | 5 |
| 3854 | Wm. J. Curry..... | Asst. Foreman... | ¼ | Gen. Sherman, 81... | Elgin, Ill..... | Mar. 13,'14 | Tuberculosis..... | 103.71 | 1000.00 | 7 | 3 | 15 |
| 3855 | Chas. E. Laumann.. | Grain Sampler... | ¼ | Banner, 51..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 12,'14 | Appendicitis..... | 18.53 | 1000.00 | 1 | 4 | 27 |
| 3856 | Eva Linigen..... | Housewife..... | ⅛ | N. Whitman, 311... | Seattle, Wash.. | Mar. 11,'14 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 24.00 | 500.00 | 2 | 0 | 22 |
| 3857 | Daniel J. Shea..... | Teamster..... | ¼ | Lake View, 10..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 14,'14 | Pneumonia..... | 128.80 | 1000.00 | 15 | 1 | 17 |
| 3858 | Alfred H. Cox..... | Clerk..... | ¼ | Lafayette, 90..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 14,'14 | Tuberculosis..... | 14.31 | 1000.00 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| 3859 | Marlin Kehoe..... | Gas Fitter..... | ½ | Amity, 13..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 16,'14 | Tuberculosis..... | 318.03 | 2000.00 | 18 | 4 | 9 |
| 3860 | Walter S. Willard... | Steamboat Agt.. | F | Alpha, 1..... | Oak Park, Ill... | Mar. 17,'14 | Struck by Train..... | 1205.28 | 4000.00 | 19 | 6 | 27 |
| 3861 | Morean R. Brown .. | Physician..... | F | Banner, 51..... | Winnetka, Ill... | Mar. 20,'14 | Disease of Spinal Cord. | 1004.38 | 4000.00 | 19 | 24 | 7 |
| 3862 | Chas. W. Probst.... | Salesman..... | ½ | Progressive, 71..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 20,'14 | Pneumonia..... | 1127.38 | 2000.00 | 23 | 9 | 0 |
| 3863 | Anthony McAvoy... | Carriage Bldr.... | F | Beta, 2..... | Racine, Wis.... | Mar. 11,'14 | Pneumonia..... | 1731.78 | 4000.00 | 23 | 4 | 29 |
| 3864 | Jos. E. Murrin..... | Steam Fitter..... | ¼ | Denver, 215..... | Casper, Wyo... | Mar. 19,'14 | Rupture of Artery.... | 37.55 | 1000.00 | 4 | 2 | 22 |
| 3865 | Dan'l B. Cornell.... | Physician..... | F | Saginaw, 44..... | Saginaw, Mich. | Mar. 20,'14 | Blood Poison..... | 909.58 | 4000.00 | 20 | 11 | 1 |
| 3866 | Jno. O. Daut..... | Tel. Repairman.. | ¼ | Blue Bell, 260..... | Minneapolis, M. | Mar. 21,'14 | Tuberculosis..... | 3.20 | 1000.00 | 1 | 4 | 14 |
| 3867 | Jno. D. Roche..... | Plumber..... | ¼ | Phil. Sheridan, 54... | Chicago..... | Mar. 24,'14 | Pneumonia..... | 589.38 | 1000.00 | 17 | 0 | 15 |
| 3868 | Norman S. King.... | Ins. Agt..... | F | Peoria, 55..... | Peoria, Ill..... | Mar. 22,'14 | Diabetes..... | 1352.80 | 4000.00 | 22 | 10 | 30 |
| 3869 | David Baumbach... | Grocer..... | F | Logan, 21..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 27,'14 | Cancer..... | 1060.28 | 4000.00 | 17 | 11 | 5 |
| 3870 | J. Henry Kingwill .. | Spec. Auditor... | F | Rocky Mt., 216..... | San Diego,Calif. | Mar. 25,'14 | Cerebral Hemorrhage.. | 1164.88 | 4000.00 | 25 | 3 | 6 |
| 3871 | Chas. H. Franklin... | Tailor..... | ¼ | Lincoln, 9..... | Chicago..... | Feb. 13,'14 | Nephritis..... | 128.32 | 1000.00 | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| 3872 | Michael Grace..... | Engineer..... | ½ | Hope, 47..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 31,'14 | Myocarditis..... | 356.90 | 2000.00 | 23 | 3 | 14 |
| 3873 | Wm. Beitz..... | Elevator Man... | ⅛ | Schiller, 23..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 30,'14 | Tuberculosis..... | 19.84 | 500.00 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| 3874 | Wm. Schmutzler.... | Barber..... | F | Milwaukee, 40..... | Chicago..... | April 1,'14 | Carcinoma..... | 762.64 | 4000.00 | 26 | 4 | 20 |
| 3875 | Dan'l J. Lemmon... | Tinsman..... | ½ | Royal, 114..... | Pullman, Ill.... | Mar. 28,'14 | Pneumonia..... | 505.14 | 2000.00 | 19 | 11 | 0 |
| 3876 | Solomon Hysinger... | Cashier..... | ½ | St. Louis, 58..... | Piggott, Ark.... | April 6,'14 | Suicide..... | 414.18 | 2000.00 | 24 | 10 | 19 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3877 | Michael McDermott | Contractor | F | Social, 35 | Chicago | April ..,'14 | Arterio Sclerosis | 1831.60 | 4000.00 | 23 | 8 | 0 |
| 3878 | Crosby White | Grocer | F | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill. | April 12,'14 | Chronic Nephritis | 2465.92 | 4000.00 | 24 | 10 | 6 |
| 3879 | Christian Wolf | Buyer | F | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | April 12,'14 | Suicide | 707.36 | 4000.00 | 25 | 6 | 17 |
| 3880 | Andrew L. Williams | Jeweler | F | Alpha, 1 | Waukesha, Wis. | April 13,'14 | Apoplexy | 1234.04 | 4000.00 | 22 | 2 | 12 |
| 3881 | Henry A. Fryslie | Carpenter | ½ | Grant, 169 | Flasher, N. D. | April 11,'14 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 441.06 | 2000.00 | 15 | 7 | 8 |
| 3882 | Harvey F. Moeller | Com'l Traveler | ½ | Rock Island, 235 | Davenport, Ia. | April 12,'14 | Heart Trouble | 379.66 | 2000.00 | 17 | 9 | 2 |
| 3883 | Fred. W. Marquard | Driver | ½ | Auburn Pk., 133 | Chicago | April 14,'14 | Cancer | 259.31 | 2000.00 | 13 | 2 | 30 |
| 3884 | Robt. G. Tennant | Manager | F | North Shore, 117 | Chicago | April 9,'14 | Uremic Poison | 297.32 | 4000.00 | 19 | 2 | 28 |
| 3885 | Joseph C. Braden | Ins. Solicitor | F | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | April 15,'14 | Injury | 754.72 | 4000.00 | 26 | 2 | 15 |
| 3886 | Nils T. Tillquist | Cabinet Maker | ¼ | Grand Crossing, 52 | Kankakee, Ill. | April 16,'14 | Tuberculosis | 141.78 | 1000.00 | 12 | 4 | 24 |
| 3887 | Emil E. Becker | Tinner | ¼ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | April 9,'14 | Arterio Sclerosis | 146.90 | 1000.00 | 14 | 0 | 27 |
| 3888 | Wm. L. Shepard | Ins. Agt | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | April 15,'14 | Pneumonia of Heart | 1075.72 | 4000.00 | 30 | 3 | 19 |
| 3889 | Benj. Havlick | Propertyman | ¼ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | April 10,'14 | Tuberculosis | 51.09 | 1000.00 | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| 3890 | John A. Boerner | Clerk | ¼ | Zenith, 161 | Black Mt'n, N.C | April 13,'14 | Lentomeningitis | 79.01 | 1000.00 | 6 | 0 | 28 |
| 3891 | Thos. W. O'Grady | Printer | ½ | Onward, 106 | Chicago | April 17,'14 | Pneumonia | 329.04 | 2000.00 | 12 | 6 | 21 |
| 3892 | Wal'r M. Thompson | Sewing Mach. | ¼ | Zenith, 161 | Black Mt'n, N.C | April 14,'14 | Tuberculosis | 121.64 | 1000.00 | 11 | 0 | 10 |
| 3893 | Frank W. Matthews | Salesman | ½ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | April 19,'14 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 578.56 | 2000.00 | 17 | 3 | 15 |
| 3894 | Chas. R. Johnson | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Progressive, 71 | Chicago | April 20,'14 | Tuberculosis | 84.28 | 1000.00 | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| 3895 | Henry Y. Trautwein | Salesman | F | Beta, 2 | Milwaukee, Wis. | April 20,'14 | Spinal Meningitis | 964.04 | 4000.00 | 30 | 4 | 4 |
| 3896 | John G. Mahon | Blacksmith | F | Century, 73 | Chicago | April 24,'14 | Fracture of Spine | 794.68 | 4000.00 | 19 | 1 | 2 |
| 3897 | J. H. Hickey | Engineer | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | April 25,'14 | Cancer | 806.88 | 4000.00 | 27 | 11 | 28 |
| 3898 | Jno. McHugh | Engineer | ½ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | April 23,'14 | Paralysis | 486.64 | 2000.00 | 15 | 5 | 22 |
| 3899 | Louis C. Miller | Milk Dealer | ½ | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | April 28,'14 | Peritonitis | 251.40 | 2000.00 | 12 | 2 | 9 |
| 3900 | Jas. Novy, Jr. | Clerk | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | May 2,'14 | Tuberculosis | 45.14 | 1000.00 | 5 | 0 | 19 |
| 3901 | Thos. Cardiff | Foreman | ¾ | Lake, 14 | Chicago | May 2,'14 | Pneumonia | 691.91 | 3000.00 | 20 | 11 | 14 |
| 3902 | Chris. Christensen | Grain Operator | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | May 5,'14 | Suicide | 4.36 | 1000.00 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| 3903 | John C. Ahrensfeld | Attorney | ½ | Chevon, 46 | Park Ridge, Ill. | May 8,'14 | Bright's Disease | 385.96 | 2000.00 | 9 | 6 | 14 |
| 3904 | Joseph Smazel | Foreman | ¼ | Manitowoc, 42 | Denver, Colo. | May 5,'14 | Tuberculosis | 103.76 | 1000.00 | 9 | 1 | 7 |
| 3905 | Geo. M. Kline | Office Clerk | ¼ | Victory, 110 | Lisle, Ill. | May 10,'14 | Tuberculosis | 131.26 | 1000.00 | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| 3906 | John Heggarty | Laborer | ¼ | Eagle, 121 | Chicago | May 11,'14 | Neuritis | 130.58 | 1000.00 | 8 | 6 | 27 |
| 3907 | John P. Byrne | Manager | ½ | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | May 8,'14 | Pernicious Anæmia | 446.00 | 2000.00 | 24 | 11 | 24 |
| 3908 | Adelbert J. Shutts | Shipper | F | Social, 35 | Glencoe, Ill. | May 13,'14 | Myocarditis | 928.48 | 4000.00 | 23 | 10 | 5 |
| 3909 | Erin D. Henderson | Carpenter | F | Royal, 114 | Chicago | May 6,'14 | Paralysis | 942.80 | 4000.00 | 18 | 10 | 15 |
| 3910 | Jas. H. Valentine | Engineer | ½ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | May 13,'14 | Paralysis | 415.92 | 2000.00 | 24 | 10 | 25 |
| 3911 | Joseph Birce | Foreman | ¼ | Wahpanseh, 32 | Detroit, Mich. | May 13,'14 | Cardiac Dilatation | 106.61 | 1000.00 | 9 | 4 | 10 |
| 3912 | D. A. Ryan | Mattress Mfg. | F | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | May 15,'14 | Cancer of Hip | 756.04 | 4000.00 | 26 | 3 | 12 |
| 3913 | Michael J. Finan | City Tapper | ½ | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | May 17,'14 | Rheumatism | 404.84 | 2000.00 | 16 | 3 | 7 |
| 3914 | Fred T. Wigers | Blacksmith | ¼ | Rock Island, 235 | Moline, Ill. | May 15,'14 | Tuberculosis | 60.67 | 1000.00 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| 3915 | Albert A. Fox | Salesman | F | Unity, 16 | Chicago | May 20,'14 | Tuberculosis | 729.72 | 4000.00 | 20 | 2 | 3 |
| 3916 | Wm. F. Huffman | Real Estate | F | Rockford, 64 | Rockford, Ill. | May 18,'14 | Diabetes | 718.24 | 4000.00 | 23 | 4 | 17 |
| 3917 | Wm. Scheelk | Cable Splicer | ¼ | Shipping Clerks, 22 | Black Mt'n, N.C | May 20,'14 | Tuberculosis | 4.76 | 1000.00 | 0 | 3 | 13 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3918 | Fred. C. Musard | Steam Fitter | ¼ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | May 24,'14 | Cancer | 105.10 | 1000.00 | 8 | 1 | 11 |
| 3919 | Walter H. Hammond | Coal Dealer | ¾ | Pioneer, 38 | Hammond, Ind | May 23,'14 | Diabetes | 208.02 | 3000.00 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| 3920 | Bernard M. Weber | Core Maker | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis | May 23,'14 | Cancer | 142.03 | 1000.00 | 16 | 3 | 15 |
| 3921 | Lincoln Martin | Contractor | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | May 26,'14 | Tuber.-Meningitis | 737.68 | 4000.00 | 19 | 0 | 25 |
| 3922 | Geo. H. Holz | Draper | ¼ | Hamilton, 102 | St. Louis, Mo | May 25,'14 | Pneumonia | 136.89 | 1000.00 | 8 | 11 | 20 |
| 3923 | Jno. K. Decker | Printer | ¼ | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | May 28,'14 | Obstruction Bowels | 15.98 | 1000.00 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| 3924 | Chas. H. Mason | Book Binder | F | Washington, 53 | Chicago | May 27,'14 | Pneumonia | 836.00 | 4000.00 | 25 | 3 | 7 |
| 3925 | Herman Weinman | Cook | ¼ | Ben Franklin, 85 | Chicago | May 25,'14 | Stone in Kidney | 146.68 | 1000.00 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| 3926 | Arthur Benzel | Salesman | ¼ | S. S. Eureka, 57 | St. Louis, Mo | May 28,'14 | Diabetes-Fistula | 139.86 | 1000.00 | 13 | 4 | 1 |
| 3927 | Jno. P. Webster | Physician | F | Alpha, 1 | Pasadena, Calif. | May 24,'14 | Hemorrhage | 1263.92 | 4000.00 | 19 | 0 | 4 |
| 3928 | Frank Dus | Laborer | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | June 1,'14 | Tuberculosis | 114.50 | 1000.00 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| 3929 | N. J. Kotzebu | Brush Maker | ½ | Excelsior, 49 | Chicago | May 31,'14 | Myocarditis | 551.36 | 2000.00 | 22 | 5 | 10 |
| 3930 | Geo. W. Woodbury | Attorney | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill | May 27,'14 | Heart Trouble | 937.76 | 4000.00 | 25 | 7 | 25 |
| 3931 | Wm. R. Perrin | Merchant | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | June 2,'14 | Diabetes-Mellitis | 726.56 | 4000.00 | 25 | 0 | 12 |
| 3932 | Alfred M. Burnidge | Fruit Dealer | ¼ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill | June 5,'14 | Cancer of Stomach | 1004.05 | 1000.00 | 26 | 0 | 1 |
| 3933 | Ernest Appleton | Real Estate | ¼ | Berwyn, 98 | Berwyn, Ill | June 8,'14 | Pneumonia | 188.05 | 1000.00 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| 3934 | Madeline McCauley | Housewife | ⅛ | Clara Barton, 299 | Chicago | June 9,'14 | Pneumonia | 3.92 | 500.00 | 0 | 7 | 26 |
| 3935 | Timothy Dowling | Sewer Inspector | F | Onward, 106 | Chicago | June 13,'14 | Arterio Sclerosis | 1319.24 | 4000.00 | 10 | 6 | 24 |
| 3936 | Geo. Schisler | Woodworker | ½ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | June 17,'14 | Peritonitis | 398.50 | 2000.00 | 15 | 4 | 6 |
| 3937 | Jno. Warner | Driller | ½ | Anchor, 41 | Chicago | June 16,'14 | Tuberculosis | 476.42 | 2000.00 | 21 | 6 | 24 |
| 3938 | Robt. F. Kinnear | Clerk | ½ | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | June 17,'14 | Bright's Disease | 631.50 | 2000.00 | 27 | 0 | 11 |
| 3939 | Brainard Housinger | Accountant | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | June 17,'14 | Heart Disease | 894.64 | 4000.00 | 27 | 4 | 19 |
| 3940 | Edw. E. Schroer | Secretary | ¼ | Marion, 162 | Indianapolis, Ind | June 17,'14 | Cancer of Stomach | 310.10 | 1000.00 | 16 | 10 | 1 |
| 3941 | Wm. T. Irwin | Adv. Mgr | F | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | June 22,'14 | Apoplexy | 806.24 | 4000.00 | 25 | 0 | 21 |
| 3942 | B. Williams | Civil Engineer | F | Union, 15 | West'n Sprgs, Ill | June 22,'14 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 1804.12 | 4000.00 | 27 | 10 | 21 |
| 3943 | Jas. E. Thomas | Driver | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | June 26,'14 | Blood on Brain | 80.84 | 1000.00 | 8 | 7 | 0 |
| 3944 | Robt. W. Uek | Merchant | ¼ | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc, Wis. | June 24,'14 | Tuberculosis | 86.60 | 1000.00 | 9 | 3 | 26 |
| 3945 | Fred. C. Reiners | Foreman | ¼ | Olympia, 91 | Chicago | June 23,'14 | Cancer of Stomach | 331.82 | 1000.00 | 12 | 5 | 22 |
| 3946 | Hiram Hall | Bookkeeper | F | Pioneer, 38 | Neola, Iowa | June 23,'14 | Bright's Disease | 1037.30 | 4000.00 | 26 | 8 | 11 |
| 3947 | Frank C. Roby | Attorney | ½ | Royal, 114 | Decatur, Ill | June 24,'14 | Epilepsy | 465.04 | 2000.00 | 18 | 11 | 21 |
| 3948 | Jno. A. Giboney | Demonstrator | ¼ | Fidelity, 74 | Chicago | June 28,'14 | Heart Disease | 189.21 | 1000.00 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| 3949 | Frank A. Anderson | Janitor | ⅛ | Oakland, 19 | Lyons, Ill | June 28,'14 | Bright's Disease | 118.49 | 500.00 | 10 | 4 | 27 |
| 3950 | Albert W. Lowe | Electrician | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Riverside, Cal | June 20,'14 | Pul. Hemorrhage | 127.38 | 1000.00 | 11 | 3 | 10 |
| 3951 | Jacob Williams, Jr | Foreman | ¼ | Ed. P. Allis, 140 | Milwaukee, Wis. | July 1,'14 | Pul. Oedemia | 163.57 | 1000.00 | 10 | 8 | 29 |
| 3952 | Ernest E. Fryk | Woodworker | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | July 4,'14 | Accident | 110.06 | 1000.00 | 13 | 8 | 25 |
| 3953 | Frank S. Sleeper | Salesman | ½ | Zenith, 161 | Duluth, Minn | July 3,'14 | Cancer | 415.98 | 2000.00 | 11 | 4 | 26 |
| 3954 | Jas. P. Gay | Trv. Frt. Agent | ¼ | St. Clair, 159 | Detroit, Mich | July 4,'14 | Heart Trouble | 273.29 | 1000.00 | 17 | 4 | 22 |
| 3955 | Edw. Shimmer | Marble Cutter | ¼ | Wentworth, 128 | Chicago | July 9,'14 | Tuberculosis | 103.26 | 1000.00 | 12 | 7 | 14 |
| 3956 | And. Shiappacasse | Commissioner | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | July 6,'14 | Uremic Poison | 673.00 | 4000.00 | 19 | 8 | 13 |
| 3957 | Arthur H. Perry | Instructor | ¼ | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | July 12,'14 | Paralysis | 204.94 | 1000.00 | 11 | 6 | 16 |
| 3958 | Wm. Carroll | Gripman | ¼ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Dunning, Ill | July 12,'14 | Pleurisy | 142.00 | 1000.00 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 3959 | Malcom J. Browne. | Bookkeeper | F | Union, 15 | LaGrange, Ill. | July 15,'14 | Apoplexy | 437.60 | 4000.00 | 27 | 0 | 24 |
| 3960 | Carl F. Christensen. | Storekeeper | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | July 16,'14 | Nephritis | 368.60 | 1000.00 | 15 | 7 | 7 |
| 3961 | Wm. J. Shaw | Manufacturer | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | July 18,'14 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 382.64 | 2000.00 | 20 | 1 | 4 |
| 3962 | Wm. L. Exley | Broker | ¾ | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | July 21,'14 | Appendicitis | 483.60 | 3000.00 | 16 | 0 | 6 |
| 3963 | Jos. F. Fowler | Sta. Engineer | ½ | Friendship, 130 | Chicago | July 21,'14 | Diabetes | 392.72 | 2000.00 | 18 | 7 | 6 |
| 3964 | Frank J. Benes | Cabinet Maker | ¼ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | July 21,'14 | Cancer | 101.19 | 1000.00 | 8 | 2 | 24 |
| 3965 | Geo. W. Laing | Laborer | ½ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | July 25,'14 | Dropsy | 413.27 | 2000.00 | 17 | 7 | 4 |
| 3966 | Chas. S. Warner | Insurance | F | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill. | July 25,'14 | Diabetes | 1020.60 | 4000.00 | 25 | 1 | 17 |
| 3967 | Emil Burkhardt | Undertaker | ¼ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | July 25,'14 | Tuberculosis | 255.40 | 1000.00 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| 3968 | Wm. Ekland | Pattern Maker | ½ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | July 28,'14 | Pneumonia | 625.57 | 2000.00 | 21 | 10 | 23 |
| 3969 | Geo. D. Simonds | Printer | ¼ | Bankers, 56 | Elmhurst, Ill. | July 27,'14 | Accident | 1041.15 | 1000.00 | 30 | 3 | 1 |
| 3970 | Jas. Allan | Carpenter | ½ | Lake, 14 | Chicago | July 30,'14 | Carcinoma of Liver | 927.73 | 2000.00 | 17 | 9 | 23 |
| 3971 | Wm. A. Fischer | Window Cleaner | ¼ | Star, 31 | Detroit, Mich. | July 30,'14 | Tuberculosis | 32.48 | 1000.00 | 2 | 3 | 22 |
| 3972 | S. R. Sorenson | Core Maker | ¼ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Aug. 1,'14 | Tuberculosis | 64.75 | 1000.00 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| 3973 | Jos. E. McCaffrey | Laundry Driver | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Aug. 1,'14 | Tuberculosis | 62.47 | 1000.00 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| 3974 | Robt. E. Spragg | Machinist | ½ | Welcome, 30 | Chicago | Aug. 4,'14 | Diabetes | 480.84 | 2000.00 | 27 | 1 | 2 |
| 3975 | Albert C. Becker | Cigar Mfg | F | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc, Wis. | Aug. 6,'14 | Pleurisy | 1147.52 | 4000.00 | 20 | 0 | 18 |
| 3976 | Michael F. Dannehy | Collector | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Aug. 9,'14 | Heart Disease | 1220.20 | 4000.00 | 18 | 0 | 6 |
| 3977 | Rudolph J. Hrabik | Shipping Clerk | ¼ | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc, Wis. | Aug. 9,'14 | Drowned | 14.76 | 1000.00 | 1 | 4 | 28 |
| 3978 | Geo. H. Stanbury | Drugs | ¼ | Chevron, 46 | Park Ridge, Ill. | Aug. 10,'14 | Heart Failure | 108.60 | 1000.00 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| 3979 | Neils Hansen | Plater and Buffer | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Aug. 11,'14 | Heart Failure | 572.04 | 3000.00 | 15 | 2 | 17 |
| 3980 | August J. Pfeiffer | Fireman | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Chicago | Aug. 17,'14 | Brain Fever | 99.04 | 1000.00 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| 3981 | Morris B. Kinne | Clerk | F | Garden City. 29 | Chicago | Aug. 19,'14 | Org. Heart Trouble | 869.32 | 4000.00 | 27 | 0 | 15 |
| 3982 | Wm. K. Morris | Clerk | F | Oakland, 19 | Wales | Aug. 20,'14 | Endocarditis | 1924.46 | 4000.00 | 24 | 5 | 29 |
| 3983 | Newton W. Crose | Attorney | ¼ | Council-at-Large | Ft. Collins, Col. | Aug. 13,'14 | Murdered | 36.58 | 1000.00 | 4 | 5 | 18 |
| 3984 | James Turney | Shipping Clerk | F | Shipping Clerks, 22 | Chicago | Aug. 15,'14 | Chron. Nephritis | 1580.46 | 4000.00 | 27 | 5 | 19 |
| 3985 | Fred. E. Heim | Clerk | ¼ | Belmont, 131 | Chicago | Aug. 22,'14 | Cancer | 101.16 | 1000.00 | 5 | 10 | 28 |
| 3986 | Michael D. Rogerson | Printer | F | Century, 73 | Chicago | Aug. 23,'14 | Tuberculosis | 687.40 | 4000.00 | 22 | 5 | 0 |
| 3987 | Chas. J. Riley | Printer | ⅛ | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Aug. 24,'14 | Rupture Bladder | 20.80 | 500.00 | 2 | 1 | 19 |
| 3988 | Fred'k W. Krapf | Teamster | ¼ | Olympia, 91 | Black Mt.,N.C. | Aug. 23,'14 | Tuberculosis | 94.19 | 1000.00 | 8 | 4 | 11 |
| 3989 | Lisle V. Smith | Clerk | ⅛ | Riverview, 241 | Aurora, Ill. | Aug. 23,'14 | Bright's Disease | 142.40 | 2000.00 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| 3990 | Benj. D. Colby | Physician | ½ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | Aug. 14,'14 | Pneumonia | 762.66 | 2000.00 | 25 | 5 | 24 |
| 3991 | Joseph. Jansky | Teamster | ½ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | Aug. 24,'14 | Tuberculosis | 275.42 | 2000.00 | 18 | 2 | 16 |
| 3992 | Henry C. Wilson | Civil Engineer | F | S. S. Eureka, 57 | S'n Frnc'sco,Cal | Aug. 23,'14 | Pneumonia | 791.20 | 4000.00 | 25 | 2 | 3 |
| 3993 | Jno. Engelson | Carpenter | ¼ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Aug. 27,'14 | Drowned | 105.80 | 1000.00 | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| 3994 | Gust. Svang | Meat Dealer | ⅛ | Meat Dealers, 189 | Min'ap'lis, Minn | Aug. 20,'14 | Cancer | 70.16 | 500.00 | 11 | 11 | 27 |
| 3995 | Jno. E. Maxwell | Salesman | F | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill. | Aug. 27,'14 | Prostrate Gland | 869.32 | 4000.00 | 27 | 2 | 21 |
| 3996 | Chas. A. Wright | Clerk | F | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | Aug. 29,'14 | Paralysis | 1217.88 | 4000.00 | 26 | 11 | 17 |
| 3997 | Arthur C. Dawson | Professor | F | Council-at-Large | Sioux Falls,S.D. | Aug. 26,'14 | Paralysis | 778.00 | 4000.00 | 20 | 6 | 5 |
| 3998 | Jas. Keane | Cable Splicer | ⅛ | Shipping Clerks, 22 | Chicago | Aug. 27,'14 | Accident | 17.43 | 500.00 | 1 | 9 | 11 |
| 3999 | Henry Burger, Jr. | Foreman | ½ | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc,Wis. | Aug. 30,'14 | Bright's Disease | 443.02 | 2000.00 | 26 | 3 | 8 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4000 | Berthier G.Ellsworth | Bookkeeper | F | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Sept. 1,'14 | Org. Heart Disease | 642.16 | 4000.00 | 19 | 19 | 5 |
| 4001 | August Rohr | Understaker | 1/8 | Humboldt Pk., 75 | Chicago | Sept. 2,'14 | Pneumonia | 30.34 | 500.00 | 11 | 1 | 4 |
| 4002 | Jas. Clark | Carpenter | 1/4 | Lake, 14 | Chicago | Sept. 3,'14 | Gall Stones | 106.53 | 1000.00 | 7 | 9 | 18 |
| 4003 | Jasper John | Laundryman | 1/8 | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Sept. 4,'14 | Accident | 1.17 | 500.00 | .... | 3 | 1 |
| 4004 | Gus. Halbach | Machinist | 1/4 | Euclid, 181 | Cleveland, O. | Sept. 4,'14 | Heart Failure | 157.60 | 1000.00 | 15 | 4 | 23 |
| 4005 | Wm. Metz | Foreman | 1/2 | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | Sept. 8,'14 | Myocarditis | 322.63 | 2000.00 | 19 | 0 | 22 |
| 4006 | Max E. Smith | Grocer | 1/4 | Humboldt Pk., 75 | Chicago | Sept. 6,'14 | Typhoid Fever | 32.77 | 1000.00 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| 4007 | Chas. Tramel | Salesman | F | Garden City, 29 | Chicago | Sept. 5,'14 | Pneumonia | 1811.08 | 4000.00 | 23 | 7 | 9 |
| 4008 | August Hurtienne | Pattern Maker | 1/2 | Unity, 16 | Chicago | Sept. 6,'14 | Paralysis | 668.92 | 2000.00 | 21 | 0 | 25 |
| 4009 | Jno. W. Gibson | Machinist | 5/8 | Hercules, 227 | Ind'napolis, Ind. | Sept. 10,'14 | Tuberculosis | 95.26 | 2500.00 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 4010 | Fred'k Luecke | Machinist | 3/4 | Bloom, 134 | Chicago | Sept. 14,'14 | Anæmia | 232.21 | 1000.00 | 13 | 5 | 17 |
| 4011 | Bernard Stiehler | Metal Worker | 1/4 | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Sept. 11,'14 | Cancer | 368.96 | 1000.00 | 13 | 6 | 4 |
| 4012 | Herman Klingenberg | Baker | F | Lake, 14 | Chicago | Sept. 13,'14 | Dropsy | 733.68 | 4000.00 | 20 | 8 | 9 |
| 4013 | Geo. A. Erhart | Bookkeeper | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Sept. 14,'14 | Hemorrhage Brain | 901.92 | 4000.00 | 22 | 2 | 1 |
| 4014 | John Gahde | Park Police | 1/8 | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Sept. 13,'14 | Hemorrhage Brain | 6.44 | 500.00 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| 4015 | Jos. M. Ranks | Painter | 1/4 | Richmond, 202 | Richmond, Ind. | Sept. 15,'14 | Cystitis | 214.11 | 1000.00 | 14 | 0 | 25 |
| 4016 | Chas. Dorrance, Jr. | Credit Mgr. | F | Hope, 47 | Chicago | Sept. 16,'14 | Aneurism | 862.40 | 4000.00 | 26 | 3 | 10 |
| 4017 | Stephen Keating | Pipe Fitter | 1/8 | Century, 73 | Chicago | Sept. 16,'14 | Consumption | 6.93 | 500.00 | 0 | 6 | 18 |
| 4018 | Henry Hahn | Wh'sale Jeweler. | F | Cincinnati, 94 | Cincinnati, O. | Aug. 15,'14 | Myocarditis | 1645.98 | 4000.00 | 21 | 3 | 19 |
| 4019 | Geo. Simpson | Mason | 1/4 | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Aug. 18,'14 | Heart Failure | 218.12 | 1000.00 | 13 | 2 | 7 |
| 4020 | Wm. A. Miller | Janitor | 1/8 | Mississippi, 232 | Min'p'lis, Minn. | Aug. 22,'14 | Pneumonia | 83.59 | 500.00 | 8 | 2 | 15 |
| 4021 | Emil R. Hurtienne | Upholsterer | 1/2 | Unity, 16 | Chicago | Aug. 22,'14 | Heart Disease | 438.18 | 2000.00 | 26 | 10 | 1 |
| 4022 | Chas. Kresl | Cigar Mfg | 1/2 | Gen. Grant, 67 | Fox Lake, Ill. | Sept. 24,'14 | Heart Disease | 896.16 | 2000.00 | 20 | 6 | 3 |
| 4023 | Peter Schmidt | Commissioner | F | Lake View, 10 | Glen View, Ill. | Sept. 24,'14 | Heart Failure | 1092.96 | 4000.00 | 19 | 6 | 0 |
| 4024 | Wm. E. Tyrrell | Supt | F | Calumet, 24 | Lombard, Ill. | Sept. 26,'14 | Diabetes | 990.78 | 4000.00 | 19 | 11 | 23 |
| 4025 | Arnold B. Prise | Tool Dresser | 1/4 | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Aug. 26,'14 | Cancer | 251.10 | 1000.00 | 19 | 1 | 12 |
| 4026 | Hans Anderson | Trimmer | 1/2 | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Sept. 19,'14 | Sarcoma | 437.14 | 2000.00 | 19 | 3 | 17 |
| 4027 | Jno. J. Houlihan | Steam Fitter | F | Unity, 16 | Chicago | Sept. 24,'14 | Pneumonia | 768.52 | 4000.00 | 26 | 3 | 23 |
| 4028 | Jno. K. Liebman | Salesman | F | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | Aug. 27,'14 | Chronic Myocarditis | 498.94 | 2000.00 | 18 | 10 | 13 |
| 4029 | Jas. Wm. Curran | Sell Flax. Cott'n | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Oct. 2,'14 | Acute Urema | 1161.88 | 4000.00 | 23 | 15 | 19 |
| 4030 | Wm. P. Kerwin | Salesman | 3/4 | Commercial, 26 | Aurora, Ill. | Oct. 6,'14 | Stenosis | 814.82 | 3000.00 | 18 | 10 | 13 |
| 4031 | Wm. L. Palinsky | Florist | 1/4 | Humboldt Pk., 75 | Chicago | Oct. 10,'14 | Chron. Gastro Ent. | 284.90 | 1000.00 | 15 | 9 | 28 |
| 4032 | Neville Stanley | Bookkeeper | 1/2 | Royal, 114 | Wilm'gton, Del. | Oct. 8,'14 | Operation | 458.72 | 2000.00 | 20 | 3 | 16 |
| 4033 | Vaclav J. Cinek | Flour Merchant. | 1/4 | Komensky, 289 | Omaha, Neb. | Oct. 13,'14 | Heart Disease | 24.64 | 1000.00 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| 4034 | Abra'm W. Engel | Waiter | 1/4 | Ben Franklin, 85 | Chicago | Oct. 13,'14 | Drowned | 193.70 | 1000.00 | 13 | 10 | 3 |
| 4035 | H. W. Appenzellar | Asst. Supt | 1/4 | Dayton, 258 | Dayton, Ohio | Sept. 14,'14 | Injury | 207.48 | 1000.00 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 4036 | Jos. Cohen | Photographer | 1/2 | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | Sept. 14,'14 | Cancer | 192.02 | 2000.00 | 5 | 3 | 26 |
| 4037 | Norman B. Stevens | Clerk | 1/2 | Oakland, 19 | Hartford, Conn. | Sept. 14,'14 | Heart Disease | 397.56 | 2000.00 | 18 | 3 | 19 |
| 4038 | Alex Henderson | Bookkeeper | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Sept. 10,'14 | Heart Failure | 1209.86 | 4000.00 | 22 | 11 | 27 |
| 4039 | Ste'n J. McAuliff | Salesman | 1/2 | Oakland, 19 | Tampa, Fla. | Sept. 12,'14 | Uremia | 376.52 | 2000.00 | 21 | 5 | 8 |
| 4040 | Robt. Whidden | Cook | 1/4 | Zenith, 161 | Winton, Minn. | Sept. 15,'14 | Heart Disease | 170.04 | 1000.00 | 8 | 0 | 4 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4041 | Hermann Gutmann.. | Carpenter..... | ½ | Lafayette, 90..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 4,'14 | Hepatitis..... | 374.88 | 2000.00 | 21 | 9 | 9 |
| 4042 | John Clair..... | Foreman..... | ½ | Washington, 53..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 19,'14 | Chronic Nephritis..... | 578.64 | 2000.00 | 24 | 8 | 28 |
| 4043 | Ant'ny Galvanouskos | Carpenter..... | ⅛ | Royal, 114..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 20,'14 | Tuberculosis..... | 5.88 | 500.00 | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| 4044 | Peter Weimeschkir'h | Understaker..... | ¼ | Lake Shore, 59..... | Niles, Mich.... | Oct. 20,'14 | Asthma..... | 264.38 | 1000.00 | 12 | 4 | 14 |
| 4045 | Wm. K. Billis..... | Insurance..... | ½ | Marion, 162..... | Hammond, Ind | Oct. 20,'14 | Heart Failure..... | 554.80 | 2000.00 | 17 | 1 | 26 |
| 4046 | Maggie Ballard..... | Housewife..... | ¼ | E. St. Louis, 254.... | E. St. Louis,Ill. | Oct. 21,'14 | Nephritis..... | 6.70 | 1000.00 | 0 | 9 | 26 |
| 4047 | Maikel Murawski... | Fireman..... | ¼ | Lafayette, 90..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 23,'14 | Accidental Burns..... | 23.21 | 1000.00 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| 4048 | Amund Johnsen..... | Laborer..... | ¼ | Eagle, 121..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 23,'14 | Apoplexy..... | 309.87 | 1000.00 | 13 | 8 | 29 |
| 4049 | Albert J. Benfield... | Machinist..... | ¼ | Avondale, 123..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 28,'14 | Tuberculosis..... | 190.09 | 1000.00 | 14 | 9 | 23 |
| 4050 | Julius Grunewald... | Bookkeeper..... | F | Hope, 47..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 28,'14 | Heart Disease..... | 877.92 | 4000.00 | 22 | 7 | 19 |
| 4051 | Aaron H. Stauffer... | Com'l Traveler.. | F | S. S. Eureka, 57.... | W'bs'r Grvs,Mo. | Oct. 28,'14 | Arterio Sclerosis..... | 795.84 | 4000.00 | 25 | 2 | 27 |
| 4052 | Wm. L. Page..... | Teacher..... | ½ | Lake View, 10..... | Unknown..... | Unknown... | Unknown..... | 381.36 | 2000.00 | Un | kno | wn. |
| 4053 | Edw. S. Christenson | Sta. Fireman.... | ⅛ | Drovers, 100..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 30,'14 | Accident..... | 54.56 | 500.00 | 9 | 0 | 3 |
| 4054 | Frank Huppertz.... | Woodworker..... | ¼ | Beta, 2..... | Racine, Wis.... | Oct. 29,'14 | Carcimona..... | 437.32 | 1000.00 | 15 | 5 | 5 |
| 4055 | Albert S. Cubbon... | Contractor..... | ¼ | Imperial, 8..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 29,'14 | Accidental Poisoning.. | 97.80 | 1000.00 | 11 | 4 | 14 |
| 4056 | Robt. D. Rankin... | Mach. Helper... | ¼ | Lincoln, 9..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 31,'14 | Paralysis..... | 83.86 | 1000.00 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| 4057 | Cyrus W. Mowen... | Painter..... | ½ | Royal, 114..... | Hazelcrest, Ill.. | Nov. 2,'14 | Accident..... | 587.10 | 2000.00 | 18 | 6 | 1 |
| 4058 | Chas. W. Curry.... | Stationery..... | ¾ | Mercantile, 158..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 7,'14 | Nephritis..... | 502.50 | 3000.00 | 15 | 9 | 1 |
| 4059 | Hans J.H.Rasmuss'n | Molder..... | ½ | Beta, 2..... | Racine, Wis.... | Nov. 7,'14 | Automobile Accident.. | 294.14 | 2000.00 | 18 | 7 | 3 |
| 4060 | Josephine Rebik.... | Tailor..... | ⅛ | Lady Lafayette, 313 | Chicago..... | Nov. 8,'14 | Tuberculosis..... | 9.62 | 500.00 | 1 | 12 | 22 |
| 4061 | Elson T. Osborne... | Extender..... | ¼ | Alpha, 1..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 10,'14 | Chronic Cystitis..... | 887.22 | 1000.00 | 20 | 0 | 5 |
| 4062 | Sam'l L. Ex..... | Clerk..... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Athens, Ill..... | Nov. 13,'14 | Suicide..... | 311.30 | 2000.00 | 20 | 6 | 4 |
| 4063 | Anna C. Dolan..... | Stenographer.... | ¼ | Eunice, 336..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 16,'14 | Acute Nephritis..... | 23.73 | 1000.00 | 1 | 8 | 13 |
| 4064 | Alfred Johnson..... | Ship. Crockery.. | ½ | Shipping Clerks, 22. | Chicago..... | Nov. 16,'14 | Tuberculosis..... | 404.49 | 2000.00 | 26 | 7 | 9 |
| 4065 | Jno. J. Thomas..... | Bricklayer..... | ½ | Friendship, 130..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 15,'14 | Automobile Accident.. | 297.48 | 2000.00 | 16 | 5 | 19 |
| 4066 | Frank G. Stadle.... | Printer..... | ½ | Auburn Park, 133... | Chicago..... | Nov. 18,'14 | Cerebral Hemorrhage.. | 685.17 | 2000.00 | 23 | 9 | 22 |
| 4067 | Chas. B. Elliott.... | Real Est. Mgr... | ½ | Occidental, 27..... | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Nov. 17,'14 | Result Accident..... | 533.26 | 2000.00 | 17 | 8 | 29 |
| 4068 | Fred. W. Sandberg.. | Clerk..... | F | Bankers, 56..... | Elgin, Ill..... | May 22,'14 | Paresis..... | 884.56 | 4000.00 | 25 | 6 | 3 |
| 4069 | Henry S. Rich..... | Clerk..... | ½ | Berwyn, 98..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 26,'14 | Accidental Burns..... | 764.48 | 2000.00 | 13 | 23 | 25 |
| 4070 | Fred B. Waters..... | Funeral Director. | ¼ | Rocky Mt., 216..... | Denver, Colo... | Nov. 24,'14 | Apoplexy..... | 132.49 | 1000.00 | 9 | 9 | 1 |
| 4071 | Benj. F. Rodehamel. | Mfg. Glucose.... | F | Peoria, 55..... | Piqua, Ohio.... | Nov. 17,'14 | Diabetes..... | 2069.80 | 4000.00 | 25 | 5 | 16 |
| 4072 | Bernard Shields..... | Plumber..... | F | Phil. Sheridan, 54... | Chicago..... | Nov. 28,'14 | Gastric Ulcer..... | 968.50 | 4000.00 | 22 | 6 | 25 |
| 4073 | Emil Emsheimer.... | Merchant..... | F | Columbia, 7..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 28,'14 | Murdered..... | 1424.84 | 4000.00 | 28 | 1 | 13 |
| 4074 | Allen S. Ray..... | Manager..... | F | Oak Park, 18..... | Oak Park, Ill... | Nov. 23,'14 | Atrophy of Liver..... | 661.66 | 4000.00 | 19 | 0 | 10 |
| 4075 | Thos. F. Crosby.... | Cashier..... | ½ | Calumet, 24..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 28,'14 | Nephritis..... | 567.04 | 2000.00 | 16 | 6 | 10 |
| 4076 | Rudolphus Bourland | Civil Engineer... | F | Peoria, 55..... | Peoria, Ill..... | Nov. 29,'14 | Suicide..... | 860.80 | 4000.00 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| 4077 | Thos. Cook..... | Steam Fitter.... | ½ | Royal, 114..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 24,'14 | Heart Failure..... | 322.74 | 2000.00 | 15 | 0 | 16 |
| 4078 | Wm. H. Gardiner... | Photographer.... | ⅛ | Hyde Park, 147..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 5,'14 | Paralysis..... | 157.66 | 500.00 | 9 | 11 | 28 |
| 4079 | Josiah C. Violet.... | Physician..... | ⅛ | Auburn Park, 133... | Cueamga, Cal.. | Nov. 22,'14 | Nephritis..... | 15.38 | 500.00 | 4 | 2 | 15 |
| 4080 | Jas. H. Akhurst.... | Employer..... | ½ | Waupanseh, 32..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 8,'14 | Paresis..... | 1306.22 | 2000.00 | 22 | 9 | 4 |
| 4081 | Chas. McNellis..... | Supt..... | F | Lake, 14..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 8,'14 | Nephritis..... | 1248.06 | 4000.00 | 19 | 12 | 20 |

## DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1914.—Continued.

| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Amount Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4082 | Peter Anderson | Carpenter | 1/8 | Harbor, 219 | Ind. Harbor, Ind | Dec. 8, '14 | Tuberculosis | 46.18 | 500.00 | 9 | 10 | 18 |
| 4083 | Frank C. Fleck | Mail Carrier | 1/2 | Unity, 16 | Oak Park, Ill. | Dec. 9, '14 | Cancer | 295.03 | 2000.00 | 18 | 2 | 14 |
| 4084 | Julius Manheimer | Clerk | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Dec. 7, '14 | Heart Failure | 1283.84 | 4000.00 | 19 | 3 | 17 |
| 4085 | Willis B. Smith | Inspector | 1/4 | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Dec. 10, '14 | Overdose Lysol | 137.18 | 1000.00 | 9 | 7 | 23 |
| 4086 | Edwin C. Gerber | Painter | 1/4 | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Dec. 11, '14 | Diabetes | 113.12 | 1000.00 | 8 | 11 | 12 |
| 4087 | Alex T. Peterson | Teamster | 1/4 | Berwyn, 98 | Albert City, Ia. | Dec. 9, '14 | Angina Pectoris | 1082.44 | 1000.00 | 14 | 11 | 27 |
| 4088 | Jno. H. Meis | Salesman | F | S. S. Eureka, 57 | St. Louis, Mo. | Dec. 13, '14 | Gangrene | 814.60 | 4000.00 | 23 | 3 | 23 |
| 4089 | Jos. Ayd | Piano Tuner | F | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | Dec. 15, '14 | Apoplexy | 181.43 | 4000.00 | 21 | 1 | 21 |
| 4090 | Jas. Murray | Storekeeper | 1/4 | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Dec. 19, '14 | Accident | 202.86 | 1000.00 | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| 4091 | Louis Wolf | Advt. Agt. | 1/4 | Hope, 47 | Geneva, Ill. | Dec. 17, '14 | Gen'l Paresis | 113.08 | 1000.00 | 6 | 0 | 21 |
| 4092 | Edward Meyer | Mail Carrier | F | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | Dec. 16, '14 | Arterio Sclerosis | 624.96 | 4000.00 | 18 | 7 | 18 |
| 4093 | Jos. Hood | Carpenter | 1/4 | Apollo, 137 | Chicago | Dec. 21, '14 | Tuberculosis | 50.57 | 1000.00 | 4 | 0 | 20 |
| 4094 | Wm. Kostenbader | Painter | 1/4 | Marion, 162 | Ind'napolis. Ind. | Dec. 19, '14 | Consumption | 127.40 | 1000.00 | 11 | 0 | 21 |
| 4095 | Thos. A. Worth | Timekeeper | 1/2 | Palace, 39 | Ravena, Texas. | Dec. 20, '14 | Heart Disease | 587.26 | 2000.00 | 23 | 1 | 14 |
| 4096 | Francis Flood | Flour and Feed | F | Bluff City, 105 | Waukegan, Ill. | Dec. 20, '14 | Heart Disease | 1191.88 | 4000.00 | 16 | 1 | 12 |
| 4097 | Mary A. Driscoll | Housewife | 1/4 | Barbara F., 318 | Chicago | Dec. 25, '14 | Coal Gas Asphyxiat'n. | 26.50 | 1000.00 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| 4098 | Wm. H. Hayden | Baker | F | Milwaukee, 40 | Kansas C'y, Mo. | Dec. 15, '14 | Infected Glands | 712.84 | 4000.00 | 27 | 0 | 16 |
| 4099 | Henry Ahrens | Coal Dealer | 1/2 | Lincoln, 9 | Elgin, Ill. | Dec. 22, '14 | Soft'g of the Brain | 360.08 | 2000.00 | 17 | 8 | 9 |
| 4100 | Chas. A. Taylor | R. R. Clerk | 1/2 | Mo.-Wabash, 115 | St. Louis, Mo. | Dec. 25, '14 | Acute Indigestion | 338.54 | 2000.00 | 20 | 7 | 13 |
| 4101 | Edw. P. Phelan | Fireman | 1/2 | Austin, 20 | Chicago | Dec. 28, '14 | Accident | 349.04 | 2000.00 | 21 | 9 | 0 |
| 4102 | Albert H. Tyrrell | Attorney | 1/2 | Logan, 21 | Chicago | Dec. 28, '14 | Carcinoma | 34.92 | 2000.00 | 0 | 8 | 26 |
| 4103 | Robt. Moffat | Clerk | 1/4 | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Dec. 28, '14 | Pneumonia | 315.20 | 1000.00 | 12 | 3 | 11 |
| 4104 | Frank Gazzolo | Druggist | F | Garden City, 29 | Chicago | Dec. 31, '14 | Cancer of Stomach | 657.20 | 4000.00 | 21 | 3 | 6 |
| 4105 | Adelord Belanger | Pattern Maker | 1/2 | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Dec. 31, '14 | Accident | 287.32 | 2000.00 | 12 | 1 | 18 |

## COMPARATIVE DEATH RATE BY MONTHS, 1891-1914, INCLUSIVE.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mch. | Apr. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1891.... | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 32 |
| 1892.... | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 44 |
| 1893.... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 55 |
| 1894.... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 49 |
| 1895.... | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 81 |
| 1896.... | 7 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 90 |
| 1897.... | 9 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 96 |
| 1898.... | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 86 |
| 1899.... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 98 |
| 1900.... | 6 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 119 |
| 1901.... | 19 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 132 |
| 1902.... | 13 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 149 |
| 1903.... | 12 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 170 |
| 1904.... | 12 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 20 | 187 |
| 1905.... | 22 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 186 |
| 1906.... | 16 | 13 | 21 | 27 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 230 |
| 1907.... | 24 | 23 | 24 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 237 |
| 1908.... | 21 | 32 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 246 |
| 1909.... | 22 | 23 | 21 | 11 | 24 | 13 | 18 | 13 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 241 |
| 1910.... | 25 | 21 | 31 | 29 | 22 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 30 | 269 |
| 1911.... | 28 | 21 | 27 | 34 | 28 | 34 | 25 | 18 | 9 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 280 |
| 1912.... | 30 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 39 | 37 | 327 |
| 1913.... | 32 | 24 | 38 | 27 | 16 | 27 | 27 | 19 | 16 | 25 | 26 | 47 | 324 |
| 1914.... | 27 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 21 | 21 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 22 | 27 | 312 |

## TOTAL DISABILITY LAW.

We have completed the twenty-second year under this law, and I repeat and extend the table contained in the last annual report, in order to show its workings.

| NAME. | Rate | COUNCIL. | Date of Admission. | Date of Ap. for Benefit. | Cause of Disability | Am't P'd to Apr. 1 1915 | Date of Death or Disposition of Claim. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. I. Smith | F | Amity, 13 | Dec. 20,'87 | Mar. 16,'93 | Paresis | $3650 | May 21,'99 |
| Edward Ward | ½ | Palace, 39 | Aug. 3,'88 | Sept. 1,'93 | Cancer | 100 | Dec. 20,'93 |
| Theo. Schmidt | F | Beta, 2 | Feb. 24,'86 | Feb. 24,'94 | Locomotor Atax | 700 | April 7,'95 |
| Chas. T. Ryall | F | Banner, 51 | Oct. 1,'91 | Mar. 12,'94 | Paresis | 700 | June 20,'95 |
| C. W. McClellan | F | Haven, 43 | July 18,'92 | June 21,'94 | Insanity | 1,500 | Dec. 14,'96 |
| Julius Rosenthal | F | Myrtle, 79 | June 2,'91 | May 8,'94 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 550 | Mar. 28,'96 |
| Chas. B. Briggs | F | Kansas City, 66 | Dec. 4,'91 | Dec. 26,'94 | Locomotor Atax | 3,200 | Mar. 23,'00 |
| Wm. S. Tennant | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 16,'83 | June 1,'95 | Insanity | 1,050 | Feb. 14,'97 |
| H. H. Haller | F | Vernon, 84 | Nov. 19,'87 | Aug. 26,'95 | Chr. Meningitis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Ed. H. Jotter | F | West End, 96 | Aug. 4,'92 | Dec. 26,'95 | Cerebral Hem'ge | 100 | Mar. 31,'96 |
| Wm. H. Coe | F | Lincoln, 9 | Dec. 22,'91 | May 25,'96 | Consumption | 150 | Aug. 24,'96 |
| Thos. Johnson | ½ | Palace, 39 | Oct. 18,'87 | Mar. 6,'96 | Pari'c Dem'tia | 500 | Jan. 8,'98 |
| Wm. Muller | F | Hope, 47 | April 15,'88 | May 18,'96 | Consumption | 250 | Oct. 26,'96 |
| Geo. Skewes | F | Beta, 2 | May 23,'88 | Mar. 2,'96 | Consumption | 400 | Feb. 23,'97 |
| A. P. Kroupa | ½ | Beta, 2 | Dec. 11,'89 | Aug. 10,'96 | Gen. Tub's Lungs | 50 | Oct. 16,'96 |
| Jas. B. Kennelly | F | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Jan. 21,'88 | Oct. 11,'96 | Pulm'y Tuber's | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Jacob Sedlmair | ½ | Sunflower, 45 | Aug. 26,'90 | Oct. 9,'96 | Paralysis | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Richard Nicolai | F | Banner, 51 | Dec. 5,'88 | Dec. 29,'96 | Paresis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Ed. Irving | F | Fidelity, 74 | July 15,'95 | Dec. 16,'96 | Insanity | 150 | April 14,'97 |
| Thomas Heany | F | Avondale, 123 | Mar. 17,'96 | Mar. 18,'97 | Insanity | 450 | Dec. 26,'97 |
| C. H. Layton | F | Hope, 47 | May 3,'93 | April 20,'97 | Consumption | 100 | July 20,'97 |
| H. A. Huessing | F | Imperial, 8 | April 17,'93 | June 7,'97 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 150 | July 31,'97 |
| C. A. Baer | ½ | Canton, 60 | Dec. 3,'94 | June 15,'97 | Insanity | 25 | July 15,'97 |
| W. O. Huckett | F | Kansas City, 66 | Dec. 20,'89 | July 22,'97 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| John Coleman | ½ | Eagle, 121 | May 11,'95 | Aug. 24,'97 | Consumption | 125 | Jan. 6,'98 |
| Otto B. Elgh | F | Enterprise, 50 | July 14,'88 | Sept. 3,'97 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| J. Kocelsky | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Feb. 3,'88 | Nov. 13,'97 | Consumption | 50 | Jan. 23,'98 |
| A. O. Olson | F | Arion, 11 | Mar. 27,'90 | Dec. 8,'97 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| C. A. Powers | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Aug. 10,'91 | Dec. 7,'97 | Disease of Liver | 125 | June 9,'98 |
| C. G. Benedict | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Oct. 19,'96 | Dec. 24,'97 | Tuberculosis | 75 | April 23,'98 |
| J. E. Kemp | F | Austin, 20 | Dec. 9,'86 | Jan. 22,'98 | Rheumatism | 200 | May 22,'98 |
| J. J. Heaney | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Nov. 3,'92 | Aug. 25,'97 | Paralysis | 950 | Mar. 13,'06 |
| John Kay | F | Lake, 14 | Mar. 1,'88 | Feb. 2,'98 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| C. W. Corner | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28,'94 | Jan. 27,'98 | Rheumatism | 1,900 | May 27,'04 |
| M. McIntyre | F | Lincoln, 9 | Jan. 28,'90 | Feb. 26,'98 | Atrophy of Liver | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| J. Heitzman | F | West End, 96 | Jan. 7,'95 | Mar. 30,'98 | Tuberculosis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| J. J. McDermott | ½ | LaSalle, 25 | Dec. 26,'92 | Mar. 24,'98 | Paresis | 450 | Aug. 22,'99 |
| C. H. Coles | F | Occidental, 27 | Sept. 15,'91 | April 18,'98 | Paresis | 2,250 | Feb. 13,'02 |
| M. G. Meany | F | Lake, 14 | Sept. 20,'94 | Sept. 25,'97 | Ataxia Paraplea | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| T. D. Murphy | F | Arion, 11 | Sept. 13,'92 | May 9,'98 | Per'cepholitis | 150 | Aug. 21,'98 |
| A. J. Seabrook | ½ | Berwyn, 98 | Aug. 22,'92 | May 25,'98 | Pa'tic Dementia | 175 | Pay'ts dis. |
| J. J. Hughes | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Feb. 11,'97 | May 24,'98 | Paralysis | 525 | Feb. 23,'00 |
| T. B. Tobin | F | Alpha, 1 | May 18,'96 | June 4,'98 | General Paresis | 800 | Nov. 4,'99 |
| B. H. Alkema | F | Saginaw, 44 | June 19,'94 | Oct. 16,'96 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| G. W. Barstow | F | Commercial, 26 | June 8,'87 | Sept. 12,'98 | Disease of Heart | 1,050 | May 14,'00 |
| R. E. Schmidt | ½ | Liberty, 76 | Dec. 22,'96 | Oct. 16,'98 | Tuber's Lungs | 150 | April 16,'99 |
| N. Boudria. | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28,'94 | Oct. 8,'98 | Consumption | 50 | Dec. 13,'99 |
| F. W. White | F | Peoria, 55 | June 26,'91 | Nov. 14,'98 | Cancer | 100 | Dec. 29,'99 |
| J. Cushnock | F | Commercial, 26 | June 8,'87 | Nov. 26,'98 | Injury to Brain | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| C. L. Avery | F | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 13,'96 | Dec. 20,'98 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 750 | Mar. 25,'00 |
| W. H. Davies | F | Forest City, 86 | Mar. 23,'92 | Dec. 13,'98 | Locomotor Atax | 1,800 | Nov. 26,'01 |
| M. B. Church | F | Chicago, 6 | June 21,'87 | May 13,'98 | Rheumatism | 2,150 | Aug. 9,'02 |
| M. Bisson | F | Lake, 14 | Dec. 20,'94 | Jan. 31,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 3,050 | Mar. 6,'04 |
| J. C. Ludwig | F | Gen. Custer, 129. | Aug. 13,'95 | Nov. 16,'98 | Cricu. Insanity | 1,850 | Feb. 15,'04 |
| C. W. Huffman | F | Rockford, 64 | Aug. 23,'89 | Feb. 28,'98 | Dementia | 550 | Feb. 8,'00 |
| A. E. Chamberlain | F | Chevron, 46 | Feb. 19,'94 | Mar. 13,'99 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Rees Price | F | Commercial, 26 | Oct. 10,'88 | April 17,'99 | Dilatation of Heart. | 50 | May 3,'99 |
| E. E. Bean | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Dec. 26,'94 | April 24,'99 | Paresis | 250 | Feb. 14,'00 |
| J. M. Haney | ½ | Whittier, 125 | Mar. 19,'97 | May 13,'99 | Consumption | 50 | July 6,'99 |
| L. W. Parker | F | Phil.Sheridan, 54. | Nov. 4,'91 | June 20,'99 | Chronic Nephr | 200 | Sept. 28,'99 |
| E. R. Palmer | ½ | Gen.Burnside, 127 | Aug. 27,'95 | June 20,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 50 | July 29,'99 |
| H. W. Patterson | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 15,'96 | June 17,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 700 | Sept. 28,'01 |
| L. Mosimann | F | Myrtle, 79 | June 13,'95 | July 15,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| A. Broling | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28,'94 | Sept. 18,'99 | Blindness | 2,000 | Paid in full |

| Name. | Rate | Council. | Date of Admission. | Date of Ap. for Benefit. | Cause of Disability. | Am't P'd to Apr. 1 1915 | Date of Death or Disposition of Claim. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. V. Kloner | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | July 9,'95 | Oct. 10,'99 | Valv. Dis. Heart | $ 200 | June 9,'00 |
| H. C. Barber | F | Cream City, 61 | Mar. 26,'99 | Nov. 10,'99 | Par'tic Dem'tia | 450 | Aug. 8,'00 |
| P. C. Rich | F | Occidental, 27 | May 16,'93 | Dec. 4,'99 | Locomotor Atax | 2,000 | April 22,'03 |
| R. Delgenio | F | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | June 21,'95 | Dec. 17,'99 | Paralysis | 3,100 | Feb. 13,'05 |
| F. W. Hammond | F | Commonw'lth, 72 | July 1,'93 | Jan. 11,'00 | Phthisis | 200 | May 21,'00 |
| W. C. Richardson | ½ | Belmont, 131 | Dec. 11,'95 | Jan. 6,'00 | Paresis | 550 | Dec. 5,'01 |
| W. D. Allison | F | Banner, 51 | Oct. 5,'88 | April 17,'00 | Consumption | 2,150 | Nov. 7,'03 |
| F. Scheunemann | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Oct. 19,'87 | April 4,'00 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Dec. 2,'00 |
| C. J. Sutorius | ½ | Kansas City, 66 | Jan. 11,'90 | April 24,'00 | Consumption | 450 | Nov. 7,'01 |
| M. D. Chipley | F | West End, 96 | Aug. 4,'92 | June 11,'00 | Canc.Pros.Gland | 800 | Sept. 7,'01 |
| R. Slater | ½ | Bankers, 56 | Mar. 1,'95 | June 17,'00 | Diabetes | 125 | Nov. 11,'00 |
| J. H. Cornwell | ⅝ | Eagle, 121 | June 23,'98 | July 24,'00 | Tuberculosis | 112.50 | Oct. 6,'00 |
| C. Amundson | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Jan. 9,'89 | Aug. 6,'00 | Tum. of Stomach | 200 | Dec. 6,'01 |
| G. E. Neely | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 6,'94 | Sept. 13,'00 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 100 | Dec. 21,'00 |
| J. L. Lucas | F | Commonw'lth, 72 | Dec. 16,'92 | Oct. 3,'00 | Insanity | 400 | Pay'ts dis. |
| D. McIntosh | F | Alpha, 1 | Feb. 18,'95 | Oct. 16,'00 | Chronic Nephr | 100 | Dec. 3,'00 |
| F. R. Powell | F | Haven, 43 | Mar. 16,'88 | Oct. 22,'00 | Phthisis Pulmo | 350 | May 29,'01 |
| L. W. Petterson | F | Banner, 51 | Jan. 19,'97 | Dec. 22,'00 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| C. A. Warren | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 17,'85 | May 7,'00 | Chronic Nephr | 50 | Feb. 21,'01 |
| J. F. Spindler | F | Saginaw, 44 | Sept. 17,'95 | Dec. 29,'00 | Locomotor Atax | 650 | Feb. 21,'02 |
| D. W. Hess | F | Northwestern, 3 | Mar. 26,'87 | Dec. 5,'00 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| A. Ingle | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Feb. 16,'00 | Locomotor Atax | 1,600 | June 1,'06 |
| Ernest Witte | ½ | Union, 15 | Dec. 16,'90 | Dec. 6,'00 | General Paresis | 50 | April 20,'01 |
| Arie de Jong | F | Eureka, 57 | Aug. 15,'89 | Mar. 22,'01 | Cirr. of Kidneys | 350 | Nov. 22,'01 |
| Z. T. Root | F | Wahpanseh, 32 | April 10,'88 | May 14,'01 | Chronic Nephr | 400 | Jan. 23,'02 |
| J. C. Kolla | ½ | Berwyn, 98 | Sept. 4,'94 | Feb. 27,'01 | Catarrhal Deaf | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| B. J. Hamm | F | Oakland, 19 | Dec. 7,'87 | May 20,'01 | Insanity | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| H. A. Gainer | ½ | Arion, 11 | Nov. 12,'89 | June 10,'01 | Insanity | 400 | Aug. 21,'02 |
| F. Hacker | ⅝ | Schiller, 23 | Jan. 8,'89 | July 9,'01 | Insanity | 1,975 | Feb. 14,'08 |
| S. Thompson | ½ | Fidelity, 74 | April 4,'92 | July 15,'01 | Cerebral Hem | 1,100 | Feb. 29,'08 |
| O. J. Olson | ½ | U. S., 108 | April 4,'96 | Oct. 16,'01 | Consumption | 25 | Oct. 26,'01 |
| C. B. Blinn | F | Occidental, 27 | April 16,'89 | Nov. 7,'01 | Chr. Lead Poison | 3,400 | July 20,'12 |
| D. L. Gill | ½ | Franklin P'k, 107 | Dec. 21,'94 | Nov. 9,'01 | Nephritis | 75 | Jan. 5,'02 |
| E. Wiswell | F | Fernwood, 116 | July 28,'94 | Jan. 2,'02 | Neurasthenia | 3,400 | July 3,'13 |
| G. W. Black | ½ | Chevron, 46 | Sept. 26,'89 | Jan. 2,'02 | Paret. Disorders | 1,425 | June 20,'07 |
| J. A. Foster | F | Arion, 11 | Jan. 8,'95 | Jan. 24,'02 | Cirr. of Liver | 1,100 | Nov. 9,'03 |
| L. Stanyer | F | Drovers, 100 | Dec. 1,'92 | Feb. 27,'02 | Paresis | 200 | June 14,'02 |
| J. Williams | ½ | Illinois, 33 | Aug. 29,'87 | ..... | Insanity | 675 | Oct. 31,'03 |
| T. J. Horan | F | Star, 31 | Nov. 11,'95 | Feb. 8,'02 | Myelitis | 200 | May 29,'02 |
| Geo. Brew | F | Century, 73 | Mar. 9,'94 | May 14,'02 | Dis. Spinal Cord | 150 | Aug. 16,'02 |
| Wm. H. Smith | ¼ | Badger, 109 | Sept. 9,'98 | May 17,'02 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 262.50 | Mar. 5,'04 |
| Geo. S. Peters | F | Lake View, 68 | June 12,'96 | June 21,'02 | Cerebral Disease | 3,900 | Dec. 14,'08 |
| W. H. Kelly | F | Mercantile, 158 | July 25,88' | July 15,'02 | Locomotor Atax | 1,200 | July 17,'04 |
| Geo. C. Utley | ½ | Whittier, 125 | May 10,'95 | July 12,'02 | Gen'l Paralysis | 525 | April 5,'04 |
| Adolph J. Keller | F | Myrtle, 79 | July 28,'92 | Aug. 28,'02 | Apoplexy | 2,150 | Mar. 18,'06 |
| John C. Banks | F | Logan, 21 | Dec. 4,'91 | Sept. 4,'02 | Chronic Bronc's | 500 | June 4,'03 |
| Frank Hartnett | ¼ | Sunflower, 45 | April 22,'01 | Sept. 8,'02 | General Paresis | 550 | Suspended |
| Geo. Falkenberg | F | Chicago, 6 | Dec. 20,'87 | Oct. 14,'02 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Iver Schulsvig | ½ | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Feb. 27,'91 | Oct. 7,'02 | Dementia | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Stephen Kline | F | Commercial, 26 | June 16,'92 | Sept. 23,'02 | Blindness | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| R. H. Manning | F | Oakland, 19 | April 6,'92 | Oct. 6,'02 | Dementia | 2,700 | Mar. 27,'07 |
| Patrick Dixon | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Nov. 15,'02 | Bright's Disease | 2,350 | Oct. 28,'06 |
| Geo. A. Astry | ¼ | Marion, 162 | Jan. 16,'01 | Feb. 11,'03 | Insanity | 825 | Sept. 17,'09 |
| Jacob J. Johnson | F | Phil Sheridan, 54 | June 3,'90 | Mar. 6,'03 | Consumption | 350 | Sept. 6,'03 |
| John Moran | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Feb. 26,'88 | Mar. 20,'03 | Chron. Nephritis | 150 | Aug. 5,'03 |
| Wm. J. Coolahan | F | Onward, 106 | Nov. 21,'93 | April 23,'03 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Paul Tiller | ¼ | North End, 153 | Feb. 20,'02 | June 23,'03 | Tuberculosis | 25 | Aug. 19,'03 |
| John J. O'Brien | F | Eagle, 121 | Sept. 10,'96 | June 24,'03 | Consumption | 2,000 | Payt's dis. |
| John Capek | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Oct. 6,'99 | July 15,'03 | Insanity | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Ambrose N. Smith | F | Anchor, 41 | Mar. 11,'90 | July 11,'03 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Louis J. Adelson | ½ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Nov. 24,'99 | Aug. 11,'03 | General Paresis | 375 | Oct. 10,'04 |
| August Mueller | ½ | Logan, 21 | Dec. 27,'00 | Aug. 20,'03 | Tuberculosis | 75 | Nov. 12,'03 |
| Pat Gallagher | F | Bankers, 56 | Dec. 21,'94 | Nov. 19,'03 | Epilepsy | 1,400 | Mar. 15,'06 |
| Harry P. Brown | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Jan. 4,'01 | Dec. 16,'03 | Dementia | 112.50 | Aug. 30,'04 |
| Andrew J. Coyne | F | Occidental, 27 | July 18,'93 | Dec. 23,'03 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 150 | Mar. 18,'04 |
| James J. Finerty | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Feb. 15,'90 | Nov. 23,'03 | Consumption | 1,000 | April 3,'12 |
| Robt. R. Spence | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Feb. 2,'98 | Dec. 14,'03 | General Paresis | 200 | Nov. 3,'11 |
| James Ruane | ½ | Eureka, 57 | Nov. 21,'89 | Dec. 23,'03 | Insanity | 225 | Oct. 9,'04 |
| Eug. A. Wegman | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Nov. 1,'99 | Mar. 14,'04 | Tuberculosis | 50 | Mar. 29,'04 |
| Thos. E. Denker | F | Amity, 13 | Mar. 15,'87 | Feb. 19,'04 | Paresis | 50 | April 8,'04 |

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| A. L. Wehner..... | ½ | Gen.Burnside,127. | July 23,'95 | Mar. 28,'04 | Consumption..... | $ 75 | June 25,'04 |
| B. C. Courtney.... | ¾ | Kansas City, 66.. | July 13,'00 | June 14,'04 | Insomnia..... | 562.50 | July 21,'05 |
| Peter Miller..... | ¼ | Royal, 114..... | July 22,'99 | May 27,'04 | Pernic's Anæmia... | 37.50 | Aug. 16,'04 |
| Chas. M. Lusk.... | ¾ | Phil. Sheridan, 54. | Aug. 27,'95 | June 12,'04 | Tuberculosis..... | 137.50 | April 11,'05 |
| Ray J. Flint..... | F | Manitowoc, 42... | Mar. 7,'88 | July 1,'04 | Dis.of Spinal C'd... | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| J. E. Washburn... | F | Gen.Burnside,127. | July 23,'95 | July 22,'04 | Paralysis..... | 100 | Sept. 1,'04 |
| John B. Schmitt... | F | Forest City, 86.. | Feb. 24,'92 | June 14,'04 | Inflam'n of Blad... | 1,000 | Mar. 16,'06 |
| Cor'l's J. Hickey... | F | La Salle, 25..... | Nov. 9,'91 | Sept. 19,'04 | Paralysis..... | 1,250 | Nov. 20,'06 |
| C. R. Critchell..... | F | Ry.Mountain,216. | Nov. 16,'86 | Oct. 14,'04 | Ch.Tub.Broch's... | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Edgar M. Easton.. | F | Plankinton, 77... | May 21,'91 | Nov. 4,'04 | Malignant dis..... | 450 | July 29,'05 |
| W. J. McGovern. . | ¼ | Ship'g Clerks, 22.. | Feb. 4,'99 | Oct. 7,'04 | Tuberculosis..... | 25 | Jan. 15,'05 |
| Ed'n L. Livesey... | ½ | Crescent, 12..... | Nov. 27,'91 | Oct. 17,'04 | Tuberculosis..... | 1,000 | June 20,'11 |
| Barna Tisdale..... | F | Palace, 39..... | Sept. 7,'88 | Jan. 2,'05 | V.H't Dis.&Rm.... | 3,700 | Ct'f Expird |
| Matthias Zeller.... | F | Drovers, 100..... | Mar. 15,'95 | Jan. 9,'05 | Consumption..... | 150 | Mar. 19,'05 |
| H. J. Schwartz.... | ¼ | Humboldt Pk,75.. | April 22,'01 | Dec. 26,'04 | Paresis ..... | 37.50 | Mar. 30,'05 |
| Chas. H. Webber.. | ¾ | Edw. P. Allis, 140. | Dec. 11,'02 | Dec. 24,'04 | Tuberculosis..... | 150 | Aug. 2,'05 |
| John O'Neill..... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Nov. 12,'91 | Jan. 5,'05 | Anchy's Hip J'nt... | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| G. C. Wilmott..... | ½ | Metropolitan, 126 | Aug. 12,'92 | Feb. 7,'05 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 350 | April 17,'06 |
| D. Sutherland..... | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | June 12,'94 | Feb. 27,'05 | Paralysis..... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Chas. J. Baroch... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Dec. 30,'96 | Feb. 17,'05 | Tuberculosis..... | 500 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Henry Archer..... | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129.. | Feb. 23,'97 | Mar. 27,'05 | Locomotor Atax... | 1,000 | June 15,'08 |
| Louis W. Unold... | F | Union, 15..... | Mar. 13,'95 | Mar. 20,'05 | Tuberculosis..... | 500 | Payt's dis. |
| Joseph A. Frinier.. | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | July 25,'95 | Mar. 15,'05 | Paralysis..... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Wm. H. Fuller.... | F | Palace, 39..... | Jan. 3,'90 | July 25,'05 | Pernic's Anæmia... | 450 | Mar. 7,'06 |
| Johns'n S. Irwin... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Sept. 14,'86 | Aug. 1,'05 | Soften'g of Brain... | 650 | Aug. 4,'06 |
| Robert D. Rix.... | ½ | Avondale, 123.... | Nov. 21,'99 | July 17,'06 | Paralysis..... | 1,800 | July 26,'11 |
| Mark E. Hill..... | ¼ | North End, 153.. | Nov. 17,'98 | Sept. 6,'05 | Total Blindness.... | 62.50 | Jan. 11,'06 |
| Henry Kearns..... | F | Lake, 14..... | April 5,'94 | Aug. 17,'05 | Locomotor Atax... | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| John H. Foley..... | ½ | Commercial, 26... | April 16,'96 | Sept. 8,'05 | Locomotor Atax... | 75 | Nov. 12,'05 |
| Samuel Glick..... | F | Myrtle, 79..... | April 12,'94 | Oct. 26,'05 | Nephritis..... | 1,450 | Feb. 14,'08 |
| Eugene J. Lyons... | ¼ | Alpha, No. 1..... | Feb. 6,'99 | Nov. 20,'05 | Uremic Poison'g... | 112.50 | July 18,'06 |
| Al'd T. Lundgren.. | ¾ | Palace, 39..... | Feb. 18,'98 | Nov. 24,'05 | Tuberculosis..... | 450 | Oct. 2, '06 |
| August Dupke..... | ¾ | Vernon, 84..... | Oct. 22,'96 | Nov. 24,'05 | Articular Rheu.... | 2362.50 | Jan. 18,'11 |
| Henry F. Haesl'p.. | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93.. | Feb. 15,'95 | Nov. 8,'05 | Epilepsy..... | 400 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Wilber G. Holmes. | ½ | Anchor, 41..... | Nov. 5,'01 | Dec. 9,'05 | Dis. Spinal Cord... | 275 | Oct. 15,'06 |
| Joseph Grill..... | ¼ | Alpha, 1..... | Mar. 6,'05 | Dec. 26,'05 | Spinal Injury..... | 187.50 | Feb. 23,'07 |
| Harry L. Wright... | ½ | Wentworth, 128.. | Feb. 13,'05 | Jan. 2,'06 | Tuberculosis..... | 725 | April 26,'08 |
| Frank W. Niehaus. | F | Peoria, 55..... | June 1,'89 | Jan. 2,'06 | Dis.Stom.&Bo'ls... | 250 | May 25,'06 |
| A. W. Prothero.... | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126 | Mar. 9,'99 | Jan. 13,'06 | Paretic Dement.... | 112.50 | Sept. 16,'06 |
| James Rochford... | F | Social, 35..... | Mar. 13,'88 | Nov. 14,'05 | Blindness..... | 1,650 | May 21,'11 |
| Mark Wemple..... | F | Commercial,'26... | Dec. 17,'91 | Feb. 24,'06 | Disease of Heart... | 100 | Mar. 2,'06 |
| James H. Tenney.. | F | Elgin, 37..... | Nov. 21,'87 | Jan. 17,'06 | Paralysis..... | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Anthony S. Lalla... | ¼ | LaFayette, 90.... | Dec. 16,'01 | Feb. 6,'06 | Paresis..... | 225 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Chas. Ehrhart..... | ½ | Auburn Park, 133. | Jan. 21,'96 | Mar. 12,'06 | Heart Disease..... | 600 | Jan. 27,'08 |
| Jno. E. Crewe..... | F | Jas. G. Blaine,124 | July 8,'92 | April 7,'06 | Paralysis..... | 500 | Dec. 30,'06 |
| Albert D. Elston.. | F | Commonw'lth, 72. | June 27,'90 | April 11,'06 | Locomotor Atax... | 1,400 | Aug. 19,'08 |
| Frank E. Monni'r. | ½ | Lake, 14..... | Feb. 16,'05 | June 6,'06 | Paresis..... | 552.50 | April 14,'10 |
| Ely Meyer..... | ¾ | Nat. Justice, 138.. | Jan. 20,'91 | June 12,'06 | Dis. of Spinal C'd... | 1,300 | Nov. 6,'10 |
| Louis W. Weller... | ¾ | Metropolitan, 126 | April 25,'95 | June 1,'06 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 562.50 | Aug. 24,'07 |
| Isaac F. Kearns... | ½ | Hope, 47..... | May 21,'88 | June 7,'06 | Mental Disease.... | 75 | Sept. 13,'06 |
| W. A. LaNicca.... | F | Union, 15..... | Feb. 4,'88 | May 1,'06 | Arterio Sclerosis... | 2,100 | Dec. 28,'09 |
| Edw. Anglim..... | ½ | Washington, 53... | Mar. 14,'95 | July 12,'06 | Fatty Heart..... | 150 | Jan. 22,'07 |
| Frank Nevecerel... | ½ | LaFayette, 90.... | Dec. 10,'00 | July 9,'06 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 525 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Geo. W. Snow..... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Nov. 27,'83 | July 21,'06 | Insanity..... | 2,900 | May 30,'11 |
| Louis E. Horton... | ¾ | Onward, 106..... | Aug. 5,'02 | Sept. 20,'06 | Sclerosis..... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Arthur Erbe..... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Sept. 21,'87 | April 19,'06 | Disease Brain & Nervous System | 350 | Mar. 30,'07 |
| Dick L. Benson.... | ½ | Chgo. Lawn, 154.. | Dec. 22,'03 | June 24,'06 | Paresis..... | 300 | Nov. 4,'07 |
| William H. Wills... | F | Lake, 14..... | Feb. 17,'87 | Nov. 30,'06 | Brights' Disease.... | 2,300 | Nov. 14,'10 |
| William H. Barr... | F | Garden City, 29.. | July 9,'94 | Dec. 26,'06 | Epilepsy..... | 950 | Aug. 3,'08 |
| Fred H. Hesse..... | ½ | Logan, 21..... | May 10,'00 | Jan. 17,'07 | Tuberculosis..... | 100 | May 6,'07 |
| J. Vanderklott..... | ½ | LaFayette, 90.... | April 8,'95 | Jan. 10,'07 | Paresis..... | 1,000 | April 29,'10 |
| Alfred A. Swan.... | F | Fernwood, 116... | Aug. 8,'95 | Feb. 18,'07 | Disease of Throat.. | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Frank J. Gray..... | ¼ | Vernon, 84..... | Oct. 12,'99 | Mar. 11,'07 | Dis. Sp'l Cord..... | 137.50 | Feb. 20,'08 |
| Joseph M. Lyons.. | F | North Western, 3. | Jan. 31,'84 | Mar. 15,'07 | Dis.B'n&Nerves... | 900 | Sept. 13,'08 |
| Wm. Court..... | F | Illinois, 33..... | Mar. 4,'96 | Dec. 13,'06 | Insanity..... | 1,900 | June 3,'10 |
| John McGraw..... | F | Fair City, 89..... | Oct. 8,'95 | April 17,'07 | Tuberculosis..... | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Benj. H. Briscoe... | ½ | Utopia, 48..... | June 6,'00 | April 26,'07 | Paralysis..... | 1,950 | Oct. 5, '13 |
| Morris A. Jacobs.. | F | Hope, 47..... | April 15,'90 | May 2,'07 | Gastric Cancer.... | 3,850 | Cert. Exp. |
| El. H. Harrington.. | F | Anchor, 41..... | April 23,'95 | April 8,'07 | Gen. Paresis..... | 2,100 | Dec. 23,'10 |

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| Henry Matzen | F | Arion, 11 | Mar. 14,'93 | June 10,'07 | Disease of Liver | $ 100 | Aug. 11,'07 |
| Arthur Fuller | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129 | May 10,'04 | July 8,'07 | Valv. Dis. of H'rt | 500 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Arthur G. Welsher | ½ | Ben Franklin, 85 | Mar. 14,'98 | June 14,'07 | Locomotor Atax | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Arthur Leverenz | ½ | Manitowoc, 42 | Jan. 17,'90 | June 24,'07 | Tuberculosis | 450 | Jan. 30,'09 |
| William H. Owens | ½ | Oak Park, 18 | Nov. 16,'86 | June 1,'07 | Fract. of Hip | 175 | Mar. 9,'08 |
| Marv.S.Robinson | F | Chicago, 6 | Oct. 29,'85 | Oct. 5 ,'07 | Dis. of Heart | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Erastus M. Fuller | ½ | Saginaw, 44 | May 2,'88 | Sept. 20,'07 | Chr. Rheumatism | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Geo. S. Gedney | F | Utopia, 48 | June 12,'88 | Oct. 5,'07 | Part. Paralysis | 1,250 | Jan. 8,'10 |
| Wm. S. O'Hara | F | LaSalle, 25 | May 14,'89 | Oct. 12,'07 | Chronic Nephr | 1,250 | Jan. 12,'10 |
| W. M. Osterhaus | F | Gen. Grant, 67 | July 2,'94 | Jan. 18,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 3,300 | June 22.'13 |
| Nils F. Tillquist | ¼ | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Nov. 22,'01 | Dec. 24,'08 | Dis. of Brain | 525 | Apr. 16,'14 |
| Gustav Trapp | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | May 11,'99 | Jan. 23,'08 | Bright's Disease | 75 | July 9,'08 |
| Arth. G. Voorheis | ¼ | Saginaw, 44 | Feb. 17,'04 | Jan. 13,'08 | Consumption | 75 | July 20,'08 |
| Henry P. Hamel | F | Vernon, 84 | June 27,'95 | Feb. 19,'08 | Tuberculosis | 1,400 | June 13,'10 |
| Nels V. Johnson | F | Jefferson, 118 | Feb. 2,'95 | Mar. 10,'08 | Cancer of Stom | 50 | April 9,'08 |
| Robert T. Brink | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | Oct. 27,'91 | Mar. 24,'08 | Bright's Disease | 600 | Mar. 7,'10 |
| John T. White | F | Commercial, 26 | June 8,'87 | Mar. 18,'08 | Partial Blindn's | 3,200 | July 3, '13 |
| James J. Kearns | ½ | American, 62 | Feb. 6,'01 | Mar. 23,'08 | Dis. of Bowels | 300 | Mar. 2,'09 |
| Philip Bazaine | F | Logan, 21 | April 13,'91 | April 16,'08 | Paralysis | 150 | June 18,'08 |
| Edw. L. Powell | F | Alpha, 1 | June 18,'94 | Feb. 26,'08 | Dis. of Brain | 100 | June 10,'08 |
| Henry W. Blanke | F | South Side, 88 | July 10,'93 | April 7,'08 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Morris Gross | ½ | Arion, 11 | June 13,'93 | April 28,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Dec. 25,'08 |
| Edwin F. Cornell | ¾ | LaSalle, 25 | Feb. 25,'90 | May 28,'08 | Multiple Neuritis | 1,800 | May 11,'12 |
| Carl A. Vogel | ½ | North End, 153 | July 14,'98 | Feb. 29,'08 | Paresis | 775 | Dec. 6,'10 |
| John Wm. Elbra | ¼ | Euclid, 181 | Aug. 21,'06 | April 13,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 25 | July 5,'08 |
| C. O. Armentrout | ¼ | Protection, 135 | Feb. 18,'04 | May 25,'08 | Pulm'ryTuber's | 425 | Mar. 21,'11 |
| James O'Hara | ½ | Engineers, 191 | Jan. 16,'93 | June 4,'08 | Paralysis | 175 | Jan. 17,'09 |
| Anth. J. Schulte | ½ | Royal, 114 | June 10,'99 | April 5,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 750 | Dec. 28,'10 |
| Chas. Caulfield | ½ | Lake Shore, 59 | Nov. 17,'93 | May 27,'08 | Part. Paralysis | 125 | Jan. 8',09 |
| Robert Dowie | F | Home, 34 | Sept. 14,'87 | June 10,'08 | Rheumatism | 3,250 | Paid in full |
| William E. Flynn | F | Shipp'g Clerks, 22 | Dec. 5,'91 | Aug. 7,'08 | Heart Disease | 600 | Aug. 4,'09 |
| Thomas Vaile | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 25,'97 | Oct. 8,'08 | Tuberculosis | 125 | Feb. 9,'09 |
| Chas.H.Ruehlman | F | Crescent, 12 | Oct. 23,'91 | Oct. 28,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Feb. 3,'09 |
| Tho. R. Mulvihill | ¼ | Cincinnati, 94 | May 8,'00 | Sept. 16,'08 | Paresis | 187.50 | Jan. 16,'10 |
| Warren S. Dewey | F | Oakland, 19 | Feb. 21,'87 | Sept. 29,'08 | Double Rupture | 1,450 | Mar. 25,'11 |
| Bern.Hildebrandt | ¼ | Commercial, 26 | Dec. 21,'06 | Oct. 6,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 912.50 | ..... |
| John Geib | ½ | North End, 153 | Oct. 7,'95 | Dec. 15,'08 | Epilepsy | 275 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Thomas L. Bills | F | Phil Sheridan, 54 | July 21,'91 | Dec. 1,'08 | Dis. of Liver | 250 | May 16,'09 |
| Wm. J. Bomkamp | ¼ | Drovers, 100 | April 13,'06 | Dec. 5,'08 | Tuberculosis | 62.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Chas. C. McCall | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Oct. 8,'95 | Dec. 9,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 650 | Dec. 24,'09 |
| Aaron B. Wiser | F | Lincoln, 9 | April 14,'91 | Nov. 28,'08 | Paralysis | 2,650 | May 30,'13 |
| Fred. Dammeier | ½ | Eagle, 121 | Sept. 14,'99 | Jan. 23,'09 | Ununited fracture of hips | 1,150 | ..... |
| John J. Quill | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Dec. 12,'02 | Jan. 12,'09 | Tuberculosis | 25 | Mar. 10,'09 |
| Martin T. Beranek | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Aug. 5,'03 | Mar. 25,'09 | Pulm'ryDisease | 325 | April 9,'10 |
| James S. Jacobs | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Mar. 18,'96 | April 3,'09 | Multiple Neuritis | 1,800 | Mar. 7, '15 |
| Charles R. Eddy | ½ | Kansas City, 66 | Jan. 10,'02 | Mar. 29,'09 | Gas Poisoning | 1,800 | ..... |
| Harry Cook | ½ | Jas.G.Blaine,124 | Sept. 26,'98 | April 14,'09 | Rheumat's Arth | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Edw. N. Johnson | ¼ | Humboldt P'k ,75 | Feb. 28,'98 | April 7,'09 | Dementia | 475 | June 6,'12 |
| Fred'k.S.Anderson | F | Vernon, 84 | Mar. 8,'94 | April 27,'09 | Paralysis | 950 | Dec. 26,'10 |
| Burt Davis | ¼ | Colo. Springs, 284 | June 19,'06 | April 15,'09 | Tuberculosis | 312.50 | June 30,'11 |
| John W. Alexander | F | Vernon, 84 | Dec. 12,'95 | May 26,'09 | Cancer | 150 | Aug. 3,'09 |
| Mich. J. Halloran | ½ | Haven, 43 | Nov. 11,'95 | May 26,'09 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 250 | May 17,'10 |
| L. A. Cryderman | ¼ | Flour City, 246 | Oct. 5,'07 | July 3,'09 | Consumption | 37.50 | Oct. 3,'09 |
| John Flynn | ½ | American, 62 | Mar. 26,'97 | July 17,'09 | Paralysis | 1,725 | ..... |
| Ernest Erffmeyer | ¼ | Banner, 51 | Dec. 12,'01 | Aug. 16,'09 | Locomotor Atax | 850 | ..... |
| Adolph Levy | ½ | Lake View, 68 | April 12,'93 | Aug. 16,'09 | Chronic Bright's Disease | 600 | Aug. 23,'11 |
| Geo. H. Lowe | F | Commercial,26 | Feb. 6,'90 | Dec. 28,'08 | Locomotor Atax | 3,400 | ..... |
| Charles Boettger | ⅛ | Drovers, 100 | July 11,'02 | Sept. 4,'09 | Hemiplegia | 275 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Albert F. Breitzke | ¼ | Drovers, 100 | Aug. 10,'06 | Sept. 7,'09 | Tuberculosis | 212.50 | Mar. 17,'15 |
| H. C. VanWinkle | ¼ | Old Fort, 192 | Mar. 2,'99 | Aug. 7,'09 | Men. & Phys. Dis | 37.50 | Dec. 19,'09 |
| James H. Taylor | ¼ | Riverview, 241 | July 12,'05 | Oct. 9,'09 | Cerebral Hem'ge | 562.50 | July 2, '13 |
| Henry Henny | ½ | Saginaw, 44 | Mar. 20,'89 | Oct. 18,'09 | Cancer | 1,575 | ..... |
| Timothy Grady | ½ | Drovers, 100 | Nov. 17,'92 | Dec. 4,'09 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 1,625 | ..... |
| Nels Benson | ½ | Illinois, 33 | Aug. 5,'96 | Jan. 6,'10 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 375 | Mar. 6,'11 |
| Wm. E. Penney | ½ | Washington, 53 | July 6,'92 | April 14,'10 | Diabetes | 1,500 | ..... |
| Robt. J. Furlong | F | Apollo, 137 | Mar. 9,'96 | April 23,'10 | Tuberculosis | 3,000 | ..... |
| Matthew Newby | ½ | Wentworth, 128 | Oct. 23,'05 | Mar. 24,'10 | Epilepsy | 1,500 | ..... |
| Nolan M. Bishop | ¼ | Colo. Sp'gs, 284 | Oct. 2,'09 | April 13,'10 | Chronic Arth'tis | 137.50 | Pay'ts dis. |

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| H. Klingenberg.... | F | Lake, 14..... | Jan. 4,'94 | April 11,'10 | Rheumatism..... | 2,650 | Sept. 13,'14 |
| Wm. M. Hagois... | F | Beta, 2..... | June 11,'90 | April 21,'10 | Bright's Disease .. | 450 | Jan. 13,'11 |
| William Eckert.... | ½ | Star, 31..... | Sept. 25,'99 | April 14,'10 | Paralysis..... | 925 | Pay'ts dis. |
| James B. Mainey.. | ½ | North End, 153.. | Dec. 21,'99 | May 12,'10 | Tubercular Ph'h's. | 1,075 | Dec. 6,'13 |
| Peter G. Verberg.. | ¼ | Shipp'g Clerks, 22 | Nov. 18,'05 | June 7,'10 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 187.50 | July 29,'11 |
| Frank C. McDonald | F | Oakland, 19..... | Sept. 21,'92 | May 28,'10 | Paresis..... | 1,650 | Mar. 12,'13 |
| Alex. McCormick. . | ½ | Banner, 51..... | April 18,'99 | June 29,'10 | Chron. Rheu'sm... | 1,425 | ..... |
| Robt. P. Waring... | F | Kansas City, 66.. | Feb. 24,'93 | July 21,'10 | Paralysis..... | 2,850 | ..... |
| Solomon Kalen.... | ¼ | Lincoln, 9..... | Sept. 6,'99 | July 26,'10 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 300 | July 18,'12 |
| J. A. Rasmussen... | ¼ | Engineers, 191... | Sept. 16,'01 | May 21,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 712.50 | ..... |
| Francis W. Nichols . | F | Union, 15..... | July 31,'86 | Aug. 3,'10 | Dis. Spinal Cord... | 900 | Feb. 15,'12 |
| Allen W. Howland. | F | Imperial, 8..... | Oct. 16,'93 | Aug. 10,'10 | Dis. Spinal Cord... | 2,800 | ..... |
| John T. Casey..... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Feb. 28,'07 | Aug. 4,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 75 | Nov. 7,'10 |
| Merton E. Wood.. | ¼ | Zenith, 161..... | July 6,'08 | Sept. 6,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 87.50 | April 29,'11 |
| John F. Freiner... | ¼ | Greeley, 111..... | Dec. 11,'01 | Sept. 9,10' | Blindness..... | 687.50 | ..... |
| Amos Apgar..... | ½ | Grand Cros'g, 52.. | Oct. 26,'88 | Oct. 1,'10 | Hard'g of Art'ies... | 1,350 | ..... |
| John J. Healy..... | F | Unity, 16..... | May 22,'96 | Sept. 22,'10 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 800 | Feb. 13,'12 |
| A. Champert..... | F | Imperial, 8..... | Aug. 1,'92 | Nov. 22,'10 | Liver Disease..... | 50 | Dec. 30,'10 |
| Waldemar Bakke.. | ½ | Century, 73..... | Nov. 9,'94 | Dec. 10,'10 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 75 | Mar. 22,'11 |
| John I. Gillick..... | ½ | Minneapolis, 151 | July 17,'00 | Dec. 9,'10 | Consumption & Locomotor Atax... | 50 | Jan. 25,'11 |
| John W. Reuter.... | ¼ | Shipp'g Clerks, 22 | Mar. 4,'99 | Dec. 2,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 325 | Jan. 27,'13 |
| Fred. E. Fairbanks.. | ¼ | Jefferson, 118.... | April 20,'07 | Jan. 28,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 87.50 | Aug. 8,'11 |
| John D. Childers.. | ½ | Mo.-Wabash, 115 | June 14,'00 | Feb. 13,'11 | Paresis..... | 475 | Aug. 16,'12 |
| Alfred E. Frost.... | F | Alpha, 1..... | April 4,'92 | Jan. 31,'11 | Neurænthenia..... | 400 | Oct. 18,'11 |
| Jacob Hanson..... | ½ | Jefferson, 118.... | Nov. 16,'95 | Feb. 25'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 450 | July 28,'12 |
| John F. Oakes..... | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | April 10,'94 | Feb. 24,'11 | Paralysis..... | 150 | Aug. 11,'11 |
| Edw. O. Parker... | F | Northwestern, 3.. | April 20,'89 | Feb. 28,'11 | Blindness..... | 1,800 | Mar. 1,'14 |
| Herman Meyer. .. | ¼ | LaFayette, 90.... | May 14,'00 | Feb. 27,'11 | Paralysis..... | 612.50 | ..... |
| Geo. R. Chapin... | ½ | Cream City, 61... | May 27,'01 | April 10,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 575 | April 11,'13 |
| Fred'k. O. Perkins.. | ½ | Oshkosh, 78..... | June 4,'91 | April 14,'11 | Dis. Spinal Cord.. | 1,200 | ..... |
| John Heggarty.... | ¼ | Eagle, 121..... | Oct. 14,'05 | May. 27,'11 | Ch. Nephritis..... | 450 | May 11,'14 |
| Louis Blider ..... | ¼ | Anniversary, 148 | July 9,'10 | May 22,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 62.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| William C. Blake. . | ¼ | Columbia, 7..... | Dec. 30,'07 | June 13,'11 | Consumption..... | 25 | Aug. 31,'11 |
| Max Schneegass... | F | Belmont, 131.... | Feb. 26,'92 | Mar. 24,'11 | Ch. Rheumatism.. | 2,300 | ..... |
| Albert W. Sticker.. | F | Vernon, 84..... | Oct. 30,'91 | June 17,'11 | Ch. Rheumatism... | 2,250 | ..... |
| Thomas P. Deady.. | F | Vernon, 84..... | April 7,'88 | July 24,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 2,150 | Mar. 4,'15 |
| John B. Russell... | F | Fidelity, 74..... | Aug. 20,'89 | Aug. 10,'11 | Blindness..... | 2,200 | April—,'15 |
| Clark D. Forsyth . | F | Omaha, 65..... | Dec. 29,'90 | Aug. 24,'11 | Dis. of Brain..... | 250 | Feb. 5,'12 |
| Dennis M. Culhane | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Aug. 22,'95 | Sept. 27,'11 | Insanity..... | 625 | Oct. 7,'13 |
| Michael A. Thomas. | F | Vernon, 84..... | April 13,'93 | Sept. 27,'11 | Ch. Rheumatism... | 1,450 | Feb. 16,'14 |
| Charles R. Beach.. | ½ | Wolverine, 70.... | April 2,'90 | Sept. 26,'11 | Consumption..... | 225 | June 11,'12 |
| Charles H. Giessen | ¼ | Cleveland, 82.... | Dec. 18,'00 | Sept. 19,'11 | Paralysis..... | 537.50 | ..... |
| Ole Running..... | ½ | Beta, 2..... | Oct. 24,'00 | Oct. 5,'11 | Dis. of Stomach.... | 450 | |
| Thomas Hayes.... | F | Cream City, 61... | Dec. 4,'89 | Sept. 30,'11 | Dis. of Lungs..... | 2,100 | ..... |
| George F. Parsons. | F | Oakland, 19..... | Dec. 3,'86 | Oct. 4,'11 | Arter. Sclerosis.... | 1,300 | Dec. 29,'13 |
| Henry C. Sears.... | ½ | Social, 35..... | Mar. 13,'88 | Nov. 27,'11 | Paralysis..... | 675 | Feb. 21,'14 |
| Frank H. Cass.... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | April 8,'90 | Oct. 21,'11 | Blindness..... | 2,000 | ..... |
| Emanuel Hirsch... | ½ | Chicago, 6..... | May 14,'01 | Nov. 22,'11 | Paresis..... | 350 | Mar. 1,'13 |
| Fred Spatholt..... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Jan. 12,'92 | Jan. 9,'12 | Liver Disease..... | 1,950 | ..... |
| Edw. E. Holman.. | ½ | Alpha, 1..... | Feb. 5,'94 | Nov. 29,'11 | Blindness..... | 975 | ..... |
| Adolph Cheffer.... | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67.... | Nov. 14,'02 | Jan. 31,'12 | Paresis..... | 275 | Dec. 16,'13 |
| Herman Groneweg. | ¼ | Cincinnati, 94.... | Aug. 26,'03 | Feb. 3,'12 | Tuberculosis..... | 475 | ..... |
| Gustave Rosenzweig | ¼ | Plankinton, 77... | Jan. 5,'11 | Jan. 30,'12 | Consumption..... | 187.50 | Dec. 16,'13 |
| William Hope..... | F | Logan, 21..... | Sept. 11,'94 | April 18,'12 | Paralysis..... | 1,800 | ..... |
| Charles Covey..... | ¾ | Humboldt Pk. 75. | Feb. 23,'00 | May 4,'12 | Malig't Dis. Leg.. | 450 | May 6,'13 |
| Ellis Newton Hey. | ¼ | Berwyn, 98..... | Nov. 2,'09 | June 4,'12 | Diabetes..... | 62.50 | Oct. 27,'12 |
| Edward Jacobson.. | ½ | Onward, 106..... | Nov. 20,'94 | May 22,'12 | Paralysis..... | 875 | ..... |
| Joseph Mracek.... | ½ | Garden City, 29... | April 14,'02 | June 10,'12 | Tuberculosis..... | 225 | Mar. 31,'13 |
| George H. Graham. | ½ | Columbia, 7..... | Jan. 9,'01 | July 11,'12 | Dis. of Brain..... | 25 | Aug. 9,'12 |
| Wm. D. Hastings.. | ½ | Palace, 39..... | Dec. 30,'90 | May 19,'12 | Blindness..... | 825 | ..... |
| Pete N. Pearson... | ½ | Banner, 51..... | May 8,'94 | July 6,'12 | Asthma..... | 825 | ..... |
| Ignatz Steinert.... | ¼ | Pioneer, 38..... | Nov. 16,'98 | Aug. 5,'12 | Pul. Tuberc..... | 12.50 | Sept. 28,'12 |
| Ole Halvorson..... | ¼ | Vernon, 84..... | Nov. 23,'99 | Sept. 12,'12 | Cereb. Hem..... | 387.50 | ..... |
| Louis Beitscher... | ¼ | Myrtle, 79..... | June 4,'03 | Sept. 24,'12 | Bone Infections... | 362.50 | ..... |
| Philip R. Hirsch... | ½ | Myrtle, 79..... | May 26,'92 | Oct. 7,'12 | Blindness..... | 275 | Nov. 5,'13 |
| Frank T. Crouch... | F | Oak Park, 18.... | Feb. 26,'92 | Dec. 31,'12 | Pernic. Anæmia... | 300 | July 4,'13 |
| Dar'n. D. McCarty | F | Lincoln, 9..... | June 21,'87 | Jan. 12,'12 | Varicose Veins.... | 1,350 | ..... |
| Samuel R. Letter. . | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | Feb. 12,'95 | Feb. 4,' 13 | Locomotor Atax... | 275 | Dec. 12,'13 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abraham L. Crow. | F | Bankers 56..... | Mar. 12,'90 | Jan. 31,'13 | Locomotor Atax... | 1,300 | ..... |
| Chas. J. Andre..... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Dec. 10,'95 | Feb. 21,'13 | Carcinoma..... | 350 | Sept. 21,'13 |
| James C. Mulcahey | F | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Oct. 2,'95 | April 7,'13 | Cancer..... | 100 | May 21,'13 |
| Aug. Mansfield... | ½ | Humboldt Pk. 75 | Dec. 18,'94 | April 3,'13 | Dropsy..... | 600 | ..... |
| James Donohue... | ¼ | Century, 73..... | June 11,'98 | April 8,'13 | Dementia..... | 300 | ..... |
| L. A. Harcourt... | ½ | Occidental, 27.... | Dec. 20,'87 | Mar. 19,'13 | Stricture of Oesoph | 575 | ..... |
| Henry Cadott.... | ½ | Tippecanoe, 160.. | July 1,'86 | Jan. 28,'13 | Rheumatism..... | 575 | ..... |
| R. E. Grebenstein | ⅜ | Avondale, 123.... | July 20,'09 | May 20,'13 | Paresis..... | 75 | Pay'ts dis. |
| F. W. Newman... | ½ | Saginaw, 44..... | Feb. 5, '90 | April 2,'13 | Disease of Lungs.. | 575 | ..... |
| Herman Wiemann | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93. | Sept. 20,'01 | May 29,'13 | Paralysis..... | 275 | ..... |
| Wm.H.Henderson. | F | Forest City, 86... | Mar. 23,'13 | July 7,'13 | Diabetes..... | 1,100 | ..... |
| Horatio N. Ewing. | F | Saginaw, 44..... | Feb. 6,'89 | June 3,'13 | Organic Dis. of Br. | 850 | ..... |
| Thos. M. Hartyn.. | F | Commercial, 26... | Mar. 19,'96 | April 6,'14 | Toxemia..... | 500 | ..... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alpha | 15 | 21 | 0 | 6 | *12 | 525 |
| 2 | Beta | 2 | 9 | 0 | 7 | *15 | 367 |
| 3 | Northwestern | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 66 |
| 6 | Chicago | 6 | 10 | 0 | 2 | * 7 | 93 |
| 7 | Columbia | 65 | 61 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 506 |
| 8 | Imperial | 5 | 12 | 0 | 3 | * 9 | 260 |
| 9 | Lincoln | 12 | 24 | 1 | 12 | *21 | 595 |
| 10 | Lake View | 12 | 9 | 0 | 7 | * 3 | 296 |
| 11 | Arion | 21 | 23 | 1 | 4 | * 7 | 579 |
| 12 | Crescent | 10 | 12 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 247 |
| 13 | Amity | 8 | 18 | 4 | 3 | * 9 | 346 |
| 14 | Lake | 10 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 144 |
| 15 | Union | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | * 6 | 123 |
| 16 | Unity | 13 | 14 | 1 | 2 | * 2 | 231 |
| 17 | Douglas Park | 6 | 10 | 1 | 1 | * 4 | 197 |
| 18 | Oak Park | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 207 |
| 19 | Oakland | 3 | 11 | 0 | 5 | *14 | 154 |
| 20 | Austin | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 290 |
| 21 | Logan | 28 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 328 |
| 22 | Shipping Clerks | 18 | 23 | 0 | 8 | *17 | 355 |
| 23 | Schiller | 20 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 185 |
| 24 | Calumet | 95 | 104 | 5 | 6 | *23 | 769 |
| 25 | LaSalle | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | * 6 | 204 |
| 26 | Commercial | 24 | 27 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 387 |
| 27 | Occidental | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 150 |
| 28 | McLean | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 29 | Garden City | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | * 5 | 89 |
| 30 | Welcome | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 51 |
| 31 | Star | 10 | 9 | 0 | 2 | * 1 | 157 |
| 32 | Wahpanseh | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | * 1 | 123 |
| 33 | Illinois | 21 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 221 |
| 34 | Home | 17 | 13 | 0 | 2 | *16 | 169 |
| 35 | Social | 5 | 13 | 0 | 3 | *11 | 188 |
| 37 | Elgin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | * 1 | 166 |
| 38 | Pioneer | 6 | 7 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 191 |
| 39 | Palace | 29 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 340 |
| 40 | Milwaukee | 8 | 21 | 1 | 5 | *16 | 185 |
| 41 | Anchor | 8 | 9 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 165 |
| 42 | Manitowoc | 20 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 256 |
| 43 | Haven | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 77 |
| 44 | Saginaw | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 169 |
| 45 | Sunflower | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 46 | Chevron | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 66 |
| 47 | Hope | 4 | 9 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 176 |
| 48 | Utopia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 13 |
| 49 | Excelsior | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 121 |
| 50 | Enterprise | 11 | 11 | 1 | 1 | * 2 | 182 |
| 51 | Banner | 17 | 36 | 0 | 8 | *27 | 347 |
| 52 | Grand Crossing | 12 | 16 | 0 | 3 | * 5 | 464 |
| 53 | Washington | 11 | 9 | 1 | 6 | * 1 | 207 |
| 54 | Phil. Sheridan | 23 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 249 |
| 55 | Peoria | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | * 5 | 132 |
| 56 | Bankers | 3 | 9 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 95 |
| 57 | Eureka | 29 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 120 | 203 |
| 58 | St. Louis | 3 | 13 | 0 | 4 | *12 | 115 |
| 59 | Lake Shore | 10 | 16 | 0 | 2 | * 8 | 274 |
| 60 | Canton | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 113 |
| 61 | Cream City | 22 | 37 | 0 | 2 | *18 | 368 |
| 62 | American | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | * 5 | 167 |
| 64 | Rockford | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | * 5 | 109 |
| 65 | Omaha | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 102 |
| 66 | Kansas City | 9 | 41 | 0 | 1 | *34 | 139 |
| 67 | Gen. Grant | 15 | 18 | 0 | 4 | * 8 | 165 |
| 70 | Wolverine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 22 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 71 | Progressive | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | * 8 | 141 |
| 73 | Century | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 117 |
| 74 | Fidelity | 17 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 161 |
| 75 | Humboldt Park | 80 | 77 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 875 |
| 77 | Plankinton | 5 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 111 |
| 78 | Oshkosh | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 129 |
| 79 | Myrtle | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 8 | 89 |
| 81 | Gen. Sherman | 14 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 247 |
| 82 | Cleveland | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 231 |
| 83 | Grand Rapids | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 |
| 84 | Vernon | 20 | 34 | 0 | 11 | *24 | 737 |
| 85 | Ben. Franklin | 25 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 140 |
| 86 | Forest City | 23 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 298 |
| 87 | Champaign | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 88 | South Side | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | *118 | 0 |
| 89 | Fair City | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 85 |
| 90 | Lafayette | 41 | 45 | 1 | 10 | *18 | 677 |
| 91 | Olympia | 48 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 32 | 226 |
| 92 | Decatur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 93 | Fort Dearborn | 35 | 49 | 1 | 4 | *24 | 404 |
| 94 | Cincinnati | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 177 |
| 95 | Ivanhoe | 8 | 15 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 132 |
| 96 | West End | 22 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 170 |
| 97 | Wellington | 43 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 147 |
| 98 | Berwyn | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 206 |
| 100 | Drovers | 57 | 35 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 349 |
| 101 | Ashland | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 75 |
| 102 | Hamilton | 41 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 205 |
| 104 | Melrose Park | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 88 |
| 105 | Bluff City | 6 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 102 |
| 106 | Onward | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 101 |
| 107 | Franklin Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 108 | U. S. | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 |
| 109 | Badger | 53 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 318 |
| 110 | Victory | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 | * 8 | 78 |
| 111 | Greeley | 37 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 99 |
| 112 | Lake Forest | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 0 |
| 113 | Delta | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 61 |
| 114 | Royal | 21 | 21 | 0 | 8 | * 9 | 363 |
| 115 | Mo.-Wabash | 4 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 80 |
| 116 | Fernwood | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 187 |
| 117 | North Shore | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 203 |
| 118 | Jefferson | 9 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 131 |
| 119 | Jerry Rusk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 121 | Eagle | 22 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 191 |
| 123 | Avondale | 21 | 33 | 1 | 3 | *16 | 516 |
| 124 | Jas. G. Blaine | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 108 |
| 125 | Whittier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 126 | Metropolitan | 15 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 219 |
| 127 | Gen. Burnside | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | * 5 | 88 |
| 128 | Wentworth | 31 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 227 |
| 129 | Gen. Custer | 10 | 13 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 159 |
| 130 | Friendship | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 136 |
| 131 | Belmont | 29 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 198 |
| 133 | Auburn Park | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | * 8 | 133 |
| 134 | Bloom | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 81 |
| 135 | Protection | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 70 |
| 137 | Apollo | 13 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 187 |
| 138 | National Justice | 44 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 189 |
| 140 | Edw. P. Allis | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 173 |
| 142 | Merchants | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 99 |
| 146 | Harrison | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *42 | 0 |
| 147 | Hyde Park | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 124 |
| 148 | Anniversary | 7 | 11 | 2 | 1 | * 4 | 78 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 149 | Jackson Park | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 110 |
| 150 | Minnesota | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 111 |
| 151 | Minneapolis | 57 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 185 |
| 153 | North End | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | * 7 | 70 |
| 154 | Chicago Lawn | 6 | 9 | 0 | 2 | * 6 | 82 |
| 158 | Mercantile | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | * 1 | 108 |
| 159 | St. Clair | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 89 |
| 160 | Tippecanoe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 161 | Zenith | 26 | 26 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 277 |
| 162 | Marion | 13 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 177 |
| 164 | Hennepin | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 58 |
| 165 | Fraternity | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 15 |
| 169 | Grant | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 33 |
| 172 | Progress | 11 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 79 |
| 174 | Abdallah | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 76 |
| 176 | Stability | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 4 |
| 180 | East Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 181 | Euclid | 13 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 216 |
| 182 | Woodland | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *49 | 0 |
| 184 | Glenville | 7 | 12 | 0 | 3 | * 7 | 140 |
| 186 | Vigo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 189 | Meat Dealers | 18 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 139 |
| 190 | Fairbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 191 | Engineers | 38 | 29 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 279 |
| 192 | Old Fort | 8 | 17 | 0 | 1 | *11 | 233 |
| 194 | Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 198 | Beloit | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 49 |
| 200 | Miami | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 202 | Richmond | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| 205 | Ohio | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 32 |
| 210 | Harvard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 213 | Future Great | 9 | 16 | 1 | 0 | * 5 | 95 |
| 214 | Omega | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 215 | Denver | 23 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 133 |
| 216 | Rocky Mountain | 55 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 71 | 293 |
| 219 | Harbor | 15 | 19 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 122 |
| 222 | Springfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 17 |
| 223 | Fellowship | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 59 |
| 226 | Mesaba Range | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 35 |
| 227 | Hercules | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | * 8 | 65 |
| 229 | Joliet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 230 | Kenwood | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 60 |
| 231 | Superior | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 41 |
| 232 | Mississippi | 23 | 34 | 1 | 0 | * 9 | 138 |
| 233 | Eveleth | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 0 |
| 235 | Rock Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 236 | Virginia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 9 |
| 237 | McKinley | 4 | 25 | 0 | 1 | *24 | 53 |
| 238 | Massillon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 15 |
| 240 | Success | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *37 | 0 |
| 241 | Riverview | 14 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 115 |
| 242 | Biwabik | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 27 |
| 243 | Akron | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 67 |
| 244 | Two Harbors | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 18 |
| 245 | Ely | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 21 |
| 246 | Flour City | 19 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 79 |
| 248 | Canisteo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 250 | Bemidji | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 15 |
| 251 | Granite | 48 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 79 |
| 252 | Lakewood | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 28 |
| 254 | East St. Louis | 44 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 131 |
| 255 | West Duluth | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 60 |
| 257 | Winona | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 258 | Dayton | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 38 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 259 | Freeport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 260 | Blue Bell | 19 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 69 |
| 261 | Naperville | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 |
| 262 | South Bend | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 17 |
| 264 | Chisholm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 268 | Cass Lake | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 99 |
| 269 | Arapahoe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 271 | Bagley | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 7 |
| 272 | Crookston | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 25 |
| 273 | Fosston | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 23 |
| 275 | Park Rapids | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 48 |
| 278 | Staples | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 34 |
| 280 | Cedar | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 52 |
| 281 | Detroit | 2 | 13 | 0 | 1 | *13 | 65 |
| 282 | Moorhead | 41 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 100 |
| 284 | Colorado Springs | 14 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 91 |
| 285 | Fort Collins | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 13 |
| 287 | Logansport | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 0 |
| 289 | Komensky | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 35 |
| 290 | Shama | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | *48 | 0 |
| 291 | Jan Hus | 2 | 25 | 1 | 0 | *26 | 0 |
| 292 | Wayne | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 47 |
| 293 | Nebraska | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 28 |
| 294 | Seattle | 12 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 62 |
| 295 | Meeker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 0 |
| 296 | Schuyler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 21 |
| 298 | Longmont | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 7 |
| 299 | Clara Barton | 74 | 39 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 158 |
| 300 | Martha Washington | 38 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 83 |
| 301 | Florence Nightingale | 24 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 62 |
| 302 | Priscilla | 23 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 40 |
| 303 | Betsy Ross | 88 | 41 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 119 |
| 304 | Clover Leaf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 8 |
| 305 | Loveland | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 |
| 306 | S. P. Decker | 28 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 55 |
| 307 | Joan d'Arc | 52 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 84 |
| 308 | Grace Darling | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 309 | Golden Rod | 40 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 79 |
| 310 | Martha | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 6 |
| 311 | N. Whitman | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 23 |
| 312 | Naomi | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 |
| 313 | Lady Lafayette | 52 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 115 |
| 314 | Ruth | 23 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 46 |
| 315 | Lady Wayne | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 35 |
| 316 | Lady Illinois | 31 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 40 |
| 317 | American Beauty | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | *18 | 0 |
| 318 | Barbara Fritchie | 13 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 31 |
| 319 | Pocahontas | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 |
| 320 | Opal | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 38 |
| 321 | Lady Cadillac | 24 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 32 |
| 322 | Mayflower | 40 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 65 |
| 323 | Helen Hunt | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *19 | 0 |
| 324 | Hawthorne | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 30 |
| 325 | Cambridge | 16 | 26 | 0 | 0 | *10 | 24 |
| 326 | Lady Vernon | 34 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 45 |
| 327 | Green Bay | 20 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 27 |
| 328 | Minerva | 50 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 |
| 329 | Victoria | 30 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| 330 | North Star | 47 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 56 |
| 331 | Minnehaha | 28 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 38 |
| 332 | VanBuren | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 38 |
| 333 | Juanita | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 32 |
| 334 | Crosby | 47 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 45 |
| 335 | Evangeline | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 23 |
| | At Large | 38 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 69 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alpha | 32 | 23 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 525 |
| 2 | Beta | 5 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 354 |
| 3 | Northwestern | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 65 |
| 6 | Chicago | 3 | 7 | 0 | 3 | * 8 | 85 |
| 7 | Columbia | 67 | 53 | 4 | 5 | *11 | 517 |
| 8 | Imperial | 10 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 263 |
| 9 | Lincoln | 26 | 19 | 0 | 9 | * 4 | 591 |
| 10 | Lake View | 38 | 21 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 309 |
| 11 | Arion | 41 | 24 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 587 |
| 12 | Crescent | 45 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 272 |
| 13 | Amity | 18 | 19 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 344 |
| 14 | Lake | 14 | 15 | 0 | 6 | * 7 | 137 |
| 15 | Union | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 125 |
| 16 | Unity | 9 | 13 | 0 | 5 | *11 | 220 |
| 17 | Douglas Park | 11 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 199 |
| 18 | Oak Park | 11 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 210 |
| 19 | Oakland | 5 | 7 | 0 | 7 | *11 | 143 |
| 20 | Austin | 19 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 303 |
| 21 | Logan | 34 | 42 | 0 | 3 | * 8 | 320 |
| 22 | Shipping Clerks | 62 | 56 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 357 |
| 23 | Schiller | 22 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 195 |
| 24 | Calumet | 249 | 165 | 0 | 13 | 70 | 839 |
| 25 | LaSalle | 11 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 205 |
| 26 | Commercial | 94 | 31 | 0 | 2 | 67 | 454 |
| 27 | Occidental | 6 | 9 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 146 |
| 28 | McLean | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 29 | Garden City | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 88 |
| 30 | Welcome | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 49 |
| 31 | Star | 19 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 232 |
| 32 | Wahpanseh | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | * 1 | 122 |
| 33 | Illinois | 34 | 25 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 227 |
| 34 | Home | 37 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 190 |
| 35 | Social | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 189 |
| 37 | Elgin | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | * 5 | 161 |
| 38 | Pioneer | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 192 |
| 39 | Palace | 9 | 14 | 0 | 5 | *12 | 328 |
| 40 | Milwaukee | 19 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 188 |
| 41 | Anchor | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 167 |
| 42 | Manitowoc | 24 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 262 |
| 43 | Haven | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 76 |
| 44 | Saginaw | 18 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 178 |
| 45 | Sunflower | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 34 |
| 46 | Chevron | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 69 |
| 47 | Hope | 19 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 177 |
| 48 | Utopia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 49 | Excelsior | 8 | 13 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 114 |
| 50 | Enterprise | 23 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 186 |
| 51 | Banner | 23 | 23 | 0 | 4 | * 5 | 342 |
| 52 | Grand Crossing | 47 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 483 |
| 53 | Washington | 32 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 225 |
| 54 | Phil. Sheridan | 53 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 268 |
| 55 | Peoria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | * 5 | 127 |
| 56 | Bankers | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 91 |
| 57 | South Side—Eureka | 11 | 16 | 0 | 4 | * 9 | 194 |
| 58 | St. Louis | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 112 |
| 59 | Lake Shore | 32 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 288 |
| 60 | Canton | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 120 |
| 61 | Cream City | 42 | 29 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 376 |
| 62 | American | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 169 |
| 64 | Rockford | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 108 |
| 65 | Omaha | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| 66 | Kansas City | 22 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 150 |
| 67 | General Grant | 39 | 35 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 167 |
| 70 | Wolverine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 71 | Prosgressive | 14 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 141 |
| 73 | Century | 9 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 119 |
| 74 | Fidelity | 20 | 21 | 0 | 2 | * 3 | 158 |
| 75 | Humboldt Park | 164 | 84 | 6 | 4 | *83 | 958 |
| 77 | Plankinton | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 112 |
| 78 | Oshkosh | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 121 |
| 79 | Myrtle | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 |
| 81 | General Sherman | 19 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 247 |
| 82 | Cleveland | 32 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 241 |
| 83 | Grand Rapids | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 84 | Vernon | 101 | 66 | 2 | 9 | 30 | 767 |
| 85 | Ben. Franklin | 11 | 13 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 136 |
| 86 | Forest City | 16 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 302 |
| 87 | Champaign | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 89 | Fair City | 11 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 87 |
| 90 | Lafayette | 76 | 55 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 684 |
| 91 | Olympia | 31 | 34 | 0 | 2 | * 3 | 223 |
| 92 | Decatur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 93 | Fort Dearborn | 38 | 42 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 399 |
| 94 | Cincinnati | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 189 |
| 95 | Ivanhoe | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 135 |
| 96 | West End | 5 | 17 | 0 | 1 | *13 | 157 |
| 97 | Wellington | 16 | 19 | 0 | 0 | *20 | 127 |
| 98 | Berwyn | 7 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 216 |
| 100 | Drovers | 99 | 81 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 363 |
| 101 | Ashland | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| 102 | Hamilton | 19 | 26 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 196 |
| 104 | Melrose Park | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 91 |
| 105 | Bluff City | 13 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 111 |
| 106 | Onward | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 97 |
| 107 | Franklin Park | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| 108 | U. S. | 11 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 84 |
| 109 | Badger | 8 | 40 | 0 | 0 | *32 | 286 |
| 110 | Victory | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 84 |
| 111 | Greeley | 8 | 14 | 1 | 0 | * 5 | 94 |
| 113 | Delta | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | *11 | 50 |
| 114 | Royal | 35 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 373 |
| 115 | Mo.-Wabash | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 75 |
| 116 | Fernwood | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 189 |
| 117 | North Shore | 9 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 205 |
| 118 | Jefferson | 28 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 135 |
| 119 | Jerry Rusk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 121 | Eagle | 23 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 196 |
| 123 | Avondale | 20 | 36 | 0 | 3 | *19 | 497 |
| 124 | James G. Blaine | 14 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 121 |
| 125 | Whittier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 126 | Metropolitan | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 220 |
| 127 | General Burnside | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 91 |
| 128 | Wentworth | 56 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 254 |
| 129 | General Custer | 16 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 164 |
| 130 | Friendship | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | * 4 | 132 |
| 131 | Belmont | 46 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 214 |
| 133 | Auburn Park | 2 | 9 | 0 | 3 | *10 | 123 |
| 134 | Bloom | 11 | 11 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 80 |
| 135 | Protection | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 69 |
| 137 | Apollo | 20 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 187 |
| 138 | National Justice | 42 | 50 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 181 |
| 140 | E. P. Allis | 12 | 16 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 166 |
| 142 | Merchants | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 99 |
| 147 | Hyde Park | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 122 |
| 148 | Anniversary | 11 | 16 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 71 |
| 149 | Jackson Park | 14 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 |
| 150 | Minnesota | 11 | 17 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 105 |
| 151 | Minneapolis | 50 | 62 | 1 | 1 | * 4 | 181 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 154 | Chicago Lawn | 19 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 89 |
| 158 | Mercantile | 8 | 7 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 106 |
| 159 | St. Clair | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 88 |
| 160 | Tippecanoe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 161 | Zenith | 32 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 288 |
| 162 | Marion | 6 | 18 | 0 | 3 | *15 | 162 |
| 164 | Hennepin | 25 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 69 |
| 165 | Fraternity | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 14 |
| 172 | Progress | 4 | 13 | 0 | 1 | *10 | 69 |
| 174 | Abdallah | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 75 |
| 176 | Stability | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 3 |
| 180 | East Chicago | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 25 |
| 181 | Euclid | 8 | 18 | 1 | 1 | *10 | 206 |
| 184 | Glenville | 15 | 25 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 129 |
| 186 | Vigo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 189 | Meat Dealers | 12 | 15 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 135 |
| 190 | Fairbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 191 | Engineers | 17 | 31 | 0 | 1 | *14 | 265 |
| 192 | Old Fort | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | *12 | 221 |
| 194 | Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 198 | Beloit | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 47 |
| 200 | Miami | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 202 | Richmond | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 12 |
| 205 | Ohio | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| 210 | Harvard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 213 | Future Great | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 90 |
| 214 | Omega | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 16 |
| 215 | Denver | 12 | 28 | 0 | 1 | *17 | 116 |
| 216 | Rocky Mountain | 13 | 60 | 0 | 2 | *48 | 245 |
| 219 | Harbor | 19 | 22 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 118 |
| 222 | Springfield | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 16 |
| 223 | Fellowship | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 57 |
| 226 | Mesaba Range | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 227 | Hercules | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 61 |
| 229 | Joliet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 20 |
| 230 | Kenwood | 31 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 69 |
| 231 | Superior | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| 232 | Mississippi | 9 | 22 | 0 | 1 | *14 | 124 |
| 235 | Rock Island | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | * 3 | 20 |
| 236 | Virginia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 8 |
| 237 | McKinley | 12 | 15 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 51 |
| 238 | Massillon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 241 | Riverview | 22 | 31 | 0 | 1 | *13 | 105 |
| 242 | Biwabik | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 26 |
| 243 | Akron | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 69 |
| 244 | Two Harbors | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 245 | Ely | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 19 |
| 246 | Flour City | 16 | 23 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 72 |
| 248 | Canisteo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 251 | Granite | 11 | 23 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 68 |
| 252 | Lakewood | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 26 |
| 254 | East St. Louis | 84 | 34 | 0 | 1 | 49 | 180 |
| 255 | West Duluth | 18 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 72 |
| 257 | Winona | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 258 | Dayton | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 37 |
| 259 | Freeport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 11 |
| 260 | Blue Bell | 14 | 21 | 0 | 1 | * 8 | 61 |
| 261 | Naperville | 33 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 54 |
| 262 | South Bend | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 264 | Chisholm | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 14 |
| 268 | Cass Lake | 3 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 101 |
| 269 | Arapahoe | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 16 |
| 271 | Bagley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 272 | Crookston | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 24 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 273 | Fosston | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 21 |
| 275 | Park Rapids | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 42 |
| 278 | Staple | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 25 |
| 280 | Cedar | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 51 |
| 281 | Detroit | 16 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 75 |
| 282 | Moorhead | 39 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 130 |
| 284 | Colorado Springs | 14 | 26 | 0 | 0 | *12 | 79 |
| 285 | Fort Collins | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | *13 | 9 |
| 289 | Komensky | 18 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 50 |
| 292 | Wayne | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 38 |
| 293 | Nebraska | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| 294 | Seattle | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 69 |
| 296 | Schuyler | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 14 |
| 298 | Longmont | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 299 | Clara Barton | 57 | 51 | 0 | 1 | * 8 | 150 |
| 300 | M. Washington | 13 | 24 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 72 |
| 301 | Florence Nightingale | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | *10 | 52 |
| 302 | Priscilla | 17 | 22 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 35 |
| 303 | Betsy Ross | 91 | 57 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 150 |
| 305 | Loveland | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 11 |
| 306 | S. P. Decker | 26 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 72 |
| 307 | Joan d'Arc | 27 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 95 |
| 308 | Grace Darling | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 15 |
| 309 | Golden Rod | 32 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 89 |
| 310 | Martha | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 12 |
| 311 | N. Whitman | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 19 |
| 312 | Naomi | 20 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 38 |
| 313 | Lady Lafayette | 27 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 133 |
| 314 | Ruth | 34 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 64 |
| 315 | Lady Wayne | 12 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 39 |
| 316 | Lady Illinois | 15 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 48 |
| 318 | Barbara Fritchie | 15 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 32 |
| 319 | Pocahontas | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 51 |
| 320 | Opal | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 44 |
| 321 | Lady Cadillac | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 28 |
| 322 | Mayflower | 27 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 97 |
| 324 | Hawthorne | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 24 |
| 325 | Cambridge | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| 326 | Lady Vernon | 42 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 63 |
| 327 | Green Bay | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 20 |
| 328 | Minerva | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 49 |
| 329 | Victoria | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 |
| 330 | North Star | 81 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 101 |
| 331 | Minnehaha | 27 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 54 |
| 332 | Van Buren | 44 | 53 | 0 | 0 | *21 | 17 |
| 333 | Juanita | 14 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 38 |
| 334 | Crosby | 10 | 28 | 0 | 0 | *18 | 27 |
| 335 | Evangeline | 53 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 67 |
| 336 | Eunice | 47 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 49 | 49 |
| 337 | Pueblo | 88 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 76 |
| 338 | Lady Wisconsin | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 27 |
| 339 | Ber-Oak | 31 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 |
| 340 | F. Willard | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| 341 | Mona | 27 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| 342 | Cardinal | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 19 |
| 343 | Otero | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 23 |
| 344 | Harmony | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 27 |
| | At Large | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 61 |

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The foregoing statistical tables and reports furnish you with a complete transcript of the work of the Order during the past two years. I now wish to direct your attention to some of the problems which have confronted us and to conditions with which we have to contend.

Our field work has been quite successful during the biennial period. Up to the first of September of last year we had made the best gain in membership that we had made for a number of years. The financial depression that came over the country during the fall of last year, however, brought to us not only a cessation of the work of initiating new members, but increased our losses by suspension beyond any experience that we have yet had. Nevertheless, we closed 1914 with a net gain in members of seven hundred and ten (710). The gain in 1913 was four hundred and fifty-two (452). Our suspensions during the period were five thousand, six hundred and ninety-nine (5,699) as against a total of five thousand and four (5,004) during 1911 and 1912; a gain in suspensions of six hundred and ninety-five (695). The number of deaths occurring during the period was six hundred and thirty-six (636) as against six hundred and eight (608) in 1911 and 1912; a gain of twenty-eight (28). This leaves a net gain in membership of one thousand one hundred and sixty-two (1,162).

In the report of the Committee on State of the Order will be found an analysis of suspensions for the years 1913 and 1914. The bad effect of business conditions during the last year is clearly evidenced by the large number of suspensions among our older members, brought about largely, I believe, by loss of work and consequent inability to pay. Our suspension record, as a matter of fact, compares favorably with other fraternal organizations. The average suspension rate in all Societies connected with the National Fraternal Congress of America is one hundred and four (104) to the thousand. The Royal League suspension record in 1914 was seventy-four (74) to the thousand. There is little of comfort, however, in this fact. Our ratio of suspensions is too large and inasmuch as the greater number of them come from those who have been recently admitted, is very harmful to the institution. We have been compelled again to utilize every force at our command, including the organizers of our Society, in the work of preserving our membership.

It is difficult to determine just how far the resources of our Society should be expended in the work of looking after delinquents. In my opinion, however, we have gone farther than good judgment can approve. Some way must be devised to arouse to a sense of responsibility, our Collectors and the officers of our Subordinate Councils in respect to looking after delinquent members.

Our campaigns for new members have been uniformly successful, and yet, it is a great disappointment to find after splendid efforts have produced large accessions of members, that careless and indifferent work on the part of Subordinate officers should so largely destroy the value of the work, by large lapsation of membership.

The Fellowship work of the Order, particularly that of hospital service and the maintenance of our Sanatorium, has again brought to our Society a good name for philanthropic fraternal work.

There will come before your body a number of communications which have for their purpose the establishment in some form or other, of a regular and permanent support for this work. The value of our Fellowship work has been fully demonstrated not only to our own membership, but to the satisfaction of many fraternal organizations. Surely, enough has been done to warrant this body in devoting some time to the establishment of a systematic and proper support for the work. Plans and suggestions will be submitted to you in the hope that some of them may appeal to our governing body.

At the present time, patients are maintained at the Sanatorium at less than cost. It may seem to some of you inopportune to present this question at this time. Nevertheless, we crowd it upon you. We should go further in our work and provide for extension of our Fellowship work in practical form throughout our Order, and we should also provide for the maintenance of patients at the Sanatorium without charge to the individual. We have saved many lives and much money through our Sanatorium and our Bureau of Hospital service. We could have saved much more were it not for the fact that because of the burden of expense, patients come to us too late for effective treatment. If treatment at our Sanatorium could be provided without expense to the individual many more cases would come to us in the earlier or incipient stages of the disease and many more lives and much more money would be saved. Our membership will welcome a comprehensive plan for raising funds and doing away with the constant voluntary effort which is made to raise funds by popular subscription.

The Royal League has continued its representation in the National Fraternal Congress of America, and has furnished valuable aid in securing the passage of adequate rate legislation. During the last two years a number of states have been added to those where adequate rates and valuation are required. Within the last thirty days, with the assistance of others, your Supreme Scribe has secured the passage of a law in the State of Illinois which will do away with the fear that has possessed us for many years, that our mortuary funds would be subject to taxation. The new statute provides, in effect, that the reserves in Fraternal Societies shall be used as a credit in ascertaining the amount against which taxation shall be levied, and until the Society is able to show by valuation, a surplus above reserve requirements, we shall be subject to only such taxation as is levied upon our personal or tangible property.

You will find in the report of the Committee on State of the Order, the report of valuation for 1914. This report shows that the assets of the Royal League are 78.91 per cent of liabilities. This valuation compared with others that have gone before, shows that there is a steady, though small, increase in deficiency. The valuation made in 1914, using

the same factors as those used in 1915, shows less than one per cent increase in deficiency. We must promptly meet this condition and provide against increasing deficiency. It will not do to allow our Society to drift along increasing from year to year in deficiency until we may again be forced to face the problem of readjustment of rates. It is said that three removals is equivalent to total destruction by fire. We have had two readjustments and must not have a third.

There are some factors that tend to the increase of deficiency that lie within our power to change.

Among the options provided for our membership at the time of readjustment, was the option to elect at any time, up to sixty-five years of age, to transfer at the same rate previously paid, to term insurance to seventy. If our membership would exercise a fair choice and make the election this option could be continued. As a matter of fact, however, members do not make the election, with few exceptions, until they are about to reach age sixty-five. The large proportion of our membership readjusting at that time, take advantage of the option to go to seventy at the old rate. We suffer then, in two respects. First, because the moment the option is selected, a new deficiency is created, and second, adverse medical selection at age sixty-five is severe and our death rate in the higher ages is consequently running beyond the expected. Third, we have on our hands a dissatisfied member.

We have had a favorable mortality during the past year. It has amounted to 98.56 of the expected mortality under the tables. An analysis, however, of the mortality experience discloses the fact that mortality below fifty years of age is only 74.21 of the expected, while the mortality above fifty years of age is 114.8 per cent of the expected. In the class of membership which has yet the right of election, we are carrying, at the present time, more than twenty-five millions ($25,000,000) of our insurance in force. In other words, nearly one-half of our entire insurance in force.

From year to year, these members are reaching sixty-five years of age in constantly increasing numbers, and this adverse selection and the selection which means increased deficiency, will, in like manner, constantly increase.

We have given time enough to our membership to make fair election and I recommend, therefore, that the right to elect to go to seventy be repealed, or if retained, that it shall be changed so that those who take it, carry their insurance as term insurance to seventy and pay the rate for term insurance to seventy at attained age.

If this change is made it will forever remove from danger of increase in deficiency the aforesaid twenty-five millions ($25,000,000) of insurance. It will simplify the problem of gain rather than loss in valuation showing from year to year.

In order that you may see for yourselves the evil of this growing

problem, I give the following table showing the insurance in force, unrerated on our books:

| Ages. | Amount of Protection. | Ages. | Amount of Protection. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | $ 22,000 | 45 | $1,050,500 |
| 26 | 59,500 | 46 | 1,119,500 |
| 27 | 64,500 | 47 | 1,084,500 |
| 28 | 56,000 | 48 | 1,170,000 |
| 29 | 80,500 | 49 | 1,216,500 |
| 30 | 135,000 | 50 | 1,209,000 |
| 31 | 197,500 | 51 | 1,229,500 |
| 32 | 229,500 | 52 | 1,331,500 |
| 33 | 252,500 | 53 | 1,278,000 |
| 34 | 297,500 | 54 | 1,215,000 |
| 35 | 356,500 | 55 | 1,197,000 |
| 36 | 334,500 | 56 | 1,024,000 |
| 37 | 444,000 | 57 | 867,500 |
| 38 | 421,500 | 58 | 595,000 |
| 39 | 501,500 | 59 | 559,000 |
| 40 | 626,000 | 60 | 587,500 |
| 41 | 644,000 | 61 | 412,000 |
| 42 | 758,000 | 62 | 360,000 |
| 43 | 803,000 | 63 | 301,000 |
| 44 | 918,000 | 64 | 180,000 |

Four years ago a valuation of our Society showed that the valuation requirements of those members who had already elected to go to term insurance at seventy, amounted to a little over two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000). Valuation of this same class of business this year shows a valuation requirement of five hundred and six thousand, three hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-six cents ($506,312.86). This is surely one leak that can be stopped.

Our valuation further shows that all business written since January 1, 1908, has been at a profit to the Society. We have made large gains in mortuary savings and in other ways, all of which have been swallowed up in caring for the deficiency created by our older members. I submit to you therefore, that at this time, and before the problem shall become acute, we provide by law for the segregation of reserves of all new business written. It is manifestly unfair, if not dishonest to accept membership on adequate rates unless we segregate the reserves of such business.

There is, of course, some question whether under the statutes of Illinois we have the power. Notwithstanding this condition, I call attention to the fact that many Societies are classifying their membership. These Societies do business in Illinois, and are enabled thereby to say to prospective candidates, "We will furnish you with protection worth one hundred cents on the dollar from the day you enter our organiza-

tion." We ought to be in position to be able to say truthfully, "So do we."

It would require at this time the segregation of a small proportion of our assets, possibly less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, ($125,000) to accomplish this purpose.

If the change with reference to the option to go to seventy is made, it will furnish a splendid opportunity for your management to lay before unrerated members the wisdom of rerating early rather than late, thus securing to our Society the advantage of a fair readjustment as well as enabling them to readjust their payments at a time when they can do so with little increase in the amount of payment. This would be much to be preferred on the part of the membership than the present policy of waiting until age sixty-five is attained, when the question is always acute and leaves, when settled, another dissatisfied and disgruntled member on our hands.

Our Supreme Medical Examiner has repeatedly called to our attention the effect of early deaths on our Society. I would recommend to meet this condition, the adoption of accumulation certificates which shall provide for a reduction of benefits promised for the first five years of membership. This would result in a substantial saving in mortality expense.

We will need an increase in the provision for General Fund expenditures. Competition is keen. Societies depending upon fraternal effort for increase in membership are lagging behind. While I do not believe in going to the direct deputy system, we shall be obliged to accommodate ourselves to conditions and to strengthen our deputy work. A large increase in membership with the changes already recommended here, would go far to reverse the process with reference to valuation deficiency now going on in our Society and enable us each year to show a decrease rather than an increase. I would recommend that the savings on mortality for such time as shall seem expedient to your body, shall be credited to the general fund of our Order. If this be done we can largely increase our deputy force and consequently the efficiency of our organizing work. We can, also, within a reasonable period of time reduce our expenses for organization from twelve cents per month to ten cents per month per thousand dollars of protection, and this amount, which seems trivial, as a matter of fact, would provide for several hundred thousand dollars of our valuation deficiency.

I will not undertake to make further suggestion with reference to the work of Advisory Councils. That matter is in the hands of a special committee, whose recommendations will be laid before you in a special report.

I wish to concur fully in the recommendations of the Supreme Archon and of the Committee on Ritualistic Ceremony with reference to a new ritual. The thoroughness with which he has discussed this question in his report makes it unnecessary for further comment on my part.

The same is true with reference to the work of our Women's Depart-

ment, and I will not burden you with further comment with reference thereto.

All things considered I am of the opinion that the Royal League has made substantial progress during the biennial period. I dislike very much to direct your attention so specifically to the showing on valuation. Nevertheless, I believe that we should always face the facts and place them squarely before our membership. I can think of no other way in which we could successfully approach our membership with any hope of securing their co-operation in the work of correcting bad tendencies or unfortunate conditions. It is easily within our opportunity to correct both our laws and the conditions we have to deal with. The success which has attended every effort which we have made heretofore in this direction warrants fully the belief that success will continue to attend us in all further efforts.

I wish again to thank my associates for the delightful companionship of the past two years. Never since the Order was founded has there been a greater degree of harmony in our work. We have practically no dissatisfaction in any part of our League. We seem to be growing together, each and every one desirous of making effort to better conditions and to strengthen the organization. It is my constant prayer that this condition may continue to the end that our Royal League shall not only be counted among the best of American Societies, but that it shall be reckoned the best among them all. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

There being no objection the report of the Supreme Scribe was referred to the Committee on Distribution by the Supreme Archon.

Bro. John T. McGrath, Representative for Illinois, was admitted.

The Supreme Archon announced the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem: Bros. Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler and Thomas H. Hoy.

Bro. James W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, submitted the following report:

## REPORT OF SUPREME TREASURER, 1913.

To the Supreme Archon and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: I take pleasure in submitting herein reports of the several funds under my control for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, as follows:

### SURPLUS FUND—RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912 | | $ 1,579.30 |
| Account of interest on bank balance | $ 810.47 | |
| Account of interest on bonds | 94,852.50 | |
| | | 95,662.97 |
| | | $ 97,242.27 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid H. C. Speer & Sons Co., bond purchase | $ 44,862.78 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | 24,389.44 | |
| Fees to First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, ending May 31, 1913, by order of Committee on State of the Order | 1,529.50 | |
| | | 70,781.72 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913 | | $ 26,460.55 |

## GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912 | $ 539.69 | |
| Total receipts for the year 1913 | 118,974.95 | |
| Total expenditures for the year 1913 | | $119,610.90 |
| Debit balance Dec. 31, 1913 | | 96.26 |
| | $119,514.64 | $119,514.64 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912 | | $ 539.69 | |
| Receipts— | | | |
| January | $10,138.93 | | |
| February | 9,862.93 | | |
| March | 10,099.32 | | |
| April | 10,230.28 | | |
| May | 9,997.43 | | |
| June | 9,438.86 | | |
| July | 9,652.12 | | |
| August | 9,848.99 | | |
| September | 9,733.42 | | |
| October | 9,734.03 | | |
| November | 9,787.24 | | |
| December | 10,451.40 | | |
| | | $118,974.95 | |
| Disbursements— | | | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 19390, 19395, 19397, 19398, also Nos. 19400 to 21072 inc., except Nos. 20899, 20955 and 21029 | | | $119,610.90 |
| Debit balance Dec. 31, 1913 | | | 96.26 |
| | | $119,514.64 | $119,514.64 |

## W. AND O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1912 | | $ 78,937.48 |
| Receipts— | | |
| Received on assessments 270 to 281 inc | | 800,084.56 |
| Account of interest on bank balance | | 438.82 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Disbursements— | | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 8907, 9161, 9165, 9185, 9200, 9206 and 9215 to 10011 inc., except Nos. 7419, 9074, 9580, 9646, 9897, 9954, 9957, 9959, 9974, 9991; paid Nos. 3911, 3926, 3929, 3930, 3940, 3941, 3946 and 3948 to 4322 inc., except Nos. 3735, 4190, 4292, 4304, 4305 and 4318..... | | $708,530.63 |
| Amount transferred to General Fund..... | | 105,962.57 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913..... | | 64,967.66 |
| | $879,460.86 | $879,460.86 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT—W. & O. B. FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912..... | | $ 78,937.48 | |
| Received 1913— | | | |
| January, received account assessment No. 270 ..... | $67,769.14 | | |
| February, received account assessment No. 271 ..... | 66,831.82 | | |
| March, received account assessment No. 272 ..... | 66,633.99 | | |
| April, received account assessment No. 273 ..... | 67,377.13 | | |
| May, received account assessment No. 274 ..... | 66,577.69 | | |
| June, received account assessment No. 275 ..... | 65,966.04 | | |
| July, received account assessment No. 276 ..... | 67,412.27 | | |
| August, received account assessment No. 277 ..... | 66,760.43 | | |
| September, received account assessment No. 278..... | 65,996.00 | | |
| October, received account assessment No. 279..... | 67,036.57 | | |
| November, received account assessment No. 280..... | 65,746.32 | | |
| December, received account assessment No. 281 ..... | 65,977.16 | | |
| | | $800,084.56 | |
| Account of interest on bank balance..... | | 438.82 | |
| Disbursements— | | | |
| Paid sundry vouchers as above..... | | | $708,530.63 |
| Transferred to General Fund..... | | | 105,962.57 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913..... | | | 64,967.66 |
| | | $879,460.86 | $879,460.86 |

## W. AND O. B. FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913 | $ 64,967.66 | |
| Receipts— | | |
| Received on assessments Nos. 282 to 293 inc. | 801,345.32 | |
| Account interest on bank balance | 686.57 | |
| Account of protested checks redeposited | 1,371.46 | |
| Disbursements— | | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 9954, 9959, 9974, 10012 to 10633 inc., except Nos. 7419, 9074, 9580, 9646, 10539, 10588, 10591, 10615. Paid Nos. 4190, 4292, 4304, 4305, 4318 & 4323 to 4723 inc., except Nos. 3735, 4566, 4673, 4708, 4709, 4714 and 4717 to 4722 inc. | | $683,923.56 |
| Transferred to General Fund account | | 116,602.75 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914 | | 67,844.70 |
| | $868,371.01 | $868,371.01 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF W. AND O. B. FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913 | | $ 64,967.66 |
| Receipts— | | |
| Received account assessment No. 282, January | $67,175.62 | |
| Received account assessment No. 283, February | 65,994.70 | |
| Received account assessment No. 284, March | 67,057.18 | |
| Received account assessment No. 285, April | 66,014.17 | |
| Received account assessment No. 286, May | 66,083.97 | |
| Received account assessment No. 287, June | 67,199.44 | |
| Received account assessment No. 288, July | 67,520.92 | |
| Received account assessment No. 289, August | 66,467.71 | |
| Received account assessment No. 290, September | 67,609.30 | |
| Received account assessment No. 291, October | 68,083.26 | |
| Received account assessment No. 292, November | 65,988.42 | |
| Received account assessment No. 293, December | 66,150.63 | |
| | | $801,345.32 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Account of interest on bank balance..... | 686.57 | |
| Account of protested checks, redeposited..... | 1,371.46 | |
| Disbursements— | | |
| Paid sundry vouchers as above..... | | $683,923.56 |
| Transferred to General Fund account..... | | 116,602.75 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914..... | | 67,844.70 |
| | $868,371.01 | $868,371.01 |

I enclose herein certificates of The First National Bank of Chicago of the several balances of the different funds as shown by their books at the close of business December 31, 1913, which agree in all particulars with the books of the Supreme Treasurer.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1913, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, Surplus Fund, the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred sixty and fifty-five one-hundredths dollars.

$22,460.55.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Droegemueller, Auditor.

Chicago, December 31, 1913.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1913, there was on deposit with this bank to the debit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, General Fund, the sum of ninety-six and twenty-six one-hundredths dollars.

$96.26.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Droegemueller, Auditor.

Chicago, December 31, 1913.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1913, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, W. and O. B. Fund, the sum of sixty-four thousand nine hundred sixty-seven and sixty-six one-hundredths dollars.

$64,967.66.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Droegemueller, Auditor.

Chicago, December 31, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. FERNALD, Supreme Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SUPREME TREASURER FOR 1914.

To the Supreme Archon and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: I take pleasure in submitting herein reports of the several funds under my control for the year ending December 31, 1914, as follows:

### SURPLUS FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913 | | | $ 26,460.55 |
| Receipts— | | | |
| Account of interest on bank balance | | $ 1,442.16 | |
| Account of interest on bonds | | 98,851.89 | |
| Proceeds of Sale of Bonds— | | | |
| To Mayer, Deppe & Walter | $ 35,524.21 | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman | 23,994.67 | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman | 51,512.50 | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman | 102,024.17 | | |
| | | $213,055.55 | $313,349.60 |
| | | | $339,810.15 |
| Disbursements— | | | |
| Paid Weil, Roth & Co., bond purchase | | $ 57,986.70 | |
| Paid First National Bank of Chicago bond pur. | | 104,984.44 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | | 99,295.25 | |
| | | | $262,266.39 |
| Credit balance Dec. 31, 1914 | | | $ 77,543.76 |

### GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Debit balance Dec. 31, 1913 | | $ 96.26 |
| Total receipts for the year 1914 | $134,017.74 | |
| Total expenditures for the year 1914 | | 133,773.15 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914 | | 148.33 |
| | $134,017.74 | $134,017.74 |

### ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Debit balance Dec. 31, 1913 | | $ 96.26 |
| Receipts— | | |
| January | $ 9,525.42 | |
| February | 10,270.60 | |
| March | 11,945.89 | |
| April | 12,772.78 | |
| May | 10,407.34 | |
| June | 12,111.18 | |
| July | 12,681.82 | |
| August | 11,720.31 | |
| September | 10,850.06 | |
| October | 10,613.14 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| November | 10,699.30 | |
| December | 10,419.90 | |
| Disbursements— | | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 20899, 20955 and 21029, also Nos. 21073 to 22731 inc., except Nos. 22644, 22657, 22696, 22698, 22704 and 22707 | | $133,773.15 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914 | | 148.33 |
| | $134,017.74 | $134,017.74 |

I enclose herein certificates of The First National Bank of Chicago of the several balances of the different funds as shown by their books at the close of business December 31, 1914, which agree in all particulars with the books of the Supreme Treasurer.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1914, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, Surplus Fund, the sum of seventy-seven thousand five hundred forty-three and seventy-six one-hundredths dollars.

$77,543.76.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Droegemueller, Auditor.

Chicago, December 31, 1914.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1914, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, General Fund, the sum of one hundred forty-eight and thirty-three one-hundredths dollars.

$148.33.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Droegemueller, Auditor.

Chicago, December 31, 1914.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1914, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, W. and O. B. Fund, the sum of sixty-seven thousand eight hundred forty-four and seventy one-hundredths dollars.

$67,844.70.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Droegemueller, Auditor.

Chicago, December 31, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. FERNALD, Supreme Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, that the report of the Supreme Treasurer having already been audited, be accepted, approved and made part of the record.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Supreme Orator, Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, presented the following report:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME ORATOR.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Worthy Esteemed Brothers: Under the direction of the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, I have made about six hundred and seventy-five official and professional visits to councils, funerals and committees, since the 1913 session of our Supreme Council, using my time in trying to improve our ritualistic work, promoting and assisting in elevating the character of our entertainments, conducting funerals and forwarding the work of our Fellowship Association and our Sanatorium in North Carolina.

My work in the Royal League during the past eighteen months, has been arduous and at times almost impossible, for it is exceedingly difficult to produce smiles when one-third of your audience are men out of a job, or whose salaries have been reduced. When our brothers don't know where their next months' assessment, rent, provisions and clothing are to come from, " 'pears like a feller don't take no interest in other fellers' welfare." And yet that is the one great tie of brotherhood that binds us together in the Royal League, the affording relief to distressed brothers—the assisting of our "fellow man as opportunity may afford." If our General Funds have been reduced, it is gratifying to know that it is for the benefit of our suffering brothers.

In forty years of my fraternal life, I have never seen money so wisely—almost lavishly spent, with such intelligence for the alleviation of the distress in worthy families. We have every reason to be proud of the relief work done by our subordinate councils and our grand old Fellowship Association. Bully for you "Tom Graham." We take our hats off to you, "Fred, to you and your fellow Fellowship Workers."

### OUR DEGREE.

What language can a fraternal worker use to express the admiration one feels when he sees a magnificent degree well worked? When sublime beauties of sentiment cease to be abstractions, when they become actually embodied in human beings and really exemplified in human conduct by common everyday men, one would be false to his own nature if one did not indulge in spontaneous effusions of honest admiration and applause. On one occasion I became so transported with enthusiasm, I loaned a brother a quarter and on another occasion, this same brother became so inspired that he forgot himself and paid the quarter back to me. Our Degree is all right, and many of our councils are working the Degree with uniformed, well drilled teams. Of course, occasionally, a well meaning brother Guide will terrorize his candidate into untold horrors by the threat of being "participated into the abscess below."

My long experience in teaching, drilling and illustrating Degree work has taught me that all degrees are good and usually well founded, and what the Royal League most needs right now, is not a better ritual, but a better working of our present ritual. While our Ritual Committee have no new ritual to offer us at this time, I am sure the Committee would be glad to review any scenarios any one may have to offer. I cannot leave this subject without offering our warmest congratulations to the many hard working, faithful degree workers of our beloved ritual.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

Our entertainments throughout the League are clean, wholesome and elevating, and in some isolated cases, educational. The most successful entertainments invariably have been the ones given by the council's own "home talent." "Home Talent," next to "Children's Nights," are especially successful in interesting the councils' own membership, in getting the members to attend meetings and bringing an occasional application and reinstatements, but the most successful form of making members "sit up and take notice," the best means of rousing stay-at-homes into action, the one best method of filling the council-hall, the one best means of securing the interest of a friend and neighbor in the Royal League and his consequent application, is the now famous "Children's Nights," so popular wherever given. Don't overlook our "Home Minstrels," "Songs of Other Days," "Our Own College Boys," or any other form of concert that will take in a large number of our own members in the chorus. Brother Piper says, "Music produces harmony," and Brother Piper "knows if anyone knows" what harmony will do in any Council, Society, Committee, Legislature or Congress.

The object of the Royal League is to protect the home and loved ones, and you can't protect anyone that doesn't know nor understand your motives, consequently, we must depend upon our public entertainments to acquaint and interest our beneficiaries in our League work, thereby securing their co-operation in our mighty labor of love. Whoever knows the history of our Royal League, and realizes the millions we have paid and are constantly paying and will continue to pay to Widows and Orphans, will feel kindling within, a mighty strong love for and desire to help an organization founded upon such sacred principles. Let us put forth every endeavor to make our entertainments, our great advertising medium, of the highest class and as far as possible, fascinatingly educational.

## OUR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

I do wish I could make all of our members of the Order see and understand the great advertising value of our Baseball League. The Chicago dailies contain nearly a quarter of a column devoted to Royal League baseball news, every Monday morning during the baseball season.

We cannot too strongly endorse our magnificent, manly adherents of open-air athletics. They have aroused a new interest in our Society, in strong, manly, sport-loving young men, who otherwise would never have

known of our Order. The regular annual struggle for the championship is always square and honest, and many thousands of healthy young lads applaud our players' efforts for supremacy. I strongly urge upon our members the loyal support of our baseball league.

## OUR NIGHTS.

We are now having plenty of interesting "Nights" in nearly all of our Councils. "Sandwiches," "Coffee and Sinkers," "Ice Cream and Cake," taste lots better when served at "Harvest Home Festivals," "Identification Nights," "Cabarets," "Old Timers' Nights," "Hard Times Parties," "Past Archons' Nights," "Piper and Hyde Nights," etc., than when served at an ordinary council meeting.

Once more, let me urge upon all councils the great advantage of "Childrens' Nights," "Santa Claus" and "Christmas Trees." Any form of entertainment is good if well followed up, but the "Childrens' Nights" are the most valuable of all, because the children will "follow up" for you. Moving pictures are popular, give your Council a movie show occasionally.

I gave one council a movie show of nine reels, lasting four hours and the audience still sat in their places, asking for more. Make your entertainments as captivating and as varied as possible, but adopt a "follow up" system. No entertainment is of great value to the League, unless results are shown in the way of reinstatements and new applications.

## THE LADIES OF THE ROYAL LEAGUE.

The Ladies! Say, fellows, we've got 'em, and that isn't all; they've got us and they've got us good and plenty, they've got us on the run, they are doing fully their share of the work and a little more. Few of the masculine councils can compare with the steadfast, earnest work of our Ladies' Councils for brilliancy and uniqueness of social functions, and for getting applicants, and for visiting the sick and distressed and Degree Work! And selling tickets! ! ! Say, Brothers, I'll give up, I can't do the subject justice, I'll leave it to the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe. Suffice it to say, it was a happy day for the Royal League, when we decided to admit the ladies. They have more than proven their inestimable value to the Royal League. May heaven's choicest blessings follow our Sisters of the Royal League.

## OUR FUNERALS.

The Royal League never attempts to conduct or control funerals, except upon request of members or friends, and yet, the Royal League ceremonies at funerals of members of the League and of children or wives of our members, are in constant demand. Uniformed teams frequently attend a funeral in a body. The Supreme Scribe will gladly loan funeral badges for pall bearers and escorts when desired.

Our funeral ceremonies are frequently shared with lodges of Sister Societies, and with no pretensions of our own, we have no cause to be ashamed of our funeral ceremonies.

## WORTHY BROTHER WILLIAM E. TYRRELL.

One of the saddest and most impressive funerals of the past year, was that of our beloved Brother William E. Tyrrell. I shall not attempt to describe the loving tributes paid to the memory of Brother Tyrrell, by all of the Royal League Councils as well as lodges of sister societies who knew him. Several Supreme, Advisory and Fellowship Officers, accompanied his remains to Wisconsin, and lovingly laid his body away in his "Windowless palace of rest."

The Royal League is better for the bright example of such men as Worthy Brother William E. Tyrrell.

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,
  If you respect him or you like him, tell him now.
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration
  As he lies with snowy lillies o'er his brow;
For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it;
  He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to hand it to him,
  For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead!

More than fame and more than money is the kindly smile, and sunny,
  And the hearty warm approval of a friend;
For it gives to life a savor and it makes one stronger, braver,
  And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.
If he earns your praise—bestow it; if you like him, let him know it;
  Let the words of kind encouragement be said;
Do not wait till life is over, and he's underneath the clover,
  For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

## CONCLUSION.

I cannot close without expressing my warmest gratitude to Supreme Archon Hyde, Supreme Scribe Piper, the Officers and Members of the Supreme and all of the Advisory Councils, for many kindly courtesies and much forebearance, on many, many happy occasions.

Fraternally submitted,
HIRAM PLEASANT ROUNTREE,
Supreme Orator.

Moved by Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, seconded by Bro. John Beaton, that the report of the Supreme Orator be received and made part of the record.

Supreme Medical Examiner, Wallace K. Harrison, M. D., presented the following report:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: The following report of the transactions of the

Supreme Medical Examiner's office for the years 1913 and 1914 is respectfully submitted:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of examinations received in 1913 | | 3,897 |
| Number of examinations approved | 3,436 | |
| Number of examinations rejected | 363 | |
| Number of examinations ineligible | 96 | |
| Number of examinations postponed | 2 | |
| Total | | 3,897 |
| Number of examinations received in 1914 | | 6,556 |
| Number of examinations approved | 5,861 | |
| Number of examinations rejected | 551 | |
| Number of examinations ineligible | 94 | |
| Number of examinations postponed | 50 | |
| Total | | 6,556 |
| Total number of supervisions for the two-year period | | 10,453 |

## APPLICATIONS DECLINED.

On account of physical impairments alone or combined with adverse family or personal history 914 applicants were rejected. On account of family or personal history or because of too wide variation from accepted weight standards 190 were ruled ineligible. On account of impairments which might be only temporary in character, 52 applicants were postponed. The number of applications declined or postponed was, approximately, eleven per cent of the total number of applications received. This rejection rate is lower than that of the last two-year period by about four per cent and tends to support the view of the Supreme Scribe, viz.: that applicants for admission were of a higher average grade than those of the preceding term. No other conclusion can be reached if we admit, as I believe we should, that the quality or strictness of medical selection has remained fairly uniform and unimpaired.

## ENUMERATION OF DEATHS.

Three hundred and twenty-four deaths were reported in 1913, making our death rate for that year 10.04 per thousand. Three hundred and eleven deaths occurred in 1914, lowering the death rate for that year to 9.42 per thousand. The six hundred and thirty-five members dying in the two year period had an average duration of membership of fifteen years and three months.

## CAUSES OF DEATH, 1913-1914.

| General— | 1913. | 1914. | 1913. | 1914. | 1913. | 1914. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Anemia | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Diabetes | .. | .. | 12 | 14 | .. | .. |
| Diphtheria | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Erysipelas | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Plumbism | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Scarlet fever | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Senility | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Septicemia | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Syphilis | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid fever | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Cancer— | | | | | | |
| Carcinoma | 22 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Epithelioma | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sarcoma | 1 | 3 | 23 | 30 | 101 | 97 |
| Tuberculosis— | | | | | | |
| General | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bones | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Intestines | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Larynx | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lungs | 42 | 38 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Meninges | .. | 1 | 48 | 44 | .. | .. |
| Local; Circulatory System— | | | | | | |
| Aneurysm | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Angina pectoris | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Arteriosclerosis | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Embolism | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Endocarditis | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Myocarditis | 13 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pericarditis | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Valvular heart disease | 23 | 12 | 53 | 49 | .. | .. |
| Digestive System— | | | | | | |
| Appendicitis | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cirrhosis of liver | 11 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cholecystitis | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gastric ulcer | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gastritis | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gastro-enteritis | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Intestinal obstruction | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Intestinal ulcer | 1 | 1 | 29 | 21 | .. | .. |
| Genito-Urinary System— | | | | | | |
| Nephritis | 35 | 41 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Prostatitis | 1 | 3 | 36 | 44 | .. | .. |
| Nervous System— | | | | | | |
| Angioneurotic edema | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cerebral hemorrhage | 21 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Disease of brain | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Disease of spinal cord | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Epilepsy | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| General paresis | 11 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Insanity | 2 | 2 | 41 | 44 | .. | .. |
| Locomotor ataxia | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Meningitis | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paralysis agitans | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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| Sunstroke | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Respiratory System— | | | | | | |
| Bronchitis | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pneumonia | 33 | 17 | 36 | 18 | 195 | 176 |
| Violence; Accident— | | | | | | |
| Asphyxiation | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Automobile | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Burns | 2 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Drowning | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Electricity | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Elevator | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Falls | 5 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Machinery | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Operation | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Poison | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Railway | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Runaway | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Street car | 1 | 2 | 19 | 27 | .. | .. |
| Suicide— | | | | | | |
| Asphyxiation | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cutting instruments | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Drowning | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gunshot | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Poison | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Strangulation | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | .. | .. |
| Homicide— | | | | | | |
| Gunshot | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Justifiable | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Skull fracture | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Strangulation | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 38 |
| Total | | | | | 324 | 311 |
| Grand total | | | | | | 635 |

Of the 635 deaths in the biennium, 18 or 2.83 per cent occurred in the first year of membership; 75 or 11.81 per cent, between one and five years; 112 or 17.64 per cent between six and ten years; 115 or 18.11 per cent between eleven and fifteen years; 134 or 21.10 per cent, between sixteen and twenty years; 125 or 19.69 per cent between twenty-one and twenty-five years and 56 or 8.82 per cent between twenty-six and thirty years. Of those who had been members for more than twenty-five years 31 had been in the Order for 26 years, 20 for 27 years, one each for 28 and 29 years, and three had exceeded 30 years in the Order.

## DEATHS.

The deaths during the two year period numbered 635, the mortality being 9.73 per 1,000. Deaths from external causes numbered 66 and from diseases 569.

Of deaths from diseases tuberculosis still heads the list with 92;

nephritis ranks second with 76; cancer third with 53; pneumonia fourth with 50; cerebral hemorrhage fifth with 47; myocarditis sixth with 36; valvular heart disease seventh with 35 and diabetes eighth with 26.

SHORT TERM LIVES—DEATHS WITHIN ONE YEAR.

The number of deaths within the first year of membership is not large when compared with the experience of former years, but much too large for comfortable consideration. We find that an undue proportion of first year deaths were of women, and that we have in the list one case of cancer of the stomach, one of heart disease, two cases of Bright's disease and three of pulmonary tuberculosis. Seven women and eleven men failed to complete the first year of membership. Four died of pneumonia, three of accidental burns and scalds; one committed suicide by shooting and one was killed in a quarrel with drunken men, One, who had been in the Order less than six months, died from shock of surgical operation in which a large uterine, fibroid tumor was removed. It is not at all probable that this risk would have been accepted if her history had been revealed to our examiner. After her death discovery was made that she had undergone a surgical operation in 1907 and that she was sick some weeks with pelvic inflammation in 1911. One woman whose term of membership was one month and nineteen days, perished from disease of the gall bladder. Her illness is said to have begun three weeks after admission and a week later she was taken to a hospital. Post-mortem examination revealed enormous distension of stomach and bowels due to gall bladder disease.

Of the fatal accidents in this class, one was plainly due to carelessness. This member attempted to fill the reservoir of a lighted gasoline stove from a gallon jug of gasoline. An explosion resulted and her whole body with the exception of face, breast and feet was terribly burned. The duration of her membership was eleven months and three days.

The other accidents were incident to occupation. One caused the death of a fireman from shock and burns while operating electric switches in a power house; another accident killed a laundryman by scalding while he was making repairs or adjustments in the laundry plant.

It appears that the death from organic heart disease happened to a member whose previous health record was good. We have a statement that she first consulted a physician six months after admission and that he discovered an enlarged heart and valvular disease. It is not improbable that these conditions were present six months earlier and that false modesty, plus corset and other clothing prevented our examiner from detecting them.

The difference in quality of an examination for diagnosis of disease and one for life insurance is here again illustrated.

The brother who died of cancer of the stomach after a membership of eight months and twenty-six days appeared to be in his usual good health until one month before death. At that time he consulted a physician for "stomach trouble" who found a rapidly growing carcinoma.

In the record of his examination for membership there was nothing questionable except a reference to stomach trouble of two weeks' duration some years before and the statement that he had remained free from similar trouble by being careful of his diet.

The two deaths from Bright's disease were cases of acute nephritis, one of them being that form of nephritis which is frequently a complication of pregnancy and childbirth.

The three deaths from consumption were cases of acute miliary tuberculosis. One was that of a pipe fitter, five feet eleven inches in height and weighing at date of examination 212 pounds. It was afterwards learned that he was a free user of alcoholic stimulants and doubtless his occupation and habits rendered him susceptible to tubercular infection. Another death from acute tuberculosis was that of a cable splicer whose height was six feet and weight 180 pounds at date of admission. In this case, the medical examiner was clearly culpable and was deposed. Evidence was produced to the effect that the examination, made in the corner of a saloon, was hasty and superficial and that the examiner joined in a round of drinks at its conclusion.

The average duration of membership of this group of eighteen short term lives was six months and 23 days.

DEATHS IN THE SECOND YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP.

In former reports the consideration of short term lives has been limited to deaths occurring within the first year of membership. It may not be unprofitable to consider also the deaths which occurred in the second year of membership. In this group we find sixteen deaths, two of women; fourteen of men. The causes of death were as follows—appendicitis, acute Bright's disease, gastro-enteritis, cirrhosis of the liver, obstruction of the bowels, pulmonary tuberculosis and suicide, one death each; heart disease, two; diphtheria, two, and accidents, five. It appears that three-fourths of the deaths in this group were caused by suicide, accidents and acute infectious diseases, and one-fourth by diseases commonly classed as chronic. Three of the accidental deaths were incident to occupation of more than ordinary hazard. One was that of a cable splicer, who, coming in contact with a live wire, fell from a pole, thirty feet, fracturing his skull. Another was that of a fireman, who, while clearing ashes from under grates, slipped and falling upon an ash conveyor, was crushed by machinery. It was the opinion of the coroner's jury that such machinery should be so guarded as to render accidents impossible. Electrical shock and burns caused the death of a third in the plant where he was employed.

One death called accidental by the coroner and, therefore, classed with the accidents, occurred under conditions which carry a strong probability of suicide. This death was that of a member who was found still living at the bottom of a nearly dry well, thirty-five feet deep. He died while being removed from the well. It was reported that he had suffered from heat exhaustion and nervous depression and that he had removed his coat before falling or jumping into the well. The drown-

ing of a good swimmer in Lake Michigan closes the list of accidents in this series. This member, with his family, was enjoying a picnic on the lake shore. In diving from a raft some distance from the shore he was supposed to have been stunned by striking either the raft or the lake bottom.

In two sudden deaths, acute dilatation of the heart was the immediate cause, probably the result of fatty degeneration of the heart muscle. The death from cirrhosis of the liver was that of a woman in whose history there was no intimation of alcoholic addiction.

The average duration of membership of this group of sixteen short term lives was one year, five months and twelve days.

## INSPECTION REPORTS.

When the Royal League adopted the requirement of confidential reports on every applicant by two members secretly appointed by the Archon of the Council, that step was considered a most valuable adjunct in the selection of risks. For a time results were such as to confirm the wisdom of that step. Under conditions then existing, investigations were, for the most part, carefully and honestly made and every year there was evidence that bad risks which had successfully passed the medical examination were eliminated by the inquiry committee. To such an extent was this true that our actuaries regarded this committee an important factor and were influenced by it in their computations.

Changed conditions which have affected the activities of the Society in many other lines of work have lowered the value of the inquiry reports until they are now nearly worthless. Deterioration has been evident for several years to all who have been close observers of Council work, more so to those employed in the medical department and most of all to your Chief. In general it may be said that there is little of faithfulness or loyalty back of the committee reports and that they are for the most part superficial and farcical and occasionally disastrously untrue. One is tempted to say that their chief function at present is to vex the proposer of an applicant, to annoy and harass Council officers and to delay the admission of members.

The abolishment of this system and the adoption of something better is recommended. That "something better" will probably be found to be a paid report from some reliable inspection agency or bureau.

The inspection of applicants has become an established factor in the life insurance business and in the opinion of eminent authorities is second only to the medical examination in its bearing upon the selection of risks. Your medical director, who is responsible in great measure for the Society's mortality experience, keenly realizes that there are elements in risk selection which the subordinate examiner, however competent and conscientious he may be, cannot and should not be expected to make plain. Supplementary information is needed and is of the most vital importance and if it cannot be obtained through the inquiry committee as at present constituted, should be made available from some other source.

Nearly all, if not all competent, careful medical examiners are busy men. The medical examination is frequently made under high pressure. The majority of applicants is presumably unknown to the examiner. During the interval between his professional calls, his examinations are often hurriedly made. He has no opportunity to ascertain facts supplemental to those developed in the course of the physical examination and in the record of personal and family history. He must take the recital of the last two items as the applicant gives them. In matters of personal history applicants often remember the details of illnesses or accidents which are remote and immaterial and are conveniently forgetful of those which are recent and vital. That particular illness or injury which would put the examiner on his guard is usually forgotten. Medical science has not reached and never can reach that stage of perfection wherein impairments past and gone may be brought to light in an examination in spite of the applicant's silence or denial.

Here inspection by trained impartial investigators comes in to supplement the medical examination. The value of such inspection is no longer questionable. It involves considerable expense, but it is an item of cost which brings large returns in mortality savings. A study of our own experience is most convincing. For example, during the years 1913-14 thirty-four members died within two years of admission. Their beneficiaries received approximately $30,000. An inspection report for each one of these thirty-four members would have cost $51.00 and in all probability would have eliminated more than one-fourth of the mortality cost or about $8,000. This is a moderate estimate and probably falls considerably short of the saving that might have been made. Such inspection reports as the best insurance companies receive, would have shut out the member who forgot the surgical operation of 1907 and the severe illness of 1911; would have shut out the impaired risk, examined in a bar room by an unfaithful examiner; would have eliminated the robust appearing but intemperate man who deceived one of our most faithful examiners and would have forewarned us of the impending deaths from cancer, consumption and diseases of the heart and kidneys. Can we afford to delay the substitution of a better system of risk inspection?

DEATHS IN OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Farmers | 1 |
| Housewives | 11 |
| Teamsters | 20 |
| Professional | 39 |
| Managers | 45 |
| Service | 87 |
| Clerical | 91 |
| Merchandising | 135 |
| Trades | 206 |
| Total | 635 |

In such a relatively small number of deaths no reliable deductions can be made with reference to the hazard of occupation. The most that can be expected lies in possible suggestions for the future study of occupational risks when our mortality list shall include a much larger number of deaths.

It is somewhat surprising to find that more than one-fourth of the mortality among housewives was caused by deaths from violence. It will be noted that the death rate is high in the professional group, that group which includes architects, teachers, lawyers, druggists and doctors. The rate is high in proportion to the number of lives at risk. Although the greatest number of deaths occurred in the trades, mechanical and skilled, the rate is probably lower than in most other groups.

The death by accident of two cable splicers has caused an investigation of the hazard of cable splicers and I recommend that they be included in the list of prohibited occupations. I make the same recommendation also with reference to window cleaners.

I am impressed with the conviction that there is much room for improvement in the treatment of applicants engaged in occupations which involve some additional hazard. Prohibition of certain occupations seems to be our only resource, but unless we make the prohibited list discouragingly long, we find that we are accepting risks more hazardous than some that we have excluded. We prohibit policemen, but we accept elevated railway employees, hatters, horseshoers, livery stable men, workers in steel mills, stock yard workers and others who carry an occupational hazard greater than that of policemen according to the experience of the large life companies. We are accepting chauffeurs, but statistics so far show that their occupational risk is greater than that of city firemen whom we prohibit.

The subject of prohibited occupations was considered somewhat at length in my last report and has been under consideration since that time with the result that no better plan seems practicable than the one we have employed. Until a better plan is offered, we must rely upon a list of prohibited occupations to which we may add or from which we may subtract according to the changing conditions of modern industrial life.

## MEDICAL EXAMINER'S FUND.

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| Balance on hand January 1, 1913 | $ 1,323.88 |
| Received Jan. 1, 1913 to Dec. 31, 1914 | 16,285.25 |
| Interest on bank balance | 144.90 |
| | $17,754.03 |
| Paid out Jan. 1, 1913, to Dec. 31, 1914 | 17,417.25 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1915 | $ 336.78 |

## CONCLUSION.

The volume of work in the Supreme Medical Examiner's office increases from year to year and we would not wish it otherwise. If the Society continues to enjoy a healthy rate of growth, this office will soon demand all the time of one official head. It would be of great advantage if the office could be filled by a physician who possesses a fair degree of actuarial skill in addition to mature judgment, based upon wide professional experience. Your present chief regrets his inability to solve life insurance problems which lie outside of his special field and yet are problems closely related to his work.

Let us hope that in due time a man will be found who is thoroughly grounded in the principles of life insurance and who joins to professional attainments of superior grade, actuarial knowledge and a judicial mind. To such a man your present chief would gladly yield his office.

With grateful appreciation of pleasant and helpful relations with all my associates in all departments of the Royal League, this report is respectfully submitted.

W. K. HARRISON, M. D.,
Supreme Medical Examiner.

The Supreme Archon directed, if there was no objection, that the report be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The following communication was presented:

"Chicago, Ill., April 26, 1915.

"Mr. W. E. Hyde, Supreme Archon, 1601 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

"Dear Sir and Brother:—I extend to you and the members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League, a cordial invitation to take a trip through the Chicago Tunnels next Thursday morning, at 9:30 a. m., at 752 W. Jackson boulevard. If this hour does not suit you please let me know through Mr. McGarry and I will arrange it to suit you. I hope to have the pleasure of personally conducting your party, myself, through the tunnels. Sincerely and fraternally yours, W. E. Worth, General Superintendent of the Chicago Tunnels."

"We have three cars which will accommodate about 45 or 50 persons."

Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper moved that the invitation be accepted with the thanks of this convention, and that a committee be appointed to notify Mr. Worth of the acceptance of the invitation.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Andrew McGarry and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon appointed Bro. Andrew McGarry to take up the names of those who would attend and with authority to complete arrangements with Mr. Worth.

Moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald that the report of the Committee on Laws be made a special order of business at 2:30 p. m. Motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Moved by Bro. Ora B. Kneisley, seconded by Bro. Martin V. Kubu, that we take a recess until 2:30 p. m. The motion was adopted by

unanimous vote and the Supreme Archon declared a recess until 2:30 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 27.

The Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, called the session to order at 2:30 p. m.

The following members responded to roll-call:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William E. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts. —46.

The Committee on Distribution submitted the following report:

Chicago, April 27, 1915.

Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: Your Committee on Distribution submits the following report:

"With reference to the report of the Supreme Archon: That the report be received and made part of the records; that the rulings made by the Supreme Archon as reported be approved; that all recommendations with reference to changes in the laws of the Order be referred to the Committee on Laws for the preparation of proper amendments and the presentation of the same to this Supreme Council for action; that a suitable committee be appointed to draft resolutions with reference to the decease of Bro. William Edward Tyrrell and that the same be reported to this Supreme Council.

"With reference to the report of the Supreme Scribe: That the report be received and made part of the records of this session; that the recommendations therein contained with reference to amendments to our laws be referred to the Committee on Laws for the preparation of amendments in accordance therewith.

"With reference to the report of the Supreme Medical Examiner, we recommend that the report be received and made a part of the records. With reference to the recommendations therein contained, that the portion referring to inspection be referred to the Committee on State of the Order for its consideration, that the matter of admission of cable splicers be referred to the Committee on Laws for the preparation of an amendment which shall provide that cable splicers shall be listed with prohibited occupations, and that in connection therewith the Supreme Medical Examiner be requested to make such further suggestions as to

changes in the list of prohibited occupations as shall seem wise to him.

"Fraternally submitted,

"A. D. LOWELL, M. D.,

"CHAS. C. RYAN,

"O. B. KNEISLEY,

"Committee on Distribution."

Moved by Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Distribution be adopted. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe read the minutes of the morning session, which were, on motion made by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, approved.

Supreme Archon William E. Hyde announced that the special order of business was the consideration of proposed amendments to the laws of the Order. He called on Bro. George W. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Laws, to proceed with his report.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws submitted the following amendment:

"Resolved, That Section 5, of Law I of the laws of the Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"WHERE TO BE INSTITUTED.

"Sec. 5. The institution of Subordinate Councils shall be confined to the following territory, to wit: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and all the States and territories west of the Mississippi River and north of the thirty-sixth parallel.

(Signed.)

"C. S. PALMER,

"W. F. TRAUB,

"R. C. JORDAN.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,

"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,

"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight,

Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts. —46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law VII of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto the following to be known as Section 25:

"MEMBERSHIP ROLL MUST NOT BE GIVEN OUT.

"Sec. 25. No officer or member of any Subordinate Council shall give to any person for any political or commercial purpose, the roll of membership of such Council, or copy thereof, without first having obtained permission from the Supreme Archon. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by suspension or expulsion from the Order of the officer or member who shall be found guilty of such violation.

(Signed.)

"C. S. PALMER,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Approved:
"George W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Ora B. Kneisley, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Alfred McG. Huffman, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—39.

Noes: Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Dennis M. Finerty, George S. Gilmore, Ora B. Kneisley, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan. —7.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 2 of Article V of the Supreme Council Con-

stitution be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"SUPREME SCRIBE, SUPREME TREASURER AND GENERAL COUNSEL—WHO ELIGIBLE.

"Sec. 2. Any member of the Order shall be eligible to the offices of Supreme Scribe, Supreme Treasurer or General Counsel; provided, however, that it shall require a two-thirds affirmative vote of all the members present to elect a member of the Order who is not a member of the Supreme Council to either of said offices; and provided, further, that the officers so elected shall not be eligible to any other elective office in the Supreme Council.

(Signed.)

"R. C. JORDAN,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Approved:

"George W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts. —46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 1 of Section 4 of Law 2 of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"SUICIDE—AMOUNT TO BE PAID BENEFICIARY.

"Sec. 4. (1) No member, whether admitted heretofore or hereafter, shall die by his own act or hand, sane or insane; and if any member whether admitted heretofore or hereafter shall die by his own act or hand, sane or insane, such death shall forfeit all rights and claims to the amount agreed to be paid on his death, and specified in the benefit certificate or certificates of such member, and his beneficiary or benefic-

iaries shall receive and be paid in lieu thereof such a proportion of the sum named in such certificate or certificates as the total amount which he has paid into the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund bears to the amount he would have paid had he lived out his entire life expectancy at his age of entry, according to the following table of life expectancy, computing future payments according to the combined monthly assessments or contributions being paid by him at the date of such suicide, and which he would thereafter have been required to pay under the laws in force at the date of such suicide and applicable to him, making such computation upon the assumption that such member would not have thereafter changed the amounts of such payments by availing himself of any of the options provided for in the laws of the Order.

"TABLE OF LIFE EXPECTANCY.

| Age. | Expectancy. | Age. | Expectancy. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18-21 inclusive | 41.56 | 38 | 29.62 |
| 22 | 40.85 | 39 | 28.90 |
| 23 | 40.17 | 40 | 28.18 |
| 24 | 39.49 | 41 | 27.45 |
| 25 | 38.81 | 42 | 26.72 |
| 26 | 38.11 | 43 | 25.99 |
| 27 | 38.43 | 44 | 25.27 |
| 28 | 36.73 | 45 | 24.54 |
| 29 | 36.03 | 46 | 23.80 |
| 30 | 35.33 | 47 | 23.08 |
| 31 | 34.62 | 48 | 22.36 |
| 32 | 33.92 | 49 | 21.63 |
| 33 | 33.21 | 50 | 20.91 |
| 34 | 32.50 | 51 | 20.20 |
| 35 | 31.78 | 52 | 19.49 |
| 36 | 31.07 | 53 | 18.79 |
| 37 | 30.35 | 54 | 18.09 |

(Signed.)

"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"W. F. TRAUB.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William

F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts. —46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 7 of Law XII of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"INTEREST AND INCOME—HOW CREDITED.

"Sec. 7. All sums received from interest or income and all sums received from maturing securities shall be credited by the Supreme Treasurer to the Surplus Fund, and shall be reinvested as provided by this law; provided, however, that if at any time, a deficiency shall exist in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, the Committee on State of the Order shall have power to direct that such deficiency or any portion thereof may be made good out of uninvested interest earnings belonging to the Surplus Fund.

(Signed.)
"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"C. S. PALMER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer.

Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts. —46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 8 of Law XII of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"SALE OF SECURITIES—HOW MADE AND WHEN.

"Sec. 8. When the Committee on State of the Order shall direct that any deficiency in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be made good out of the invested Surplus Fund or when such Committee shall consider it to be for the interest of the Order that any of the securities in such Surplus Fund be sold and shall so direct, such Committee, or not less than a majority thereof, shall designate in writing the securities to be sold, and the Supreme Archon shall convene the Committee on Investment, and said Committee shall negotiate the sale of such securities as have been thus designated, and the proceeds of such sales shall be paid directly to the Supreme Treasurer and by him credited to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, or to the Surplus Fund as the Committee on State of the Order shall direct.

(Signed.)

"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"W. F. TRAUB.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts. —46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 2, Sub-section 2 of Law IV of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2 (2) The fees for supplies, benefit certificates, Royal League News Letters, rituals, registration, etc., shall be as follows:

"Benefit certificates, new, each $1.00.

"Benefit certificates, change, each 50 cents.

"Royal League News Letters, price to be fixed by the Committee on State of the Order.

"Rituals, each $1.00.

Registration fees for each social member $1.00.

"Semi-annual Supreme Council dues from each social member, 50 cents.

"The sale of such other supplies as may be prescribed by the Supreme Council at prices to be fixed by the Committee on State of the Order.

(Signed.)
"HARRY M. STRAWN,
"R. C. JORDAN,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts. —46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 24 of Law II of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"NO AUTHORITY TO WAIVE LAWS.

"Sec. 24. No officer or number of officers of the Supreme Council, Advisory Council or of any Subordinate Council shall have any power to modify or waive any of the laws of this society or any requirements thereof, which relate to the contract between the members and the society, whether the same be now in force or hereafter enacted. Neither shall any knowledge or information obtained by, nor notice to any Subordinate Council or officer or member thereof, or by or to any other person, be held or construed to be knowledge of or notice to the Supreme Council or the officers thereof, until after such information or notice be presented in writing to the Supreme Scribe.

(Signed.)

"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"R. C. JORDAN.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Thomas V. Dally, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—47.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Charles F. Kennedy, representative for Illinois, was admitted during roll call.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 1 of Section 7 of Law II of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"APPLICATION—HOW MADE—COUNCIL ACTION—BALLOT.

"Sec. 7. (1) Each applicant for beneficial membership must sign the application and medical examination blanks prescribed by the Supreme Council; state therein his age, occupation and residence, and must be recommended by two members of the Order in good standing.

(In case one of the members recommending be a Subordinate Medical Examiner, the applicant must be examined by a qualified Examiner other than the one recommending the applicant.) Upon presentation of an application it shall be read in open Council at a regular meeting thereof, and entered on the record, and the amount required to accompany such application placed in the hands of the Collector. A ballot shall be taken, unless the Council by a majority vote defers the taking of the ballot to a future time in order to permit further investigation. If six or more members vote and the ballot is clear, or not more than one black ball appears, the applicant shall be declared elected. If two or more black balls are cast the applicant shall be declared rejected, and shall not again be proposed or ballotted upon within six months thereafter. If the applicant should be rejected by ballot, all fees shall be returned to him by the Subordinate Council.

(Signed.)
"W. F. TRAUB,
"R. C. JORDAN,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—47.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 5 of Law II of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"SOCIAL MEMBERS.

"Sec. 5. Any person of good moral character, excepting those engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, or the wife or husband of any person so engaged, may make application to a Subordi-

nate Council for social membership. Such application shall state the age, occupation and business and residence address of the applicant and shall be accompanied by a registration fee of $1.00. Upon receipt of an application for social membership, the Archon shall appoint a committee of two members who shall carefully investigate as to the character and fitness of such applicant for social membership. Upon a favorable report by said investigating committee, a ballot shall be taken upon said application, as provided in Sub-section 1 of Section 7 of this law, and if the ballot is found to be favorable, said applicant shall be declared elected to social membership and may then be initiated, and shall thereafter pay to the Collector the regular monthly dues as provided by the by-laws of the Subordinate Council, subject to the penalties for non-payment as are provided for non-payment of combined monthly contributions by beneficial members. Such social member shall also pay to the Collector the sum of fifty cents during the months of March and October of each year as semi-annual Supreme Council dues, which shall also be subject to the same penalties for non-payment as are provided in the case of combined monthly contributions of beneficial members. Remittances covering the semi-annual Supreme Council dues of social members shall be made to the Supreme Scribe by the Treasurer of Subordinate Councils on or before the 30th day of April and November of each year. Upon the admission of a social member to any Subordinate Council, the Scribe of such Council shall promptly forward to the Supreme Scribe, the application of such social member, together with the registration fee paid by such member. Social members shall be entitled to all the benefits of the Order except such as shall be paid out of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, in which fund a social member shall have no interest whatever, and they shall not be entitled to vote upon any question affecting said fund or the general management of the Order. Social members shall be entitled to participate in the election of all officers of a Subordinate Council, but not in the election of representative and alternate representative to the Advisory Council. Social members shall not be eligible to election to the offices of Archon, Vice Archon, Collector or Treasurer.

(Signed.)

"C. S. PALMER,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"JOHN WEERTS.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn,

Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—47.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 3, Sub-section 5 of Law IV of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"(5) Each beneficial member admitted to membership prior to the first day of August, A. D., 1907, and who shall not have exercised any option heretofore provided, shall have the right, if he so elect, at any time before he attains the age of sixty-five years, to change all, or a portion of his protection from whole life to term protection to age seventy, and thereby continue the portion changed to term protection at the combined monthly rate of contribution per One Thousand Dollars, at the rate provided for term protection to age seventy at his attained age. Any member exercising this option shall thereafter pay on the amount of protection continued for whole life, the combined monthly rate of contribution per One Thousand Dollars of protection for his attained age at nearest birthday, at date of re-rating, according to the tables set forth in Sub-section 2 of Section 3 of Law IV. In the event of an election to change all or a portion of protection carried to term protection to age seventy, all rights and interests of such member, his beneficiary or beneficiaries in or under such term protection shall, upon the member reaching the age of 70, cease and determine, and any benefit certificate issued to him for such term protection shall thereupon be null and void. Any member who avails himself of this option to change a portion of whole life protection to term protection to age 70 will be required to make such division according to the amounts for which benefit certificates are issued under the laws of the Order.

(Signed.)

"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"C. S. PALMER.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Ora B. Kneisley, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

An extended discussion with reference to this amendment was had and the amendment was thoroughly explained to the satisfaction of the members.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Emanuel Holy, Adelbert D. Lowell, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—38.

Noes: Bros. George N. Thurn, John J. Enright, Henry H. Boesenberg, Dennis M. Finerty, William R. Wight, John T. McGrath.—6.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Article XIII, Section 6 of the Supreme Council Constitution be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. The supplies to be furnished to a Subordinate Council at the time of organization shall be:

" 1 Trunk.
" 6 Rituals.
"50 Applications for membership.
" 1 Officers roll book.
" 1 Treasurer's cash book, General and W. & O. B. Funds combined.
" 1 Scribe's record book.
" 1 Scribe's roll of membership and beneficiaries.
" 1 Scribe's book of orders on Treasurer.
" 1 Collector's cash book.
" 1 Collector's benefit account book.
" 1 Collector's general account book combined.
" 1 Collector's receipts from Treasurer.
" 1 Collector's receipt book, fees and dues.
" 2 Withdrawal cards.
"25 Copies constitution and laws.
" 1 Application for bonds.
" 1 Gavel.
" 1 Ballot box, 4 dozen white balls and 1 dozen black balls.

(Signed.)
"C. S. PALMER,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"JOHN WEERTS.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—47.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 1 of Article VII of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended by adding a Sub-section to be known as Sub-section 21, to read as follows:

"POWER TO ADMINISTER OBLIGATIONS.

"(21) The Supreme Archon shall have power to administer all obligations of the Order including the obligation of membership to a qualified candidate, and may delegate such power to his Deputy Supreme Archons.

(Signed.)

"C. S. PALMER,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J.

Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—47.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 3, Sub-section 1 of Law IV of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3 (1) Benefit certificates may be issued for the whole period of life or for a limited term of protection in multiples of $500 in the following amounts: First grade, $500; second grade, $1,000; third grade, $1,500; fourth grade, $2,000; fifth grade, $2,500; sixth grade, $3,000; seventh grade, $3,500; eighth grade, $4,000; ninth grade, $4,500; tenth grade, $5,000; provided that no benefit certificate or certificates for a sum or sums aggregating in all more than $2,000 shall be issued to a woman; and, provided, further, that no benefit certificate or certificates for a sum or sums aggregating in all more than $1,000 shall be issued to a woman who has attained the age of 51 years; provided, further, that as to all members joining or increasing their protection on or after July 1, 1915, should death occur in the first year of membership, or of such increase, the amount payable to the beneficiary of the member so joining, shall be 50% of the full amount of the certificate, issued to him, and in case of such increase 50% thereof; in the second year, 60%; in the third year 70%; in the fourth year, 80% and in the fifth year 90%.

"A certificate of protection for the whole period of life shall provide for payment of the amount of promised benefit at death whenever that event occurs. A certificate for a limited term of protection shall provide for the payment of the amount of promised benefit at death if that event occurs before the member attains the age of 50, 60 or 70, according to the period of protection. Any beneficial member may elect to take certificates for whole life and for one or more terms, or for more than one limited term; provided, that the aggregate of such certificates shall not exceed the limitation provided for in the laws of the Order with reference to the amount of protection which a member may carry.

(Signed.)

"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"J. W. FERNALD.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree,

Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—47.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 2, Sub-section 1 of Law IV of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2 (1) The General Fund of the Order shall consist of Twelve Cents per One Thousand Dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each beneficial member until July 1, A. D. 1917, and of Ten Cents per month per One Thousand Dollars thereafter, during the period of protection, and One Dollar per One Thousand Dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after June 1, A. D., 1913, during the first year of membership, and One Dollar per One Thousand Dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution on each certificate written for increased protection on the amount of such increase, or on each certificate re-rated at attained age in accordance with Sub-sections 4, 5 or 8 of Section 3 of this law, during the first year of the existence of said certificate; and from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted or increasing his protection, on or after July 1, 1915, there may be taken in the first year of membership or of such increase, fifty per cent of that portion of such combined monthly contribution computed for benefit purposes on the certificates issued to the member so joining or on the amount of such increase as the case may be; in the second year, forty per cent thereof, in the third year, thirty per cent thereof, in the fourth year, twenty per cent thereof; in the fifth year, ten per cent thereof; receipts from the sale of supplies, Royal League News Letter, benefit certificates, rituals and from registration fees and semi-annual Supreme Council dues of social members.

(Signed.)

"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"J. W. FERNALD.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Edward T. Sargent, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—47.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, appointed the following Committee to draft resolutions on the death of Bro. William E. Tyrrell: Bros. Charles E. Piper, John Beaton, Thomas V. Dally.

The Supreme Archon announced the special degree by the Ladies of the Royal League at the Sherman House this evening. Also the Live Wire meeting in the Drill Hall, Masonic Temple, tomorrow evening, the degree to be given by Crescent Council's team. In addition to the degree new opening and closing ceremonies would be submitted.

Moved by Bro. Lew W. Webb, seconded by Bro. George N. Thurn, that we take a recess until 11:00 a. m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 28. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon announced that the Committee on Inspection of Bonds would meet at the Supreme office, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Supreme Archon then declared a recess until Wednesday morning, April 28, at 11:00 a. m.

## MORNING SESSION, APRIL 28, 1915.

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a. m. by the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde.

On roll call the following were found to be present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore,

Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—44.

Minutes of the afternoon session of April 27 were read and on motion approved.

Supreme Archon William E. Hyde announced that the special order of business was the report of the Committee on Laws. The Chairman of the Committee on Laws suggested that the further report of his committee be deferred in order that the balance of the reports might be presented. There being no objection it was so ordered.

General Counsel George W. Miller thereupon read his report which is as follows:

## REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: As Chairman of the Committee on Laws, I submit the following as my report for the two years intervening the Supreme Council Session held in April, 1913, and this present session.

There are now pending against the Order the following cases:

1. Arabella Louise Dunbar vs. Royal League, judgment of trial court for plaintiff reversed by Appellate Court and cause remanded to trial court for further proceedings, but case not reinstated in trial court as yet.

2. Robert Fitzgerald vs. Margaret Monnier, et al., now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

3. Frank Bruley vs. Royal League now pending on appeal to the Supreme Court of Illinois.

4. Lillian L. Beitz vs. Minnie Beitz and Royal League, now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

5. Dena R. Pfennig vs. Royal League now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County.

6. Amanda V. Burr vs. Royal League, now pending in the Appellate Court, Second District, Illinois, on petition for re-hearing.

7. Jessie I. Anderson vs. Royal League, now pending in the District Court, St. Louis County, Minnesota, on motion for new trial.

8. Louise Schiappacasse vs. Royal League, now pending in court of common pleas, Summit County, Ohio.

9. Elsie L. Kohn vs. Royal League now pending in the Municipal Court of Chicago.

The following case, which was mentioned in my last report, has been disposed of:

Christine Claudy vs. Royal League.

The following cases were commenced and have been disposed of since my last report:

1. Louis H. Bronson vs. Royal League.
2. Alma Amies vs. Royal League.
3. Royal League vs. Alma Amies, et al.

4. Marie Miller vs. Royal League.

5. Lillian L. Beitz vs. Royal League, Municipal Court of Chicago

With reference to each particular case I submit the following:

DUNBAR CASE.

The claim of the society in this case is that the member became addicted to the excessive use of morphine and for that reason the society is not liable. There is also a question as to the eligibility of the beneficiary to take. In April, 1910, the matter was argued on the questions of law raised by the pleadings and a judgment entered for plaintiff from which an appeal was taken to the Appellate Court for the First District of Illinois. On December 2, 1913, the Appellate Court reversed the judgment of the trial court and remanded the case to the trial court for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of the Appellate Court. In its opinion the Appellate Court found that an affianced wife was not an eligible beneficiary under the charter of the Royal League at the time the member, Alfred G. Henriques, was admitted to membership which was in April, 1896. The plaintiff has not yet filed the mandate reinstating the case in the trial court. This case is reported in Volume 184 of the Illinois Appellate Court Reports, at page 1.

FITZGERALD CASE.

The facts in this case have been set forth in full in previous reports. The case has not yet been disposed of and there is nothing to be added to what has already been stated in previous reports.

BRULEY CASE.

The society refused payment of this claim on the ground that the member had forfeited his membership by engaging in the saloon business. As set forth in my last report the Appellate Court for the First District on December 21, 1911, affirmed the judgment of the trial court for the society and an appeal was taken by plaintiff to the Supreme Court but no briefs have been filed in the case. Nothing further has been done in this case since my last report.

CLAUDY CASE.

Christian Claudy became a member of Missouri-Wabash Council No. 115 in January, 1900, and a certificate for $2,000 was issued to him. He committed suicide on October 15, 1910, by taking carbolic acid. It was a clear case of suicide and the amount due the beneficiary by reason thereof was $764.39. Under the suicide by-law in force when Claudy joined, the beneficiary would be entitled to one-half of the amount of the certificate. She insisted, however, that she was entitled to the full amount and brought suit in the Circuit Court at St. Louis, Missouri. The society admitted liability to the extent of $764.39 and the court entered judgment for plaintiff for $1,000.00 and an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court both on the part of the plaintiff and on the part of the society involving the constitutionality of the law exempting fraternal beneficiary societies from the operation of insurance laws of the state of Missouri. The pleadings were so arranged as to have this question

decided in order that we might get a case into the Supreme Court of Missouri, a thing which we had never been able to do before because of the fact that the amount involved in the case must be $7,500 or over in order to give the Supreme Court jurisdiction where no jurisdictional question is involved. On June 23, 1914, the Supreme Court of Missouri reversed the judgment of the trial court and remanded the cause with directions to the trial court to enter judgment for plaintiff for $764.39, the amount due under the by-law in force at the time of Claudy's death. The court also held the law exempting fraternal beneficiary societies from operation of the insurance laws of the state of Missouri constitutional. The decision of this case is of great importance to all fraternal insurance societies doing business in the state of Missouri for the reason that it, in effect, overrules the previous policy of the Appellate Courts of Missouri which up to this time refused to enforce after-enacted by-laws but held that suicide by-laws changing the amount due in case of suicide after a person became a member of the Order were not binding upon that member. This decision, however, brings Missouri along in line with the courts of the other states which practically all acknowledge the validity of after-enacted by-laws where there is an agreement on the part of the member to be bound by such by-laws at the time he becomes a member. This case is reported in Volume 168 South Western Reporter at page 593.

PFENNIG CASE.

Richard Pfennig became a member of Auburn Park Council No. 133 on December 15, 1896, and a certificate for $2,000.00 was issued to him. In 1912 he entered into the saloon business and continued in that business until his death. Payment of the claim was refused on the ground that he had forfeited his membership by entering into a prohibited occupation. Suit was commenced by the beneficiary on June 25, 1914, in the Superior Court of Cook County where the case is now pending.

BEITZ CASES.

William Beitz became a member of Schiller Council No. 23 on the 26th of July, 1911, and a benefit certificate for $500.00 was issued to him payable to Wilhelmine Beitz, his mother. He died on March 30, 1914, and proofs of death were submitted by the beneficiary. On April 22, 1914, Lillian L. Beitz, the wife of the member, brought suit against the Royal League for $500.00 in the Municipal Court of Chicago, laying claim to the fund on the ground that the member had married plaintiff subsequent to the date of his admission to the order and that he had on a number of occasions subsequent to his marriage told plaintiff that he would transfer his benefit certificate to her, that he had not been able to get possession of the certificate but that he had in fact orally transferred the certificate to her and stated further that she had earned the money which went toward the payment of his assessments for some time prior to his death. The society filed a motion to dismiss the statement of claim on the ground that it did not set up a cause of action, and on May 14, 1914, the statement of claim was stricken from the files and plaintiff

given five days in which to file an amended statement of claim. Upon her failure to do this the suit was on May 26, 1914, dismissed.

In the meantime, however, on May 16, 1914, Lillian L. Beitz filed a bill in chancery in the Circuit Court of Cook County making Wilhelmine Beitz and the Royal League defendants, setting up in her bill substantially the same facts as were alleged in the suit in the Municipal Court and asking the court to find that under all the circumstances she is equitably entitled to the fund and asking that an order be entered on the Royal League directing that payment of the fund be made to her. The society filed an answer to this bill setting up all the facts with reference to his admission to membership and the issuance of the benefit certificate in question to him, and admitting liability for the amount of the certificate to the person found by the court to be entitled to it and offering to pay the money into court. A demurrer was filed by Wilhelmine Beitz to the bill of complaint and the case has not yet been disposed of.

BURR CASE.

Charles P. Burr became a member of Calumet Council No. 24 on April 16, 1887, and a benefit certificate for $4,000 was issued to him, payable to Amanda V. Burr who he stated in his application for membership was his wife. Burr died on February 15, 1914, and when proofs of death were submitted it was discovered that Amanda V. Burr was not married to Charles P. Burr until 1889, two years after he was admitted to membership in the society and hence was not his wife in 1887 when he designated her as his beneficiary describing her as his wife. At the time she was designated as beneficiary and the certificate was issued to Burr she was not dependent upon him and did not come within any of the classes eligible to be named as beneficiary. Burr never changed beneficiaries and the original certificate issued to him in 1887 was outstanding at the time of his death. While the beneficiary was the wife of the member at the time of his death and was an eligible beneficiary at that time, she was not an eligible beneficiary at the time the certificate was issued and this immediately raised the question whether the certificate was not void from the beginning and if it was the fund would be payable to the heirs at law of the member. There are two daughters of Burr by a former marriage who are living and would be entitled to the fund if the beneficiary cannot take. While it is perfectly apparent that the member wanted Amanda V. Burr to take the fund, still payment to her would be no defense to a suit brought by the heirs at law. Under this state of facts an arrangement was made with the attorney for Mrs. Burr to have suit commenced in the City Court of Aurora where an early hearing could be had. A stipulation of facts was prepared and the matter submitted to the court for his decision. The trial judge decided in favor of plaintiff and an appeal was taken to the Appellate Court for the Second District of Illinois which court, on March 11, 1915, affirmed the judgment of the trial court but the opinion did not squarely decide the question of law involved and a petition for rehearing has been filed.

If the petition for rehearing is denied the case will be taken to the Supreme Court. The question involved in this case, namely whether a beneficiary who is eligible to take at the time the member dies, but who is not eligible at the time she was named and the certificate issued, is entitled to the fund, has never been passed upon by the courts in this state and a decision of this Burr case by the Supreme Court will determine that question.

The reason for having suit commenced in Aurora rather than here in Cook County was because after the case had been decided by the trial court it could be taken on appeal to the Appellate Court for the second district which is up with its call and an early decision could be gotten from that court, while if it were tried here in Cook County it would take a year and a half or more before a decision could be gotten from the Appellate Court for this district and we wanted to avoid this delay and get the case finally decided as soon as possible.

## ANDERSON CASE.

Robert Whidden was a member of Zenith Council No. 161 located at Duluth, Minnesota. He died on October 15, 1914, leaving outstanding a benefit certificate for $1,000 payable to Jessie I. Anderson, a step-daughter who was designated as a dependent. A step-daughter is not an eligible beneficiary under the laws of the Order and in order for a dependent to be entitled to take the dependency must exist at the time of the member's death. I was not satisfied that a condition of dependency did exist at the time of the member's death, and if it did not, then the member's heirs would be entitled to the fund and payment to the beneficiary named would be no defense for the society if suit were brought by the heirs. If the heirs lived in Minnesota so that jurisdiction could have been obtained over all the parties, a bill of interpleader could have been filed and the money paid into court, but the heirs do not live in Minnesota. In order then to protect the society it would be necessary to get a decision from the Supreme Court of Minnesota as to whether or not the beneficiary was entitled to the fund and I advised her attorney to commence suit and stipulated the facts with him. The case was set for early hearing and submitted to a jury and the jury, of course, found for the plaintiff as they usually do in these cases. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of Minnesota and if the Supreme Court holds that the beneficiary is entitled to the fund that will afford us ample protection against any suit brought by the heirs.

## SCHIAPPACASSE CASE.

Andrew Schiappacasse was a member of Banner Council No. 751 and held a certificate for $4,000.00. At the time he joined the Order he was engaged in the commission business here in Chicago. He lived in Ohio for a number of years prior to his death and in 1913 entered into the saloon business as part owner of a saloon and cafe at Akron, Ohio. Payment of the claim was refused on the ground that the member had forfeited his membership by engaging in a prohibited occupation. A suit

was commenced against the society in the Court of Common Pleas of Summit County, Ohio, where the case is now pending.

## KOHN CASE.

Samuel L. Ex, who was a member of Vernon Council No. 84, committed suicide on October 13, 1914, by hanging himself. There is due his beneficiary under the suicide by-law $964.46. The amount of the certificate was $2,000. While the beneficiary admits in the proofs of death that the member committed suicide still she refused to accept the amount due under the suicide by-law and has commenced suit to recover the full amount in the Municipal Court of Chicago, where the case is now pending.

## MILLER CASE.

Carl Miller became a member of Fort Dearborn Council No. 93 in May, 1913, and a certificate for $1,000 was issued to him. In August, 1913, he and two other men, while boarding a southbound Western avenue car at Lake street in Chicago, got into an argument with the conductor over fares. One of the men was put off the car and the other two attacked the conductor. The motorman came to the assistance of the conductor and in the fight the conductor shot and killed the member. The evidence at the inquest showed that the member had been drinking and was to some extent intoxicated. The conductor and motorman were exonerated at the coroner's inquest but were later indicted by the grand jury. The society refused payment of the claim on the ground that the member met his death while in the act of or as the result of violating the criminal laws of the state of Illinois. Suit was commenced in the Municipal Court of Chicago in July, 1914, and a settlement was effected on March 9, 1915, by payment to the beneficiary of $650.00, and the suit dismissed.

## AMIES CASES.

Oscar Amies became a member of Garfield Council No. 10 in 1886 and a certificate for $4,000 was issued to him payable to Beata Amies, his wife. His wife died and he had a new certificate issued, payable to his two daughters. This certificate he later surrendered and had a new one issued payable to Frieda Amies, one of his daughters. Later he married again in 1907, surrendered the certificate payable to Frieda Amies, his daughter, and had a new one issued payable to Alma Amies, his wife, which certificate was outstanding at the time of his death in 1913. Frieda Amies notified the Society that she would make a claim to the fund and Alma Amies commenced suit against the society in the Superior Court of Cook County. The society immediately filed a bill of interpleader making both claimants to the fund parties defendant and had an order entered restraining further prosecution of the suit commenced by Alma Amies, and permitting the society to pay the money into court and be dismissed out of the case which was done. Subsequently the court entered an order directing payment of the fund to Alma Amies, and the case has been disposed of.

## BRONSON CASE.

Andrew M. Johnson was a member of Humboldt Park Council No. 75 and held a certificate for $1,000, payable to Louis H. Bronson, bearing the relationship to him of cousin. When the proofs of death were submitted I was not entirely satisfied that the beneficiary was a cousin and asked for further proof on that point. In order to get the desired information it was necessary for the beneficiary to communicate with relatives in Norway and anticipating some delay in the matter, the beneficiary on April 30, 1913, commenced suit to avoid the possibility of losing any rights by reason of the expiration of the six months' limitation period within which suit must be commenced under our by-laws. Later he produced affidavits showing that he was a cousin of the member and the claim was paid and on June 7, 1913, the suit was dismissed.

## DEATH CLAIMS.

During the period of two years from April 1, 1913, to April 1, 1915, there have passed through my hands as examiner of claims for action thereon proofs of death in 637 cases involving an aggregate amount of $1,388,000.

## TOTAL DISABILITY CLAIMS.

During the two years from April 1, 1913, to April 1, 1915, there have passed through my hands as examiner of claims 12 disability claims, the aggregate amount of the certificates held by the members applying for such disability benefits being $24,500.00

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of April, A. D. 1915.

GEORGE W. MILLER,
Chairman Committee on Laws.

Moved by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report be received and made part of the record.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. William F. Traub, Chairman of the Committee on Fellowship, presented his report, which is as follows:

## REPORT OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.

Chicago, April 27, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: Your Fellowship Committee, in conformity with the Law and the custom, submits herewith, for your approval, its report upon the Fellowship Association, as follows:

## MEETINGS.

Since the last meeting of this Supreme Council, there have been held a total of 109 meetings, of which two were annual, one of which was an adjourned meeting; eight were by the Board of Directors; 93 were Executive Committee, and five were general meetings.

These meetings were all unusually well attended, showing a continuance of interest in the welfare department of your society and have been productive of great good.

## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

These meetings were held on September 29, 1913, and September 29, 1914, respectively, the latter meeting being adjourned until October 10, 1914.

At these meetings, full and complete reports of each Officer were tendered, approved and by request were published in the Royal League News Letter the month succeeding the meeting, thus giving all possible publicity to the work of the Fellowship Association,

## MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

At each of these meetings full and complete reports of the financial condition were presented and all phases of the work fully considered.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Since the last meeting of your body, the Executive Committee has held a total of 93 meetings, at each of which matters of special detail were discussed and acted upon.

At each of these Executive Committee meetings records were kept and presented to the Board of Directors at the subsequent meeting and in every case the action taken therein was unanimously approved.

## GENERAL MEETINGS.

These meetings, of which there were five, were held largely for the purpose of promoting the general good of the Royal League, presentation of plans of campaign, conferring of the Degree and broadening the work in general.

These meetings were attended by splendid audiences and much interest and enthusiasm were aroused.

Your committee is of the belief that these meetings, which offer wholesome entertainment cannot help but benefit the Royal League, and recommends that they be held as often as is found to be convenient.

## DEATH OF PRESIDENT TYRRELL.

It is with great sorrow and a sincere sense of personal loss, that we direct your attention to the death of Brother William E. Tyrrell, who both as Chairman of this Committee and as President of the Fellowship Association, labored so long and so earnestly for everything that stood for the betterment of the Royal League and for mankind.

During Brother Tyrrell's incumbency as President he was always the ardent advocate of the fraternal system, always sincere, genial and always striving to uplift.

Your Committee feels that each member of this Supreme Council has lost a personal friend, and the entire Order a staunch supporter.

It was because of his death on September 28 last, that the annual meeting of September 29 was adjourned until October 10, as a mark of respect for him.

We recommend that this Supreme Council take measures to officially and suitably respect his memory, dear to all of us.

Brother Tyrrell was succeeded as President by Brother William E Hyde, your Supreme Archon.

In general, the work of each department of the Association has prospered, and its activities along philanthropic and humanitarian lines of endeavor have, in the past two years, been honored, as previously, by requests from sister fraternities for assistance in incorporating like activities in their organizations.

## BUREAU OF HOSPITAL SERVICE AND MEDICAL AID.

The Bureau of Hospital Service and Medical Aid continues, in spite of increase in the demands made upon it, to be self supporting and its finances are in a flattering condition, it having a comfortable balance on hand of approximately $4,500.00, and this despite the fact that many Councils, members of the Bureau, have been assisted in payment of Sanatorium service for indigent members in need of treatment.

As in the past, this Bureau, although of assistance to so small a percentage of the membership of the Royal League, cannot help but be a factor in considering the low death rate of the organization, while at the same time, it is extending a helping hand to a constantly enlarging number of indigent, though worthy sick. Since our last report, there have been filed in this Bureau, a total of 114 applications for hospital and nurse service, and these applications were in large measure surgical cases.

This brings the total number of hospital cases handled by the Bureau to 664, 550 of which were reported upon at previous sessions.

Of these 114 cases, 14 were not within the rules of the Bureau and, as such, were referred to the Council.

Of the 100 remaining cases, classified as Medical 45 and Surgical 55, seven died, 79 recovered, 10 were improved and four still remain in hospitals, all of whom are improving.

Of the seven deaths occurrring in the Hospital Bureau, six were medical and one surgical.

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

This Bureau concerns, according to its records, a much greater number of the members of the Royal League, is most talked of in the councils and by the membership, yet it seemingly receives less effort for its success than any branch of our endeavor.

It is comparatively seldom that vacancies are reported to the Association, though applications for positions are received from every jurisdiction.

The industrial conditions since our last report to this body have been such that what little success has been achieved has required far greater effort than when much better results, in previous years were obtained.

There have been filed, since the Bureau was established, a total of 3,748 applications for employment, this equaling 11.36 per cent of the total membership of the Royal League.

Of this number 699 have been filed since last we reported, and these applications cover a widely diversified field of employment desired.

While the results obtained in this Bureau in the period covered by

this report are not up to the previous periods, the record of usefulness is contained in the following:

Total number of positions secured.....1,299
Total number of applications cancelled under 5 day rule..... 861
Total number of applications cancelled under 30 day rule.....1,456
Total number of positions to which applicants were sent in addition to those who secured employment.....1,842
Total number of men sent to above vacancies.....1,336
Number of applicants now waiting employment..... 46
Number of positions to those waiting were sent..... 11

Your Committee feels that, with added effort on the part of the membership much greater results could be secured.

## BUREAU OF LEGAL ADVICE.

Because of the personal nature of the cases handled through this Bureau, no records are kept of such.

It is, however, progressing favorably, and a larger number of members have sought its aid, during the period just closed than any other in its history.

Brothers D. S. Wentworth and Oscar M. Lumby have borne the major portions of its burden, and the appreciation of this body is due both to them and the other gentlemen who manage this department.

## THE FLOWER FUND.

This popular branch of fraternal endeavor continues to be exceedingly successful with the membership, and the many expressions of appreciation from the recipients of its floral remembrances and letters of sympathy, show plainly that its efforts are not soon forgotten.

The flowers are now delivered in boxes especially printed for the Association, which call attention to the source from which delivery is made.

This department, since its inception has delivered a total of 3,564 bouquets at a total cost of $3,087.03. Of this number, 744 bouquets, at a cost of $632.40, were delivered since the last meeting of this Supreme Council.

## THE FELLOWSHIP SANATORIUM.

This institution, of which we are all so proud, has, in the two years just passed, had many improvements, the most prominent of which has been the remodeling of the heating plant and erection of a boiler house and the installation of electricity, resulting in a sufficiency of warmth and light throughout the buildings.

Further additions have been the erection of a silo, for preserving green feed, a new corn crib, installation of a silage cutter and other general equipment.

There is yet much to be done when funds are available, as will be outlined in a communication presented to your honorable body by Brothers Past Supreme Archon B. F. Foster and J. M. Anderson, representative from Ohio, both of whom are, at present, patients at the Sanatorium.

The total number of patients treated at the Sanatorium is 314, and of this number 114 have received treatment during the past two years.

The total number of deaths in the term which this report covers has been eight.

The highly esteemed position which this Sanatorium previously earned continues to be maintained and the results measure favorably when compared with other Sanatoria.

For complete and scientific data concerning this property, you are respectfully referred to the report of the Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. I. J. Archer, Superintendent of the Sanatorium in whose devotion to humanity, executive and professional ability may be found the cause for the success of this splendid achievement of fraternity.

Your Committee feels it would be remiss in its duty, should it fail to bring to your attention the splendid work of Miss Lora E. Hardin, the head nurse, and Mrs. E. Lee, the housekeeper, for either of whom no task is too hard, no sacrifice too great, if it will, in the slightest degree benefit or comfort one who is suffering.

## THE OHIO FLOODS.

Immediately the news was received that the floods had caused loss and suffering to our brethren in the districts affected in March, 1913, the Executive Committee of the Fellowship Association was assembled in order that prompt relief might be furnished and a sum of money voted from Fellowship funds, to be used in the emergency. A call was issued to councils for contributions for this work, which brought prompt and sufficient response. Part of these funds were placed in the hands of Brother F. McCleneghan, who was in charge of the Ohio District, who was detailed by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe for this work.

No case was reported, either from the east or west, where relief was not promptly furnished, and the unexpended portion of the contribution was returned to the donors or treated as directed by them.

In this, as in other instances, is shown the value of the work and interest of the Fellowship Association, both as a helpful institution and as a most convincing argument in field work.

In closing, your Committee recommends that, so far as possible, fellowship work, in greater degree be promoted in all the jurisdictions under this Supreme Council.

Fraternally submitted,
WILLIAM F. TRAUB,
W. E. NEWMAN,
Fellowship Committee.

There being no objection it was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Bro. Edwin S. Philpot, former member of the Committee on Laws, was introduced and invited to a seat with the General Counsel.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following report:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins submitted the following report of the Committee on Finance:

Chicago, Ill., April 27, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: Your Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following report for consideration by this body. We have made a careful and thorough examination of the books, records and vouchers of the Supreme Scribe and Supreme Treasurer, for the years ending Dec. 31, 1913 and Dec. 31, 1914, and find the same correct. The amount in the several funds and expenditures from the same, during the combined years, are as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913 | $ 1,239.22 | |
| Total receipts from all sources | 252,827.99 | |
| | | $ 254,067.21 |
| Expenditures 1913 and 1914 | | 253,356.55 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1914 | | $ 710.66 |

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913 | $ 55,015.07 | |
| Rec'd on combined assessments 1913 and 1914 | 1,601,286.28 | |
| Rec'd int. on bank balance | 1,125.39 | |
| | | $1,657,426.74 |

Disbursements.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid on death claims | $1,337,666.07 | |
| Paid on disability claims | 44,281.25 | |
| Transferred to E. & O. fund | 222,565.32 | |
| Assessments ret'd to members | 810.39 | |
| | | $1,605,323.03 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914 | | $ 52,103.71 |

SURPLUS FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913 | $ 1,579.30 | |
| Receipts from sale of bonds | 211,403.50 | |
| Int. on bonds and bank balances | 199,212.18 | |
| | | $ 412,194.98 |
| Bonds purchased and interest | $331,518.61 | |
| Charge for custody of bonds | 3,132.61 | |
| | | $ 334,651.22 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1914 | | $ 77,543.76 |

(Signed) E. J. PERKINS,
THOMAS H. HOY,
CHARLES E. FOWLER,
Finance Committee.

## INVENTORY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren—As provided by our laws, we submit herewith the biennial report of the Committee, showing the personal assets of the Order in the hands of the Supreme Scribe at the close of December, 1913, and December, 1914.

The inventories submitted show the supplies on hand at the date named; also the furniture and fixtures owned by the Supreme Council.

Following are the itemized schedules:

INVENTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1913.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Office safe | $ 41.83 |
| 1 | Picture Emblem Royal League | 2.39 |
| 14 | Roller top desks | 228.19 |
| 11 | Chairs for same | 30.50 |
| 1 | Cashier's desk | 12.20 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 2.05 |
| 1 | Smith Premier No. 2, No. 130309 | 35.58 |
| 1 | Typewriter cabinet for same | 6.67 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 49788 | 65.51 |
| 1 | Flat-top desk for same | 16.04 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk | 11.65 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 85331 | 72.90 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 15379 | 50.19 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for the same | 20.25 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 45384 | 65.61 |
| 1 | Flat-top desk for same | 7.74 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 131557 | 72.90 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for same | 20.25 |
| 1 | Burroughs' adding machine | 95.88 |
| 1 | Edison's rotary mimeograph | 39.87 |
| 1 | Addressograph machine | 74.09 |
| 1 | Rotary numbering machine | 5.94 |
| 1 | Protectograph machine | 14.34 |
| 1 | Labeling machine | 7.92 |
| 2 | Stapling machines | 1.80 |
| 1 | Copying press and stand | 16.00 |
| 1 | Eureka copying bath | 2.65 |
| 1 | Paper Roll Machine | 1.20 |
| 1 | Scale medical department | 11.43 |
| 1 | Allen filter | 8.74 |
| 23 | Steel filing cases (vault) | 770.18 |
| 1 | Steel filing case (medical department) | 34.43 |
| 1 | Rug, C. E. Piper's office | 50.00 |
| 5 | Small rugs, C. E. Piper's office | 25.00 |
| 1 | Rug, Dr. Harrison's office | 33.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 6 | Golden-oak chairs (C. E. Piper's office) | 48.00 |
| 2 | Wagemaker filing cases | 70.00 |
| 1 | Library bureau, two drawer filing case | 6.61 |
| 1 | Van Dorn, two drawer steel filing case | 11.00 |
| 1 | Library bureau, five drawer filing case | 11.65 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet | 2.22 |
| 10 | Yawman & Erbe 6 drawer filing cases | 43.84 |
| 3 | Yawman & Erbe 15 drawer filing cases | 69.86 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 4 drawer filing case | 16.96 |
| 2 | Yawman & Erbe 2 drawer filing cases | 11.94 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 1 drawer filing case | 3.96 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 15 drawer filing case and base | 7.17 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 45 drawer filing case and base | 77.62 |
| 1 | Amberg letter file | 13.64 |
| 1 | Globe filing cabinet and base | 7.17 |
| 1 | Wabash rival 9 drawer filing case | 4.97 |
| 1 | Simonson system 4 drawer filing case | 7.17 |
| 2 | Simonson system 2 drawer filing cases | 8.12 |
| 2 | Filing cases, disability and bills | 5.09 |
| 1 | Revolving bookcase | 2.81 |
| 1 | Stationary bookcase | 16.99 |
| 1 | Supply case | 35.00 |
| 1 | Bookcase vault | 17.46 |
| 1 | Oak counter supply case (medical department) | 17.42 |
| 1 | China Closet | 4.77 |
| 1 | Clothes closet | 3.63 |
| 12 | Swivel chairs | 14.47 |
| 37 | Chairs | 23.28 |
| 1 | Padded chair | 1.57 |
| 1 | Golden oak table | 19.31 |
| 1 | Table | 3.54 |
| 1 | Library table | 4.41 |
| 2 | Wrapping tables | 4.16 |
| 1 | Bookkeeper's desk | 4.24 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 1.12 |
| 2 | Flat-top desks | 32.40 |
| 1 | Double bookkeeper's desk | 19.68 |
| 6 | Oil paintings | 24.90 |
| 1 | Linoleum carpet | 5.73 |
| 7 | Cash boxes | 4.20 |
| 2 | Step ladders | 2.07 |
| 1 | Rand McNally atlas | 5.57 |
| 2 | Letter scales | 1.25 |
| 14 | Electric light fixtures | 45.00 |
| 1 | Lounge (Medical Department) | 10.00 |
| 1 | Shaw Walker filing case | 9.80 |
| 1 | Three-section bookcase (Medical Department) | 15.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Unifile filing case (Medical Department) | 22.50 |
| 1 | Settee | 6.50 |
| 1 | Charter and stone | 25.41 |
| | Stamps, seals and pads | 10.00 |
| | Type, galleys, News-letter mailing-list | 630.88 |
| | Total furniture and fixtures | $3,427.08 |

INVENTORY SUPPLIES, 1913.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 42 | Scribes' roll of members books | $ 52.50 |
| 7 | Collectors' large cash books | 10.50 |
| 19 | Collectors' large ledgers | 57.00 |
| 19 | Collectors' small ledgers | 42.75 |
| 47 | Scribes' record books | 47.00 |
| 93 | Collectors' receipt books, fees & dues | 23.25 |
| 250 | Delinquent members' notices | .75 |
| 6082 | Ind. receipt cards | 60.82 |
| 22 | Treasurer's cash books | 27.50 |
| 60 | Collectors' receipts from Treasurer's books | 24.00 |
| 366 | Collector's Ind. receipt books | 54.90 |
| 50 | Election notices | .15 |
| 71 | Men's rituals | 71.00 |
| 38 | Ladies' rituals | 38.00 |
| 6 | Initiation nets | 9.60 |
| 3 | Gavels | 2.25 |
| 21 | Sets men's lantern slides | 63.00 |
| 4 | Extra men's lantern slides | 4.00 |
| 19 | Sets ladies' lantern slides | 114.00 |
| 5 | Patent hoodwinks | 7.50 |
| 42 | Common hoodwinks ? | 14.70 |
| 800 | Ballots | 2.40 |
| 929 | Ind. receipt books | 92.90 |
| 58 | Scribes' order on Treasurers' books | 14.50 |
| 29 | Officers' roll call books | 11.60 |
| 850 | Constitutions | 85.00 |
| 6600 | Collectors' Stat. Asst. & Dues | 9.90 |
| 5 | Ballot boxes | 5.00 |
| 64 | Tin emblems | 48.00 |
| 6 | Glass emblems | 21.00 |
| 28 | Trunks | 28.00 |
| 900 | Archons' inquiry blanks | 2.70 |
| 2 | Suit cases—Prizes | 7.50 |
| 311 | W. K. Harrison, Gov. envelopes | 7.33 |
| 92 | Rolled plate badges | 30.67 |
| 101 | Electro plate badges | 21.25 |
| 70 | Small rolled plate badges | 17.50 |
| 53 | Small solid gold badges | 26.50 |
| 1 | Royal League spoon | 1.50 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Pair cuff buttons | 3.00 |
| 10 | Solid gold watch charms | 50.00 |
| 4 | Rolled plate ladies' protected pins | 4.00 |
| 17 | Maltese Cross watch charms, emblem one side | 25.50 |
| 13 | Solid gold ladies' protected pins | 25.50 |
| 13 | Ladies' protected pins | 6.50 |
| 13 | Sorority pins | 6.50 |
| 17 | Special American Flag pins | 12.75 |
| 95 | French enameled pins | 71.25 |
| 51 | Barrette pins | 25.50 |
| 1 | Large emblem cut | .25 |
| 2 | Gents' umbrellas | 4.50 |
| 1 | Carpet sweeper | 2.25 |
| ½ | Dozen knives and forks | 2.25 |
| 8 | Small emblem cuts | 1.60 |
| 1 | Three-piece carving set | 2.25 |
| 6 | Shaving mugs | 4.50 |
| 64 | Ladies' purses | 55.40 |
| 317 | Card cases | 65.10 |
| 70 | Pocket knives | 52.50 |

Total supplies on hand ..... $1,579.52
Total inventory ..... $5,006.60

E. J. PERKINS,
THOS. H. HOY,
CHAS. E. FOWLER,
Committee on Finance.

INVENTORY FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Office safe | $ 37.65 |
| 1 | Picture Emblem Royal League | 2.15 |
| 14 | Roll-top desks | 206.37 |
| 11 | Chairs for same | 27.45 |
| 1 | Cashier's desk | 10.98 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 1.84 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 2, No. 130309 | 32.02 |
| 1 | Typewriter cabinet for same | 6.00 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 49788 | 59.05 |
| 1 | Flat-top desk for same | 14.43 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk | 10.48 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 85331 | 65.61 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 15379 | 45.17 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for same | 18.22 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 45384 | 59.05 |
| 1 | Flat-top desk for same | 6.97 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 2, No. 131557 | 65.61 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for same | 18.22 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Burroughs adding machine | 86.29 |
| 1 | Addressograph machine | 66.68 |
| 1 | Edison rotary mimeograph | 35.88 |
| 1 | Rotary numbering machine | 5.34 |
| 1 | Protectograph machine | 12.90 |
| 1 | Labeling machine | 7.13 |
| 2 | Stapleing machines | 4.50 |
| 1 | Copying press & stand | 15.84 |
| 1 | Eureka copying bath for same | 3.00 |
| 1 | Paper roll machine | 1.08 |
| 1 | Scale, Medical Dept. | 10.29 |
| 1 | Allen filter | 7.87 |
| 24 | Steel filing cases | 753.16 |
| 1 | Steel filing case (Medical Dept.) | 30.99 |
| 1 | Rug—C. E. Piper's office | 45.00 |
| 5 | Small rugs, C. E. Piper's office | 22.50 |
| 1 | Rug—Dr. Harrison's office | 29.70 |
| 6 | Golden oak chairs, C. E. Piper's office | 43.20 |
| 2 | Wagemaker filing cases | 63.00 |
| 1 | Library bureau, 2-drawer filing case | 5.95 |
| 1 | Van Dorn 2-drawer steel filing case | 9.90 |
| 1 | Library bureau, 5-drawer | 10.48 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet | 2.00 |
| 10 | Yawman & Erbe 6-drawer filing cases | 39.46 |
| 3 | Yawman & Erbe 15-drawer filing cases | 62.87 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 4-drawer filing case | 15.26 |
| 2 | Yawman & Erbe 2-drawer filing cases | 10.75 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 1-drawer filing case | 3.57 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 15-drawer filing case and base | 6.45 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 45-drawer filing case and base | 68.86 |
| 1 | Amberg letter file | 12.28 |
| 1 | Globe filing cabinet and base | 6.45 |
| 1 | Wabash Rival 9-drawer filing case | 4.48 |
| 1 | Simonson System 4-drawer filing case | 6.45 |
| 2 | Simonson System 2-drawer filing case | 7.31 |
| 2 | Filing cases, disability and bills | 4.58 |
| 1 | Dexter pencil sharpener | 2.50 |
| 1 | Revolving book case | 2.53 |
| 1 | Stationery book case | 15.29 |
| 1 | Supply case | 31.50 |
| 1 | Book case vault | 15.71 |
| 1 | Oak counter supply case (Medical Dept.) | 15.68 |
| 1 | China closet | 4.29 |
| 1 | Clothes closet | 3.27 |
| 12 | Swivel chairs | 13.02 |
| 37 | Chairs | 20.95 |
| 1 | Padded chair | 1.41 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Golden oak table | 17.38 |
| 1 | Table | 3.19 |
| 1 | Library table | 3.97 |
| 2 | Wrapping tables | 3.74 |
| 1 | Bookkeeper's desk | 3.82 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 1.01 |
| 2 | Flat top desks | 29.16 |
| 1 | Double bookkeeper's desk | 17.71 |
| 6 | Oil paintings | 22.41 |
| 1 | Linoleum carpet | 5.16 |
| 7 | Cash boxes | 3.78 |
| 3 | Step ladders | 3.69 |
| 1 | Rand McNally atlas | 5.01 |
| 2 | Letter scales | 1.12 |
| 14 | Electric light fixtures | 40.50 |
| 1 | Lounge, medical department | 9.00 |
| 1 | Shaw Walker filing case | 8.82 |
| 1 | Three section bookcase, medical department | 13.50 |
| 1 | Unifile filing case | 20.25 |
| 1 | Settee | 5.85 |
| 1 | Settee, Supreme Council | 15.00 |
| 1 | Charter and Stone | 22.87 |
| | Stamps, seals and pads | 10.00 |
| | Type, galleys, news letter mailing list | 567.79 |
| | Total furniture and fixtures | $3,169.60 |

INVENTORY SUPPLIES, 1914.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 40 | Collectors' large ledgers | $ 120.00 |
| 46 | Collectors' small ledgers | 113.50 |
| 22 | Collectors' large cash books | 33.00 |
| 29 | Collectors' small cash books | 29.00 |
| 36 | Scribes' roll of members' books | 45.00 |
| 84 | Treasurer's cash books | 105.00 |
| 76 | Scribe's order on treasurer's books | 19.00 |
| 68 | Collectors' receipt books fees and dues | 17.00 |
| 32 | Collectors' receipts from treasurer's books | 12.80 |
| 910 | Individual receipt books | 91.00 |
| 209 | Officers' roll call books | 83.60 |
| 520 | Collectors' individual receipt books | 78.00 |
| 5135 | Individual receipt cards | 51.35 |
| 24 | Scribes' record books | 24.00 |
| 500 | Constitutions | 50.00 |
| 1700 | Archons' inquiry blanks | 5.10 |
| 430 | W. K. H. Gov. Envelopes | 10.19 |
| 330 | Collectors' statements assessments and dues | 49.50 |
| 1800 | Scribes' notices of election | 5.40 |
| 2600 | Delinquent members' notices | 7.80 |

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|---|---|---|
| 5 | Patent hoodwinks | 3.75 |
| 18 | Sets men's lantern slides | 54.00 |
| 2 | Extra men's lantern slides | 2.00 |
| 17 | Sets ladies' lantern slides | 102.00 |
| 16 | Ballot boxes | 16.00 |
| 38 | Gavels | 28.50 |
| 63 | Tin emblems | 47.25 |
| 710 | Withdrawal cards | 177.50 |
| 510 | Electroplate badges | 106.25 |
| 160 | Roll plate badges | 53.34 |
| 38 | Small roll plate badges | 9.50 |
| 25 | Small solid gold badges | 12.50 |
| 3 | Solid gold ladies' protected pins | 4.50 |
| 3 | Rolled plate ladies' protected pins | 3.00 |
| 21 | Rolled plate watch charms, emblem one side | 31.50 |
| 4 | Solid gold watch charms | 20.00 |
| 1 | Pair cuff buttons | 3.00 |
| 1 | Royal League spoon | 1.50 |
| 86 | French enameled ladies' pins | 43.00 |
| 65 | Special American flag pins | 48.75 |
| 46 | Barrette pins | 23.00 |
| 13 | Rolled plate ladies' protected pins | 6.50 |
| 6 | Shaving mugs | 4.50 |
| 48 | Ladies' purses | 41.55 |
| 20 | Large emblem cuts | 5.00 |
| 33 | Bolts ribbon | 49.50 |
| 2 | Pearl handled pocket knives | 2.50 |
| 220 | Card cases, leather | 66.00 |
| 15 | Common hoodwinks | 3.75 |
| 46 | Men's rituals | 46.00 |
| 1 | Initiation net | 1.75 |
| 2 | Ladies' umbrellas | 4.50 |
| 1 | Royal League sofa pillow | 2.00 |
| 24 | Trunks | 24.00 |
| 4 | Glass emblems | 14.00 |

Total supplies on hand ..... $2,016.38
Total inventory ..... $5,185.98

E. J. PERKINS,
THOS. H. HOY,
CHAS. E. FOWLER,
Committee on Finance.

The Supreme Archon directed that there being no objection the report would be received and made part of the records.

Bro. James W. Fernald presented the following report of the Committee on Investment:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT.

Chicago, April 26, 1915.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: As required by Law 12 your Committee on Investment, since the last session of the Supreme Council has selected and recommended to the Committee on State of the Order for purchase, the following bonds, all of which have been purchased and are now held for the account of the Surplus Fund:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $ 46,000 | Forest Co., Miss., Supervisor Dist., No. 1.3 Roads 5's. Date of issue Feb. 1, 1913. Due Feb. 1, 1938. Denomination $500 at 96½ | $ 44,390.00 |
| | Accrued interest Aug. 1 to Oct. 15, 2 mos., 14 days | 472.78 |
| | Total | $ 44,862.78 |
| $ 14,000 | Thief River Falls, Minn., Water Works 5's. Date of issue July 1, 1913. Due July 1, 1933. Denomination $500 at 98 | $ 13,720.00 |
| | Interest July 1 to Oct. 15, 104 days | 202.22 |
| | Total | $ 13,922.22 |
| $ 10,000 | Pennington Co., Drainage 5½. Date of issue March 1, 1913 | $ 10,000.00 |
| | Due $2,000 March 1, 1931. Due $6,000 March 1, 1932. Due $2,000 March 1, 1933. Denomination $1,000 at 104 premium | 400.00 |
| | Interest Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, 44 days | 67.22 |
| | Total | $ 10,467.22 |
| $ 14,000 | Scott County, Virginia, Road Improvement 5¼ bonds. Date of issue Jan. 1, 1914. Due Jan. 1, 1934. Denomination $1,000 at 104.38 | $ 14,613.20 |
| | Interest Jan. 1 to June 10 | 324.83 |
| | Total | $ 14,937.83 |
| $ 20,000 | Scott County, Virginia, Road Improvement 5¼ bonds. Date of issue Jan. 1, 1914. Due Jan. 1, 1939. Denomination $1,000 at 104.97 | $ 20,994.00 |
| | Interest six months and nine days | 463.75 |
| | Total | $ 21,457.75 |
| $ 20,000 | Scott County, Virginia, Road Improvement 5¼ bonds. Date of issue Jan. 1, 1914. Due Jan. 1, 1944. Denomination $1,000 at 105.44 | $ 21,088.00 |
| | Interest six months and nine days | 463.75 |
| | Total | $ 21,551.75 |

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|---|---|---|
| $100,000 | Harris County, Texas, Houston Ship Channel Navigation District 5 per cent bonds. Date of issue March 1, 1914. Due March 1, 1954. Denomination $1,000 at 103.54 | $103,540.00 |
| | Interest three months nine days | 1,375.00 |
| | Total | $104,915.00 |
| $ 59,000 | Jefferson Parish, La. Road Dist. No. 2 5's— | |
| | $5,000 due Aug. 1, 1935 at 98.08 | $ 4,904.00 |
| | 5,000 due Aug. 1, 1936 at 98.03 | 4,901.50 |
| | 5,000 due Aug. 1, 1937 at 97.98 | 4,899.00 |
| | 5,000 due Aug. 1, 1938 at 97.94 | 4,897.00 |
| | 6,000 due Aug. 1, 1939 at 97.90 | 5,874.00 |
| | 6,000 due Aug. 1, 1940 at 97.86 | 5,871.60 |
| | 6,000 due Aug. 1, 1941 at 97.82 | 5,869.20 |
| | 7,000 due Aug. 1, 1942 at 97.78 | 6,844.60 |
| | 7,000 due Aug. 1, 1943 at 97.75 | 6,842.50 |
| | 7,000 due Aug. 1, 1944 at 97.72 | 6,840.40 |
| | Interest March 1 to June 10, 99 days | 811.25 |
| | Total | $ 58,555.05 |
| $ 41,000 | Jefferson Parish, La., Road Dist. No. 1 5's— | |
| | $2,000 due Aug 1, 1938 at 97.94 | $ 1,958.80 |
| | 6,000 due Aug. 1, 1939 at 97.90 | 5,874.00 |
| | 6,000 due Aug. 1, 1940 at 97.86 | 5,871.60 |
| | 6,000 due Aug. 1, 1941 at 97.82 | 5,869.20 |
| | 7,000 due Aug. 1, 1942 at 97.78 | 6,844.60 |
| | 7,000 due Aug. 1, 1943 at 97.75 | 6,842.50 |
| | 7,000 due Aug. 1, 1944 at 97.72 | 6,840.40 |
| | Interest March 1 to June 10, 99 days | 563.75 |
| | Total | $ 40,664.85 |
| $ 20,000 | Marion County, Ala., 30 year Road 5's at 98½ | $ 19,700.00 |
| | Interest Aug. 1 to Jan. 12, five mos. 11 days | 447.22 |
| | Total | $ 20,147.22 |
| $ 30,000 | Navarro County, Texas, Road Dist. No. 1 5's. Due June 1, 1953, optional as follows: $10,000 June 1, 1948; $10,000 June 1, 1949; $5,000 June 1, 1950; $5,000 June 1, 1951. Bonds Nos. 341 to 360 and 366 to 375 at 99½ | $ 29,850.00 |
| | Interest Dec. 1 to Jan. 12, 41 days | 170.83 |
| | Total | $ 30,020.83 |
| $ 15,000 | Corpus Christi, Texas, Waterworks Imp. and Ex. 5's at par. Dated Jan. 1, 1915. Due Jan. 1, 1955, optional Jan. 1, 1935. Interest Jan. and July, payable | |

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| | in New York. Denomination $1,000 | $ 15,000.00 |
| | Interest Jan. 1 to Feb. 8, 1 mo. 7 days | 77.08 |
| | Total | $ 15,077.08 |
| $ 30,000 | Marion County, Ala., Road 30 year 5's at 99. Dated Feb. 1, 1914. Due Feb. 1, 1944. No option. Interest February and August, payable, New York. Denomination $1,000 | $ 29,700.00 |
| | Interest Feb. 1, 1915 to Feb. 8, 1915, 7 days | 29.17 |
| | Total | $ 29,729.17 |
| $ 40,000 | Blount County, Ala., Road 5's at 100.5. Dated Jan. 1, 1915. Due Jan. 1, 1945. Payable New York City. Denomination $1,000 | $ 40,405.56 |
| | Interest Jan. 1 to Feb. 8, 1915, 37 days | 205.56 |
| | Total | $ 40,405.56 |
| $ 70,000 | Navarro County, Texas, Road Dist. No. 1, 5's at 99½. Dated June 1, 1913. Due June 1, 1914. Optional as follows: $10,000 June 1, 1941; $10,000 June 1, 1942; $10,000, June 1, 1943; $10,000 June 1, 1944; $10,000 June 1, 1945; $10,000 June 1, 1946; $10,000 June 1, 1947; Nos. 271 to 340 inclusive. Denomination $1,000 | $ 69,650.00 |
| | Interest Dec. 1, 1914, to Feb. 8, 1915, 67 days | 651.39 |
| | Total | $ 70,301.39 |

## THE ROYAL LEAGUE SURPLUS FUND NOW CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING BONDS, TO-WIT:

| | Date of Purchase | Date of Maturity | Amounts of Premiums Charged Off | Interest Rate | Earning Rate | Book Value Mar. 19, 1915 | Market Value Jan. 1, 1915 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55—Seattle, Wash., School District No. 1. | Nov. 6, 1903 | Oct. 1, 1923 | 1,265.00 | 4½ | 4.10 | 55,990.00 | 55,000.00 |
| 15—City of Duluth, Water and Light.... | April 6, 1904 | July 1, 1926 | 916.74 | 5 | 4.10 | 15,958.26 | 15,900.00 |
| 50—Pierce Co. School Dist. No. 10, Wash. | Oct. 6, 1905 | Sept. 1, 1925 | 876.32 | 4¼ | 4.00 | 50,708.68 | 50,500.00 |
| 20—Memphis, Tenn., Water Works..... | Mar. 31, 1906 | May 1, 1933 | 275.00 | 4 | 3.90 | 20,000.00 | 19,400.00 |
| 50—Colorado Springs, Colo..... | April 2, 1906 | Oct. 2, 1925 | 225.00 | 4 | 3.90 | 50,287.50 | 48,500.00 |
| 25—Duluth, Minn., School..... | Oct. 1, 1906 | Oct. 1, 1934 | ..... | 4 | 4.00 | 25,000.00 | 24,250.00 |
| 45—Seattle, Washington, Sewer..... | July 1, 1907 | Mar. 1, 1927 | 945.12 | 4½ | 4.20 | 45,742.38 | 45,000.00 |
| 45—Shelby Co., Tenn., Court House..... | Oct. 1, 1907 | April 1, 1957 | ..... | 4 | 4.20 | 43,258.50 | 40,950.00 |
| 55—Memphis, Tenn., Water Works..... | Oct. 1, 1907 | May 1, 1933 | ..... | 4 | 4.30 | 53,068.05 | 53,350.00 |
| 78—City of Mobile, Ala..... | June 15, 1908 | Oct. 1, 1937 | ..... | 4½ | 4.70 | 75,861.50 | 77,220.00 |
| 153—Sacramento Co., Cal..... | Sept. 1, 1908 | July 1, 1928 &'41 | 528.97 | 4½ | 4.25 | 78,656.66 | 76,500.00 |
| 100—El Paso, Texas..... | Nov. 18, 1908 | Aug. 1, 1948 | 975.00 | 5 | 4.55 | 105,025.00 | 102,000.00 |
| 25—Oklahoma City, Okla..... | Mar. 15, 1909 | Nov. 16, 1933 | 636.00 | 5 | 4.30 | 27,014.00 | 25,312.50 |
| 25—Ft. Worth, Texas..... | Mar. 15, 1909 | July 1, 1948 | 130.56 | 4½ | 4.30 | 25,494.44 | 24,000.00 |
| 20—Lawton, Okla..... | April 1, 1909 | Jan. 1, 1929 | 546.84 | 5 | 4.40 | 21,031.16 | 20,000.00 |
| 20—City of Enid, Okla..... | June 1, 1909 | Feb. 1, 1934 | 228.00 | 5 | 4.60 | 20,722.00 | 20,600.00 |
| 20—Fort Worth, Texas..... | June 1, 1909 | July 1, 1948 | 132.96 | 4½ | 4.40 | 20,367.04 | 19,200.00 |
| 75—City of Birmingham, Ala..... | Oct. 6, 1909 | July 1, 1938 | 1,066.78 | 5 | 4.50 | 79,558.22 | 76,500.00 |
| 50—Chickasha, Okla..... | Nov. 30, 1909 | Oct. 1, 1934 | 550.00 | 5 | 4.65 | 52,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| 100—Birmingham, Ala., Funding..... | July 1 & 5, 1910 | June 1, 1940 | 900.00 | 5 | 4.60 | 105,100.00 | 104,000.00 |
| 50—City of Lawton, Okla., Water..... | Oct. 27, 1910 | July 1, 1935 | 90.00 | 5 | 4.90 | 50,410.00 | 50,000.00 |
| 25—Rutherford Co., Tenn., School..... | Nov. 4, 1910 | April 1, 1935 | 199.26 | 5 | 4.70 | 25,907.88 | 25,750.00 |
| 50—Kaw Valley Drainage District..... | Mar. 25, 1911 | Mar. 1, 1940 | 172.40 | 5 | 4.85 | 51,077.60 | 51,000.00 |
| 50—Jefferson Co., Texas..... | June 24, 1911 | Nov. 1, 1949 | 45.43 | 5 | 4.95 | 50,454.57 | 50,100.00 |
| 50—Ada, Oklahoma, Water Works..... | June 29, 1911 | April 1, 1936 | ..... | 5 | 5.03 | 49,785.00 | 50,000.00 |
| 50—Taylor Co., Texas, Road..... | Sept. 23, 1911 | Oct. 19, 1950 | 44.87 | 5 | 4.95 | 50,455.13 | 50,000.00 |
| 25—Kaw Valley Drainage District..... | Sept. 23, 1911 | Mar. 1, 1940 | 75.39 | 5 | 4.85 | 25,549.61 | 25,500.00 |
| 20—Lake County, Tenn..... | Sept. 23, 1911 | Mar. 1, 1945 | 34.30 | 5 | 4.90 | 20,293.70 | 20,400.00 |
| 20—Lake County, Tenn..... | Sept. 23, 1911 | Mar. 1, 1950 | 31.29 | 5 | 4.90 | 20,312.71 | 20,400.00 |
| 60—Jefferson Co., Texas..... | April 23, 1912 | Nov. 1, 1949 | 47.34 | 5 | 4.95 | 60,552.66 | 60,600.00 |
| 75—Coffee County, Ala..... | June 29, 1912 | Mar. 1, 1942 | 420.00 | 5 | 4.65 | 78,780.00 | 75,000.00 |
| 60—Sioux Falls, S. D., Sewer..... | July 3, 1912 | Dec. 1, 1931 | 196.55 | 5 | 4.60 | 31,336.45 | 30,900.00 |
| 40—Grayson County, Texas, Road..... | July 5, 1912 | Mar. 1, 1948–1952 | 96.33 | 5 | 4.85 | 41,059.67 | 41,348.00 |
| 76—Smyth County, Virginia..... | July 5, 1912 | Jan. 1, 1942 | 362.30 | 6 | 5.00 | 41,912.70 | 42,123.00 |
| 28—Lee County, Ark..... | July 8, 1912 | Aug. 1, 1933–1936 | 250.50 | 5½ | 5.00 | 29,628.30 | 29,391.60 |
| 50—Hale County, Ala..... | July 10, 1912 | July 1, 1942 | 250.00 | 5 | 4.62 | 52,750.00 | 50,000.00 |
| 50—Hinds County, Miss..... | Dec. 20, 1912 | Jan. 1, 1936 | 82.50 | 5 | 4.80 | 25,605.00 | 26,250.00 |
| 25—Astoria, Oregon, Water Works..... | Dec. 20, 1912 | Jan. 1, 1932 | 80.90 | 5 | 4.90 | 25,226.60 | 25,750.00 |
| 10—Pennington, Minn., Ditch..... | Oct. 15, 1913 | Mar. 1, 1931–1933 | 60.00 | 5½ | 5.17 | 10,340.00 | 10,200.00 |
| 28—Thief River Falls, Minn., Water Wks | Oct. 15, 1913 | July 1, 1933 | ..... | 5 | 5.10 | 13,741.00 | 14,140.00 |
| 92—Forrest Co., Miss., Super. Dist. 1 & 3 | Oct. 15, 1913 | Feb. 1, 1938 | ..... | 5 | 5.20 | 44,486.60 | 46,460.00 |

| | Date of Purchase | Date of Maturity | Amounts of Premiums Charged Off | Interest Rate | Earning Rate | Book Value Mar. 19, 1915 | Market Value Jan. 1, 1915 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100—Harris Co., Texas, Nav'g Dist..... | June 15, 1914 | Mar. 1, 1954 | 88.50 | 5 | 4.80 | 103,451.50 | 102,000.00 |
| 14—Scott Co., Va., Road Imp..... | June 15, 1914 | Jan. 1, 1934 | 30.66 | 5¼ | 4.90 | 14,582.54 | 14,700.00 |
| 20—Scott Co., Va., Road Imp..... | June 15, 1914 | Jan. 1, 1939 | 39.76 | 5¼ | 4.90 | 20,954.24 | 21,000.00 |
| 20—Scott Co., Va., Road Imp..... | June 15, 1914 | Jan. 1, 1944 | 36.26 | 5¼ | 4.90 | 21,051.74 | 21,200.00 |
| 68—Jefferson Parish, La., Road Dist. 2... | July 21, 1914 | Sept. 1, 1941–1953 | ..... | 5 | 5.10 | 57,637.96 | 59,000.00 |
| 41—Jefferson Parish, La., Road Dist. 1... | July 21, 1914 | Sept. 1, 1946–1953 | ..... | 5 | 5.10 | 40,030.78 | 41,000.00 |
| 20—Marion Co., Ala., Road..... | Jan. 12, 1915 | Feb. 1, 1944 | ..... | 5 | 5.10 | 19,705.08 | 19,700.00 |
| 30—Navarro Co., Texas, Road Dist..... | Jan. 12, 1915 | June 1, 1953 | ..... | 5 | 5.05 | 30,020.83 | 30,020.83 |
| 30—Marion Co., Ala., Road..... | Jan. 29, 1915 | Feb. 1, 1944 | ..... | 5 | 5.10 | 29,700.00 | 29,700.00 |
| 70—Navarro Co., Texas, Road Dist.,No.1 | Jan. 29, 1915 | June 1, 1953 | ..... | 5 | 5.05 | 70,213.89 | 69,650.00 |
| 40—Blount Co. Ala., Road..... | Feb. 3, 1915 | Jan. 1, 1945 | ..... | 5 | 5.00 | 40,377.78 | 40,200.00 |
| 15—Corpus Christi, Tex.,WaterWks. Imp. | Feb. 17, 1915 | Jan. 1, 1955 | ..... | 5 | 5.00 | 15,097.91 | 15,097.91 |
| TOTALS..... | ..... | ..... | $12,932.83 | ..... | ..... | $2,233,332.82 | $2,207,510.59 |

The Royal League Surplus Fund now consists of the following bonds, to wit:

Since the last session of the Supreme Council no money has been transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to the Surplus Fund account.

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest collected to March 19, 1915 | $ 194,143.15 |
| Book value invested funds, March 19, 1915 | $2,233,332.82 |
| Cash uninvested, March 19, 1915 | 62,636.05 |
| | $2,295,968.87 |
| Liabilities in excess of W. & O. B. Fund balance, March, 1915 | $ 65,081.72 |
| Balance to protect certificate holders | $2,230,887.15 |
| Protection for each beneficial member | 68.10 |
| Increase for last two years per member | 2.43 |

The market value of bonds given in table is determined under rules adopted by the Insurance Department of Illinois.

The Committee on Investment on June, 1914, recommended that certain bonds earning a low rate of interest and which matured in a short period of time, be sold and that the proceeds of the sale be reinvested. The bonds selected and sold show a loss on the sale as compared with the book value of $4,727.85. The increase in earnings for the same period of time for which the bonds sold had to run amounted to $20,451.25, showing a net profit of $15,723.40.

In January, 1915, the Committee on Investment again called attention to a favorable opportunity for selling certain bonds earning a low rate of interest and reinvesting the proceeds thereof in bonds running for a longer period and bearing a higher rate of interest. The bonds sold showed a loss on sale of $6,738.12. The increased interest earnings on the bonds in which the proceeds were invested amounted to $31,759.25. This shows a net increase in interest earnings of $25,021.13 for the time the bonds sold had to run.

The following reports to the Committee on State of the Order show in detail the results obtained by these two sales of bonds and the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof:

Chicago, July 21, 1914.

Committee on State of the Order—Brethren: I herewith submit tables showing again interest made as a result of our recent sale and purchase of bonds.

Table No. 1 shows the amount of interest the bonds sold would have earned during the time they had to run—$72,446.25.

Table No. 2 shows the loss on sale of bonds named, the same being the difference between the book value of the bonds and the sale at market value. This shows loss in sale of $4,897.50.

Table No. 4 shows the amount of net gain after deductions from the interest earnings the amount which would have been earned at shown in

Table No. 1, and then deducting the loss by sale at the market value as shown in Table No. 2 of $4,727.85, leaving a net gain in interest earnings as a result of selling and re-purchasing the bonds of $15,723.40.

Table No. 5 shows what money invested throughout the period for which the purchased bonds run, if the rate remained at the amount earned by the bonds sold. This shows a possible gain in interest of $94,008.75.

The tables are as follows:

TABLE NO. 1.

Showing Possible Interest Returns on Present Holdings Listed Below.

| | | Rate. | Time to Due. | Run, yrs. | Earning. | Will earn in Interest. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $ 50,000 | Hennepin Co., Minn.... | 4½ | 1921 | 7 | 3.50 | $12,250.00 |
| 35,000 | Cleveland, Ohio ..... | 4 | 1922 | 8 | 3.75 | 10,500.00 |
| 103,000 | Chicago So. Park Dist.. | 4 | 1923-5 | 10½ | 3.75 | 40,556.25 |
| 24,000 | Cook County, Ill..... | 4 | 1923 | 9 | 4.00 | 9,140.00 |
| $212,000 | Total interest earnings possible..... | | | | | $72,446.25 |

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing Loss Sustained in Selling Present Holdings at Market.

| | | Sold at | Amount of Loss. |
|---|---|---|---|
| $ 50,000 | Hennepin Co., Minn..... | 101.10 | $ 1,462.50 |
| 35,000 | Cleveland, Ohio ..... | 101.02 | 80.43 |
| 103,000 | Chicago So. Park Dist..... | 98.75 | 2,927.83 |
| 24,000 | Cook County, Ill..... | 99.10 | 257.12 |
| $212,000 | Total loss in selling..... | | $ 4,727.85 |

TABLE NO. 3.

Showing Purchases Made and Possible Interest Return for Same Period As Holding Shown in Table No. 1.

| | | Drawing Per Cent. | Earning. | Average Time to Run of Pres. Hold. | Total Interest Earned. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $100,000 | Jefferson Parish, La. Road.... | 5 | 5.15 | 8⅞ | $45,706.25 |
| 54,000 | Scott Co., Virginia, Road..... | 5¼ | 4.90 | 8⅞ | 23,483.25 |
| 58,000 | Harris Co., Texas, Houston Ship Canal ..... | 5 | 4.80 | 8⅞ | 23,708.00 |
| $212,000 | | | | | $92,897.50 |

TABLE NO. 4.

Showing Net Increase as a Result of Selling Bonds Shown in Table No. 1 and Purchasing Bonds Shown in Table No. 3.

Total income earned from $212,000 by new purchase.....$92,897.50

Total income earned on $212,000 invested as in Table No. 1.... 72,446.25

Total increase in earnings by new purchase.....$20,451.25
Deduct loss by sale at market shown in Table No. 2..... 4,727.85

Total net increase in interest earned by selling and repurchasing bonds .....$15,723.40

TABLE NO. 5.

Showing increase to the Society provided a repurchase were made as shown in Table No. 1 for a period running to the maturity of the new purchases, which average 4.94% for an average period of 37¾ years.

| | Ave. Earning Now. | Ave. Maturity. | Average Earnings by New Purchase. | Ave. Maturity. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $212,000.... | 3.72% | 8⅞ yrs. | 4.94 | 37¾ yrs. |

$212,000 invested at 4.94% for 37¾ years will earn.....$395,348.20
212,000 invested at 3.72% for 37¾ years will earn..... 296,611.60

$ 98,736.60
Deduct loss by selling now..... 4,727.85

Shows total possible gain in interest for the Society of....$ 94,008.75

In addition to the actual amount earned by the transaction we have the satisfaction of knowing that the investment of $212,000 is made for a period of 37¾ years, thus avoiding the danger of a reduction of interest earnings should the interest earnings of the bonds fall at any time during that period. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PIPER, Supreme Scribe.
Chicago, Jan. 27, 1915.

To the Committee on State of the Order, Royal League—Brethren: The undersigned Committee on Investment desires to present to you a detailed statement with reference to the sale of bonds just completed and the reinvestment of the proceeds thereof, showing the increase in interest earnings as the result of the sale and reinvestment figured on simple interest. The following table gives the proceeds of the sale exclusive of accrued interest:

TABLE NO. 1.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $ 25,000 | Toledo 4's due in 27 yrs. 6 mos. at 101.55..... | $ 25,387.50 |
| 28,000 | St. Paul 4's due in 19 yrs. at 96.75..... | 27,090.00 |
| 60,000 | Alleghany Co. 4's due in 10 yrs. at 97.58..... | 58,548.00 |
| 10,000 | Manitowoc Co. 4's due in 8 yrs. at 97.00..... | 9,700.00 |
| 10,000 | Manitowoc Co. 4's due in 9 yrs. at 97.00..... | 9,700.00 |
| 24,000 | Oklahoma City 4½'s due in 22 yrs. at 104.75..... | 25,140.00 |
| $157,000 | | $155,565.50 |

The following table (No. 2) shows the amount of money which should

be earned by the bonds sold up to the time of maturity thereof:

TABLE NO. 2.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $ 25,000 | Earning 3.8% for 27 yrs. 6 mos. | $ 26,125.00 |
| 28,000 | Earning 3.5% for 19 yrs. | 18,620.00 |
| 60,000 | Earning 3.6% for 10 yrs. | 21,660.00 |
| 10,000 | Earning 3.7% for 8 yrs. | 2,960.00 |
| 10,000 | Earning 3.7% for 9 yrs. | 3,330.00 |
| 24,000 | Earning 4.2% for 22 yrs. | 22,176.00 |
| $157,000 | | $ 94,871.00 |

The entire sum realized from the sale of the bonds has been reinvested at an average earning of 5.03%. The following table shows the amount of interest earnings for the bonds sold during the same period for which the bonds sold ran to maturity:

TABLE NO. 3.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $ 25,000 | Earning 5.03% for 27 yrs. 6 mos. | $ 34,581.25 |
| 28,000 | Earning 5.03% for 19 yrs. | 26,759.60 |
| 60,000 | Earning 5.03% for 10 yrs. | 30,180.00 |
| 10,000 | Earning 5.03% for 8 yrs. | 4,024.00 |
| 10,000 | Earning 5.03% for 9 yrs. | 4,527.00 |
| 24,000 | Earning 5.03% for 22 yrs. | 26,558.40 |
| $157,000 | | $126,630.25 |

TABLE NO. 4.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $25,000 cost | $25,666.24, sold for | $25,387.50, loss | $ 278.74 | |
| 28,000 cost | 29,592.57, sold for | 27,090.00, loss | 2,502.57 | |
| 60,000 cost | 61,746.77, sold for | 58,548.00, loss | 3,198.77 | |
| 10,000 cost | 10,206.10, sold for | 9,700.00, loss | 506.10 | |
| 10,000 cost | 10,206.00, sold for | 9,700.00, loss | 506.10 | |
| 24,000 cost | 24,885.84, sold for | 25,140.00, gain | | $254.16 |
| | $162,303.62 | $155,565.50 | $6,992.28 | $254.16 |

The net loss on sale of bonds as shown in the tables amounts to $6,738.12. The increase in interest earnings on sale and reinvestment completed is shown in the following table:

TABLE NO. 5.

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest earnings at 5.03 on sum invested | $126,630.25 |
| Interest earnings at rate formerly earned | 94,871.00 |
| Increase in interest earnings | $ 31,759.25 |
| Loss on sale of bonds | 6,738.12 |
| Net increase on interest earnings | $ 25,021.13 |

As already stated we have figured the increase in interest earnings at simple interest. Inasmuch as all moneys invested by the Royal League are compounded it is a much larger sum than indicated. We also call attention to the fact that the bonds purchased are all of long maturity.

We have the advantage therefore, of having our moneys invested at a better than five per cent rate of interest for a term of years longer than the period for which they were previously invested.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FERNALD,
W. E. HYDE,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
Committee on Investment.

As a result of the investment of our funds as made under the direction of the Committee on State of the Order during the past two years, the average interest earning of our Surplus Fund has increased from 4.37 per cent per annum to 4.69 per cent per annum.

There are still in the Surplus Fund account bonds of the face value of $315,000 earning from 3.90 to 4.30 per cent per annum and which mature in a period running from eight to nineteen years. These bonds should be sold whenever the market is favorable and the proceeds reinvested in bonds running for a longer period and earning a higher rate of interest. In this connection your Committee would invite your attention to the question of broadening the field of investment in which our Surplus Fund can be invested. Under present conditions we have been able to invest the funds to good advantage. Under more normal conditions it will be difficult to keep our funds invested at the high average rate obtained during the past two years. The necessity, however, of maintaining our financial standing without further increase in rates demands that we obtain as high a rate of interest for our money as can possibly be obtained without in any way impairing the security or market value of our bonds.

The Chairman of the Committee on Investment has given constant attention to market conditions and whenever a purchase is desirable and we have had the funds on hand, he has had the necessary data to indicate what would be the wisest selection to make.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FERNALD,
W. E. HYDE,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
Investment Committee.

There being no objection it was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper submitted the following report of the Committee on State of the Order:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: The Committee on State of the Order begs leave to submit the following report in compliance with Article VIII, Section 1, Sub-section 4 of the Supreme Council Constitution.

Since the last regular session of the Supreme Council twenty-four

regular and three special meetings of the Committee on State of the Order have been held.

The work of the Order has been conducted under the closest supervision of the Committee. All departments of work of the Royal League have been carefully supervised. At each regular meeting of the Committee, the Supreme Scribe has submitted complete financial reports with reference to all funds. These have been carefully examined, and by order of the Committee, made part of the records. The Finance Committee has reported each monthly audit during the two years, and these reports are also made of record. From time to time the Supreme Scribe has submitted to the Committee reports with reference to all phases of the work and these reports have received careful consideration. Every plan of campaign which has been undertaken by the Royal League has been considered before being put into operation and approved by the Committee.

During the two years nineteen members of the Order have engaged in prohibited occupations, and their membership has been cancelled under our laws.

Five members of the Order have entered into prohibited occupations, and have signed waivers as follows: Two policemen; one telephone lineman; one switch tender; one locomotive fireman.

Two applications for total and permanent disability have been approved by the Committee during the biennial period.

We now direct your attention briefly, to some of the important items of business transacted at the various meetings of the Committee:

April 21, 1913. The Supreme Archon reported having removed from the disability list, Brother Ole Running of Beta Council No. 2, who had resumed employment.

Minutes of the Supreme Council session of April 8 and 9, 1913, were read and on motion approved.

Green Bay Council No. 327 was authorized to admit women to membership.

Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Supreme Council session, was approved.

Supreme Scribe was authorized to ascertain cost of additional rent for 1608-1632 and 1633.

The Committee approved the settlement made in the case of Solomon B. Wolf of South Side Council, No. 88.

May 21, 1913. East St. Louis Council, No. 254, was authorized to admit women to membership.

The application for continuance of disability payments to Henry Henny of Saginaw Council, No. 44, was approved.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to sign lease for additional rooms and the chart of changes in the offices was approved. The necessary expense of making the changes and of fixtures for the offices was approved.

May 24, 1913. Plan for installing switchboard was approved.

The Supreme Archon submitted report with reference to the annual statements furnished by members of the Disability List.

An appropriation was made for installing and continuing the office for the Advisory Council of Ohio in connection with the Leather Stocking Club.

The Supreme Scribe reported inability to collect shortage of George L. McFarlane, ex-collector of Star Council, No. 31. Nothing had been received since the payment of the first $500.00. Time for prosecution has expired. The Supreme Scribe was directed to make further efforts to collect.

June 23, 1913. The Supreme Scribe was instructed to arrange for payment to the First Trust and Savings Bank for services in collection of interest coupons and for the care and custody of bonds held for account of the Surplus Fund.

Riverview Council, No. 241, was authorized to admit women to membership.

The following were authorized to attend the session of the National Fraternal Congress: Supreme Archon, W. E. Hyde; Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper; Supreme Medical Examiner, Wallace K. Harrison, and General Counsel, George W. Miller. Representatives: Thomas V. Dally and James W. Fernald. Alternates: Evan J. Perkins and William E. Tyrrell.

June 24, 1913. Colorado Springs Council, No. 284, was authorized to admit women.

Proof of death papers of Lewis A. Steber, a member at large, was approved.

The Supreme Archon reported the removal of Collector F. A. Timm of Myrtle Council, No. 79, for shortage in his accounts.

The question of caring for delinquents was given consideration, and plan for reducing same submitted by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, was approved.

August 22, 1913. Petitions for continuance of disability payments to Bros. Herman Klingenberg of Lake Council, No. 14; Matthew Newby of Wentworth Council, No. 128, and Robert J. Furlong of Apollo Council, No. 137, were approved.

September 22, 1913. The Investment Committee was authorized to receive offers for purchase of bonds in the sum of $70,000.00.

Report of semi-annual audit was submitted by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Continuance of disability payments in the cases of James B. Mainey of North End Council, No. 153, and William E. Penny of Washington Council, No. 53, was authorized.

Plan of campaign for the Fall months was submitted by the Supreme Scribe, approved by the Committee and necessary expense to be incurred, authorized.

October 23, 1913. Report of Committee on purchase of bonds was submitted and approved.

Continuance of disability payments to Alexander McCormick, of Banner Council, No. 51, was authorized.

The Supreme Scribe was directed to notify the National Fraternal Congress of America that membership would be continued by the Royal League, and he was further authorized to make payment of all necessary fees and dues.

Plan of campaign for Fall months was again considered and approved by the Committee.

The Supreme Scribe made a complete statement with reference to membership and conditions of work and with reference to obtaining new members and the recovery of delinquents.

November 24, 1913. Continuance of total disability payments to Robert P. Waring of Kansas City Council, No. 66, was authorized.

Arapahoe Council, No. 269, was authorized to admit women to membership.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to purchase diaries for use in promoting the work of the Order.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to add two additional clerks for the work on valuation and on annual statements.

December 22, 1913. Continuance of disability payments to Julius C. Rasmussen of Engineers Council, No. 191, and Allen M. Howland of Imperial Council, No. 8, was approved by the Committee.

The Supreme Archon, Supreme Scribe and Chairman of the Finance Committee were appointed as a special committee to revise the salary list of the clerks.

January 21, 1914. The salary list for 1914, amounting to $1,350 per month, was approved as recommended by the special committee.

An expense allowance of $25.00 per month was authorized for deputies working in Chicago.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the plan of campaign to follow the McCann Campaign. The Committee authorized the payment of the medical fee of $2.00 and the payment of all necessary expense of the campaign.

February 21, 1914. Payment of one hundred dollars each to W. E. Newbern and Ed. Newman for extra work and night work was authorized.

Resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance of Ohio to accept service of process.

The Supreme Scribe made a report of the expense of the campaign to date and on motion was authorized to continue the campaign.

The Committee approved the use of Organizer Herman G. Sigmund as Scribe of the Advisory Council of Illinois, paying a portion of the salary.

The Supreme Scribe presented a complete analysis of suspensions for 1913.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized on motion to increase the loan at the bank in the sum of $1,500 in order to make prompt payment of medical fees.

Continuance of disability payments to Amos Apgar of Grand Crossing Council, No. 52 and John F. Trenner of Greeley Council, No. 111, was approved by the Committee.

Akron Council, No. 243, was authorized to admit women to membership.

March 24, 1914. Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted report of semi-annual audit.

Valuation under 23b of the Mobile Bill was authorized by the Committee.

April 21, 1914. A committee of the Advisory Council of Illinois consisting of Bros. Finerty, Flanagan and McGarry, appeared and requested the continuance of Bro. Herman G. Sigmund as Advisory Scribe, under the same arrangement as had obtained. The Committee approved the arrangement until further notice.

A full report of expenses of the campaign to date was submitted to the Committee. The Committee authorized the increasing of the loan at the bank in the sum of $1,500 for the purpose of meeting the payment of medical fees.

Bro. James W. Fernald submitted a communication proposing the sale of $250,000 in bonds which matured at an early date and bearing a low rate of interest. After full discussion the Committee approved the proposed sale and directed the Investment Committee to receive offers for same; the proceeds of the sale to be reinvested according to the laws governing the investment of funds.

May 24, 1914. A communication was received from General Counsel Miller, recommending the settlement of the claim of J. J. Hoffman for $2,000, the face of the claim being $4,000. The Committee approved the settlement and authorized the drawing of warrant for $2,000.00.

The Committee authorized the payment of $500.00 attorney's fees in the Claudy case.

The Committee on Investment submitted the offerings which had been made for the bonds which were to be sold, recommending that they be sold to the highest bidder.

On motion the bonds were ordered sold as recommended to the highest bidder for each series of bonds offered for sale.

The Investment Committee was authorized to immediately receive offerings for the full amount of money received, that the entire sum realized might be reinvested, with the following exception, namely: that the Colorado Springs bonds be withdrawn from sale because the party making the highest bid declined to carry out the offer of purchase. The report of the Committee was approved.

June 22, 1914. General Counsel Miller made a report showing that the Order had sustained its contention in the Henrici case, and on motion the claim was stricken from the list of liabilities.

Sunflower Council, No. 45, was authorized to admit women to membership.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a complete statement of the campaign

to date, also an analysis of suspensions during the preceding two months.

The Supreme Archon submitted statement with reference to LeRoy Boule, showing that he was ineligible for membership when admitted, and recommended that the amount paid to the W. & O. B. Fund be returned and his membership cancelled. The recommendation was approved.

The Committee on Investment reported the bonds recommended for purchase and on motion the recommendations of the Committee were approved and the Supreme Scribe and Supreme Archon directed to complete purchase.

July 21, 1914. The Supreme Scribe reported that the bond purchase had been completed in accordance with the instructions of the Committee.

The following were elected to represent the Royal League at the National Fraternal Congress of America: Representatives: William E. Tyrrell, Hiram P. Rountree, Alternates; Andrew McGarry and Evan J. Perkins.

The Supreme Archon, Supreme Scribe, General Counsel and Supreme Medical Examiner were authorized to attend the session.

General Counsel Miller recommended settlement of the Claudy case for $1,379.50. On motion the settlement was approved.

On recommendation of General Counsel Miller settlement of the claim of Solomon Hysinger in the sum of $1,400.00 was approved.

The Supreme Scribe submitted statement showing gain made in the recent sale of bonds arising from the reinvestment of the proceeds at a higher rate of interest.

August 25, 1914. The Chairman of the Committee on Finance submitted report of semi-annual audit.

Two Harbors Council, No. 244, was authorized to admit women to membership.

Continuance of total disability payments of Fred O. Perkins of Oshkosh Council, No. 78 and Herman Meyer of Lafayette Council, No. 90, was authorized.

The Supreme Scribe submitted plan of campaign for the Fall, recommending that $1.00 of the medical fee be borne by the Supreme Council. The entire plan of campaign was approved and the payment of the medical fee as recommended, authorized.

The Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe were appointed a committee with power to act to arrange for the removal of Frederick McCleneghan to Seattle, Washington, to take charge of the western work.

September 28, 1914. Notice was received of the death of Bro. W. E. Tyrrell which had occurred on the day of the meeting. The Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe were appointed a committee to make all arrangements for attending the funeral, with direction to purchase suitable floral tribute and send same to the home of Bro. Tyrrell.

Proof of death papers of Bro. Newton W. Crose, member at large who had been murdered, were read and approved.

The application of Fred Dammeier of Eagle Council, No. 121, for disability payments was referred to the General Counsel.

The Committee accepted an invitation to attend Grand Crossing Council, No. 52, in a body on October 3.

October 31, 1914. Proof of death papers of Arthur C. Dawson, member at large, were read and approved.

Continuance of disability payments of Max Schneegass of Belmont Council, No. 131, was approved.

Naperville Council, No. 261, was authorized to admit women to membership.

On recommendation of General Counsel, disability payments were authorized to Fred Dammeier of Eagle Council, No. 121.

Bro. Wm. F. Traub was elected chairman of the Committee on Fellowship.

The Committee authorized the purchase of 10,000 diaries for the sum of $750.

November 21, 1914. Continuance of disability payments to Thos. P. Deady of Vernon Council, No. 84, was authorized by the Committee.

General Counsel recommended the payment of the claim on account of the death of W. L. Page of Lake View Council, No. 10. On motion the recommendation was approved.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a complete report with reference to the work of the organizing department and condition of the delinquent list.

December 21, 1914. Membership in the medical section of the N. F. C. of A. was authorized by the Committee.

Charter was granted to Evangeline Council No. 335.

Continuance of disability payments to Albert W. Sticker of Vernon Council, No. 84, and John B. Russell of Fidelity Council, No. 74, was authorized.

Consolidation of the offices of Scribe and Collector of Hawthorne Council, No. 324, was authorized.

The Supreme Scribe submitted membership statement and report of condition of delinquents.

Committee on Investment was directed to receive offerings for the purchase of $50,000 in bonds.

January 28, 1915. The Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the report of the semi-annual audit; he also submitted the biennial report covering 1913 and 1914.

Purchase of new typewriter was authorized.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to pay clerks for night work.

An additional fire insurance policy on office furniture and fixtures was ordered.

The Supreme Scribe was directed to remit $10.00 to the Michigan Fraternal Congress as a contribution to the Michigan Defence Fund.

The Committee on Investment reported on the purchase of $50,000 in bonds. The report of the Committee was approved, and the Supreme

Archon and Supreme Scribe directed to complete the purchase. The Committee further reported a recommendation of the sale of bonds which were to mature at an early date and were bearing low interest. The Committee approved the recommendations and directed the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe to complete the sale and further directed that the Investment Committee receive bids for the purpose of reinvesting the proceeds of the sale. Vote on this proposition had been taken by mail between sessions of the Committee and the sale was approved in writing by the members of the Committee.

Bro. James W. Fernald submitted the report of bonds recommended for purchase and by vote of the committee his recommendation was unanimously approved and the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe directed to complete the purchase as recommended.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a statement showing earnings by reason of the sale of bonds and the reinvestment thereof.

The Supreme Scribe submitted detailed report of membership transactions for the year 1914; also a complete analysis of suspensions for 1914.

The Supreme Scribe reported the resignation of Frederick McCleneghan, and that it had been accepted.

February 26, 1915. Resolution was adopted authorizing Commissioner of Insurance of Ohio to accept service of process.

The Supreme Scribe reported that bond purchase had been completed.

Continuance of disability payments was authorized in the cases of Thomas Hayes, Cream City Council, No. 61, and Charles H. Giessen, Cleveland Council, No. 82.

The Committee approved the death papers of Allen P. Greenacre, member at large.

Purchase of an additional typewriter for $35.00 was approved.

The Committee authorized increase in salaries of $15.00 per month of Andrew McGarry, James Flanagan and Herman Sigmund, same to date from March 1, 1915.

Bro. B. F. Foster was reported sick and was given leave of absence until further notice.

Application of Ole Running of Beta Council, No. 2, for continuance of disability payments was approved.

The Supreme Archon reported that he had preferred charges against David Bergman of Schiller Council, No. 23, for making false statements in his medical examination and that the same were now in the hands of the Committee on Laws.

The Supreme Archon announced that he had appointed as the special Committee on Advisory Councils authorized by the Supreme Council at its last session, as follows:

From the Supreme Council: Bros. George W. Miller, Evan J. Perkins, John Beaton, Charles E. Fowler, Harry M. Strawn. From the Advisory Councils: Dennis M. Finerty, John Weerts and George Caystile.

April 3, 1915. The Supreme Scribe made a complete and detailed report of receipts and disbursements for the years 1913 and 1914, comparing same with the estimated receipts and disbursements as adopted by the Supreme Council at its session April 9, 1913.

The Committee adopted the following resolution making appropriations to cover items of expense authorized by the Committee in addition to items covered by the budget adopted by the Supreme Council:

Resolved, That the following sums be appropriated by the Committee on State of the Order to the several accounts named:

| | |
|---|---|
| Clerk hire | $1,040.00 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 1,644.40 |
| Printing and advertising | 831.00 |
| Organization and promotion | 12,986.00 |
| Advisory Councils | 687.93 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 558.00 |
| General expense | 7,100.00 |

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following statement of disbursements during the years 1913 and 1914:

Committee on State of the Order,

Brethren:

I hereby submit statement of disbursements made during the years 1913 and 1914 as estimated in the budget adopted by the Supreme Council, April 9, 1913, and as modified by the Committee on State of the Order:

| | Supreme Council Estimate. | Added by Com. on State of the Order. | Total. | Disbursements. | Less than Appropriation. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 40,000.00 | ..... | $ 40,000.00 | $ 39,075.00 | $ 925.00 |
| Clerk hire | 31,680.00 | $ 1,040.00 | 32,720.00 | 32,556.91 | 163.09 |
| Postage | 6,000.00 | ..... | 6,000.00 | 5,596.62 | 403.38 |
| Paraphernalia and Supplies. | 13,500.00 | 1,644.40 | 15,144.40 | 15,144.40 | ..... |
| Printing and Advertising | 6,000.00 | 831.00 | 6,831.00 | 6,448.21 | 382.79 |
| Prizes | 5,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 4,789.03 | 210.97 |
| Advisory Councils | 17,500.00 | 687.93 | 18,187.93 | 18,187.93 | ..... |
| Organization and promotion | 90,000.00 | 12,986.00 | 102,986.00 | 101,195.53 | 1,790.47 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 2,500.00 | 558.00 | 3,058.00 | 2,733.59 | 324.41 |
| Legal expense and Ins. Depts. | 5,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 2,087.01 | 2,912.99 |
| General expense | 20,000.00 | 7,100.00 | 27,100.00 | 25,542.37 | 1.557.63 |
| | $237,180.00 | $24,847.33 | $262,027.33 | $253.356.60 | $8,670.73 |

The total receipts for 1913 and 1914 amounted to ..... $254,067.20

The total disbursements for 1913 and 1914 amounted to ..... 253,356.60

Disbursements less than receipts ..... $ 710.60

The laws relating to budgets requires that the disbursements shall not exceed the income and that the budget shall not be exceeded except upon the approval of the Committee on State of the Order. Both provisions of the law have been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following analysis of suspensions during the years 1913 and 1914, directing attention to the fact that out of 4,500 initiates in 1914, only 1,000 of them had been suspended, so that at the end of the year we had on our books 3,500 members who had been initiated during the year:

| Year | Amt. Ins. | 5M | 4M | ¾ | ⅝ | ½ | ⅜ | ¼ | ⅛ | Total Members. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1885 ..... | 8,000 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| 1886 ..... | 28,000 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | ..... | ..... | 8 |
| 1887 ..... | 47,000 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | ..... | 14 |
| 1888 ..... | 24,000 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | ..... | ..... | 9 |
| 1889 ..... | 30,000 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | ..... | ..... | 9 |
| 1890 ..... | 43,000 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | ..... | 12 |
| 1891 ..... | 24,000 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | ..... | ..... | 7 |
| 1892 ..... | 32,000 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | ..... | ..... | 11 |
| 1893 ..... | 14,000 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| 1894 ..... | 24,000 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | ..... | ..... | 8 |
| 1895 ..... | 47,000 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 13 | .. | 1 | ..... | 19 |
| 1896 ..... | 37,000 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 3 | ..... | 14 |
| 1897 ..... | 37,000 | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | 6 | .. | 3 | ..... | 18 |
| 1898 ..... | 36,000 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 8 | .. | 11 | ..... | 22 |
| 1899 ..... | 55,000 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 7 | .. | 23 | ..... | 36 |
| 1900 ..... | 46,000 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | .. | 25 | ..... | 34 |
| 1901 ..... | 75,000 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 15 | .. | 29 | 2 | 51 |
| 1902 ..... | 60,000 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 8 | .. | 31 | 3 | 46 |
| 1903 ..... | 76,500 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 8 | .. | 44 | 3 | 60 |
| 1904 ..... | 116,500 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 14 | .. | 64 | 13 | 97 |
| 1905 ..... | 148,500 | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | 16 | 1 | 84 | 22 | 129 |
| 1906 ..... | 217,500 | .. | .. | 9 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 127 | 35 | 194 |
| 1907 ..... | 131,000 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 11 | .. | 84 | 32 | 130 |
| 1908 ..... | 153,000 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | 114 | 46 | 167 |
| 1909 ..... | 221,000 | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | 18 | .. | 134 | 48 | 207 |
| 1910 ..... | 315,500 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 18 | .. | 225 | 91 | 337 |
| 1911 ..... | 574,000 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 33 | .. | 413 | 158 | 608 |
| 1912 ..... | 1,050,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | .. | 26 | 1 | 738 | 457 | 1,231 |
| 1913 ..... | 1,021,000 | 3 | .. | 5 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 668 | 506 | 1,217 |
| 1914 ..... | 818,000 | 3 | 1 | 3 | .. | 17 | 2 | 531 | 444 | 1,001 |
| Total... | 5,510,000 | 13 | 71 | 77 | 2 | 316 | 6 | 3,354 | 1,860 | 5,699 |

The Supreme Scribe presented the report on valuation made by Actuary Abb Landis. A summary of the report is as follows:

| | Protection 12/31/14 Excluding 1914 Issues. | Present Value Protection. | Present Value Contributions. | Value Required Accumulation. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Term to 50 (Death Only).. | $ 934,500.00 | $ 79,438.76 | $ 81,852.37 | $ 2,413.61* |
| Term to 60 (Death Only).. | 817,500.00 | 109,656.15 | 106,288.24 | 3,367.91 |
| Term to 65 Not Re-rated.. | 25,189,000.00 | 4,238,434.93 | 2,622,467.72 | 1,615,967.21 |
| Term to 70 (1908-1913) ... | 2,486,500.00 | 507,848.91 | 477,755.65 | 30,093.26 |
| Term to 70 (1883-1907) ... | 4,261,500.00 | 959,520.19 | 453,207.33 | 506,312.86 |
| Whole Life (1908-1913) ... | 4,051,500.00 | 1,173,187.83 | 1,100,016.68 | 73,171.15 |
| Whole Life (1898-1907) ... | 12,340,500.00 | 5,867,585.57 | 3,094,976.93 | 2,772,608.64 |
| Whole Life Re-rated at Attained Age 65 | 58,000.00 | 38,413.22 | 35,316.06 | 3,097.16 |
| Term to 50 (Death and Dis.) | 49,500.00 | 4,613.00 | 5,463.88 | 849.96* |
| Term to 60 (Death and Dis.) | 34,500.00 | 4,860.23 | 69.64 | 609.41* |
| Term to 70 (Death and Dis.) | 21,500.00 | 4,636.66 | 5,157.17 | 520.51* |
| Death, Disability and Old Age.. | 63,500.00 | 17,447.65 | 18,703.80 | 1,256.15* |
| Totals ..... | $50,308,000.00 | $13,005,644.02 | $ 8,006,675.47 | $ 5,004,618.19 |
| Excess value of contributions ..... | | | | 5,649.64* |
| | | | | $ 4,998,968.55 |
| Liens on re-rated W. L., at attained age 65..... | | | | 5,763.40 |
| Actual Required Accumulation ..... | | | | $ 4,993,205.15 |

*Excess Value of Contributions.

Note.—Only ten cents per month per $1,000 was deducted from monthly rates as 12 cents deduction is only temporary.

The value of unpaid disability installments was assumed to be included in liabilities and not valued.

### Valuation Exhibit.

#### Assets Actual and Contingent.

| | |
|---|---|
| Present midyear value of future net contributions | $ 8,006,675.47 |
| Admitted assets less ——— $ Funds not available for Claims | 2,381,331.74 |
| Liens, loans and interest thereon on certificates valued according to prospective method | 5,763.40 |
| Total | $10,393,770.61 |
| Amount of general or expense fund | 710.66 |
| Amount of non-admitted assets | 42,165.18 |

#### Liabilities—Actual and Contingent.

| | |
|---|---|
| Present midyear value of promised benefits | $13,005,644.02 |
| Accrued liabilities | 166,743.04 |
| Total | $13,172,387.06 |
| Accrued claims on general or expense fund | 22,421.55 |
| Assets (item 26) to liabilities (item 36) | 78.91% |

April 12, 1915.

Report of the Committee on State of the Order was read and on motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HYDE,
HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
J. W. FERNALD,
W. F. TRAUB,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
THOS. V. DALLY,
E. J. PERKINS,
Committee on State of the Order.

Moved by Bro. William F. Traub, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on State of the Order be received and made part of the records.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper, presented the following report of the Committee appointed to draft resolutions with reference to the death of Bro. William E. Tyrrell:

"Chicago, April 28, 1915.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"Since last we met, Brother William E. Tyrrell, Chairman of the Fellowship Committee and President of the Fellowship Association of the Royal League has fallen asleep. His labors for humanity and the uplift of his fellows are over. With us, his associates, his name is a synonym for fraternal endeavor. He gave the best that was in him, both in time and in talent, to advance the cause of fraternity, its prin-

ciples and its purposes. His lofty aim was to be a helpful instrument in hastening the day:

'When man to man the world over
Shall brothers be and a' that.'

"Brother Ed was a simple man. 'In him there was no guile.' While he was denied the advantages of an early education, he was able through his own native endeavor and ability to rise to high position among men and to become first among us in the humanitarian work of our Fellowship Association. Of the Royal League and its many struggles and of its advance into rank among American Fraternities, he could justly say like the great Caesar, 'All of which I saw and a great part of which I was.'

"We have lost our personal touch with him as our friend but the sweet memory of his gentle kindness and his spirit of helpfulness will accompany all who knew him well through the remaining changes and vicissitudes of life. His life added to the sum of human happiness and largely diminished the sum of human sorrow and suffering.

'And doubtless unto him is given,
A life that bears immortal fruit
In such great offices as suit
The full grown energies of heaven.'

"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"JOHN BEATON,
"THOMAS V. DALLY,
"Committee."

After some very feeling remarks by Bro. James W. Fernald, the resolutions were adopted by unanimous standing vote of the Supreme Council.

The Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner, Bro. I. J. Archer, presented his report as Superintendent of the Sanatorium:

## BIENNIAL REPORT OF I. J. ARCHER, M. D., ASSISTANT SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER, SUPERINTENDENT FELLOWSHIP SANATORIUM.

Black Mountain, N. C., April 27, 1915.

Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren and Gentlemen: It has been my custom in former reports to make them consist largely of statistical information. This report will diverge from this custom. The Brethren who wish such information will find it available in my annual report to the Fellowship Association.

No institution can attain its greatest possible success without the continued interest and loyalty of those it serves. It must have some place in their affections. The Sanatorium today is more widely known, more favorably esteemed, and more generally beloved by our membership than ever before.

Neither can an institution command the respect of those it serves unless its conduct and results be such that it secures favorable recognition by those engaged in the conduct of similar institutions. I am grati-

fied to report to you that our Sanatorium has secured and holds such distinction.

Not only our own brethren who visit, but also strangers who have occasion to be with us, accord unstinted praise to the service given. Several factors have contributed to this condition. It is a fixed policy that there shall be no "show" days or special meals for visitors. Much as we should like to honor our guests by some special attention, we cannot afford to have our patients feel that we are insincere or that we are making an effort to buy good opinion by special service when visitors are present. Because of this policy we are ready for your visit at any time and suffer no embarrassment when you come unannounced. As you see us, so we are.

Another fixed policy is to secure competent heads for the various departments, to hold them responsible for the conduct and result of the work given into their charge and to continue them in service over an extended period of time. In this way we secure co-operation, or "team-work"—if you will call it such. A trained football team pulling together will win any day over an aggregation of stars of much greater individual brilliancy but minus team-work.

To give point to this assertion let me state that the control of the farm, dairy, forestry and allied interests has been in the hands of the same capable man since we began operations nine years ago last August. The same steady, faithful, efficient nurse has been in charge of that department for six years. The same resourceful, painstaking house-keeper who has made our table justly famous, has been with us three years. The same policy obtains largely with the servants from top to bottom.

The personnel of the staff of an institution does much towards creating its atmosphere—they give to it distinctive features. We do not think of our institution as so many feet of wood or stone nor as of so many rooms' capacity. That is inert, lifeless, and offers no response to feeling, to memory, to reminiscence. It is the life within the walls, the distinctive atmosphere that finds permanent lodgment in the heart and mind, and this is best attained by making as few changes as possible in the personnel of the staff.

I wish I were able to bring home to each of you in a manner so forcible and impressive that you could not forget it what a valuable asset you have in the Sanatorium, and through you to reach every member of the Royal League. I wish that every member might realize that there is available for his use at any time he or his family may need it service of such character as will cost him from two to four times as much in other institutions. I am in close personal touch with another institution of like nature where the lowest rate is three times what our members pay and the service not one whit better. Though we may not believe it now, the need may come to any one of us next week or month or year. Little did Brother Foster think when he established the League thirty-two years ago that he would ever have occasion to

live as patient within an institution conducted by the order. Such a coincidence, though unusual, forcibly illustrates the truth that the need for such service may come to any one of us at any time.

I do not recall that previous reports have given in any adequate way the physical value of our plant. A careful valuation places it at $24,600. This includes our farm, pasture and park lands of 108 acres, our barn, sheds, silo, dairy herd and horses, the servants' quarters and home for the teamster and farm hands, the boiler house and heating plant, the fourteen cottages for patients and the main building. Since my last report improvement has been made by the installation of a complete system of electric lighting, of a new and larger boiler for our heating plant, of a silo for the herd, and by a number of minor improvements not so valuable but adding largely to convenience and efficiency of service.

The major portion of this property is now ten years old, and the question of securing adequate funds for its upkeep is calling loudly for our attention. The repair bill grows larger every year and increases the annual deficit. Some way must be devised to provide a fixed income to meet this deficiency.

For ten years we have been living from hand to mouth and depending upon the voluntary offering of a few members of the Fellowship Association to make up our deficit. This imposes a heavy burden on a few who take the lead in raising this amount and becomes tiresome to those who are compelled to give year after year. It is a hazardous, a precarious means of existence. Circumstances may arise at any time which will deprive us of the support of those who have taken the lead in the campaign for offerings, and should this occur, I fear for the permanency of our Sanatorium.

The work it has done and the rank it has attained entitle it to a fiscal system which will insure its continued success.

Gentlemen and Brethren, I ask you to do what you can to place its revenues on a more enduring foundation. It is well within your prerogative to recommend to the Subordinate Councils that they increase their monthly dues and that this increase be devoted to the use of the Sanatorium. I suggest that the amount be not less than two and one-half cents per month per member nor more than five cents.

I would also recommend that the law relating to beneficiaries be so changed that the Sanatorium may be constituted such on the certificate of any member who so desires. There is now in the institution one member who has signified his intention of thus aiding us if you will make it possible for him to do so.

Such recommendations will mean much to us, for it will convey to the Subordinate Councils the stamp of your approval on the character of the work already done and the necessity of securing a fixed income for maintenance.

As you have the right, I beg of you have the heart and mind to do these things.

Fraternally submitted,

I. J. ARCHER, M. D.

There being no objection the report was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper, read the following report of the Committee on Inspection of Bonds:

"Chicago, Ill., April 28, 1915.

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"The undersigned, who were appointed a committee to make a personal inspection of the securities belonging to the Surplus Fund of the Royal League, do hereby report and certify that we have this day visited the vaults of the National Safe Deposit Company in the First National Bank Building, Monroe and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, Ill., and saw there the deposit boxes of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill., opened, and found therein the following securities held by said First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill., in trust for the Royal League:

| No. | Denomination. | | Date of Purchase. | Par Value. | Book Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | $1,000 | Seattle, Wash., School Dist. 1. | Nov. 6, '03 | $ 55,000 | $ 55,990.00 |
| 15 | 1,000 | City of Duluth, Water & Lt. | Apr. 6, '04 | 15,000 | 15,958.26 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Pierce Co., Wash., Sch. Dt. 10. | Oct. 6, '05 | 50,000 | 50,708.68 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Memphis, Tenn., Water Wks. | Mar. 31, '06 | 20,000 | 20,000.00 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Colorado Springs, Colo. | Apr. 2, '06 | 50,000 | 50,287.50 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Duluth, Minn., School | Oct. 1, '06 | 25,000 | 25,000.00 |
| 45 | 1,000 | Seattle, Wash., Sewer | July 1, '07 | 45,000 | 45,742.38 |
| 45 | 1,000 | Shelby Co., Tenn., Court Hs. | Oct. 1, '07 | 45,000 | 43,258.50 |
| 55 | 1,000 | Memphis, Tenn., Water Wks. | Oct. 1, '07 | 55,000 | 53,068.05 |
| 78 | 1,000 | City of Mobile, Ala. | June 15, '08 | 78,000 | 75,861.50 |
| 153 | 500 | Sacramento Co., Calif. | Sept. 1, '08 | 76,500 | 78,656.66 |
| 100 | 1,000 | El Paso, Texas | Nov. 18, '08 | 100,000 | 105,025.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Mar. 15, '09 | 25,000 | 27,014.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Fort Worth, Texas | Mar. 15, '09 | 25,000 | 25,494.44 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lawton, Okla., School | Apr. 1, '09 | 20,000 | 21,031.16 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Enid, Okla, Water Wks. | June 1, '09 | 20,000 | 20,722.00 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Ft. Worth, Tex., Street Imp. | June 1, '09 | 20,000 | 20,367.04 |
| 75 | 1,000 | Birmingham, Ala., Sewer | Oct. 6, '09 | 75,000 | 79,558.22 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Chickasha, Okla., W. W. & Sr. | Nov. 30, '09 | 50,000 | 52,000.00 |
| 100 | 1,000 | Birmingham, Ala., Funding | July 1, '09 | 80,000 | 84,080.00 |
| | | | July 5, '09 | 20,000 | 21,020.00 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Lawton, Okla., Water | Oct. 27, '10 | 50,000 | 50,410.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Rutherford Co., Tenn., School. | Nov. 4, '10 | 25,000 | 25,907.88 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Kaw Valley Drainage Dist. | Mar. 25, '11 | 50,000 | 51,077.60 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Jefferson Co., Tex., Nav. Dist. | June 24, '11 | 50,000 | 50,454.57 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Ada, Okla., Water Works | June 29, '11 | 50,000 | 49,785.00 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Taylor Co., Texas Road Dist. | Sept. 23, '11 | 50,000 | 50,455.13 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Kaw Valley Drainage Dist. | Sept. 23, '11 | 25,000 | 25,549.61 |

| No. | Denomination. | | Date of Purchase. | Par Value. | Book Value. |
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| 20 | 1,000 | Lake Co., Tenn., Refunding.. | Sept. 23, '11 | 20,000 | 20,293.70 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lake Co., Tenn., Refunding.. | Sept. 23, '11 | 20,000 | 20,312.71 |
| 60 | 1,000 | Jefferson Co., Tex., Nav. Dist. | Apr. 23, '12 | 60,000 | 60,552.66 |
| 75 | 1,000 | Coffee Co., Ala., Co. Road.... | June 29, '12 | 75,000 | 78,780.00 |
| 60 | 500 | Sioux Falls, S. D., Sewer..... | July 3, '12 | 30,000 | 31,336.45 |
| 40 | 1,000 | Grayson Co., Tex., Road Dist. | July 5, '12 | 40,000 | 41,059.67 |
| 76 | 500 | Smyth Co., Va., Road & Brdg. | July 5, '12 | 38,000 | 41,912.70 |
| 28 | 1,000 | Lee Co., Ark., Road Imp. Dst. 1. | July 8, '12 | 28,000 | 29,628.30 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Hale Co., Ala., Road Imp..... | July 10, '12 | 50,000 | 52,750.00 |
| 50 | 500 | Hinds Co., Miss., 1st & 5th Sup. Dist. ..... | Dec. 20, '12 | 25,000 | 25,605.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Astoria, Ore., Water Works.. | Dec. 20, '12 | 25,000 | 25,226.60 |
| 10 | 1,000 | Pennington Co., Minn., Ditch. | Oct. 15, '13 | 10,000 | 10,340.00 |
| 28 | 500 | Thief River Falls, Minn., Water Works ..... | Oct. 15, '13 | 14,000 | 13,741.00 |
| 92 | 500 | Forrest Co., Miss., Sup. Dist. No. 1 and No. 3..... | Oct. 15, '13 | 46,000 | 44,486.60 |
| 100 | 1,000 | Harris Co., Tex., Nav. Dist... | June 15, '14 | 100,000 | 103,451.50 |
| 14 | 1,000 | Scott Co., Va., Road Imp..... | June 15, '14 | 14,000 | 14,582.54 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Scott Co., Va., Road Imp..... | June 15, '14 | 20,000 | 20,954.24 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Scott Co., Va., Road Imp..... | June 15, '14 | 20,000 | 21,051.74 |
| 18 | 500 | Jefferson Par., La., Road D. 2. | July 21, '14 | 59,000 | 57,637.96 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Jefferson Par., La., Road D. 2. | | | |
| 41 | 1,000 | Jefferson Par., La., Road D. 1. | July 21, '14 | 41,000 | 40,030.78 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Marion Co., Ala. Road..... | Jan. 12, '15 | 20,000 | 19,705.08 |
| 30 | 1,000 | Navarro Co., Tex., Road Dist. | Jan. 12, '15 | 30,000 | 30,020.83 |
| 30 | 1,000 | Marion Co., Ala., Road..... | Jan. 29, '15 | 30,000 | 29,700.00 |
| 70 | 1,000 | Navarro Co., Tex., Road D. 1. | Jan. 29, '15 | 70,000 | 70,213.89 |
| 40 | 1,000 | Blount Co., Ala. Road..... | Feb. 3, '15 | 40,000 | 40,377.78 |
| 15 | 1,000 | Corpus Christi, Tex., Water Works Imp. ..... | Feb. 17, '15 | 15,000 | 15,097.91 |

"M. V. KUBU, Ohio,
"CHAS. M. KRUMM, Wisconsin,
"A. M. RICHARDSON, Colorado,
"WALTER W. GROBE, Michigan,
"WM. T. ELDER, Missouri,
"RICHARD C. JORDAN, Nebraska & Kansas,
"ANDREW J. BYRNE, Illinois,
"WALTER R. BEARD, Indiana,
"C. S. PALMER, Minnesota,
"W. E. HYDE, Supreme Archon,
"J. W. FERNALD, Supreme Treasurer."

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report be received and made part of the records.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon called for reports from the representatives of the various Advisory Councils as follows:

Bro. Charles M. Krumm presented the following resolution:

"April 26, 1915.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"On behalf of the Advisory Council of Wisconsin I desire to present the following record of resolutions adopted at the session held January 23, 1915:

"Whereas, Manitowoc Council No. 42 has passed a resolution requesting the Advisory Council to petition the Supreme Council to change its annual meeting dates from January to the month of July of each year; and

"Whereas, said change is proper and appropriate in order to conform with the Supreme Council laws regarding the election of officers of Subordinate Councils; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this Advisory Council do so petition the Supreme Council of this Order, that such change be brought about, and that notice of the passage of this resolution be herewith transmitted to the proper Supreme Council officer forthwith."

There being no objection the report was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

No report was received from Missouri.

The following communication was presented by Representative, Ora B. Kneisley, of Ohio:

"In view of the facts placed before the Supreme body regarding the material and financial condition of the Fellowship Association's Sanatorium, by its Superintendent, Dr. I. J. Archer; and,

"Whereas, since the organization of the Sanatorium the same has been maintained by voluntary subscription, often falling far short of its necessities, requiring additional efforts on the part of a few of its officers, in addition to their other arduous duties, to make up these annual deficiencies; and,

"Whereas, we believe that some method should be devised, whereby a definite and positive fund should be raised, not only for its maintenance, but that transportation and treatment should be free to all Royal Leaguers, and thus place our Sanatorium on a level with some Sanitaria of other Fraternal Insurance bodies. That all the members of the League should have the opportunity and privilege of contributing to this great work; and,

"Whereas, we believe the only logical method of raising this fund is by adopting the suggestion contained in the report of Bro. I. J. Archer, viz.: That the Subordinate Councils be requested to increase their lodge dues five cents per month per member and the increase be applied for the purpose herein stated; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Supreme Council of the Royal League, sitting in

biennial session, this 27th day of April, 1915, accept this recommendation that each subordinate Council of the Royal League be requested to increase their monthly lodge dues five cents per member for the purpose of raising this maintenance fund and that the same shall be remitted to the Fellowship Association the beginning of every quarter. That on the adoption of this resolution, the question of increase of lodge dues for this purpose be submitted to the various Councils at the earliest opportunity for their approval or disapproval.

"HARRY M. STRAWN,
"M. V. KUBU,
"O. B. KNEISLEY."

No reports were received from Minnesota, Indiana, Michigan, Colorado, Kansas or Nebraska.

The following communication was received from Humboldt Park Council, No. 75, and referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

"To the Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"Humboldt Park Council, No. 75, in meeting assembled on April 12, 1915, adopted the following resolution and requests your consideration thereof:

"Resolved, That the Laws of the Royal League pertaining to the designation of beneficiaries be so amended as to provide that any member of the Order may name the Fellowship Sanatorium of the Royal League as his beneficiary.

"W. O. SOPER,
"C. L. SNYDER,
"G. J. BARR.

The following communication was received from the patients at the Sanatorium:

"Black Mountain, N. C., April 3, 1915.

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League in Biennial Session, April 27, 1915.

"Greetings:

"We, the undersigned patients at the Fellowship Sanatorium humbly beg to tender this our sincerest expressions of appreciation to your honorable body for the tender care and good treatment you have made possible for us in this our hour of distress and affliction.

"In so doing we beg to commend the good work of all officers in the Fellowship Association and reassure you of what a noble and worthy cause your efforts are sustaining.

"We also wish to commend the present Sanatorium staff for their capability, efficiency and untiring efforts in our behalf. We have learned to know them as such who not only seek favor in the eyes of man, but hold their duties sacred; doing unto others as they would be done by.

"We realize that your efforts only too often appear as being thankless, hence we take this opportunity of saying thank you.

"Very sincerely and fraternally,

"B. F. FOSTER, P. S. A.,
"AUG. E. RADLOFF,
"GEO. M. HENDRY,
"HOWARD RICE,
"FRED C. VOELCHERT,
"FRANK VESELEY,
"J. WM. VERHOFF,
"EVA HAYNE,
"DOROTHY B. RAWSTRON,
"OLIVE ANDERSON,
"J. M. ANDERSON,
"E. J. RADEJEFSKI,
"ELMER E. GUSTAFSON."

The communication was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, and the Supreme Scribe directed to send a telegram on behalf of the Supreme Council to the patients at the Sanatorium.

The following communication was received from Bros. J. M. Anderson, Representative to the Supreme Council from Ohio, and Bro. B. F. Foster, Past Supreme Archon, who are now patients at the Sanatorium:

"Black Mountain, N. C., April 2, 1915.

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council Royal League—Greetings:

"Instead of being with you in your deliberations we are awaiting God's and nature's action assisted by a very efficient corps of officers at our good Sanatorium, to restore us to health and strength, so that we may return home and inform our members of what a wonderful institution we have here, and how little the members are acquainted with the great good it is doing in helping our afflicted members.

"It is only natural, after having had our eyes opened by observing and experiencing the worth of our good Sanatorium from a patient's point of view, that its welfare is now the greatest desire of our hearts. In view thereof, we beg to submit the following suggestions to your honorable body.

"Right today we need about two thousand dollars to make necessary repairs and improvements about the Sanatorium buildings, also its equipment such as new chairs and furniture and repairing the old. To purchase a machine for the kitchen to wash and properly sterilize dishes, etc., which will cost roughly estimating from $400 to $600 and numerous other items which we will not take time to mention here, toward which two thousand dollars should be appropriated right away.

"And how? You say, can we do more than we are now doing to raise it? Devote a given space in our News Letter each month, which would convey current news and facts relating to our sanatorium and thus ad-

vertise this institution. Next to our insurance, the 'San' should be so well advertised as to make every member a contributing member, and when this is accomplished our work is just begun.

"We have got to raise a sinking fund to insure the permanency of this institution when we are gone. How, you say, shall we raise this great fund?

"I suggest the same plans whereby other organizations have built orphanages and old folks homes and have a sinking fund of millions of dollars besides. No doubt you can readily see many ways and means to start this fund and continue adding thereto, hence we will only make a few suggestions.

"The first step at this session would be to take $5,000 from the general fund of the Supreme Council, to be invested in good securities and likewise all other donations until an amount has been raised sufficient to permit the interest thereof to make up the required Sanatorium maintenance fund.

"How shall we add to this fund? At this session pass resolutions permitting each Council to have a bank or box on the altar and under 'good of the Order' let the members march to the music of piano or organ and deposit from a penny upwards, any amount they feel inclined to give toward this worthy cause. These collections to be turned in at the Advisory sessions in each state and applied to this sinking fund.

"Another suggestion—The Advisory Council in each state should have a committee whose duty it should be to call on the wealthier members of our Order and explain the sinking fund and soliciting the larger donations.

"A fund of less than one million dollars would forever remove what is now a great burden to us. Is it not worth while?

"Provision should be made to meet the present requirements but all over and above that should go to the sinking fund.

"Our laws should at this session be so amended as to permit those members so desiring to name this sinking fund as beneficiary for all or part of their policy.

"Fraternally submitted,

"J. M. ANDERSON, Representative to Supreme Council from Ohio.

"B. F. FOSTER, P. S. A."

On motion the communication was ordered received and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The following communication was received from Fernwood Council, No. 116, and was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

"Chicago, Feb. 1, 1915.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

"Whereas, it is well known among the interested membership of the Royal League that the system of Advisory Councils as at present organized is not an effective force in building up the Order, and

"Whereas, many members of the Order in the Advisory Council of Illinois, and the Supreme Council of the Royal League, with full knowledge of conditions past and present, have expressed themselves as con-

vinced that the Advisory system has utterly failed in the main purpose for which it was intended, and

"Whereas, the cost of the Advisory system is in our opinion out of all proportion to the results obtained so far as increased membership is considered; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by Fernwood Council No. 116, Royal League, that the Supreme Council of the Order be and is hereby petitioned to take such action as may be necessary towards the abolition of the Advisory system and the organization in its place of an effective force under competent organizers whereby the order may receive adequate returns in increased membership for the money expended in the present wasteful Advisory system.

"ELWOOD DEANE, Archon.

"W. F. BAUERIS, Scribe."

Bro. William E. Newman presented the following resolutions which were accompanied by a number of letters from the Scribes of the several Councils in St. Louis:

"Chicago, April 27, 1915.

"Be It Resolved, That the Supreme Council of the Royal League, in session this day, suggest to the Fellowship Association of the Royal League the advisability of providing an adequate fund for the proper maintenance of our sanatorium at Black Mountain, N. C., and the care of our members who may be afflicted with tuberculosis, without expense to the member after his arrival at the institution.

"Be It Further Resolved, That the Supreme Council of the Royal League give its official sanction and permission to the Fellowship Association of the Royal League for the publication of a letter to the Subordinate Councils (male and female) of the Royal League, requesting them to contribute twenty-five cents per member per year. Said sum to come from the general fund of the Subordinate Councils. The Fellowship Association to state in their letter to the Councils that if a sufficient number of them adopt such a resolution to make the contribution effective, all such Councils as pay the twenty-five cents per member to have the privilege of sending their tubercular members to the Sanatorium without any outlay for board or treatment. Such Councils as fail to pay the twenty-five cents per member to have no benefit of this fund.

"Respectfully submitted,

"W. E. NEWMAN,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"THOS. V. DALLY."

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper, presented the matter of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium visiting the various Sanatoria in Colorado for the purpose of gaining knowledge to be used for the better management and conduct of the Fellowship Sanatorium, and

made the following motion, Moved that the Supreme Scribe be directed to pay the expenses of the Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner in making the investigation directed by the board of directors of the Fellowship Association.

Motion was seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins and carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. I. J. Archer thanked the Supreme Council for its action.

Moved by Bro. William F. Traub, seconded by Bro. Thos. V. Dally, that we take a recess until 2:15 p. m. Motion was adopted.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 28, 1915.

The session was called to order by the Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, at 2:30 p. m.

Bro. Radloff, a member of Arion Council, No. 11, who had just returned from the Santatorium where he had recovered his health, was introduced and spoke on behalf of the Sanatorium.

On roll call the following were found to be present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

General Counsel George W. Miller moved that the Supreme Archon send a telegram to Union B. Hunt, President of the Knights of Pythias Insurance department, who is ill at his home in Indianapolis. The motion was seconded by Bro. Walter R. Beard and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws resumed his report.

General Counsel George W. Miller moved that the vote by which the amendment to Section 24 of Law II of the Laws of the Loyal League was adopted be reconsidered. The motion was seconded and carried.

The amendment was then returned to the Committee on Laws, who reported the following amended resolution:

"Resolved, That Section 24 of Law II of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"NO AUTHORITY TO WAIVE LAWS.

"Sec. 24. No officer or number of officers of the Supreme Council, Advisory Council or of any Subordinate Council shall have any power

to modify or waive any of the laws of this Society, or any requirements thereof, whether the same be now in force or hereafter enacted. Neither shall any knowledge or information obtained by nor notice to any Subordinate Council or officer or member thereof, or by or to any other person, be held or construed to be knowledge of or notice to the Supreme Council, or the officers thereof, until after such informaeion or notice be presented in writing to the Supreme Scribe.

(Signed.)

"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"R. C. JORDAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 2 of Section 6 of Law II of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"BENEFIT CERTIFICATE—TO WHOM PAYABLE.

"(2) A benefit certificate may be made payable only to one or more persons bearing the relationship to the member of husband, wife, child, adopted child, father, mother, adopting parent, brother, sister, affianced wife, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, or cousin in the first degree, or to a person or persons dependent upon the member as hereinafter in these laws provided; provided, however, that an applicant for membership, or a member, may have a benefit

certificate issued to him made payable to any person, or to any corporation authorized to act, as trustee for the benefit of any person or persons eligible to be designated as a beneficiary or beneficiaries. The applicant or member shall be required to state in his application for membership, or request for the issuance of such certificate, the name or names of the person or persons for whose benefit said fund is to be taken by such trustee, and the relationship of such person or persons to such applicant or member. In case of the designation of some person or corporation to take the benefit fund in trust as aforesaid, the Order shall not be obligated to see that such trustee carries out and performs the trust, but may settle with such trustee, and the receipt or release of such trustee for the amount of such benefit, or such portion thereof as may be paid in settlement or compromise, shall operate as a full discharge or release of the Order from all liability. If the trustee named in such benefit certificate refuses to act, or for any reason is unable to receive such fund from the Order upon the death of the member, the benefit certificate shall be treated as though payable direct to the person or persons for whose benefit such trust was created, as shown by the benefit certificate, and the fund shall be payable accordingly. If the person or persons for whose benefit the trust was created as shown by the benefit certificate, die before the death of the member, and no other designation is made, or for any reason is or are ineligible to take as beneficiary or beneficiaries, the fund shall be payable to the heirs at law of the member, and not to such trustee. If the trust be created for the benefit of more than one person as shown by the benefit certificate, and one or more of them, but not all of them, die before the death of the member, and no other designation is made, or for any reason is or are ineligible to take as beneficiary or beneficiaries, the fund shall be payable to such trustee for the benefit of the surviving or eligible beneficiary or beneficiaries as the case may be.

(Signed.)
"HARRY M. STRAWN,
"O. B. KNEISLEY,
"W. R. BEARD.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H.

Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 1, Section 6, of Law 2 of the Laws of the Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"APPLICATIONS—BENEFITS — APPLICATION BLANK — NAME OF BENEFICIARY.

"Section 6 (1). Each member shall enter upon his application the name or names of the members of his family, relatives or those dependent upon him, to whom he desires his benefit paid, subject to such future disposal of the benefit among them as the member may thereafter direct, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of this Order, and such name or names shall be entered in the benefit certificate according to said direction; provided, however, that the benefit shall not be made payable to the member's heirs, legal representatives or estate; and the relationship or dependency of the beneficiary to the member, together with the several amounts apportioned among the beneficiaries, if there be more than one, must be stated in the application and set forth in the benefit certificate; and provided further than a trustee may be designated as elsewhere provided in the laws of the Order.

(Signed.)

"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"W. F. TRAUB.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H.

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Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 15 of Law II of the Laws of the Order, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY—HOW MADE—NEW CERTIFICATE—FEE.

"Sec. 15. A member may at any time when in good standing surrender his benefit certificate and a new certificate shall thereupon be issued, payable as permitted by Section 6 of this law as such member may direct, upon a payment of a certificate fee of fifty cents. Said surrender and direction must be made in writing signed by the member, and forwarded, under the seal of the subordinate council, with the benefit certificate to the Supreme Scribe. Parol evidence of intention or desire to change the beneficiary will not be recognized.

(Signed.)

"C. S. PALMER,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"R. C. JORDAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles

Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 18, of Law II, of the Laws of the Order be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"DEATH OF BENEFICIARY—WHEN PAYABLE TO HEIRS.

"Sec. 18. In the event of the death of one or more, but not all of the beneficiaries directly named in the benefit certificate in accordance with the Laws of the Order, before the decease of such member, if he shall have made no other or further authorized disposition of the benefit named in his certificate, upon his death such benefits shall be payable in full to the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries, each sharing pro rata as provided in the benefit certificate. In the event of all the beneficiaries directly named in the benefit certificate dying before the decease of the member, and of his failure to designate one or more new beneficiaries in the manner prescribed in the Laws of the Order, the benefit shall be payable to the heirs at law of the member if proof of heirship is furnished to the Supreme Archon within six months after the death of such member. Should such proof not be furnished by such heirs, the Order shall thereafter be relieved from all liability to make payment to any one.

(Signed.)

"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"J. W. FERNALD,
"A. McG. HUFFMAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles

M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 1 of Law IV of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund of the Order shall consist of the combined monthly contributions made by benefit members, and of the interest accretions thereto, excepting therefrom the amounts as provided for the General Fund in Sub-section 1 of Section 2 of this Law. Said combined monthly rate of contribution as set forth in Sub-section 2, Section 3, of this Law, is based upon the National Fraternal Congress Tables of Mortality with four per cent interest assumption, as computed for said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, and includes in excess of such requirements, the amounts excepted for management and extension of the Order expenses, as provided in said Sub-section 1 of Section 2 of this Law. Said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be used only for the payment of death and disability benefits, and interest on deferred payments on contested death and disability claims, taxes levied upon such fund (including the Surplus Fund), and the cost or expense of caring for said Surplus Fund, as provided for in Sections 5 and 6 of Law XII of the Laws of the Order.

(Signed.)

"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"C. S. PALMER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles

M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 3, Sub-section 2, of Law IV of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. (2) Each beneficial member of the Order admitted on or after the first day of June, A. D. 1913, shall pay to the Collector of his Subordinate Council, a combined monthly rate of contribution per One Thousand Dollars of protection, based upon his age at nearest birthday at the date of admission according to the following tables:

"RATES FOR $1,000.

"Death Benefit Only.

"Combined Monthly Contributions.

| Age. | Whole life. | Term to 70. | Term to 60. | Term to 50. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $1.07 | $0.88 | $0.75 | $0.67 |
| 19 | 1.08 | 0.88 | 0.75 | 0.67 |
| 20 | 1.09 | 0.88 | 0.76 | 0.68 |
| 21 | 1.10 | 0.89 | 0.76 | 0.68 |
| 22 | 1.12 | 0.91 | 0.77 | 0.69 |
| 23 | 1.15 | 0.93 | 0.78 | 0.70 |
| 24 | 1.18 | 0.95 | 0.79 | 0.70 |
| 25 | 1.21 | 0.97 | 0.82 | 0.71 |
| 26 | 1.24 | 0.99 | 0.83 | 0.72 |
| 27 | 1.28 | 1.01 | 0.84 | 0.74 |
| 28 | 1.31 | 1.03 | 0.86 | 0.75 |
| 29 | 1.35 | 1.05 | 0.87 | 0.76 |
| 30 | 1.39 | 1.08 | 0.89 | 0.77 |
| 31 | 1.43 | 1.10 | 0.90 | 0.78 |
| 32 | 1.48 | 1.13 | 0.92 | 0.79 |
| 33 | 1.52 | 1.16 | 0.94 | 0.81 |
| 34 | 1.57 | 1.19 | 0.96 | 0.82 |
| 35 | 1.63 | 1.22 | 0.98 | 0.83 |
| 36 | 1.69 | 1.26 | 1.01 | 0.86 |
| 37 | 1.75 | 1.29 | 1.03 | 0.88 |
| 38 | 1.81 | 1.33 | 1.05 | 0.90 |
| 39 | 1.87 | 1.37 | 1.08 | 0.91 |
| 40 | 1.95 | 1.42 | 1.10 | 0.93 |
| 41 | 2.02 | 1.47 | 1.14 | 0.96 |
| 42 | 2.10 | 1.52 | 1.17 | |
| 43 | 2.19 | 1.56 | 1.20 | |
| 44 | 2.27 | 1.61 | 1.22 | |
| 45 | 2.37 | 1.67 | 1.26 | |
| 46 | 2.47 | 1.73 | 1.30 | |
| 47 | 2.57 | 1.79 | 1.34 | |

| Age. | Whole life. | Term to 70. | Term to 60. | Term to 50. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 48 | 2.68 | 1.85 | 1.37 | |
| 49 | 2.80 | 1.92 | 1.42 | |
| 50 | 2.94 | 1.99 | 1.47 | |
| 51 | 3.07 | 2.06 | 1.53 | |
| 52 | 3.21 | 2.15 | | |
| 53 | 3.36 | 2.23 | | |
| 54 | 3.52 | 2.31 | | |
| 55 | 3.70 | 2.41 | | |
| 56 | 3.89 | 2.52 | | |
| 57 | 4.09 | 2.62 | | |
| 58 | 4.30 | 2.74 | | |
| 59 | 4.53 | 2.85 | | |
| 60 | 4.78 | 2.97 | | |
| 61 | 5.03 | 3.11 | | |
| 62 | 5.33 | 3.26 | | |
| 63 | 5.65 | 3.41 | | |
| 64 | 5.98 | 3.56 | | |
| 65 | 6.34 | 3.74 | | |

"For a $500.00 certificate the rate shall be one-half the rate fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

"RATES FOR $1,000.

"Death and Total and Permanent Disability Benefits.

"Combined Monthly Contributions.

| Age. | Death and disability. Disability assumed at 70. | Death and disability term to 70. | Death and disability term to 60. | Death and disability term to 50. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $1.13 | $0.99 | $0.79 | $0.70 |
| 19 | 1.16 | 1.01 | 0.80 | 0.71 |
| 20 | 1.20 | 1.02 | 0.81 | 0.72 |
| 21 | 1.22 | 1.04 | 0.82 | 0.73 |
| 22 | 1.25 | 1.07 | 0.84 | 0.74 |
| 23 | 1.29 | 1.09 | 0.85 | 0.75 |
| 24 | 1.33 | 1.12 | 0.86 | 0.76 |
| 25 | 1.37 | 1.15 | 0.89 | 0.77 |
| 26 | 1.41 | 1.18 | 0.90 | 0.77 |
| 27 | 1.45 | 1.21 | 0.92 | 0.79 |
| 28 | 1.49 | 1.25 | 0.93 | 0.80 |
| 29 | 1.54 | 1.28 | 0.95 | 0.82 |
| 30 | 1.59 | 1.31 | 0.97 | 0.83 |
| 31 | 1.65 | 1.35 | 0.99 | 0.84 |
| 32 | 1.71 | 1.39 | 1.01 | 0.85 |
| 33 | 1.77 | 1.44 | 1.03 | 0.87 |
| 34 | 1.83 | 1.48 | 1.05 | 0.89 |
| 35 | 1.91 | 1.53 | 1.08 | 0.90 |
| 36 | 1.99 | 1.59 | 1.11 | 0.93 |
| 37 | 2.07 | 1.65 | 1.14 | 0.94 |
| 38 | 2.15 | 1.71 | 1.17 | 0.97 |

| Age. | Death and disability assumed at 70. | Death and disability term to 70. | Death and disability term to 60. | Death and disability term to 50. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 39 | 2.24 | 1.77 | 1.20 | 0.97 |
| 40 | 2.35 | 1.85 | 1.23 | 1.03 |
| 41 | 2.45 | 1.91 | 1.27 | 1.04 |
| 42 | 2.56 | 1.99 | 1.31 | |
| 43 | 2.68 | 2.07 | 1.34 | |
| 44 | 2.81 | 2.15 | 1.38 | |
| 45 | 2.96 | 2.28 | 1.42 | |
| 46 | 3.11 | 2.35 | 1.47 | |
| 47 | 3.27 | 2.46 | 1.53 | |
| 48 | 3.45 | 2.57 | 1.56 | |
| 49 | 3.64 | 2.70 | 1.63 | |
| 50 | 3.87 | 2.83 | 1.68 | |
| 51 | 4.10 | 2.97 | 1.74 | |
| 52 | 4.35 | 3.14 | | |
| 53 | 4.63 | 3.32 | | |
| 54 | 4.94 | 3.51 | | |
| 55 | 5.30 | 3.74 | | |
| 56 | 5.69 | 3.97 | | |
| 57 | 6.13 | 4.24 | | |
| 58 | 6.63 | 4.52 | | |
| 59 | 7.21 | 4.87 | | |
| 60 | 7.85 | 5.24 | | |
| 61 | 8.99 | 5.66 | | |
| 62 | 10.03 | 6.15 | | |
| 63 | 11.32 | 6.72 | | |
| 64 | 12.98 | 7.38 | | |
| 65 | 15.21 | 8.16 | | |

"For a $500.00 certificate the rate shall be one-half the rate fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

"TITLE OF CERTIFICATES.

"All benefit certificates issued under the schedule last above set forth shall be known as Death and Total and Permanent Disability Benefit certificates, which shall be issued to members admitted on or after June 1, 1913, between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years. Such member shall be required to pass a satisfactory medical examination, pay all combined monthly contributions and dues provided for in this schedule and the Laws of the Order, and all special assessments of every nature duly levied, and shall continue to pay all such contributions until death, or, in the event of total and permanent disability until the certificate is paid in full or the term thereof has expired. In the event of death at any time, the amount of the benefit certificate, less the total amount paid thereon, if any, in disability benefits, shall be paid in one payment to the party or parties entitled thereto, and in the event of total and permanent disability, the benefit shall be paid in monthly installments of $12.50 on each One Thousand Dollars of protection

carried, without interest charge, until the face of the certificate shall have been exhausted or the term thereof has expired, unless the member shall die previous thereto.

"MAY CARRY BOTH BENEFITS.

"Any beneficial member holding a certificate for whole life or term protection may, before he reaches age 65 and subject to medical examination, and approval by the Supreme Medical Examiner, if he so elect, surrender said certificate and receive in lieu thereof a certificate for whole life or term protection and total and permanent disability benefits, and shall thereafter pay in addition to the rate of contribution previously paid by him for such whole life protection, the rate required for such disability benefits at his attained age, nearest birthday, according to the following tables:

"RATES FOR TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY BENEFITS.

Per $1,000.

| Age. | Disability and disability assumed at 70 | Term to 70. | Term to 60. | Term to 50. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $0.06 | $0.11 | $0.04 | $0.03 |
| 19 | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
| 20 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
| 21 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.05 |
| 22 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| 23 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| 24 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.07 | 0.06 |
| 25 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.07 | 0.06 |
| 26 | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.07 | 0.06 |
| 27 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 0.08 | 0.06 |
| 28 | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 0.06 |
| 29 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 0.06 |
| 30 | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 0.06 |
| 31 | 0.22 | 0.25 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| 32 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| 33 | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| 34 | 0.26 | 0.29 | 0.09 | 0.07 |
| 35 | 0.28 | 0.31 | 0.10 | 0.07 |
| 36 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.10 | 0.07 |
| 37 | 0.32 | 0.36 | 0.11 | 0.07 |
| 38 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.12 | 0.07 |
| 39 | 0.37 | 0.40 | 0.12 | 0.07 |
| 40 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.13 | 0.08 |
| 41 | 0.43 | 0.44 | 0.13 | 0.08 |
| 42 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.14 | 0.08 |
| 43 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.14 | 0.08 |
| 44 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.16 | 0.08 |
| 45 | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.16 | 0.08 |
| 46 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.17 | 0.08 |

| Age. | Disability and disability assumed at 70 | Term to 70. | Term to 60. | Term to 50. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 47 | 0.70 | 0.67 | 0.19 | 0.08 |
| 48 | 0.77 | 0.72 | 0.19 | 0.08 |
| 49 | 0.84 | 0.78 | 0.21 | 0.08 |
| 50 | 0.93 | 0.84 | 0.21 | 0.08 |
| 51 | 1.03 | 0.91 | 0.21 | 0.08 |
| 52 | 1.14 | 0.99 | 0.22 | |
| 53 | 1.27 | 1.09 | 0.24 | |
| 54 | 1.42 | 1.20 | 0.26 | |
| 55 | 1.60 | 1.33 | 0.29 | |
| 56 | 1.80 | 1.45 | 0.33 | |
| 57 | 2.04 | 1.62 | 0.36 | |
| 58 | 2.33 | 1.78 | 0.41 | |
| 59 | 2.67 | 2.02 | 0.45 | |
| 60 | 3.07 | 2.27 | | |
| 61 | 3.96 | 2.55 | | |
| 62 | 4.70 | 2.89 | | |
| 63 | 5.67 | 3.31 | | |
| 64 | 7.00 | 3.82 | | |
| 65 | 8.87 | 4.42 | | |

"For a $500.00 certificate the rate shall be one-half of the rate fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

(Signed.)

"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"C. S. PALMER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles

S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 21 of Law II of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"INCREASE OF AMOUNT OF PROTECTION—APPLICATION—RECOMMENDATION—NEW EXAMINATION.

"Section 21. Any member under forty-six years of age, holding a certificate for a less amount than the highest, may change to a higher by making a written application to his Council, and after being examined and recommended in the manner prescribed for new members, and he shall pay as combined monthly contribution thereafter, in addition to his previous combined monthly contribution, the rate for such increased amount for his age at nearest birthday at the time he changes. Said application must be accompanied by the additional amount required by the new combined monthly contribution. The member so changing shall surrender his benefit certificate then in force, and pay fifty cents to the Scribe of his Council, who shall forward the application (certifying thereon the date at which the old rate of combined monthly contribution ends and the new one begins), benefit certificate and fifty cents to the Supreme Scribe, who shall issue a new benefit certificate to said member; provided, however, that any member between the ages of forty-six and fifty-five holding a certificate for an amount less than $3,000 may change to a higher, but not to exceed $3,000, by complying with the same requirements as those governing an increase by a member under forty-six years of age.

(Signed.)

"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"HARRY M. STRAWN,
"R. C. JORDAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich,

George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe. Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 13 of Section 1 of Article VII of the Supreme Council Constitution be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"(13) The Supreme Archon may suspend or dissolve any Subordinate Council for neglect or refusal to make reports as required, or pay its combined monthly rate of contribution or special assessments to the Supreme Council within the time prescribed therefor. He may also, with the approval of the Committee on State of the Order, suspend or dissolve any Subordinate Council, or may consolidate two or more Subordinate Councils, for failure to pay bills due the Supreme Council or neglect to hold regular meetings, or whenever in his judgment the good of the Order requires it.

(Signed.)

"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"C. S. PALMER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Lew W. Webb, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm. Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 2 of Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution Governing Subordinate Councils be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"REPRESENTATIVE TO ADVISORY COUNCIL.

"(2) Each Subordinate Council, at the annual election of officers shall elect one Representative to the Advisory Council and one Alternate who shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected, and no member shall be eligible to either of these offices except the Archon or a Past Archon, who is a beneficial member in good standing. Representatives to the Advisory Council may be paid a per diem not to exceed five dollars by the Subordinate Council to which the representative belongs.

(Signed.)

"C. S. PALMER,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 10 of Law XII of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"BIENNIAL INSPECTION OF SECURITIES.

"Section 10. The Supreme Archon shall at each biennial session of the Supreme Council appoint a Committee, consisting of one Supreme

Representative from each State, whose duty it shall be to visit, in conjunction with the Supreme Archon, Supreme Scribe and Chairman of the Committee on Investment, the depository of the securities in which the Surplus Funds are invested, make personal inspection of such securities, and report its findings to the Supreme Council. The report of the Committee shall be furnished by the Supreme Scribe to the Scribe of each Subordinate Council and published in the first issue of the News Letter issued subsequent to the session of the Supreme Council, and shall be read by the Scribe of each Subordinate Council at the regular meeting following its receipt.

(Signed.)

"R. C. JORDAN,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"C. S. PALMER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 1 of Law II of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFITS—ELIGIBILITY—AGE—BENEFICIAL MEMBERSHIP—REQUIREMENTS.

"Section 1. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Order except such person be between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five; provided, that male applicants over forty-six years of age shall not receive benefit certificates for an aggregate of more than $3,000. Each applicant for beneficial membership must be a man or woman of sound

health, and good moral character, a believer in a Supreme Being, competent to earn a livelihood, able to read and write, and acceptable socially and morally to the members of the Subordinate Council to which such person shall have applied, but no such applicant shall be admitted until he or she shall have passed the required medical examination according to the Laws of the Order, been approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, and shall have complied with all the laws, rules and regulations of the Order pertaining to the admission of members.

(Signed.)

"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"C. S. PALMER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 1 of Section 1 of Law X of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY BENEFITS—APPLICATION.

"Section 1 (1). If any member of the Order in good standing who is paying the rate of contribution required for total and permanent disability benefits, becomes totally and permanently disabled by reason of accident or disease, from following any occupation whatever, and such sickness, accident or disability has not originated from intemperance or vicious or immoral habits or conduct, or, if any member having whole life protection has attained the age of seventy years and

is paying the rate of contribution required for the benefits for which application is made, such member and his or her beneficiary or beneficiaries, where such member has not attained the age of seventy years, may jointly make application for such benefit on a blank furnished by the Supreme Medical Examiner for such purpose, which blank shall be delivered to the Scribe of the Council to which the member belongs.

"ASSUMED AT AGE SEVENTY.

"Total and permanent disability will be assumed at age 70, and any member of the Order having whole life protection who has attained that age and who is paying the rate of contribution provided therefor, shall have the right to make application for such disability benefits, and the signature of his beneficiary or beneficiaries to the application shall not be required. Any member applying for such benefit shall designate in his or her application therefor, whether such benefits shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries or to himself or herself. When payments are to be made to both a member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries, it shall be stated in said application what portion of the monthly payments shall be made to each.

"BENEFITS CEASE WHEN TERM EXPIRES.

"Whenever a member who is carrying a certificate providing for term protection and is receiving disability benefits under such certificate, shall have attained the age limit of such term, all payments of benefits shall immediately cease and determine and the member shall have no further right to disability benefits.

"INVESTIGATION—REPORT OF COUNCIL.

"Upon receipt of the blank application for disability benefits, the Archon, Past Archon and Vice Archon or any two of them, shall make a careful examination and report upon such blank, as to the facts which may be required concerning the member and the disability claimed. The report of such committee shall be read and approved in open Council at a regular meeting thereof and the seal of the Council affixed thereto; after which it shall be forwarded to the Supreme Scribe and after examination by him shall be forwarded to the Examiner of Claims who shall carefully examine the same, and if, in his judgment, the claim is clearly within the law, he shall return the papers with his opinion attached thereto or endorsed thereon, to the Supreme Scribe, who shall forward them to the Supreme Archon for his approval, after which the papers shall be returned to the Supreme Scribe and thereafter become part of the records of his office.

(Signed.)
"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James G. Raine, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 3 of Law 10 of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"PAYMENTS, HOW AND WHEN MADE.

"Sec. 3. After it has been determined as hereinbefore provided, that a member in good standing has become totally and permanently disabled from following any occupation whatever, and otherwise comes within the provisions of Section 1 of this law, there shall be paid for such disability benefits, out of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, through the Council to which the member belongs, or in the case of a member at large, through the Supreme Treasurer, upon the order of the Supreme Archon, at the end of each calendar month during such disability, and while the member lives and is in good standing, until such payments aggregate one-half of the face value of the member's benefit certificate, one eightieth part of the amount payable as a death benefit as provided in the member's benefit certificate, which payments shall be charged against the benefit provided for in said benefit certificate. Upon the death of said member the remaining portion thereof, if any, shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries in the same manner as though no part of such benefit had been paid under the provisions of this law. Should the member live until after such monthly payments aggregate one-half of the face value of his benefit certificate, and still come within the provisions of Section 1 of this law, such member and his beneficiary or beneficiaries may apply to the Committee on State of the Order for continuance of such payments, until they aggregate the face value of the benefit certificate. The action of the Committee on State

of the Order on such application for the continuance of such payments shall be final.

(Signed.)
"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 7 of Law 10 of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"MUST REPORT ANNUALLY.

"Sec. 7. Each member who has heretofore or who may hereafter become entitled to the benefits of this law by reason of accident or disease (or the beneficiary or beneficiaries to whom such payments are or may be made, in case such member is or shall become, for any reason, incompetent to act), shall, on or before the first day of January of each year subsequent to the adoption of this section, make report to the Supreme Archon as to his physical condition on such blank form as may be furnished by or under the direction of the Supreme Scribe, giving all of the information required by the terms of such form. The report shall be verified by the certificate of a legally qualified physician. Upon default for a period of ninety days in making such report, the Supreme Archon shall declare such defaulting member no longer entitled to such benefits, and thereafter, no payments on account of such benefits shall be made to him or to the person or persons receiving such payments

in his behalf; provided, however, that such suspension of payments shall not affect the right of such member to file a new application for benefits in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this law at any time thereafter.

(Signed.)
"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 6 of Section 1, of Article VII of the Supreme Council Constitution be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"REMOVE OFFICERS AND FILL VACANCIES.

"(6) The Supreme Archon may summarily remove the Archon, Scribe or Treasurer of an Advisory Council, or the Archon, Scribe, Treasurer or Collector of a Subordinate Council, from his office for malfeasance therein, for gross incompetence, or for persistent neglect of the duties thereof, and may designate a qualified member of the Council to discharge the duties of the office temporarily. He shall report his action to the Council, and also to the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council, and may, with the advice and consent of the Committee, make the temporary appointment permanent, or appoint a new person to discharge the duties of the office for the unexpired portion of the term, in case of the neglect or refusal of the Council to

which such officer belongs to fill the vacancy by election. He shall have power in case the auditing committee of a Subordinate Council neglects or fails to properly audit the books and accounts of financial officers, to appoint a special auditor to perform such duties.

(Signed.)

"C. S. PALMER,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 1, Sub-section 8 of Article VIII of the Supreme Council Constitution be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. (8) The Committee on State of the Order shall require an annual valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Order to be made by a competent actuary, and the valuation results shall be published and copies thereof furnished through the medium of the News Letter to each member of the organization, in form as prescribed by the valuation reports to Insurance Departments. In the Actuary's report to the Order there shall be given the present value of promised benefits and of future contributions by attained ages for each form of certificate and contribution schedule. The required accumulation shown by the valuation to be necessary to maintain rates for benefits level and uniform shall be held for such purpose on certificates where the net rate for

benefits paid are adequate according to the mortality table and interest assumption employed in the valuation.

(Signed.)

"W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"C. S. PALMER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

Moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Ora B. Kneisley, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Alfred McG. Huffman, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—43.

Noes: Henry H. Boesenberg, Dennis M. Finerty, William R. Wight.—3.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-sections 1 and 3, Section 2 of Law II of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby are amended so as to read as follows:

"PROHIBITED RISKS.

"Sec. 2. Applications shall not be received from the following classes of persons:

"(1) Saloon keepers, bar keepers, persons engaged in or about breweries or distilleries, or the wife or husband of any such person, or other persons who are or shall be engaged in the manufacture, sale, distribution or solicitation of orders for the sale or purchase of malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or any intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage; provided, that employes in restaurants and hotels, other than bar keepers or bar attendants, who do not sell, but who may serve intoxicating liquors, may be eligible upon approval by the Supreme Medical Examiner, but such approval must be based upon a written statement signed by the applicant, attached to and made a part of the medical examiner's blank, giving a full and truthful description of his employment and the duties thereof, and any omission of facts from such statement or untruth-

ful statements therein shall annul and render void his benefit certificate; and provided, further, that this restriction shall not apply to any bookkeeper, accountant, mechanic or employe of any institution engaged in the manufacture or sale of malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous or any intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, who is not in person physically engaged in the process of manufacture or in the handling, sale or solicitation of orders for the sale or purchase thereof, nor to any bookkeeper, accountant, mechanic, stockholder, officer or employe of any department store or other commercial institution, or member or employe of a firm whose principal business is the sale of other commodities, but which sells malt, spirituous, fermented, vinous and other intoxicating liquors in unbroken packages.

"(2) Persons who have been rejected by any insurance company or association within two years, unless cause may be satisfactorily shown as not now existing.

"(3) Aviators, paint and color mixers, cement mill employes, electric cable splicers, window cleaners, paper makers, tunnel laborers and mechanics, varnish makers, white lead workers, switchmen, surface flagmen, track repairers, car repairers (except those employed in shops and construction yards), brakemen and conductors on freight trains, railroad engineers and firemen, train baggagemen, railway mail clerks, yardmasters who are required to do switching and coupling of cars, lamp trimmers of high tension electric circuits, linemen engaged in building, repairing or operating high tension electric lines (by high tension electric circuits and lines is meant those carrying more than 700 volts), structural iron or steel workers engaged in the erection or construction of bridges or high buildings, those engaged in manufacturing or handling explosives, men engaged in running sandpapering machines in furniture factories, those engaged in grinding steel, all glass blowers except flint glass blowers, all men or women engaged in navigating the Great Lakes, sailors, members of life-saving stations on the lakes, those engaged in smelting works, all men employed as ordinary miners, either outside or underground, circus riders, trapeze performers, phosphorus handlers or workers in phosphorus, all persons engaged in the manufacture of matches, rag pickers and rag weavers, members of police departments who are engaged directly in police duties in all cities having a population of over 50,000, members of fire and fire insurance patrol departments in all cities having a population of over 50,000 (except engineers of fire departments), all persons who have, within five years, taken any 'home' or other treatment for the liquor, drug or narcotic habits.

(Signed.)

"W. F. TRAUB,
"A. McG. HUFFMAN,
"M. V. KUBU.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, John J. Enright, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, Andrew J. Byrne, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—38.

Noes: Bros. Andrew McGarry, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, Adelbert D. Lowell, Dennis M. Finerty, John T. McGrath, Charles Wilson, Walter W. Grobe.—8.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 9, Law II of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"MEDICAL EXAMINER'S FEE ACCOMPANIES APPLICATION RECORDS.

"Sec. 9. Two dollars ($2) for medical examination must accompany each application for beneficial membership, total and permanent disability, or an increase of benefits, and must be placed in the hands of the Collector before the Scribe shall read the same in the Council. If the applicant making an original application for membership is rejected by ballot, all moneys deposited with his application shall at once be returned to the member proposing him, and a record thereof preserved in the minutes of the meeting. A voucher for $2 shall at once be sent by the Scribe to the Supreme Medical Examiner, with the application card. If the applicant is declared ineligible, a check for the fee, made payable to the applicant, shall be immediately sent by the Supreme Medical Examiner to the Scribe, and by him forwarded to the applicant.

(Signed.)

"WALTER R. BEARD,
"A. McG. HUFFMAN,
"CHAS. H. WRIGHT.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Committee on Distribution submitted the following report:

"Chicago, April 28, 1915.

"Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren:

"The Committee on Distribution recommend that the report of the Fellowship Committee be received and accepted and made a portion of the minutes of the regular convention.

"Respectfully submitted,

"A. D. LOWELL, M. D.,
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"O. B. KNEISLEY,
"Committee on Distribution."

It was moved by Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, seconded by Bro. Walter R. Beard, that the report of the Committee on Distribution be adopted. Motion carried.

The Committee on Distribution submitted the following report:

"Chicago, April 28, 1915.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"The Committee on Distribution recommend that the communication from the Committee on Investment be accepted and made a part of the regular minutes. That part of the communication referring to broadening the field of investment in which our Surplus Fund can be invested, be referred to the Committee on State of the Order for their recommendation at the next biennial session.

"Respectfully submitted,

"A. D. LOWELL, M. D.
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"O. B. KNEISLEY,
"Committee on Distribution."

It was moved by Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, seconded by Bro. Walter R. Beard, that the report of the Committee on Distribution be adopted. Motion carried.

The special committee on Revision of Ritual reported as follows:

"April 26, 1915.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"The undersigned, a special committee appointed by authority of your body to prepare a new ritual beg leave to report:

"We have given the matter of our ritualistic work very careful study. We have witnessed the exemplification of degrees prepared for recommendation to your body, and have also at every convenient opportunity witnessed the giving of the present degree.

"After mature deliberation your committee is prepared to recommend that the present ritual be retained as the Protection Degree of our Order. We would recommend the preparation and adoption of a more formal opening and closing ceremony, and that consideration be given to the question of fitting regalia for every member present at any meeting. We recommend that the present degree be amplified and that it be so written that it can be given in either long or short form. We recommend that the use of the bridge, net and rough road be abolished, and that there be an enlarged use of pictures and of singing in the degree work. We recommend the adoption of hailing signs and signs of distress in our secret work.

"We recommend that a second degree to be known as the 'Fellowship Degree' be adopted and that a ritual be prepared therefor. The purpose in our minds in this second degree is that we shall have an ornate and attractive degree in which the fraternal activities as practiced by the Royal League shall be exemplified.

"It is our further purpose that this degree shall not be for use in ordinary Council meetings, but that it shall be given under the direction of the Supreme Orator and the Deputy appointed therefor, in stated districts, as a social function at which all Councils within a certain radius or of convenience shall be expected to take part.

"For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing recommendations we further recommend that the Committee on State of the Order be authorized to expend for these purposes not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and we further recommend that the special committee on ritualistic work be re-appointed by the Supreme Archon.

"Respectfully submitted,

"JOHN BEATON,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"THOS. H. HOY,
"A. D. LOWELL, M. D.,
"CHAS. M. KRUMM,
"Committee on Revision of Ritual."

It was moved by Bro. Ora B. Kneisley, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Revision of Ritual be approved. Motion carried.

The Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, announced that he would re-appoint the members of the Committee on Ritual as follows: John

Beaton, Chas. E. Fowler, Thos. H. Hoy, A. D. Lowell, Chas. M. Krumm.

The special committee on Advisory Councils reported as follows:

"April 26, 1915.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"The undersigned Committee appointed by authority of your body and to which was referred the question of Advisory Councils, begs leave to make the following report:

"We have given careful and patient investigation to the Advisory Council system. In our investigation we have found a very strong sentiment in favor of retaining the system because of its fraternal advantages to the Order, and because, in the judgment of many, it serves to bring the Supreme and Subordinate Councils and members in closer touch than any other system that could be devised.

"We have found a very strong sentiment that the work of promoting the Order as conducted through the Advisory Councils has lacked in efficiency and for that reason some of the members of your Committee have been inclined to the view that the whole system should be abolished.

"Your Committee is of the opinion that it would be wise to give the matter further test before any radical change should be adopted by your body.

"With the thought that the efficiency of the system might be improved if the promotion work, particularly, were brought more fully under the direction of the managing body of the Order, we recommend that the following changes in the laws relating to Advisory Councils be made:

"First. That the office of Advisory Scribe be taken from the list of elective offices and be made an appointive office to be filled by the Supreme Archon of the Order, with the approval of the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council.

"Second. That the salary of the Advisory Scribe be paid by the Supreme Council.

"Third. That the laws relating to the revenues of Advisory Councils be modified so that the salary and other necessary expenses connected with the Advisory Scribe's office shall be covered by the reduction made in the revenue to Advisory Councils.

"Fourth. That all laws in conflict with the foregoing recommendations be amended.

"Respectfully submitted,

"E. J. PERKINS,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"JOHN WEERTS,
"D. M. FINERTY,
"HARRY M. STRAWN,
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"JOHN BEATON,
"GEO. CAYSTILE,
"Committee."

It was moved by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report be received and made part of the records, and that the recommendations in the report be made the special order of business for discussion at 2:00 p. m., tomorrow, April 29. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report:

"Chicago, Ill., April 28, 1915.

"To the Supreme Council Royal League—Brethren:

"Your Committee on Resolutions, to whom was referred a number of communications, wish to report as follows:

"1. With reference to the communication from Fernwood Council No. 116, relative to the question of abolishing Advisory Councils, that this communication be considered by the Supreme Council in connection with the report of the Special Committee on Advisory Councils.

"2. With reference to resolution from Humboldt Park Council, No. 75, which petitions that the Fellowship Sanatorium be made eligible in our laws for designation as a beneficiary, that this communication be referred to the Committee on Laws.

"3. With reference to the communication from Manitowoc Council, No. 42, presented by the Advisory Representatives of Wisconsin, that the resolution be considered in connection with the report of the Committee on Advisory Councils.

"4. With reference to the several communications and resolutions concerning the maintenance of the Sanatorium, we recommend that the same be referred to this Supreme Council for consideration in connection with the resolution submitted by Bros. W. E. Newman, W. F. Traub and Thos. V. Dally, and also the resolutions submitted by Bros. O. B. Kneisley, Harry M. Strawn and M. V. Kubu of Ohio, for action by said Supreme Council. Respectfully submitted,

"W. R. BEARD,
"W. W. GROBE,
"JAMES G. RAINE,
"Committee on Resolutions."

It was moved by Bro. Harry M. Strawn, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be approved. Motion carried.

The members of the Supreme Council informally discussed the various communications relating to the proposals for raising funds for the Sanatorium. General Counsel Miller pointed out the objections to the petition which sought to have the Sanatorium made eligible to receive as a beneficiary. Propositions and resolutions were discussed at length by Bros. William E. Newman, Charles M. Krumm, Charles E. Piper, Michael H. Hogan, John Beaton and Richard C. Jordan. Supreme Archon William E. Hyde offered the suggestion that the members of the Fellowship Association be authorized to call on the Councils and explain methods of raising additional funds.

It was moved by Bro. John Weerts, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, that all communications relating to the Sanatorium and its maintenance be referred to the Fellowship Committee, to be considered by them, with instructions to prepare either a circular letter to be sent out to the Subordinate Councils, or resolutions as seemed best to them, the same to be reported back to this body.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 3 of Section 7 of Law II of the Laws of the Order be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"NOTICE OF APPROVAL—INITIATION.

"(3) Upon receipt by a Subordinate Council of notice from the Supreme Medical Examiner that the applicant has been approved, he shall then be initiated, at least to the extent of an initiatory ceremony, consisting of the obligation of membership, explanation of the underlying principles of the Order and instruction in the secret work, provided, however, that the Supreme Archon may issue a dispensation authorizing the admission of a candidate by obligation alone. The applicant shall become entitled to all the privileges and benefits of membership upon taking the obligation of membership.

(Signed.)

"O. B. KNEISLEY,
"M. V. KUBU,
"H. P. ROUNTREE.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution Governing All Subordinate Councils of the Royal League be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"DUTIES OF OFFICERS—ARCHON.

"Sec. 1. The Archon shall preside at all meetings and enforce the laws, rules and usages of the Order, decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to his Council; and he shall cause all candidates to be duly initiated as required by the laws of the Order; he shall act as judge of all elections and declare the result to the Council; he shall within twenty-four hours after an application has been read in Council, secretly appoint two members of the Council to prepare separate reports upon the applicant's fitness in accordance with the directions contained in a blank prepared for such purpose by the Supreme Council. He shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Council; he shall sign all orders on the Treasurer for all money ordered to be paid by the Council; he shall not be entitled to vote except when electing officers, balloting for candidates and when the members are equally divided on other questions; he shall announce in open Council the suspension of all members whose combined monthly contributions, dues and special assessments have not been paid within the legal time; he shall call special meetings of the Council upon the written request of seven of its members, and on the night of his installation he shall appoint an auditing committee, consisting of the Vice Archon and two other officers or members. He shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the laws, rules and usages of this Order enjoin.

(Signed.)

"O. B. KNEISLEY,
"M. V. KUBU,
"H. P. ROUNTREE.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich,

George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 2 of Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution Governing All Subordinate Councils of the Royal League be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"RECORD OF NEW MEMBERS—NOTICES.

"(2) The Scribe shall enter upon his minutes the name, age, occupation, place of residence and business of each applicant for membership, together with the protection desired; the names of the beneficiary or beneficiaries, the amount apportioned to each, and the relation of each beneficiary to the applicant, and the names of the members proposing him; also, after favorable ballot, he shall at once furnish the Archon of his Council in writing with the name, age, occupation, place of residence and business of each applicant, and the names of the members proposing him. He shall forthwith send the application to the Supreme Medical Examiner, and shall enclose with such application to the Supreme Medical Examiner, a remittance of two dollars for examination. Upon the return of notice of approval of said application by the Supreme Medical Examiner he shall immediately notify the applicant. He shall promptly notify the Supreme Scribe of each applicant's admission, as to whether duly initiated or admitted under special dispensation, as provided by the laws of the Order, and the date thereof, and shall enclose with such notice one dollar for a benefit certificate.

(Signed.)

"O. B. KNEISLEY,
"M. V. KUBU,
"H. P. ROUNTREE.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Michael H. Hogan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H.

Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Alfred McG. Huffman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, James G. Raine, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Supreme Archon announced the trip through the Chicago tunnels tomorrow morning, and called on Bro. Andrew McGarry to report as to arrangements. All going on the trip were notified to be at the place of meeting at 9:30 a. m.

The Supreme Archon announced that the meeting of the Live Wire Association would be in the Drill Hall, this Wednesday evening, and that the degree would be exemplified by Crescent Council's team.

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, April 29.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 29, 1915.

The Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, called the Supreme Council to order at 1:30 p. m.

The Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper, called attention to the courtesies which had been extended to the members of the Supreme Council and their ladies, who had taken the trip through the Chicago tunnels in the morning. On motion he was instructed to acknowledge these courtesies in letters to the Tunnels Company and to Bro. Worth. Bros. Worth and Foster being present, it was moved and seconded that a standing vote of thanks be extended to them. The motion was carried by unanimous rising vote. The two brothers were then introduced and expressed their pleasure in being able to extend the courtesies of the trip to those who took it.

The following members responded to roll call:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W.

Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—42.

Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions of April 28 were read and on motion approved.

Bro. Andrew McGarry announced the presence of Bro. Frank Clingen, Advisory Archon of Illinois, in the anteroom. Bro. McGarry was directed by the Supreme Archon to retire and present Bro. Clingen, who was invited to a seat on the platform.

Bro. William F. Traub presented the following report:

"Chicago, April 29, 1915.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"Your Fellowship Committee to which was referred the several communications and reports with reference to our Sanatorium and the maintenance thereof, begs leave to report:

"The Supreme Council of the Royal League desires to express emphatically its endorsement of the splendid work of the Fellowship Association of the Royal League, and particularly the service furnished through the Hospital Bureau and the Sanatorium, at Black Mountain, North Carolina. We give our most hearty commendation to the Superintendent of the Sanatorium and the splendid corps of co-workers who, with him, have done so much for our afflicted brethren.

"We recognize that the membership of the Royal League is desirous of giving a more effective support to the Fellowship Association in its work.

"We recognize in the several communications an expression of urgent desire on the part of the membership that more effective means be adopted to furnish adequate and regular support to this work.

"We recommend that the Board of Directors of the Fellowship Association be authorized to submit to the Subordinate Councils of the Royal League a proposition to contribute five cents per month per member for the purpose of maintaining and extending our Sanatorium work. We do most heartily commend this proposition to our Subordinate Councils and to the members of the Royal League.

"Respectfully submitted,

"WM. F. TRAUB,

"W. E. NEWMAN."

Bro. William E. Newman moved that the report be adopted. The motion was seconded by Bro. Ora B. Kneisley and carried by unanimous vote.

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be completed after the close of the Supreme Council session, subject to the

approval of the Committee on State of the Order, and that the Supreme Scribe be directed to draw warrants in favor of members attending the session in the respective amounts contained in said report.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following budget for the ensuing biennial term and moved its adoption:

"Chicago, April 27, 1915.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"Your Finance Committee, in accordance with the Laws of the Order, presents herewith the estimated receipts and disbursements for the current years, 1915 and 1916. These estimates are based upon a close study of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding biennial period, and furnish, in our judgment, a safe guide of receipts and disbursements for the years 1915 and 1916:

"Receipts—

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| Benefit certificates | $ 6,000 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 14,000 |
| Expense and organization | 220,000 |
| Special fund—new business | 30,000 |
| Bonds | 1,500 |
| Rent | 800 |
| Interest | 1,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 10,000 |
| | $283,300 |

"Disbursements—

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 40,000 |
| Clerk hire | 33,000 |
| Postage | 6,000 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 15,000 |
| Printing and advertising | 6,500 |
| Prizes | 5,000 |
| Advisory Councils P. C. Tax | 18,500 |
| Organization and promotion | 100,000 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 2,500 |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | 2,500 |
| General expense | 25,000 |
| Unappropriated | 28,500 |
| | $283,300 |

"Respectfully submitted,

"E. J. PERKINS,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER,
"THOS. H. HOY,
"Finance Committee."

The motion was seconded by Bro. John Beaton and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon reported that he had sent a telegram to Bro. Union B. Hunt, as directed by the Supreme Council.

Bro. Charles L. Moak, Supreme Archon of the Vesta Circle being present, the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, directed the Guide to present Bro. Moak at the altar. Bro. Moak was then formally introduced and invited to a seat on the platform.

The Supreme Archon announced that the next order of business would be consideration of the report of the special committee on Advisory Councils. The Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper, moved that we resolve ourselves into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the report.

The motion was seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon requested Supreme Vice Archon, Thomas V. Dally, to preside during the meeting of the committee of the whole.

After the reading of the report of the committee, Supreme Vice Archon Thomas V. Dally, called upon the delegates from the various states to present reports. These reports were presented and an extended discussion entered into in which the following brethren took part:

Bros. Thurn, Ryan, Palmer, Grobe, Beard, Kubu, Richardson, Weerts, Beaton, Perkins, Traub, Kennedy, Piper, Fernald, Hyde and Finerty.

The Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper, moved that the Committee do now rise and report to the body. The motion was seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Thomas V. Dally announced that the committee had risen and that the report of the Committee was now before the Supreme Council for action.

It was moved by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, that the report of the Committee on Advisory Councils be approved. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. Evan J. Perkins that the Committee on Laws proceed with its report. The motion was adopted.

Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 1, Section 3, of the Constitution Governing Advisory Councils be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"OFFICERS.

"The officers of an Advisory Council shall be an Archon, Vice-Archon, Past Archon, Orator, Scribe, Prelate, Treasurer, Guide, Warder, Sentry, a Committee on Fellowship of three members and a Finance

Committee of three members; provided, however, that the Scribe shall be appointed by the Supreme Archon of the Royal League, subject to the approval of the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council, and his compensation shall be fixed by the said Committee and paid by the Supreme Council.

(Signed.)

"E. J. PERKINS,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, William T. Elder, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—36.

Noes: Thomas V. Dally, George N. Thurn, Emanuel Holy, Michael H. Hogan, Charles C. Ryan.—5.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth of the Committee on Laws, presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 19 of the Constitution Governing Advisory Councils be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"REVENUE.

"Sec. 19. The revenue of an Advisory Council shall be a sum equal to forty cents per annum on the first one thousand members or fraction thereof; thirty cents on all members over one thousand and under two thousand; twenty cents on all members over two thousand, within their respective jurisdictions, to be paid monthly by the Supreme Council. Said payments for the first six months of each year shall be based on the membership in good standing on the previous 31st day of December; for the second six months of the year on the membership in good standing on the previous 30th day of June and shall be made on or before

the first day of the second month following the month for which it is to be paid.

(Signed.)

"E. J. PERKINS,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 3 of the Constitution Governing Advisory Councils under Dispensation be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The officers of an Advisory Council Under Dispensation shall be an Archon and Scribe, and shall be installed by the Supreme Archon or his deputy; provided, that the Scribe shall be appointed by the Supreme Archon of the Royal League, subject to the approval of the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council and his compensation fixed by the said Committee and paid by the Supreme Council.

(Signed.)

"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"E. J. PERKINS,
"W. F. TRAUB.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The following resolution was presented by Bro. Evan J. Perkins, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who moved its adoption:

"Resolved, That the salaries of the Supreme officers for the ensuing biennial term be fixed as follows:"

| | Per Annum. |
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| Supreme Archon | $ 4,500.00 |
| Supreme Scribe | 7,500.00 |
| Supreme Treasurer | 1,500.00 |
| Supreme Medical Examiner | 2,400.00 |
| General Counsel | 2,400.00 |
| Supreme Orator | 300.00 |
| Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner | 1,800.00 |
| | $20,400.00 |

The motion was seconded by Bro. Thomas V. Dally and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon then declared a recess for ten minutes.

The Supreme Archon called the session to order.

Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 2 of the Constitution Governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"MEMBERSHIP.

"Sec. 2. The membership of an Advisory Council shall consist of its officers and representatives from Subordinate Councils and the sitting or present representative or representatives to the Supreme Council. Past representatives from any Advisory Council to the Supreme Council shall, with the permission of the Advisory Council, have the privilege

of the floor without vote and shall be eligible to election to office therein; provided, that a Scribe, not a duly elected member of the Advisory Council, shall have the privilege of the floor but without vote.

(Signed.)

"W. E. NEWMAN,
"HARRY M. STRAWN,
"O. B. KNEISLEY.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, George N. Thurn, John Beaton, Charles H. Wright, Emanuel Holy, John J. Enright, Adelbert D. Lowell, Henry H. Boesenberg, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Charles F. Kennedy, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles C. Ryan, William T. Elder, Charles S. Palmer, Walter W. Grobe, Richard C. Jordan, Albert M. Richardson, John Weerts.—42.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, of the Committee on Laws, presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League as revised and amended at the session of this Supreme Council, held on the 27th, 28th and 29th days of April, A. D. 1915, be, and are hereby declared to be in force from and after July 1, A. D. 1915."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth of the Committee on Laws, presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Constitution and Laws of this Order as revised and amended at the session of this Supreme Council held on the 27th, 28th and 29th days of April, A. D., 1915, be compiled by the Committee on Laws and attested by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe and that they be published as the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

On motion the Supreme Scribe was instructed to send suitable letters of thanks to the Degree Team of Crescent Council for its exemplification of the degree at the Live Wire meeting on April 28th. He was also instructed to send a similar letter to those who took part in the exemplification of the Degree of Life and Service at Hotel Sherman, on the evening of the 27th. He was further instructed to send suitable acknowledgment to Hotel Sherman for the many courtesies extended by them to the Supreme Council during the session, and particularly the use of the splendid quarters for the ladies' meeting on the evening of April 27.

Bro. Charles E. Piper moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Bro. Frank H. Knapp for his assistance during the session. The motion was seconded and adopted by unanimous vote.

The election of officers was then held with the following result:

Supreme Archon—William E. Hyde.

Supreme Vice-Archon—Thomas V. Dally.

Supreme Orator—Hiram P. Rountree.

Supreme Scribe—Charles E. Piper.

Supreme Treasurer—James W. Fernald.

Supreme Prelate—Andrew McGarry.

Supreme Guide—Harry M. Strawn.

Supreme Warder—John Weerts.

Supreme Sentry—Archie D. Marshall.

Finance Committee—Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler.

Committee on Laws—George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy.

Advisory Investment Committee—James B. Forgan, Samuel E. Knecht, Fred L. Wilk.

Fellowship Committee—William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton.

The Supreme Officers were then installed by Bro. Frank J. Clingen, Advisory Archon of Illinois, assisted by Bro. James W. Flanagan, Advisory Treasurer of Illinois.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

There being no further business before the Supreme Council, adjournment was taken.

CHARLES E. PIPER, Supreme Scribe.

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# PROCEEDINGS

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AT

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OF THE

SPECIAL SESSION

OF THE

# Supreme Council of the Royal League

HELD AT

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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## SPECIAL SESSION HELD APRIL 15, 1916.

The Supreme Council was called to order at one o'clock p. m., on Saturday, April 15, 1916, by the Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, pursuant to notice duly issued therefor.

The roll was called showing the following to be present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Charles F. Kennedy, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, George N. Thurn, Charles H. Wright, John J. Enright, Henry H. Boesenberg, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Walter W. Grobe, Albert M. Richardson—38.

The Supreme Scribe reported that representative Bro. R. C. Jordan of Nebraska was absent and that his alternate Bro. John W. Barnett was present; also that Bro. Charles S. Palmer of Minnesota was absent and that his alternate Bro. Herbert H. Hansen was present; also that Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, representative from Illinois, had died since the last session and that his alternate, Bro. Fred Phillips was present; that Bro. Emanuel Holy, representative from Illinois, was absent, and that Bro. James P. Way was present as his alternate; also that Bro. Alfred McG. Huffman, representative from Illinois, was absent and that his alternate Bro. John E. VanBerschot was present. Proper credentials in the case of each of these alternate representatives having been filed with the Supreme Scribe, he moved that they be seated as members of the

Supreme Council. The motion was duly seconded and adopted by unanimous vote. The brothers were then introduced by the Supreme Guide, obligated by the Supreme Archon and seated as members of the Supreme Council.

By direction of the Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, the Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper read the following request for the special session of the Supreme Council and the call issued in accordance therewith, which are as follows:

"Chicago, Ill., March 6, 1916.

Mr. William E. Hyde, Supreme Archon, Royal League.

"We, the undersigned members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League, hereby request that the Supreme Council be called to meet in special session for the purpose of amending the laws of the Order relating to the so-called accumulation certificate, and taking such action with reference thereto as may be deemed advisable or necessary and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Supreme Council.

CHARLES E. PIPER,
THOS. V. DALLY,
HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
WM. F. TRAUB,
E. J. PERKINS,
A. McGARRY."

Chicago, Ill., March 13, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of section 2, Article 3 of the Supreme Council Constitution and under authority given to me by such section, the Supreme Council is called to meet in special session on Saturday, April 15, 1916, at one o'clock in Corinthian Hall, 17th floor, Masonic Temple, Chicago, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the question of the so-called accumulation or graded certificate, and the taking of such action as may be deemed advisable or necessary and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Supreme Council.

Fraternally yours,
W. E. HYDE, Supreme Archon.

Attest:
CHARLES E. PIPER,
(Seal) Supreme Scribe.

The Supreme Archon declared that there was a quorum present and that the Supreme Council was organized in special session. He then read the following report:

"Chicago, Ill., April 15, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League —Brethren:

On March 6, 1916, I received the following communication requesting

me to call a special session of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

'March 6, 1916.

Mr. William E. Hyde, Supreme Archon, Royal League.

We, the undersigned members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League, hereby request that the Supreme Council be called to meet in special session for the purpose of amending the laws of the Order relating to the so-called accumulation certificate, and taking such action with reference thereto as may be deemed advisable or necessary, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Supreme Council.

CHARLES E. PIPER,
HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
THOMAS V. DALLY,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
WM. F. TRAUB,
E. J. PERKINS,
A. McGARRY.' "

Section 2 of Article III of the Supreme Council Constitution provides that special meetings of the Supreme Council shall be called by the Supreme Archon upon the written request of seven members of that body, and in compliance with this provision of the Constitution and this request I issued on March 13, 1916, the following call, asking you to assemble this day for the purpose indicated in the request and the call:

"March 13, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Article 3 of the Supreme Council Constitution and under authority given to me by such section, the Supreme Council is called to meet in special session on Saturday, April 15, 1916, at one o'clock in Corinthian Hall, 17th floor, Masonic Temple, Chicago, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the question of the so-called accumulation or graded certificate, and the taking of such action as may be deemed advisable or necessary and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Supreme Council.

Fraternally yours,

W. E. HYDE, Supreme Archon.

Attest:

CHARLES E. PIPER,

(Seal) Supreme Scribe."

At the last regular session of this body held in Chicago, April 27, 28 and 29, 1915, a law was enacted which effected a radical change in the plan under which the Royal League had been operating since its institution, thirty-two years ago. Prior to the adoption of this law, the beneficiary of a member was entitled to receive, in case of his death at any time, the full face value of the benefit certificate, except in cases of the suicide of the member. The law adopted at the last session, and which became in force July 1, 1915, provides that if a member who joined the

Order after that date should die within the first year of membership, his beneficiary would be entitled to only 50 per cent of the face value of the benefit certificate; if he dies within the second year, 60 per cent; in the third year 70 per cent; in the fourth year, 80 per cent; in the fifth year 90 per cent and the full amount of the certificate if death occurs after the fifth year of membership. It is not necessary for me to recite the reasons which made it seem wise to adopt this law, for all of you were present at the last session and listened to and many of you participated in the discussion which preceded final action. That in your judgment it was for the best interests of the Royal League that such a law be enacted, is evidenced by the fact that the law was adopted by a unanimous vote, the vote standing: Yeas, 47; Noes, None.

When the new law and its provisions became known and understood by the membership, much criticism resulted and protests were uttered by Councils and members. It seemed to be the feeling of its critics that the law was too drastic; its restrictions too severe and the time limit before the full amount of the certificate would be paid, too extended. The Advisory Councils in each state held their annual sessions in January last, and in nearly every one the question of the accumulation certificate came up for discussion, and each Advisory Council, as the representative of the membership in its particular state, gave expression to its opinion and voiced its criticisms. In some a modification of the law was suggested, while in others its repeal was favored. So far as the managing officers were able to judge after hearing these criticisms and these expressions of opinion, it was felt that the membership would be satisfied with a reasonable modification of the law. It has always been the policy of the Committee on State of the Order to meet the wishes of the membership so far as it was possible to meet them without endangering the future safety and security of the Royal League as a whole. After further study of the question it was determined that we could modify this law with perfect safety to the Order, and it was decided that the Supreme Council should be called in special session for the purpose of presenting and acting on amendments to the law which should embody such modifications as it was felt could safely be made. Such amendments will be presented for your consideration to-day. This is an important matter and the fullest discussion should be had before final action is taken. Every member of the Supreme Council should voice his views and act upon the question as his best judgment dictates he should act.

As a matter of fairness and justice, if the existing law should be modified in any manner, action should be taken by the Supreme Council which will extend the provisions of the new law to members who have joined since July 1, 1915, and who now hold certificates governed by the provisions of the existing law.

If the accumulation certificate should be modified in any manner, the law which defines what shall constitute the General Fund of the Order should be amended so as to conform to the new law.

In enacting at the last session of this body, that portion of the Con-

stitution governing Advisory Councils which provides a revenue to be paid by the Supreme Council to Advisory Councils, an error was made which should be corrected at this special meeting, and an amendment for this purpose will be presented for your consideration and action.

The unhappy war in Europe, and the fact that the Royal League has among its members men who are subjects of the various countries now at war, and the further fact that several members have felt it their patriotic duty to leave the United States and take service under the flags of their native lands—some by compulsion and some voluntarily—leads me to recommend that our law on prohibited occupations be so amended as to make enlistment by a member in the army or navy of any foreign country a ground for the forfeiture of the membership of such member. Of course, it goes without saying that this provision should not apply to any member of the Royal League who enlists in the army and navy of the United States.

I trust that each of you will give careful consideration to all subjects which may come before you and I am confident that whatever action may be taken by you will be the result of your honest judgment that such action is for the best interests of the Order in which we feel so much pride.

Fraternally yours,

W. E. HYDE, Supreme Archon."

By direction of the Supreme Archon this report was made a part of the record of the meeting.

The Supreme Archon noted the attendance of a number of visitors and instructed them as to their privileges and duties with reference to the proceedings, concluding by inviting them to remain during the session.

The Supreme Archon then directed that the roll of States be called and that the representatives present such resolutions as were to be submitted to the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Archon appointed the following committee on resolutions: Bros. John Beaton, William F. Traub and Thomas V. Dally.

On the roll call of the states the following reports were made:

The representatives from Illinois presented the following record of action taken by the Illinois Advisory Council with reference to resolutions:

"Chicago, Feb. 28, 1916.

Mr. Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe,

1601 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir and Brother:

As Advisory Scribe of Illinois, Royal League, it is my duty to inform you that at the last session of the Advisory Council, held January 27, 1916, the following resolution was presented by Star Council, No. 31, Royal League, to wit:

'Chicago, January 26, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of the Illinois Advisory Council of the Royal League:

At the last regular meeting of Star Council of the Royal League, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and our representative was instructed to work for their favorable consideration by the Advisory Council:

Whereas, the application blanks of the Royal League upon which candidates for membership are solicited to become members of the Royal League, set forth in detail tables of rates for insurance given in accordance therewith, and

Whereas, in accordance with Law IV, Section 3 of the Laws of the Order as changed at the last session of the Supreme Council, new members are not insured in accordance with the statements plainly set forth in such application blanks, but as a matter of fact, and in accordance with Law IV, Section 3 of the Laws of the Order, if such members die prior to a five years' membership in the Order, the amounts payable to their beneficiaries are very materially decreased, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the members of Star Council, No. 31, of the Royal League, many members have been initiated into the Order since the operation of this law, who were and are under the impression and understanding that they are insured for the amounts set forth in their application blanks, instead of materially decreased percentages of such amounts, and

Whereas, we the members of Star Council view with alarm anything that will tend to bring the good name of the Royal League into even the suspicion of unfairness to the beneficiaries of our members who may pass away during this five-year period, and

Whereas, at the last session of the Supreme Council, Section 2 of Law IV of the Laws of the Order was amended so as to among other changes, take from the W. and O. B. Fund assessments paid by all members admitted after July 1, 1915, 50 per cent of the amount of their assessments for the first year of their membership and 40-30-20 and 10 per cent respectively for the next or succeeding four years for general fund expenditures, and this in addition to other and further amounts deducted for general fund purposes as set forth in said law, therefore be it

Resolved, that we the members of Star Council, No. 31, of the Royal League, believe that the diverting of such percentages or any percentages of the W. and O. B. assessment into the general fund, constitutes a menace to our Order, and we respectfully ask the Advisory Council that it go on record and instruct its representatives to the Supreme Council to convene the Supreme Council in session for the purpose of amendment Law IV so as to provide:

First—That members be actually insured for the amounts set forth in their application blanks, and

Second—That such portions of the law as relate to the use of 50, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent of assessments for general fund use, be stricken out of such law.

(Signed) JACOB BRAKMAN, Archon, Star Council, No. 31.
Attest: A. L. WESTPHAL, Scribe."

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Advisory Council of Illinois assembled January 27, 1916, submit the above resolution to the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council with the advice that it is the sense of this body that there be a change in the law.

It was also moved, seconded and passed that all applications have full information regarding the accumulation certificate on the face of the application.

The following resolution of Star Council, No. 31, was presented:

'Chicago, January 24, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of the Advisory Council of the Royal League, from the State of Illinois:

At a regular meeting of Star Council, No. 31, Royal League, held on the 24th day of January, 1916, the following resolutions were unanimously passed and our representative to the Illinois Advisory Council was instructed to present same for favorable action by the Advisory Council at its next annual session.

Whereas, at the last session of the Supreme Council of the Royal League, laws were passed which made it obligatory upon the members of the Royal League who had not reached the age of 65 years to notify the Supreme Scribe of their intention to take term insurance to age 70, prior to July 1, 1915, and failing to so notify the Supreme Scribe by July 1, 1915, the rate of payment by all such members at and after reaching the age of 65 years would automatically be increased to a rate which in the judgment of the members of this Council would be practically prohibitive upon such members, and

Whereas, the information relating to this change in the rate of payment which affects many thousands of the members of the Royal League, came to them in the form of a circular or pamphlet dated May 15, 1915, the form of which is open to grave question as to its being either a legal or sufficient notice of such an important change in the laws affecting so many of our members, and

Whereas, for years prior to this last change in the laws it has been allowed to be understood by our officers in authority that members had the right to wait until such time and if necessary, just prior to their reaching the age of 65 before exercising the option to take term to age 70, which implied understanding of their rights by the members of the Royal League, in our judgment was not overcome by the sufficiency of the notice of May 15, 1915, nor in the opinion of the members of Star Council was the time given the members of the Royal League sufficient to inform such members affected upon so important a matter. Therefore, be it.

Resolved, by the members of Star Council No. 31, that we request the Advisory Council to instruct the representatives to the Supreme Council and the members of the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council, to convene the Supreme Council in special session for the purpose of so amending the laws of the Order, as to provide for a legal and formal notice to the members of the Order who failed to exer-

cise any option as set forth in the circular of May 15, 1915, such notice to be addressed to each of such members and to be sent by registered mail to them, and that at least 90 days' notice be allowed such members to exercise such option.

(Signed) JACOB BRAKMAN, Archon Star Council, No. 31. Attest: A. L. WESTPHAL, Scribe.'

The Committee on Resolutions recommended that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Laws of the Supreme Council, Royal League. The committee's report was accepted on motion duly made, seconded and carried.

Fraternally yours,
WM. H. C. BERTRAM,
Advisory Scribe of Illinois."

Bro. Charles E. Piper moved that so much of the resolutions as related to the accumulation certificate be referred to the Committee on Laws to be considered by them in drafting proposed amendments, and that so much of the resolution as related to the matter of readjustment be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Motion seconded and carried.

Indiana: No report.

Ohio: Owing to the failure of the Advisory Scribe of Ohio to write up the minutes of the session, the Ohio representatives were unable to submit resolutions adopted. Bro. Ora B. Kneisley reported verbally that resolutions had been adopted in Ohio recommending the repeal of the accumulation certificate, and recommending further that an investigation be made with reference to the writing of whole family protection and of giving surrender values.

Moved by the Supreme Scribe, Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the Committee on Laws consider the action of the Ohio Advisory Council in making up its report on amendments. Motion seconded and carried.

Wisconsin: No report.

Missouri: Dr. C. B. Renoe submitted a recommendation from Bro. Edwin Rosenthal, Advisory Archon of Missouri, that the laws governing Advisory Councils be amended so that in case of a vacancy on the Committee on State of the Order it might be filled by appointment of any sitting Past Archon or Archon. The recommendation was referred to the Committee on Laws.

Minnesota: No report.

Michigan: No report.

Nebraska: No report.

Colorado: Representative Albert M. Richardson presented the following communication, which was read by the Supreme Scribe:

"Whereas, we are advised that a special session of the Supreme Council of the Royal League has been called to convene in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, April 15, 1916; and

Whereas, Brother A. M. Richardson is the representative from the Advisory Council of Colorado, of which this Council is a member, to the

said Supreme Council; and

Whereas, we believe that there are several matters of first importance to the Society which should be presented to the said Supreme Council and action had thereon, said matters consisting first, of a change in the laws respecting the contract which the Society now makes with its members as evidenced by the form of benefit certificate now being issued, whereby a member's beneficiary does not become entitled to the full amount of insurance taken, unless the said member shall have retained his membership five full years before his death; second, of the giving of another opportunity to members who hold membership as of a date prior to the readjustment of rates in 1907, to exercise an option to continue their insurance to age 70 years at the rates they have been paying; and third, of an early completion and promulgation of the proposed new ritual for use by the Society; and

Whereas, we believe that all these matters are of vital importance to both the present welfare and the future well-being of the whole Society, not only because they will operate as a means of preventing dissatisfaction, friction and loss of interest, but also will serve, particularly as to the last mentioned matter, as a means of arousing among the present membership a renewed interest in the Order and its activities; and

Whereas, we believe that our representative aforesaid should be advised of the views of this Council in these matters and instructed so far as we have power to instruct him, to urge immediate action in all of these matters along certain lines; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Council that the laws governing the contract of the Society with its new members and those who have become members since July 1, 1915, should be so amended as that there will be no scaling of the amounts of benefits paid in proportion to the length of time the certificate has been in force; or, if for any reason it is found inadvisable or inexpedient to abolish entirely the feature of scaling benefit certificates, that the present laws shall be so amended that the beneficiary will receive the full amount represented by the certificate, provided the said member shall retain his membership in the Society for more than one full year before the date of his decease; and be it further

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Council that the laws of the Society should be so amended that for a period of ninety days from and after the first day of July, 1916, all members who were such when the readjustment of rates went into effect in 1907, and who never heretofore have exercised any option, be granted the right to elect whether or not they will re-rate at their attained ages, or carry their insurance to age 70 at the same rates they have been and now are paying; and be it further

Resolved, that after such right of election shall have been provided for, the Scribes and Collectors of the several Councils of the Society and the Organizers working in the several districts, shall be properly and fully instructed, furnished with all necessary blank forms and other literature and charged with the duty of seeing to it that all members of the

class mentioned are informed of their rights and given an actual opportunity to make their election; and be it further

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Council that the present ritual of the Society is wholly inadequate, unsatisfactory and undesirable, that to this is due, in large part, the failure of interest in Council meetings and that the early correction of this condition should be brought about by actual performance, through the promulgation of a new ritual instead of by promises of performance which are never kept; and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Council, that a copy thereof be given to Representative A. M. Richardson, together with a record of the action of this Council thereon; and be it further

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to Denver Council, No. 215, and Sarah Platt Decker Council, No. 306, for their information as to our action and for their action also, if they shall be advised that any should be taken in the premises.

H. W. DANFORTH,
A. D. MARSHALL,
WM. H. HEISEN, M. D.,
Committee."

"This is to certify that at a regular meeting of Rocky Mountain Council, No. 216, Royal League, the foregoing resolutions were presented by the committee theretofore appointed for that purpose and their adoption was duly moved and seconded and after due discussion and vote were duly carried.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Council, this 5th day of April, 1916.

H. W. DANFORTH,
(Seal) Scribe."

Moved by Charles E. Piper that so much of the resolution as related to the accumulation certificate be referred to the Committee on Laws for consideration in making its report. That so much as referred to the matter of readjustment of rates be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, and that so much as referred to the proposed new ritual be referred to the Committee on Ritual now charged with the duty of preparing a new ritual.

Motion was duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon then called for the report of the Committee on Laws:

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, that Section 19 of the Constitution Governing Advisory Councils of the Royal League be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"REVENUE.

"Sec. 19. The revenue of an Advisory Council shall be a sum equal to forty cents per annum on each of the first one thousand members or fraction thereof; thirty cents on all members over one thousand and

not to exceed two thousand; twenty cents on all members over two thousand and not to exceed three thousand; and ten cents on all members over three thousand within their respective jurisdictions, to be paid monthly by the Supreme Council. Said payments for the first six months of each year shall be based on the membership in good standing on the previous 31st day of December; for the second six months of the year on the membership in good standing on the previous 30th day of June, and shall be made on or before the first day of the second month following the month for which such payment is to be made.

(Signed) "A. McGARRY,
"A. D. MARSHALL,
"E. J. PERKINS.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"C. F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Charles F. Kennedy, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, George N. Thurn, Charles H. Wright, James P. Way, John Enright, Fred. Phillips, Henry H. Boesenberg, John E. VanBerschot, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Herbert H. Hansen, Walter W. Grobe, John W. Barnett, Albert M. Richardson—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, that Section 2 of Law II of the laws of the Royal League be, and the same hereby is amended by adding the following to be known as sub-section 4 thereof:

"(4) Persons who are enlisted, engaged or employed as soldiers or sailors or officers in the army or navy of any nation or country other than the United States.

(Signed) "A. McGARRY,
"A. D. MARSHALL,
"E. J. PERKINS.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"C. F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Ora B. Kneisley, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Charles F. Kennedy, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, George N. Thurn, Charles H. Wright, James P. Way, John Enright, Fred. Phillips, Henry H. Boesenberg, John E. VanBerschot, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin V. Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Herbert H. Hansen, Walter W. Grobe, John W. Barnett, Albert M. Richardson—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, that Sub-section 1 of Section 3 of Law IV of the Laws of the Royal League be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. (1) Benefit certificates may be issued for the whole period of life or for a limited term of protection in multiples of $500 in the following amounts: First grade, $500; second grade, $1,000; third grade, $1,500; fourth grade, $2,000; fifth grade, $2,500; sixth grade, $3,000; seventh grade, $3,500; eighth grade, $4,000; ninth grade, $4,500; tenth grade, $5,000; provided, that no benefit certificate or certificates for a sum or sums aggregating in all more than $2,000 shall be issued to a woman; and provided further, that no benefit certificate or certificates for a sum aggregating in all more than $1,000 shall be issued to a woman who has attained the age of 51 years; provided further, that as to all members joining or increasing their protection on or after July 1, 1915, should death occur in the first year of membership or of such increase, the amount payable to the beneficiary of the member so joining shall be fifty per cent of the full amount of the certificate issued to him or her, and in case of an increase fifty per cent thereof; in the second year sixty per cent and in the third year seventy per cent, unless such death results from external, violent and accidental means or the murder of the member.

(Signed) "E. J. PERKINS,
"W. K. HARRISON,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"C. F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William E. Newman that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

This amendment was explained by the Chairman of the Committee on Laws and discussed by Bros. Piper, Kneisley, Barnett, Renoe, Beaton, Wright, Richardson, Newman and Hoy.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Charles F. Kennedy, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, George N. Thurn, James P. Way, John J. Enright, Fred Phillips, Henry H. Boesenberger, John E. VanBerschot, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGratn, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin Kubu, Charles E. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Herbert H. Hansen, Walter W. Grobe, John W. Barnett, Albert M. Richardson—39.

Noes: Bros. Thomas H. Hoy, Charles H. Wright, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles B. Renoe—4.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved that Sub-section 1 of Section 2 of Law IV of the Laws of the Royal League be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. (1) The General Fund of the Order shall consist of twelve cents per One Thousand Dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each beneficial member until July 1, A. D., 1917, and of ten cents per One Thousand Dollars thereafter during the period of protection and one dollar per One Thousand Dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted on or after June 1, A. D., 1913, during the first year of membership, and one dollar per One Thousand Dollars of protection from each combined monthly contribution on each certificate written for increased protection on the amount of such increase, or on each certificate re-rated at attained age, in accordance with sub-sections 4, 5 or 8 of Section 3 of this law, during the first year of the existence of said certificate; and from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted or increasing his protection on or after July 1, 1915, there may be taken in the first year of membership, or such increase, fifty per cent of that portion of such combined monthly contribution computed for benefit purposes on the certificate issued to the member so joining or on the amount of such increase as the case may be; in the second year forty per cent thereof, and in the third year thirty per cent thereof; receipts from the sale of supplies,

Royal League News Letters, benefit certificates, rituals and from registration fees and semi-annual Supreme Council dues of social members.

(Signed) "W. E. NEWMAN,
"E. J. PERKINS.
"W. K. HARRISON.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"C. F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Charles F. Kennedy, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, George N. Thurn, Charles H. Wright, James P. Way, John J. Enright, Fred Phillips, Henry H. Boesenberg, John E. VanBerschot, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Herbert H. Hansen, Walter W. Grobe, John W. Barnett, Albert M. Richardson—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, that Sub-section 1, Section 12 of the Constitution Governing Advisory Councils be and it is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 12. (1) The Committee on State of the Order shall be composed of the officers of the Advisory Council, the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe, ex-officio; provided, the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe shall not be counted in determining a quorum; and provided further, that where the membership represented by such Advisory Council is less than 3,000, its sitting or present representatives to the Supreme Council shall be members of said committee. The committee shall have supervision of the social and fraternal interests of the Order within the jurisdiction of the Council during the interval between the sessions thereof. The committee by a three-fourths vote of the members present, may remove an Advisory officer for non-attendance at two successive meetings of the committee without offering sufficient or reasonable excuse. The committee may remove, by a majority vote, any Advisory officer for inattention to the duties of his office, for incompetence or for conduct unbecoming an officer; provided, that due notice be given the accused and a trial had according to the provision relating to similar

cases in Subordinate Councils. The committee shall fill all vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation or removal from office. Such vacancy may be filled by appointing either some member of such Advisory Council or any sitting or Past Archon of a Subordinate Council, and such officer so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term.

(Signed) "C. B. RENOE,
"JOHN WEERTS,
"HARRY M. STRAWN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"C. F. KENNEDY,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles B. Renoe, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Charles F. Kennedy, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, George N. Thurn, Charles H. Wright, James P. Way, John J. Enright, Fred Phillips, Henry H. Boesenberg, John E. VanBerschot, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Herbert H. Hansen, Walter W. Grobe, John W. Barnett, Albert M. Richardson—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, that the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League as revised and amended at the special session of this Supreme Council, held on the 15th day of April A. D., 1916, be and are hereby declared to be in force from and after May 1, A. D. 1916."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the resolution adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Charles F. Kennedy, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, George N. Thurn, Charles H. Wright, James P. Way, John J. Enright, Fred Phillips, Henry H. Boesenberg, John E. VanBerschot, Dennis M. Finerty,

Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Herbert H. Hansen, Walter W. Grobe, John W. Barnett, Albert M. Richardson—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, that the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League as revised and amended at the special session of this Supreme Council, held on the 15th day of April, A. D., 1916, be compiled by the Committee on Laws and attested by the Supreme Archon and the Supreme Scribe, and that they be published as the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League.

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the resolution adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Charles F. Kennedy, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, George N. Thurn, Charles H. Wright, James P. Way, John J. Enright, Fred Phillips, Henry H. Boesenberg, John E. VanBerschot, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Herbert H. Hansen, Walter W. Grobe, John W. Barnett, Albert M. Richardson—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Whereas, since the 30th day of June, 1915, the Royal League has issued benefit certificates on the accumulation plan as provided in the laws of the Society; and

"Whereas, at this special session of the Supreme Council, the laws of the Society with reference to the issuing of accumulation certificates have been amended to take effect from and after the first day of May, A. D., 1916; and

"Whereas, in view of the character of the changes made in the laws of the Society with reference to accumulation certificates and the limited number of such certificates which have heretofore been issued, it is the judgment of this Supreme Council that those to whom such certificates have heretofore been issued, should be given the privilege of surrendering such certificates and should have issued to them in lieu thereof accumulation certificates in accordance with the laws of this Society, as amended at this special session of the Supreme Council; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Supreme Scribe so advise the members of this Society, holding such accumulation certificates, and that he be authorized and directed to receive from each such member, so desiring, the accumulation certificate now held by him or her, and to issue to such member in lieu thereof, a benefit certificate prepared in accordance with the amendments adopted at this special session of this Supreme Council with reference to accumulation certificates.

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the resolution adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Wallace K. Harrison, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Charles F. Kennedy, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, George N. Thurn, Charles H. Wright, James P. Way, John J. Enright, Fred Phillips, Henry H. Boesenberg, John E. VanBerschot, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, William R. Wright, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Martin Kubu, Ora B. Kneisley, Charles M. Krumm, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Herbert H. Hansen, Walter H. Grobe, John W. Barnett, Albert M. Richardson—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the resolution adopted.

The Supreme Scribe moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Crescent Council No. 12, for its exemplification of the degree for the entertainment of visiting brethren, and also to Bro. Ora B. Kneisley for his lecture and views of Dayton, Ohio, at the time of the flood.

The motion was seconded by Bro. William F. Traub and adopted by unanimous vote and the Supreme Scribe was directed to make suitable acknowledgment to Crescent Council and to Dr. Kneisley for their services.

The Supreme Scribe announced the meeting of Shipping Clerks' Council, No. 22, to which the members of the Supreme Council had been invited, giving the place of meeting, and expressing the hope that the visiting members would attend the meeting if possible.

The Supreme Scribe moved that the resolutions which had been referred to the Committee on Resolutions be taken from the committee and laid upon the table. The motion was seconded by Bro. John Beaton and carried by unanimous vote. The Supreme Council then adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-NINTH REGULAR SESSION

OF THE

# Supreme Council of the Royal League

HELD AT

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, APRIL 24, 25, 26 AND JUNE 26, 1917.

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## MORNING SESSION, APRIL 24.

The Supreme Council was called to order at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, April 24, 1917, by the Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde, in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Illinois, pursuant to notice duly issued therefor.

The roll was called showing the following present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, Michael H. Hogan, Charles Wilson, Walter R. Beard, Ora B. Kneisly, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Charles S. Palmer—22.

It was moved by Bro. Andrew McGarry, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the action of the Committee on State of the Order in approving the minutes of the last session be approved. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper that the action of the Committee on State of the Order in approving the minutes of the special session of the Supreme Council held April 15, 1916, be approved by this body. The motion was seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon announced the following Committee on Credentials: Bros. Andrew McGarry, Illinois; Lew W. Webb, Illinois; Charles B. Renoe, Missouri.

Bro. Andrew McGarry reported on behalf of the Committee on Cre-

dentials that the following representatives and alternates were present and were supplied with the proper credentials:

Illinois representatives: Bros. Henry H. Boesenberg, George N. Thurn, Jacob Sabath, James J. Kerwin.

Illinois alternates: Bros. Arthur C. Schweim, William Mitchell, Willis C. Stone.

Michigan: Bro. George Solomonson.

Missouri: Bro. Edwin Rosenthal.

Ohio: Bro. J. Edward Ehlen.

Indiana: Bro. William H. Keys.

Kansas-Nebraska: Bro. John W. Barnett.

Colorado: Bro. Frederick M. Runstetler.

Minnesota: Bro. Albert H. Fenske.

The foregoing representatives and alternates were admitted and obligated by the Supreme Archon.

Visitors were then admitted and invited to seats.

Bro. Isaac J. Archer, Superintendent of the Sanatorium at Black Mountain, North Carolina, was announced and introduced by the Supreme Archon.

Bro. Andrew J. Byrne, representative from Illinois, was admitted and obligated.

The Supreme Archon announced the following list of committees to serve during the session:

On Distribution: Bro. Ora B. Kneisly, Walter R. Beard, Charles S. Palmer.

On Resolutions: Bros. Charles C. Ryan, Frederick M. Runstetler, James J. Kerwin.

On Mileage and Per Diem: Bros. Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler.

On Inspection of Securities: Bros. Robert E. Turney, William H. Keys, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler, William E. Hyde, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald.

Bros. William R. Wight, representative from Illinois, and Charles F. Kennedy, member of Committee on Laws, were admitted.

The Supreme Scribe read a letter from the Supreme Vice Archon, Bro. Thomas V. Dally, stating that he would be unable to attend the session owing to the illness of his wife.

The Supreme Scribe also reported the serious illness of the Supreme Medical Examiner, Bro. Wallace K. Harrison.

On motion the Supreme Scribe was directed to send letters of sympathy to Bros. Dally and Harrison, and to send also bouquets of flowers on behalf of the Supreme Council.

Bro. Alfred McG. Huffman, representative from Illinois, was admitted and obligated.

The Supreme Scribe read a letter from Bro. William G. Thon, representative from Illinois, stating that he had been called to Springfield,

where his duties in the legislature would require his attention. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The Supreme Archon notified Bro. Arthur C. Schweim that he would be called upon to act as representative during the absence of Bro. Thon.

The Supreme Archon submitted the following report:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME ARCHON.

Chicago, Ill., April 24, 1917.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: I have the honor to present to you today a resume of the official transactions of my office, together with a brief outline of the progress of the Order during the two years which have intervened since your last biennial session was held in April, 1915, and a report as to the conditions which exist at this time. This is in fulfillment of the requirements of our Constitution that such a report shall be submitted to you by the Supreme Archon.

I approach this duty with a feeling of sincere regret that I am not able to give you as cheerful an accounting as I had confidently hoped it might be. Our progress has not been satisfactory. I must report to you a loss in membership, a distressingly high death rate, a lamentable increase in suspensions, and a growing difficulty in the work of securing new business. You will learn more in detail of these conditions from a careful consideration of my own report, together with the reports of my fellow officers.

We are confronted today with questions of the gravest import, questions which affect the very life of our society, and the proper solution of which is of most vital importance. It will be your duty to give the most careful study and consideration to these questions, and having done this, act in such manner as your best judgment dictates will be for the interest of the Royal League, its members and their beneficiaries. No member should act in accordance with what he feels will best conserve his own personal interests, but rather sink all personal desires and act as will best conserve the interests of the Order as a whole. We must not be hasty in our action, but should remain in session a sufficient length of time to form our judgment carefully and accurately. I am confident that you will act upon these questions with the single thought of doing what is best for this splendid society of ours.

### OUR MEMBERSHIP.

Many causes have conspired to bring about a heavy loss in membership during the two years covered by this report. There has been no laxity of effort upon the part of managing officials in the endeavor to arouse a spirit of enthusiastic activity upon the part of Councils and members. Plan after plan has been adopted, many of them of a character such as would seem to be peculiarly applicable to a particular situation or a particular locality, and for a time these plans would appeal to Councils and members, with the result that a gratifying increase in applications received would be recorded; then for reasons which it was

difficult to fathom the spirit of activity which had been aroused would become lessened, and finally we would be forced to abandon a particular plan and formulate some new and different method of reviving enthusiasm. In all of our efforts we have been actively supported by officers of the different Advisory Councils and of many Subordinate Councils.

Unquestionably the high cost of living has had an unwholesome effect in checking our growth. Men appalled at the rapidly increasing expense of providing food and clothing for their families, faltered at the thought of taking on additional expense in providing insurance protection for their dependents, with the result that after consideration they would decide to postpone action which would give them this protection.

It is difficult, indeed, to analyze in a satisfactory manner all of the factors which have entered into our failure to show an increase in membership during 1915 and 1916. Notwithstanding all of the conditions which have resulted in our unfavorable showing, we added to our beneficial membership, as a result of new business written during these two years, a total of 5,067 members—not an unsatisfactory record in this respect when all things are taken into consideration. When, however, it appears from the record that in spite of our additions to our membership, we showed on January 1, 1917, a net loss in beneficial membership of 2,601, naturally one wonders as to this unsatisfactory showing, and seeks to discover the causes which have brought it about. Never in the history of the Order has our death rate been so excessive. An increasing number of deaths yearly must be expected as our society grows older, and were this increase in the number of deaths normal in character, our losses from this cause could be easily accounted for. But during the past two years our death rate would seem to have been most abnormal. Our deaths in 1915 were 377 and in 1916 390, a total for the two years of 767, as compared with a total of 636 for the preceding biennial period—an increase of 131. Even more difficult of explanation is our distressing record in the matter of suspensions and withdrawals during the two years, showing a total of 6,901 (3,342 in 1915, and 3,559 in 1916), as compared with a total of 5,699 for 1913 and 1914—an increase of 1,202. Other fraternal societies are showing equally as heavy increases in suspensions as does our own, and in spite of constant and close study into the causes of this condition, fraternal leaders generally are still unable to discover an effective remedy against heavy loss by lapsation. I do not think it will be doubted when I make the statement that our loss from this cause is due in the largest measure to the sincere effort we have made during these two years to persuade members in the non-re-rated class that it would be wise if they were to re-rate themselves at attained age and upon adequate rates. I shall undertake to discuss this feature of our work more at length elsewhere in this report.

Beginning the year 1915 with a beneficial membership of 32,756, there were added to this number during that year 2,571 new members. During the year 377 members died, and there were suspensions and permanent withdrawals amounting to 3,342. This gave us a total beneficial

membership on December 31, 1915, of 31,608—a net loss for the year of 1,148. New members added during the year 1916 were 2,496, bringing our total membership up to 34,104. From this must be deducted our loss by death, 390 members, and by suspension, 3,559 members, giving us a total beneficial membership on December 31, 1916, of 30,155—a net loss for the year of 1,453, and a net loss for the two years of 2,601.

Our social membership on December 31, 1914, was 242. During the year there were added 117 new members, while 129 members were suspended, giving us a social membership on December 31, 1915, of 230—a loss of 12 members. We added 48 social members during 1916, while the suspensions numbered 73, leaving us with a social membership December 31, 1916, of 205—a loss for the year of 25, and for the two years of 37.

This gives a total membership as of December 31, 1916—beneficial and social—of 30,360.

Our death rate for 1915 was 11.36, and for 1916, 12.63, showing an increase over the death rate at the end of 1914 (9.63) of 3 per cent. The average age of our membership is 42.81.

Of our total beneficial membership of 30,155 on December 31, 1916, 11 held certificates in the sum of $5,000 each, insurance in force, $55,000; 4,105 held certificates in the sum of $4,000 each, insurance in force $16,420,000; one held a certificate for $3,500; 905 held certificates in the sum of $3,000 each, insurance in force, $2,715,000; one held a certificate in the sum of $2,500; 6,393 held certificates in the sum of $2,000 each, insurance in force of $12,786,000; 13 held certificates in the sum of $1,500 each, insurance in force, $19,500; 13,923 held certificates in the sum of $1,000 each, insurance in force, $13,923,000; 4,803 held certificates in the sum of $500 each, insurance in force $2,401,500. Our total insurance in force December 31, 1916, was $48,326,000, a reduction of $5,496,000 as compared with $53,822,000 on December 31, 1914. The average amount of benefit certificate is $1,602.59.

The number of benefit certificates carrying whole life insurance is 19,749; term to 70, 8,111; term to 60, 977; term to 50, 1,318.

## LADIES OF THE ROYAL LEAGUE.

The Ladies of the Royal League, the women's branch of our Order, shows a slight increase in membership during this biennial period, a condition which, though the increase is small, is a much better showing than is recorded for the male branch of the society, notwithstanding the fact that this branch has nearly 300 more Councils and a membership larger by many thousands to draw on for increased growth. The ladies are to be highly commended for their enthusiastic activity, and the more so because they have not received from our men anywhere near the support and encouragement which they have the right to expect, and which is well-merited because of the interest in the Order manifested by them and their active efforts in furthering the progress of the Royal League. We ought to be able to add to the membership of the

Order from 2,500 to 3,000 ladies every year, and this would not be at all difficult of accomplishment if our men would co-operate actively with our women in strengthening the membership of our Ladies' Councils. I want to repeat here what I said in my last report as an expression of my appreciation of the work of our ladies: "In loyal support of the Order, in deep interest in its progress, in active social life, in proper conduct of meetings, in dignified performance of ritualistic work, in practical exemplification of the spirit of genuine fraternity, in magnificent display of sympathy with those who may be in distress, the Ladies of the Royal League have set an example which if practiced with the same degree of fervor by our men, would give us a much better and much stronger society even than we now have, and would bring to every one of us an increased feeling of pride in our membership."

Beginning January 1, 1915, we had a net beneficial membership of the Ladies of the Royal League of 1929. There were added during that year 486 new members, bringing the total up to 2,415. From this must be deducted our loss by death of 11 members, and by suspension 377, giving us a total membership on December 31, 1915, of 2,027—a gain for the 11, and by suspension 415, giving us a total beneficial membership on December 31, 1916, of 2,052—gain for the year, 25, and for the two years, 123. We had 77 social members on December 31, 1916, making a total membership of ladies—beneficial and social—of 2,129. Since the admission of women to membership we have had a total of 36 deaths in this class, carrying insurance in the sum of $27,500. There are now in the order 35 Councils composed exclusively of women. Of these 17 are located in Illinois; 5 in Minnesota; 3 in Wisconsin; 3 in Indiana; 2 in Missouri; 2 in Ohio; 1 in Michigan; 1 in Colorado, and 1 in Washington. Our law permits Councils to have a membership composed of both men and women in cities of less than 100,000 population, and under this law the following 28 Councils admit members composed of both sexes: Oak Park, No. 18; Sunflower, No. 45; Oshkosh, No. 78; Bloom, No. 134; Abdallah, No. 174; Richmond, No. 202; Riverview, No. 241; Akron, No. 243; Two Harbors, No. 244; Granite, No. 251; East St. Louis, No. 254; Naperville, No. 261; Cass Lake, No. 268; Arapahoe, No. 269; Bagley, No. 271; Crookston, No. 272; Park Rapids, No. 275; Colorado Springs, No. 284; Nebraska, No. 293; Schuyler, No. 296; Green Bay, No. 327; Crosby, No. 334; Pueblo, No. 337; Otero, No. 343; Warroad, No. 352; International Falls, No. 353; Baudette, No. 354; Council at Large.

The 2,052 beneficial members of the ladies' branch of the Order carry a total of $1,413,000 insurance, divided as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1,336 | in the $ 500 class | $ 668,000 |
| 683 | in the 1,000 class | 683,000 |
| 8 | in the 1,500 class | 12,000 |
| 25 | in the 2,000 class | 50,000 |
| 2,052 | | $1,413,000 |

This is an increase of $90,000 insurance in force over the amount ($1,323,000) as of December 31, 1914.

## W. AND O. B. FUND.

In the following statement with reference to our Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, you will find very much information that will be of interest. You will note that in the administration of this branch of our work we have collected and disbursed during this biennial period nearly $1,600,000.

| | 1915 | 1916 |
|---|---|---|
| Collected from combined contributions | $793,391.16 | $794,481.44 |
| Transferred to Surplus Fund | nothing | nothing |
| Transferred to E. and O. Fund | 112,520.85 | 119,109.04 |
| Interest received | 991.86 | 1,280.52 |
| Returned to members | 790.61 | 685.55 |
| Paid in death claims | 773,781.09 | 747,001.24 |
| Paid in disability claims | 16,050.00 | 12,637.50 |
| Number of assessments needed to pay death losses | 13½ | 13 |
| Deaths in $ 500 class | 29 | 31 |
| Deaths in 1,000 class | 144 | 132 |
| Deaths in 1,500 class | 0 | 0 |
| Deaths in 2,000 class | 84 | 98 |
| Deaths in 2,500 class | 0 | 0 |
| Deaths in 3,000 class | 17 | 12 |
| Deaths in 3,500 class | 0 | 0 |
| Deaths in 4,000 class | 103 | 116 |
| Deaths in 4,500 class | 0 | 0 |
| Deaths in 5,000 class | 0 | 1 |

### Deaths by States and Amount Paid.

| | 1915 | | 1916 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Illinois | 296 | $615,436.59 | 294 | $580,329.73 |
| Wisconsin | 17 | 39,093.69 | 29 | 62,315.85 |
| Missouri | 22 | 53,865.80 | 21 | 38,207.31 |
| Ohio | 8 | 14,238.52 | 12 | 21,250.00 |
| Indiana | 15 | 14,000.00 | 11 | 10,886.77 |
| Minnesota | 11 | 13,146.49 | 9 | 5,000.00 |
| Colorado | 3 | 7,000.00 | 7 | 5,517.20 |
| Michigan | 9 | 17,000.00 | 6 | 12,000.00 |
| Washington | .. | ..... | 1 | ..... |
| Nebraska | 1 | ..... | 2 | 11,000.00 |
| Kansas | .. | ..... | 1 | 494.38 |

## SURPLUS FUND.

On December 31, 1914, there was to the credit of our Surplus Fund, in cash and invested in first class securities, a total of $2,268,945.14.

Owing to the exceedingly high mortality we were not able to transfer to this fund from the W. and O. B. Fund any money, and the only additions made to our Surplus were from interest earnings. The same condition is true as with reference to the year 1916. We added to the $2,268,-945.14 above mentioned during the year 1915, interest earnings amounting to $104,659.16, and profit on sale of bonds and adjustment of book values, $696.74, bringing our Surplus Fund up to $2,374,301.04. From this amount must be deducted loss due to adjustment of book values and sale of bonds, $9,520.48 and amount transferred to W. and O. B. Fund, $130,000.00, leaving our Surplus Fund December 31, 1915, $2,234,780.56. We added to this amount during 1916, interest earnings of $106,064.97, and from profit on sale of bonds and adjustment of book values, $790.04, bringing our Surplus Fund up to $2,341,635.57. Deducting from this amount loss due to adjustment of book values and sale of bonds, $7,550.08, and by transfer to W. and O. B. Fund, $60,000.00, gave us in our Surplus Fund on December 31, 1916, $2,274,085.49—an increase for the two years of $5,140.35.

During the year 1916 the Committee on State of the Order, after full consideration of the subject, authorized the Committee on Investment to negotiate the sale of bonds of par value $360,000, maturing at an early date and bearing a comparatively low rate of interest, and to reinvest the proceeds of such sale in bonds having a longer number of years to run and bearing a higher rate of interest. A detailed report of this transaction will be presented to you in the report of the Committee on Investment, and I am pleased to state to you that a careful analysis of these details will disclose the fact that a profit of more than $25,000 was gained for the society through the sale of these bonds and reinvestment of the proceeds.

Again your attention is called to the value of the interest earning power of our investments as a factor in the building up of our Surplus Fund. Our interest earnings for 1915 and 1916 amounted to $210,724.13, as compared with $197,864.34 for the years 1913 and 1914, being an increase of $12,859.79 over the earnings of the preceding biennial period. Our table of assessment rates is based upon the assumption that our Surplus Funds will earn interest at the rate of 4 per cent, and if these funds earn less than this percentage, our rates would become inadequate. I am pleased to announce that our interest earnings now average 4.83 per cent—83/100 of one per cent above the rate assumed, and an increase over the rate our funds were earning at the close of the year 1914 (4.69) of 14/100 of one per cent.

## TOTAL DISABILITY.

Under the provisions of our former law which permitted members who became totally and permanently disabled and were without other means of support and whose beneficiaries came within certain classes to apply for total disability payments, we have still on the list drawing such payments 23 members, as against 38 members on January 1, 1916.

The record for the years 1915 and 1916 is as follows: Number of members on the list January 1, 1915, 51. This number was reduced during the year by deaths of members, 7; certificates on which full payment was reached, 3; certificates on which payments were discontinued, 3; leaving still on the list January, 1916, 38. Deducting from this reductions by death, 4; by full payment of certificate, 9, and by payments discontinued, 2, leaves the number of members still drawing these benefits under the provisions of the old law, 23. The total number of members placed on the disability list during the existence of the old law was 352; total deaths of these members, 254; total to whom full amount of certificate was paid, 47; total on which payments were discontinued, 28. The total amount paid in disability benefits during the existence of the old law up to January 1, 1917, $403,635.

Since the adoption of the law which provides that disability benefits can be granted only to such members as are paying the rate for such benefits at the time application is made, we have issued certificates carrying both death and disability benefits to 868 members. One of these is now receiving disability benefits. The number of members carrying whole life and disability is 247, with insurance in force of $313,500; term to 70 and disability, 116, insurance in force, $102,500; term to 60, 124, insurance in force, $122,000; term to 50, 288, insurance in force, $312,500—total insurance in force, $850,500.

## DISPENSATIONS.

A total of 102 dispensations for various purposes have been granted since your last regular session, as follows:

To legalize business transacted at meetings held in other places than regular place of meeting, 4.

To legalize obligation of approved candidates at other times and places than regular meetings of Councils, 77.

To change date of holding election, 1.

To dispense with holding meetings where regular night came on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, or Fourth of July, 3.

To change place and date of meeting, 15.

To hold special meeting, 2.

Copies of all dispensations granted are on file in my office.

## NEW COUNCILS ORGANIZED.

Following will be found the name, location and date of institution of new Councils established since the last session in 1915:

Queen City, No. 346, Denver, Colo., June 21, 1915.

Leona, No. 347, Chicago, Ill., July 30, 1915 (ladies).

Veemcee, No. 348, Cleveland, O., August 16, 1915 (ladies).

Hermosa, No. 349, Chicago, Ill., February 2, 1916.

Flint, No. 350, Flint, Mich., March 21, 1916.

Portage Park, No. 351, Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1916.

Warroad, No. 352, Warroad, Minn., October 19, 1916.

International Falls, No. 353, International Falls, Minn., Oct. 19, 1916.
Baudette, No. 354, Baudette, Minn., December 30, 1916.
Charters have been issued to these Councils.

## COUNCIL CHANGES.

The following Councils have surrendered their charters and their members have been transferred to other Councils: Virginia, No. 236; Onward, No. 106; Cardinal, No. 342; Queen City, No. 346; Ashland, No. 101; Massillon, No. 238; Flint, No. 350.

## MEMBERSHIPS FORFEITED.

The memberships of seventeen members have been declared forfeited, in accordance with our laws during the biennial period. Of these, one had made false statements to the medical examiner, as proven by investigation after his admission. The remaining sixteen were engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors.

## PROHIBITED OCCUPATION WAIVERS.

Prohibited occupation waivers have been signed by seven members who desired to change their occupations to others of a character prohibited by our laws, and these waivers have been approved by the Committee on State of the Order, as required. Of these three became policemen, two became linemen, one became a high tension electrician, and one became a switchman.

## REMOVALS FROM OFFICE.

Because of gross carelessness and negligence in the performance of their duties, I have been compelled to remove from office two Collectors and one Treasurer of Subordinate Councils.

## OFFICIAL RULINGS.

I have been called upon many times to construe the laws of the Order and their effect on members and their beneficiaries. Naturally many times the questions upon which a ruling is requested are practically identical in character, and necessarily the rulings must be identical, therefore, I do not believe it to be necessary to report to you all of the rulings made, but I give herewith a few which will convey to you some idea of the varied character of these questions and the rulings upon them.

A member who is employed as Secretary of a club, and who in addition to his secretarial duties is required to serve intoxicating liquors to members of the club only, is engaged in an occupation which forfeits his membership in the Royal League.

A Council increased the amount of its monthly dues. A member applied for a withdrawal card a few days after the increase in dues took effect. The member tendered the amount of the old dues and refused to pay the increase. Granting of the card was withheld by the Council, and a ruling was requested as to the right of the Council to refuse to

grant the card under these conditions. It was ruled that as the monthly contribution of a member becomes due and payable on the first day of the month the Collector could not accept partial payment, and the action of the Council in withholding granting of the card until the full amount had been paid by the member was legal.

After a motion has been made, seconded, put to a vote and declared adopted by the Archon, it cannot then be ruled out of order. Such ruling should have been made before action was taken. After action has been taken the only way in which the subject can be again brought before the Council is by a motion made and seconded by two members who had voted in the affirmative that the vote be reconsidered, and if the motion to reconsider is adopted, this places the whole subject again before the Council for discussion and action as if no action had been previously taken, and under these conditions the Archon could rule the motion out of order.

All offices of a Subordinate Council of the Royal League are impersonal in their character, and if a regularly elected officer is absent from a meeting and some one is appointed to fill the chair in his absence, even though the one appointed had been elected to fill another office, all of his actions as such appointed officer have the same legal effect as if they had been performed by the member who had been duly elected and installed in such office.

A member in order to withdraw permanently from the Order must give written notice of his intention and surrender his benefit certificate. If he gives the written notice but does not surrender the certificate and fails to pay the assessment, he must then be recorded as having been suspended for non-payment and not as having withdrawn from the Order.

An inquiry came to me as to the eligibility to membership of a half-brother. It was ruled that if the member and the proposed beneficiary are the children of either a common father or a common mother—that is, if they are children of the father, but with different mothers—they are what are known as kindred of the half-blood, and in such instances the half brother would be a legal beneficiary. If, however, the father of one son marries the mother of another son with a different father, or a child by her first husband, they would be step-brothers, and would not be eligible as beneficiaries.

Our law designates certain classes of persons who are blood relatives and who are eligible as beneficiaries, and in these classes, the question of dependency does not arise. It also provides that the benefit may be payable on the ground of dependency under certain conditions. These conditions are that the person or persons whom the member desires to designate as his beneficiaries on the ground of dependency, must be dependent upon the member for support, wholly and not partially, and this dependency must exist at the time of the member's death, and if it does not exist at that time, the benefit cannot be paid to the person named as the beneficiary, but must be paid to the heirs at law of the member, share and share alike. It should be clearly understood that the question

of dependency contemplated in our law, does not mean that the member should be dependent upon the beneficiary, but the beneficiary must be dependent upon the member.

There is no provision in our law whereby a beneficial member can withdraw as such and continue as a social member, except by complete withdrawal, which means written notice of intention to withdraw, payment of all dues and assessments which are charged against him, and surrender of his benefit certificate, then making application for social membership, payment of registration fee of one dollar, and election to social membership.

Notification to the Collector by a member that he desires to change the term or the amount of his insurance, is not a sufficient notification nor is it a legal one. It is a matter of contract between the member and the Royal League, and there can be no change made in the contract except through a written notice to the Supreme Scribe signed by the member who desires the change. In other words, a request for a change in the contract made by a third party who has no actual interest in the contract cannot be granted, for a change of contract under these conditions would not be a legal change.

## THE RITUAL.

In accordance with the action taken by the Supreme Council at its last session, I appointed as members of the Committee on Revision of the Ritual Brothers John Beaton, Charles E. Fowler, Thomas H. Hoy, A. D. Lowell and Charles M. Krumm. The death of Dr. A. D. Lowell created a vacancy on this Committee, which was filled by the appointment of Supreme Orator Rountree. Several sessions of the Committee were held with the result that a revision of the Ritual was recommended to the Committee on State of the Order for its approval as a tentative Ritual to be used by the Order pending final approval by the Supreme Council. This tentative Ritual is now being used by our Subordinate Councils, and has met with unqualified approval, with the result that I am able to report better and more impressive ritualistic work as the general rule. Briefly outlined, the principal changes from our former Ritual are a more formal opening ceremony, in which the lessons of patriotism and love of our Country and veneration of the Stars and Stripes are taught; the Order of Business has been improved in some respects; in the initiatory work the obligation assumed by the candidate has been materially strengthened, the obligation being recited to the candidate by the Prelate, instead of by the Archon, the candidate being required to assent to all of its provisions; additions have been made to our secret work by the introduction of a Hailing Sign, a Sign of Recognition and a Distress Sign. The closing ceremony has been made much more formal in its character. Every feature of our Ritualistic work has been combined into one book, which now contains in addition to the opening, initiatory and closing ceremonies both for Councils composed of men and Councils composed of women, the installation ceremony, form of mid-year transmission of the

password, burial service and ceremony for unveiling and presentation of charter. The question of final approval of the Ritual will come before you, and as, perhaps, all of the representatives are familiar with the new work, you are prepared to take action without a presentation to you by a degree team. The Committee has in mind, also, the preparation of an additional initiatory ceremony more spectacular in its character and of a very dignified nature, with the thought of an occasional presentation at union meetings of several Councils, at which large classes of candidates may be given this additional work. Considerable progress has been made in the preparation of this additional degree, but the Committee is not yet prepared to present it to you for your approval, and I would recommend that the Committee be continued and given further time.

## OUR FELLOWSHIP WORK.

The report which will be presented to you by the Chairman of the Committee on Fellowship will prove to you the fact that the record of the Royal League as a practical fraternity has been maintained and that its activities along purely fraternal lines have increased materially and are growing in volume and in results accomplished year after year. Aside from the fraternal help given to their own members in need of such help by the local Subordinate Councils, it is probably known to most of you that the Fellowship Association of the Royal League, with its organizations in Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis, is the fraternal avenue through which most of our work of this character is conducted. The various helpful bureaus operated by these Fellowship organizations have been the means of relieving much distress. The comfort and aid which has been extended to sick brethren through the Bureau of Hospital Service and Medical Aid; the many brethren in enforced idleness who have been furnished honorable employment through the medium of the Bureau of Employment; the expressions of sympathy which have found entrance to many sick rooms through tributes of beautiful flowers sent by the Floral Committees—all are features which prove the claim of the Royal League that it is a fraternal organization in all that the term implies. I believe that we should exert special effort to organize Councils in every community in which the Royal League operates along definite, specific and systematic lines for extending this most beneficial feature of our work. I believe this can be accomplished if we undertake the task under well formulated plans looking to this end, and I would suggest that it might be well for the Committee on Fellowship of the Supreme Council, in co-operation with the officers of various Fellowship organizations now in existence, to work out a systematic plan under which our fraternal activities may be extended so as to cover the entire Order.

The report of Dr. Archer, Superintendent of the Royal League Sanatorium, at Black Mountain, North Carolina, will indicate to you the great work which is being accomplished by this institution of which we are all so proud. Acting under authority given by this body at its last regular session the Committee on State of the Order authorized the Board of

Directors of the Fellowship Association to submit to the Subordinate Councils of the Royal League a proposition to contribute the sum of five cents per month per member for the purpose of maintaining and extending our Sanatorium work. The Board of Directors presented this request to the Subordinate Councils and favorable action was taken by nearly all Councils, with the result that the Sanatorium is now assured of a permanent revenue for carrying on its humanitarian work.

## EXAMINATION BY INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS.

As a result of steps taken during the past two years to urge upon members who had never re-rated the wisdom of taking action at once to place themselves on adequate rates, many letters were received from members by Hon. Rufus M. Potts, Insurance Commissioner of Illinois, asking him for information as to the standing of the Royal League, and urging an investigation of conditions existing in the Order, and particularly as to the right of the society to readjust its rates, and whether or not our readjustment had been upon equitable lines. In response to this flood of inquiry, Mr. Potts requested the Insurance Departments of Minnesota and Indiana to co-operate with the Illinois Department in a joint examination of our society. The examination, which occupied nearly a month's time, at a cost to the Royal League of about $1,500, was the most searching investigation our Order had even been subjected to. No condition was found upon which substantial criticism could be based, and the report made by the examiners contained criticisms of only minor importance. Recommendations were made as to how certain methods employed in managing the affairs of the society could be improved, and these recommendations in the main have since been followed. The report contains this paragraph with reference to complaints received by Commissioner Potts in the letters above referred to: "The complaints made by certain members that they had been unfairly treated in the matter of rates which they were required to pay were carefully investigated. It was found that in each such case the complaining member had not been unjustly treated; on the contrary, where any of these were affected by inequities resulting from readjustment in rates, they were among the members favored." The report was published to our members in its entirety—without the change of a word or figure—in the January issue of the News Letter.

## THE HAND OF DEATH.

It is with deep regret that I must announce to you the deaths of six brethren, two of whom were members of this Supreme Council at the time of death, and four who had previously served as members of this body.

### A. D. LOWELL.

Dr. Adelbert D. Lowell, a member of Lake Shore Council, No. 59, passed away at his home in Chicago on August 14, 1915. Dr. Lowell had been an active worker in his Council all through the years of his mem-

bership. He served with honor as an officer of the Illinois Advisory Council for several years, and was its Orator at the time of his death. He was elected representative to the Supreme Council in 1912, and was a member of this body when death called him. Fearless and outspoken he took part in our deliberations, and his sound judgment was of great help to us. Skilled in the practice of his chosen profession, a kind and generous neighbor, a steadfast friend, a brave, fearless, upright man, we shall hold the memory of his life as a precious heritage. With his capacity for doing things and his industry in accomplishing them, was combined a loyalty to ideals which was noble and beautiful. He was loyal to humanity as well as to his home ties and the inner circles of his life. He possessed integrity, which is really the crowning trait in life, and underneath these attributes, and the real foundation for them, lay character, the only lasting legacy which death leaves to one's family, his friends and to the world.

## HENRY H. POND.

Brother "Harry" Pond died at his residence in this city on September 14, 1915. Brother Pond was a member of Alpha Council, No. 1. He was one of the original incorporators of the Royal League, and at the first election of officers of the Supreme Council, which occurred on October 11, 1883, he was chosen Supreme Scribe. Later he was elected Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and served as such until his retirement from this body in 1904. Brother Pond lived a blameless life. He was honored and respected by his neighbors and associates. He was ever cheerful, and he always encouraged, never discouraged, those who came to him for counsel and advice. He was trusted implicitly by his friends, and no trust was ever betrayed by him. His services to the Royal League, during all the years of his membership in the Supreme body, were valuable in the extreme.

## B. F. FOSTER.

Benjamin Franklin Foster, Past Supreme Archon, died at the Fellowship Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C., on January 2, 1916. Brother Foster was universally regarded as the founder of the Royal League. While others were associated with him in the actual work of establishing the Order, it was he who undertook the active work. He was one of the original incorporators, and at the first election of officers of the Supreme Council was chosen Supreme Warder. He was actively interested in the Order and as a member of the Supreme Council up to the day of his death. He filled many important offices in this body, and in 1905, under a provision of our Constitution, he was made an honorary Past Supreme Archon. Brother Foster was a plain, unpretentious and easily approachable man. His pride and affection for the Order, and his faith in its destiny were unbounded, and to its welfare he gave the best years of his life and the best service of his mind and heart.

## FRANK S. WRIGHT.

Brother Frank S. Wright, a member of Imperial Council No. 8, died at his home in Chicago on January 22, 1916. Brother Wright was a very active member of the Royal League in the early days of the history of our Order, taking an active interest in the work of his own Council, visiting and helping other Councils in their work, and always speaking an encouraging word for our society whenever opportunity afforded. He became a member of the Supreme Council in 1885, and at the session of 1887 was elected Supreme Vice Archon, serving in this office for four consecutive years. Brother Wright was a rare man, great by natural endowment, and thoroughly fitted for a high career by culture, attainments and broad experience, vigorous in intellect, sound in judgment, fertile in resources, fearless in standing for his own convictions, and unequaled in energy. To the close of his life he maintained a loyal interest in the welfare of our organization.

## EDWARD S. MASON.

On November 8, 1916, Bro. Edward S. Mason passed away at his home in Beaver Dam, Wis. Brother Mason had been a member of Jerry Rusk Council, No. 119, since its institution in February, 1895. For many years he was active in Royal League work in the State of Wisconsin, and represented that state in the Supreme Council at the sessions of 1901 and 1902, and again in the session of 1909. Those of us who had the privilege of his acquaintanceship and friendship could not but be impressed with his intense loyalty and devotion to the Royal League, and his death has brought to us a very great sorrow..

## CHARLES C. LINTHICUM.

Past Supreme Archon Charles C. Linthicum passed away at his home in Evanston, Ill., after a very brief illness, on December 12, 1916. Brother Linthicum was a charter member of Crescent Council No. 12. In 1892 he was elected as a representative from Illinois to the Supreme Council, and at the first session of this body in which he participated was elected Supreme Orator. In 1894 he became Supreme Vice Archon, and served as Supreme Archon during the years 1895 and 1896. During the following ten years he served as a member of the Committee on State of the Order. He was possessed of a thorough knowledge of fraternal insurance, and especially of the needs of a society such as the Royal League, and his advice and assistance to the Order during his many years of service were most beneficial. His loyalty and devotion to its principles and methods, his wisdom as a counselor, his steadfastness in its defense in its early struggles, his incessant labor and untiring zeal in the development of the Royal League, combined with his splendid characteristics of mind and heart, left an impression upon those of us who had the privilege of laboring with him which time can never remove. His sense of duty was ever present with him, and his leadership was always safe.

## CUMULATIVE CERTIFICATES.

At the last regular session of this body, held in April, 1915, a law was enacted which provided that with reference to members admitted after the taking effect of the law if death should occur during the first year of membership only 50 per cent of the face value of the certificate should be paid to the beneficiary; if within the second year, 60 per cent; if within the third year, 70 per cent; if within the fourth year, 80 per cent, and if within the fifth year 90 per cent. When the effect of this law became understood by our members, strong opposition to it followed, and requests for its repeal, or at least its modification, came from Subordinate and Advisory Councils, with the result that a call was issued for a special session of the Supreme Council to consider this question further. The special session convened in Chicago on April 15, 1916. After lengthy discussion of the matter it seemed to be the general impression that if the law were to be modified it would be acceptable to the membership. An amendment was adopted reducing the term of years from five to three, fixing the amount to be paid when death occurred during the first year of membership at 50 per cent; in the second year 60 per cent; in the third year 70 per cent, and exempting from its restrictions death resulting from external, violent and accidental means, or the murder of the member. The amended law, however, does not yet appear to be satisfactory to our membership, and you will be presented at this session with many requests for the repeal of the law or for further modification. It is an important question and should receive the most careful consideration at your hands. Personally, I do not feel that the law should be entirely repealed, for I think the Order should be guarded against loss because of early deaths in a manner such as will be just both to the member and his beneficiary and to the Royal League. I favor the adoption of a law in which there shall be named the specific diseases on deaths from which during the early years of membership the Order will not pay the full amount, as for instance, death from consumption, phthisis pulmonalis, or tuberculosis in any form; cancer or any kind of tumor, or any operation or treatment for cancer or tumor; Bright's disease or chronic nephritis; chronic diseases of pelvic organs, i. e., uterus, ovaries, tubes, bladder or rectum, or any operation or treatment therefor. Surely no objection can be offered to the adoption of such a safeguard, and I trust that this suggestion may be considered in your efforts to solve this problem.

## VALUATIONS.

The fraternal insurance laws of a number of the states in which the Royal League operates, as well as our own law, require that an annual valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Order shall be made by a competent actuary, and our law requires that the result of these valuations shall be published and copies thereof furnished through the medium of the News Letter to each member of the organization in form as pre-

scribed by the valuation reports to Insurance Departments. This law has been complied with during this biennial period. Brother Abb Landis, an actuary of world-wide reputation, was employed to make these valuations. The condition of the order as shown by these valuations is such as will require careful and prompt action on your part to improve. There is disclosed by these valuations a steadily increasing valuation deficiency on all classes of our business excepting certificates which have been issued since 1907 and on all of our business which has been transferred since that time and on which the rate being paid is adequate. The valuation for 1915 shows that on our adequate rate business the degree of solvency was 100.72 per cent. This degree was increased as shown by the valuation for 1916 to 101.14 per cent, proving beyond question the adequacy of our present rates of contribution. On the other hand, the valuation of 1915 shows that on our inadequate rate classes—which include those certificates held by members who did not re-rate on any plan in 1907, but who continued as whole life certificates on the old rate until age 65, those certificates held by members who changed from whole life to term to 70 at the old rate, and those certificates held by members who re-rated for whole life at a reduction of ten years in their ages—the degree of solvency was 71.58 per cent, which degree was reduced to 68.41 per cent as shown by the valuation of 1916. So that while the degree of solvency on our adequate rate business is showing a slight increase from year to year, the degree of solvency on our inadequate business is decreasing in a much larger proportion each year. The laws of some of the states in which the Royal League is licensed to do business provide that if the valuation of the year 1917 discloses that on any class of business written the degree of solvency is less than 90 per cent, such degree must be increased 5 per cent each three years afterward until it has been brought up to the required degree. In other states in which we operate the law provides that if the valuation for 1917 shows a degree of solvency less than 90 per cent, the degree shown by the valuation must be maintained in the future, and if on any succeeding valuation it is disclosed that such degree has been reduced then the insurance department may require that steps be at once taken to bring the degree to a higher percentage. Under present conditions the Royal League cannot comply with either of these requirements. All new business written is on the adequate rate. Consequently no new blood can be infused into the inadequate rate class, with the result that the death rate is bound to increase rapidly in this class, and the degree of solvency is certain to be reduced year after year, and can neither be maintained as is required by one set of laws, nor be increased 5 per cent during each three-year period as required by the other set of laws. It will readily be recognized, therefore, that steps must be taken to correct existing conditions in order to comply with the requirements of state laws governing fraternal insurance societies. Our valuations for these two years will be discussed further in the report of Supreme Scribe Piper who is eminently more fitted than am I to clearly analyze them.

## READJUSTMENT.

I know of but one remedy by which we can correct the conditions outlined in the foregoing paragraph and comply with the requirement of the state laws, and that is by a readjustment of the rate now being paid by our inadequate rate class to a rate which is absolutely adequate, and, as has already been pointed out to you, our present rates of contribution have been proven to be fully adequate. In other words, we must adopt methods which will make, not only a small proportion of our certificates, but every certificate held by members of the Royal League worth 100 cents on the dollar of its face value. I do not believe any member of this Supreme Council or any member of the Order desires or will be satisfied with a less value to all of our certificates than 100 cents on the dollar. Our valuation reports show that in other directions our condition is such that a readjustment is necessary. Our table of assessment rates is based upon the National Fraternal Congress Tables of Mortality, and if our actual loss ratio exceeds that expected by the mortality table upon which the rate is based, then the rate becomes inadequate. The valuation of 1916 shows that our loss ratio on our adequate rate certificates is slightly less than that expected by the table, but that the loss ratio on our inadequate rate certificates is in excess of that expected by the table, with the result that the loss ratio on all classes combined reaches the alarming proportion of 22 per cent higher than the expected. It is necessary, therefore, for us to require from our inadequate rate members payment on adequate rates so as to improve this condition. The point may be raised that while this excessive loss ratio for the year 1916 is abnormal as time goes on it will again become normal, but let me direct your attention to the fact that for the nine years from 1907 to 1916 the average loss ratio is 8.16 per cent above that expected by the mortality table. Our losses by deaths during the year 1916 were away out of all proportion to what we had a right to expect. During that year we paid in death and disability claims a total of $747,001.24. Of this amount $96,150.96 was paid on deaths which occurred in 1915, but which remained unadjusted on January 1, 1916. This shows that we paid in 1916 on deaths which occurred during that year, $650,850.48 and there were unadjusted claims on January 1, 1917, on deaths which occurred during 1916, $163,310.60. We also paid on disability claims during 1916, $12,637.20, making our total payments for 1916, $826,798.58. Our total receipts from assessments during 1916 were $664,686.85, so that we paid claims in that year in excess of our receipts, $162,111.73. We were able to meet this excess from uninvested interest earnings in our Surplus Fund, but the first of the present year found us with a large deficit in the W. and O. B. Fund, and in order to meet this deficit and pay the accrued claims it became necessary to transfer from the proceeds of a sale of bonds $70,000 to the W. and O. B. Fund. Unfortunately our death losses so far in 1917 have again exceeded our income from assessments, with the result that in order to pay beneficiaries promptly it became necessary to sell more

bonds to the extent of $180,000 and transfer the proceeds to the W. and O. B. Fund. All proven claims have now been paid, and there is still a balance in the W. and O. B. Fund. If this heavy mortality is to continue, —and we have no assurance that it will not, since we have no means of controlling the death rate—it will be seen that unless we take steps to secure an increase in contributions from our inadequate rate classes, we will be compelled to again invade our Surplus Fund in order to pay beneficiaries promptly. You can imagine what this means, for if we do not receive more funds from members, our Surplus Fund will decrease in a much more rapid ratio than it was created.

Plans for this needed readjustment of rates will be presented for your action at this session, and should receive careful consideration at your hands. I shall not discuss in detail these plans, for at this writing they have not been completely matured, but they will be explained to you fully. I only ask that you study carefully all of the conditions which seem to make necessary this readjustment, form your own judgment, and act in such manner as your judgment leads you to believe will be for the best interests of the Royal League, keeping this thought uppermost in your mind, that if a readjustment is to be made it should be on such plan as will make it complete, and guarantee so far as it is humanly possible to guarantee that the problem shall be solved for all time, and obviate the necessity for at any time in the future disturbing our membership with another readjustment.

## THE WAR HAZARD.

The state of war which now exists between the United States and Germany brings all fraternal insurance societies face to face with a situation such as will require the utmost wisdom and the soundest judgment to meet. It is our duty as American citizens and as members of the Royal League to give to our government our earnest support in the crisis which confronts us. At the same time it is our duty as members of this Supreme Council, representatives chosen by our membership, to act in all matters in a manner such as will conserve the rights of our members and their beneficiaries and protect their interests. Every one recognizes the necessity for recruiting our army and navy to a strength which will undoubtedly be needed in order to successfully meet and overcome the difficult and dangerous task which war brings to us. It is the expressed intention of our government to build up our army and navy to this required strength, and whether it be through universal service or through conscription, it is our younger men who will be first called upon for service. It is but natural for young men who contemplate enlistment voluntarily or who realize that they will be subject to draft or conscription, to take steps to provide for those who are dependent upon them against the contingency—by no means remote—of their deaths by being killed on the field of battle or as a result of wounds received or disease contracted while in the service, and it is but natural for them to seek such protection through the medium of life insurance in either an Old Line

Company or a Fraternal Insurance Society. To quote from an editorial in a recent issue of a fraternal journal: "Life insurance is granted to an individual upon the assumption that the insured will live out the expectancy of years according to standard mortality tables. It is upon this presumption that the rate of contribution is fixed. The law of average controls the business of an insurance concern, and by its operation the loss occasioned by untimely deaths is met. But the law of average cannot be stretched to cover exceptional hazards; that is, conditions involving abnormal dangers to life and limb. War is such an abnormal condition. Enlisted men in the army or navy are not insurable."

I yield to no one in my sense of patriotism and loyalty to my government, and yet I feel it my duty to warn you against the extremely probable influx of applications for membership in the Royal League from men who desire to secure the protection of our society against this abnormal condition and extremely hazardous risk. Many Old Line Companies as well as many Fraternal Societies are taking steps to protect themselves against the war hazard. I believe the Royal League should take like action with reference to future applicants. Service in the army or navy has never been classed among our prohibited occupations, with the exception that at the special session of the Supreme Council in April, 1916, our law was amended so as to place among our prohibited occupations "Persons who are enlisted, engaged or employed as soldiers or sailors or officers in the army or navy of any nation or country other than the United States." I do not feel that we should place any restrictions upon our present members, many of whom are members of the National Guard or other military organizations, and who have already been called into service, and all of whom are subject to call at any moment. But I do believe that we should enact a law at this session which will protect our society against the war hazard. I would suggest the adoption of a law which would provide, as to members who may join on and after the passage of the law, that enlistment in the army or navy or engagement in actual warfare within the first five years of membership shall forfeit the benefit certificate of such a member, unless he signs a prohibited occupation waiver such as is now provided by our laws. This is a question which must be considered at this session in the interest of the protection of our present membership.

## CONCLUSION.

Brethren, I have endeavored to give to you in this report a resume of the transactions of the office of Supreme Archon during the past two years, and my conception of conditions as they exist and of what is necessary to improve these conditions. This biennial period has been filled with troubles, and trials and difficulties for your managing officers, but we have undertaken to meet and overcome them. In some of these efforts we have been successful, and the knowledge of that success is a sufficient reward. In others we have failed, and while failure brings to us deep regret, still we are possessed of a consciousness that we did our

best. With this report and the reports of my fellow officers you have existing conditions placed squarely before you. It is for you to act. Early in this biennial period I had confidently hoped we might be able to conclude this session without the passage of any radical changes in our laws, so that we might have the coming two years free in which to work earnestly for an increase in our growth, rather than to be compelled, as we have been following our Supreme Council sessions for a number of years, to devote our time and our efforts wholly to an endeavor to bring our members to an acceptance of changes in our laws. As time passed, however, and conditions developed, I was compelled to abandon that hope. Surely, no more inopportune time could be found in which to do the things which seem to be necessary to do now. The unsettled conditions which exist because of the war will undoubtedly have an effect in checking our growth. The unfortunate attacks made in the courts upon another great society which is earnestly endeavoring to put itself upon a safe and sound basis; the fact that the Insurance Superintendent and Attorney General of Illinois have questioned the integrity of a merger between other well known societies, and are endeavoring to nullify such merger, and the unfavorable publicity which has been given to these matters, cause a weakening of public confidence in the entire fraternal system which affects all societies of such character as the Royal League. All of these things conspire to make more and more difficult the task which we will be called upon to meet if a readjustment of our own society must be taken up. Would it be better to delay action until the atmosphere has become clearer? Can we safely delay taking up this burden? These are questions to which I have given thought, and I confess I have not yet arrived at an answer which is satisfactory to myself. The problem is before you for solution, and upon your action rests the future of our society.

To my fellow officers of the Supreme Council, to the officers and members of Advisory and Subordinate Councils, and to those who have served so faithfully as Deputy Supreme Archons, I express my very sincere appreciation of the loyal support and encouragement given to me during the past two years.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. HYDE,

Supreme Archon.

On motion the report of the Supreme Archon was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Bro. John T. McGrath, representative from Illinois, was admitted.

The Committee on Credentials announced the presence of Bros John J. Enright, Robert E. Turney and Roscoe L. Douglas, representatives from Illinois, and Louis Hallbach, representative from Wisconsin, who were admitted and obligated.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following report:

## SUPREME SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Chicago, Ill., April 24, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League — Brethren: I herewith submit for your information and that of the members of the Royal League my biennial report of the transactions of the Supreme Scribe's office for the fiscal years ending December 31, 1915 and 1916.

### GENERAL FUND, 1915.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Supreme Treasury Dec. 31, 1915 | $ 710.66 |
| Total receipts Jan. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915 | 125,321.90 |
| | $126,032.56 |
| Total disbursements for year | 125,797.41 |
| Balance in Supreme Treasury Dec. 31, 1915 | $ 235.15 |

### CLASSIFIED RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benefit certificates | $ 1,415.50 |
| Registration fees | 67.50 |
| Supplies, paraphernalia, and premium on bonds, sub. officers | 6,715.99 |
| Expense and organization assessments | 112,520.85 |
| Rent, Advisory Council of Illinois | 422.50 |
| Advertising | 200.00 |
| Interest on bank balances | 36.88 |
| Concessions on bonds purchased | 1,975.00 |
| Miscellaneous dispensation fees, dues of members at large, telephone toll, filing fees, reinstated members, etc. | 967.68 |
| Borrowed money | 1,000.00 |
| | $125,321.90 |

### CLASSIFIED DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries, Officers, Supreme and Assistant Medical Examiners | $ 20,100.00 |
| Clerk hire | 17,141.48 |
| Postage | 3,688.35 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 6,678.99 |
| Printing and advertising | 3,739.56 |
| Prizes, members and councils | 2,315.79 |
| Advisory Councils, per capita tax and expense | 9,395.59 |
| Organizing and promotion, salaries, commission, etc. | 44,297.21 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 1,382.78 |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | 1,313.69 |
| Office rent and light bills | 4,956.80 |
| Telephone, telegrams and express | 614.92 |
| Salaries of committees | 365.00 |
| Expense Supreme Council meeting | 1,506.83 |

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|---|---|
| Traveling and other expenses, officers and committees | 4,206.40 |
| Loans re-paid | 2,500.00 |
| Interest on loans | 490.66 |
| Actuarial expense | 370.97 |
| Bonds, officers and others | 256.00 |
| Taxes and fire insurance premiums | 90.49 |
| Miscellaneous | 385.90 |
| | $125,797.41 |

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance | $ 235.15 |
| Due from councils, supplies, etc. | 2,143.60 |
| Inventory supplies for sale | 2,191.82 |
| Inventory office furniture and fixtures | 3,171.35 |
| Expense and organization assessment not transferred | 9,572.34 |
| Deficit | 4,677.58 |
| | $ 21,991.84 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Officers salaries | $ 1,675.00 |
| Clerk hire | 1,337.99 |
| Committee State of Order | 75.00 |
| Supplies and paraphernalia | 1,046.05 |
| Printing and advertising | 448.33 |
| Prizes | 167.13 |
| Advisory Councils | 211.33 |
| Organizing, salaries and commissions | 7,951.20 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 133.74 |
| Legal expenses | 301.61 |
| General expenses | 644.46 |
| Borrowed money | 8,000.00 |
| | $ 21,991.84 |

INTERESTING FACTS OF 1915.

| | Social. | Beneficial. |
|---|---|---|
| Total membership January 1, 1915 | 242 | 32,756 |
| Members admitted during fiscal year | 117 | 2,571 |
| | 359 | 35,327 |
| Members suspended and withdrawn during fiscal year | 129 | 3,342 |
| | 230 | 31,985 |
| Members died during the year | ... | 377 |
| Total membership December 31, 1915 | 230 | 31,608 |

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|---|---|
| Loss of beneficial members, 1915 | 1,148 |
| Loss of social members, 1915 | 12 |
| Total admissions beneficial and social | 2,688 |
| Total suspensions, withdrawals and deaths, beneficial and social | 3,848 |
| Net loss for year | 1,160 |
| Total deductions during 1914, suspensions, withdrawals and deaths | 3,684 |
| Number of Councils December 31, 1914 | 247 |
| Number instituted during fiscal year | 4 |
| | 251 |
| Councils consolidated 1915 | 5 |
| Total Councils December 31, 1915 | 246 |
| Average membership of Councils, December 31, 1914 | 134 |
| Average membership of Councils, December 31, 1915 | 128 |
| Average age of members, December 31, 1915 | 41.30 |
| Average age of members admitted 1915 | 27.36 |
| Number of $ 500.00 rate members | 4,926 |
| Number of 1,000.00 rate members | 14,655 |
| Number of 1,500.00 rate members | 17 |
| Number of 2,000.00 rate members | 6,294 |
| Number of 2,500.00 rate members | 1 |
| Number of 3,000.00 rate members | 976 |
| Number of 3,500.00 rate members | 1 |
| Number of 4,000.00 rate members | 4,726 |
| Number of 5,000.00 rate members | 12 |
| Number of social members | 230 |
| Total membership, December 31, 1915 | 31,838 |
| Total insurance in force December 31, 1915 | $51,629,500.00 |

GENERAL FUND, 1916.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Supreme Treasury December 31, 1915 | $ 235.15 |
| Total receipts, January 1, 1916 to December 31, 1916 | 133,090.10 |
| | $133,325.25 |
| Total disbursements for year | 132,875.66 |
| Balance in Supreme Treasury December 31, 1916 | $ 449.59 |

CLASSIFIED RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benefit certificates | $ 432.50 |
| Registration fees | 41.00 |

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| Supplies, paraphernalia and premium on bonds, Subordinate Officers | 6,729.75 |
| Expense and organization assessments | 119,109.04 |
| Rent, Advisory Council of Illinois | 390.00 |
| Interest on bank balances | 41.04 |
| Advertising | 250.00 |
| Concessions on bonds purchased | 3,015.00 |
| Miscellaneous, dispensation fees, dues of members at large, telephone toll, filing fees, reinstated members, etc. | 581.77 |
| Borrowed money | 2,500.00 |
| | $133,090.10 |

## CLASSIFIED DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries, Officers, Supreme and Assistant Medical Examiners | $ 20,100.00 |
| Clerk hire | 17,148.42 |
| Postage | 3,263.22 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 6,529.31 |
| Printing and advertising | 3,458.43 |
| Prizes, members and Councils | 2,643.81 |
| Advisory Councils per capita tax and expense | 8,840.96 |
| Organizing and promotion, salaries, commissions, etc | 54,168.84 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 1,369.91 |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | 2,634.95 |
| Office rent and light bills | 4,959.14 |
| Telephone, telegrams and express | 630.08 |
| Salaries of committees | 415.00 |
| Expense Supreme Council meeting | 582.64 |
| Traveling and other expenses, officers and committees | 4,265.82 |
| Loans re-paid | 500.00 |
| Interest on loans | 511.07 |
| Actuarial expenses | 250.25 |
| Bonds, officers and others | 256.00 |
| Taxes and fire insurance premiums | 155.81 |
| Miscellaneous | 192.00 |
| | $132,875.66 |

## STATEMENT DECEMBER, 1916.

### RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance | $ 449.59 |
| Due from Councils, supplies, etc | 1,929.24 |
| Inventory supplies for sale | 2,779.64 |
| Inventory office furniture and fixtures | 3,158.47 |
| Expense and organization assts. not transferred | 9,421.57 |
| Deficit | 5.111.06 |
| | $22,849.57 |

## LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Officers' salaries | $ 1,675.00 |
| Clerk hire | 1,406.00 |
| Committee State of the Order | 55.00 |
| Supplies and paraphernalia | 833.68 |
| Printing and advertising | 1,455.34 |
| Prizes | 42.10 |
| Advisory Councils | 739.93 |
| Organizing, salaries and commissions | 5,935.86 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 83.98 |
| Legal expenses | 60.55 |
| General expenses | 562.13 |
| Borrowed money | 10,000.00 |
| | $ 22,849.57 |

## INTERESTING FACTS 1916.

| | Social. | Beneficial |
|---|---|---|
| Total Membership January 1, 1916 | 230 | 31,608 |
| Members admitted during fiscal year | 48 | 2,496 |
| | 278 | 34,104 |
| Members suspended and withdrawn during fiscal year | 73 | 3,559 |
| | 205 | 30,545 |
| Members died during the year | ... | 390 |
| Total membership December 31, 1916 | 205 | 30,155 |
| Loss of beneficial members, 1916 | | 3,949 |
| Loss of social members, 1916 | | 73 |
| Total admissions, beneficial and social | | 2,544 |
| Total suspensions, withdrawals and deaths, beneficial and social | | 4,022 |
| Net loss for year | | 1,478 |
| Total deductions during 1915, withdrawals and deaths | | 3,848 |
| Number of Councils December 31, 1915 | | 246 |
| Number instituted during fiscal year | | 6 |
| | | 252 |
| Councils consolidated December 31, 1916 | | 4 |
| Total Councils December 31, 1916 | | 248 |
| Average membership of Councils December 31, 1915 | | 128 |
| Average membership of Councils December 31, 1916 | | 123 |
| Average age of members December 31, 1916 | | 42.81 |
| Average age of members admitted 1916 | | 27.60 |
| Number of $ 500.00 rate members | | 4,803 |
| Number of 1,000.00 rate members | | 13,923 |

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| Number of 1,500.00 rate members | 13 |
| Number of 2,000.00 rate members | 6,393 |
| Number of 2,500.00 rate members | 1 |
| Number of 3,000.00 rate members | 905 |
| Number of 3,500.00 rate members | 1 |
| Number of 4,000.00 rate members | 4,105 |
| Number of 5,000.00 rate members | 11 |
| Total membership December 31, 1916 | 30,155 |
| Total insurance in force December 31, 1916 | $48,326,000.00 |

## THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE SUPREME TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

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| 22734 | Jan. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., salary, December, 1914 | $ 625.00 |
| 22735 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., salary, December, 1914 | 375.00 |
| 22736 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., salary, Dec., 1914 | 200.00 |
| 22737 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., salary, December, 1914 | 125.00 |
| 22738 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., salary, Dec., 1914 | 150.00 |
| 22739 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., salary, December, 1914 | 200.00 |
| 22740 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expenses, December, 1914 | 25.00 |
| 22741 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, salary, December, 1914 | 160.00 |
| 22742 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 190.00 |
| 22743 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 160.00 |
| 22744 | " | 1. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 95.00 |
| 22745 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 95.00 |
| 22746 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 95.00 |
| 22747 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 95.00 |
| 22748 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 95.00 |
| 22749 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 55.00 |
| 22750 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 55.00 |
| 22751 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 55.00 |
| 22752 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 60.00 |
| 22753 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 35.00 |
| 22754 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk hire, Dec., 1914 | 50.00 |
| 22755 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk hire, Dec., 1914 | 60.00 |
| 22756 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 55.00 |
| 22757 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser, clerk hire, December, 1914 | 70.00 |
| 22758 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, Ill. P. C. Tax, Nov | 450.83 |
| 22759 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. Tax, Nov | 80.50 |
| 22760 | " | 1. | Jan. Weerts, Mo. P. C. Tax, Nov | 52.07 |
| 22761 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. Tax, Nov | 41.90 |
| 22762 | " | 1. | J. M. Anderson, Ohio P. C. Tax, Nov | 59.93 |
| 22763 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. Tax, Nov | 75.90 |
| 22764 | " | 1. | First Natl. Bank of Chicago, note discount | 27.50 |
| 22765 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 22766 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., Dec., 1914 | 207.50 |

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| 22767 | " | 2. | B. F. Foster, sal., com. and exp., Nov.-Dec.... | 134.80 |
| 22768 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, Dec. salary, exp. and com... | 73.00 |
| 22769 | " | 2. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., Dec., 1914..... | 51.00 |
| 22770 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., Dec., 1914..... | 160.00 |
| 22771 | " | 2. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., Nov.-Dec., 1914. | 250.75 |
| 22772 | " | 2. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal. and exp., Dec., 1914..... | 67.50 |
| 22773 | " | 2. | J. W. Barnett (Nebr.), exp. adv. cl..... | 59.91 |
| 22774 | " | 2. | A. M. Richardson (Ohio) exp. adv. session..... | 113.91 |
| 22775 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal., exp., legal exp., Dec., 1914.... | 183.09 |
| 22776 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., Dec., 1914..... | 69.17 |
| 22777 | " | 2. | Wm. H. Bertram, salary and exp., Dec., 1914.. | 82.05 |
| 22778 | " | 4. | F. McCleneghan, sal. and exp., Nov.-Dec., 1914 | 609.00 |
| 22779 | " | 4. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., ½ office rent, Dec., 1914..... | 10.00 |
| 22780 | " | 4. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 4.05 |
| 22781 | " | 4. | Bullard & Gormley Co., office supplies..... | 6.75 |
| 22782 | " | 4. | Baker-Vawter Stat'y Store, office supplies.... | 8.95 |
| 22783 | " | 4. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 8.33 |
| 22784 | " | 4. | Cameron-Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 8.00 |
| 22785 | " | 4. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., office supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 22786 | " | 4. | A. H. Courtois, prize acct..... | 1.25 |
| 22787 | " | 4. | W. J. Callahan, application blanks..... | 11.00 |
| 22788 | " | 4. | J. W. Greenway (Aurora) exp. Burr V. S. R. L. | 19.00 |
| 22789 | " | 4. | Thos. V. Dally, services and exp..... | 76.00 |
| 22790 | " | 4. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies..... | 3.00 |
| 22791 | " | 4. | Eclipse Printing Co., office supplies..... | 17.50 |
| 22792 | " | 4. | C. E. Fowler, audt'g accts., Nov., 1914..... | 5.00 |
| 22793 | " | 4. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. L., Mo..... | 20.00 |
| 22794 | " | 4. | Fredriksen Ice Co., office ice..... | 2.25 |
| 22795 | " | 4. | C. E. Fowler, audt. accts., Oct., 1914..... | 5.00 |
| 22796 | " | 4. | F. M. Graham, R. R. tickets..... | 6.80 |
| 22797 | " | 4. | Jas M. Goodell, paraphernalia..... | 7.50 |
| 22798 | " | 4. | T. H. Hoy, audt. accts..... | 10.00 |
| 22799 | " | 4. | Jos. C. Hermanek, mailing letters..... | 17.00 |
| 22800 | " | 4. | Hack & Anderson, supplies, org. acct..... | 28.24 |
| 22801 | " | 4. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 309.00 |
| 22802 | " | 4. | International Silver Co., prizes..... | 258.00 |
| 22803 | " | 4. | I. F. Kiser & Co., printing org. acct..... | 79.66 |
| 22804 | " | 4. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes..... | 6.75 |
| 22805 | " | 4. | Willoughby & Co., rent and light..... | 412.88 |
| 22806 | " | 4. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia..... | 14.83 |
| 22807 | " | 4. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 30.13 |
| 22808 | " | 4. | E. J. Perkins, audtg. accts., Oct.-Nov..... | 10.00 |
| 22809 | " | 4. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 3.25 |
| 22810 | " | 4. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office supplies..... | 1.70 |
| 22811 | " | 4. | Remington Typewriter Co., inspection..... | 10.00 |
| 22812 | " | 4. | Riverside Printing Co., applications..... | 10.00 |
| 22813 | " | 4. | S. V. Sanger & Co., pens..... | 2.50 |

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| 22814 | " | 4. | Equity Lodge No. 87, A. F. & A. M., car. funeral | 11.00 |
| 22815 | " | 4. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago Exchange.... | 5.15 |
| 22816 | " | 4. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, postage S. T.. | 3.50 |
| 22817 | " | 4. | The Dotted Line, advt. acct..... | 6.55 |
| 22818 | " | 4. | The W. Union Teleg. Co., telegrams..... | 2.14 |
| 22819 | " | 4. | The Edison Publishing Co., printing..... | 16.00 |
| 22820 | " | 4. | The Con. Press Clipping Co., advt'g..... | 1.00 |
| 22821 | " | 4. | The Intl. Blank Book Co., printing..... | 25.00 |
| 22822 | " | 4. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 392.33 |
| 22823 | " | 4. | The Morris Gartner Co., printing..... | 42.12 |
| 22824 | " | 4. | The Shippers Guide Co., railway guide..... | 4.00 |
| 22825 | " | 4. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 22826 | " | 4. | The Grieshaber Pen Co., prizes..... | 2.75 |
| 22827 | " | 4. | Unifile Mfg. Co., office supplies..... | 27.00 |
| 22828 | " | 4. | William Zeuch Co., printing..... | 35.45 |
| 22829 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 22830 | " | 5. | Otis Piper, sal. and com., Nov.-Dec., 1914..... | 120.75 |
| 22831 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 22832 | " | 8. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, note re'nd... | 27.50 |
| 22833 | " | 8. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp., Oshkosh, Wis..... | 10.60 |
| 22834 | " | 9. | Mrs. Isis B. Olsen, prizes..... | 27.00 |
| 22835 | " | 9. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., ofc. rent, exp. B. Johnson... | 55.40 |
| 22836 | " | 9. | Mary L. Mays, com. 5 members..... | 15.00 |
| 22837 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 21.00 |
| 22838 | " | 12. | Nellie J. Gross, salary and com., Dec., 1914.... | 30.00 |
| 22839 | " | 13. | T. W. Bayley, sal. and exp., Nov.-Dec., 1914... | 368.92 |
| 22840 | " | 13. | Adv. Council of Minn., com. 28 members..... | 56.00 |
| 22841 | " | 14. | J. H. Winkler, sal. and exp., Dec., 1914..... | 103.00 |
| 22842 | " | 14. | Geo. Mueller, sal. and exp., Nov.-Dec., 1914.... | 160.00 |
| 22843 | " | 14. | Chas. J. Baroch, sal., exp. & com., Nov.-Dec... | 459.67 |
| 22844 | " | 14. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp., Dec., 1914..... | 210.98 |
| 22845 | " | 14. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Minn. Adv. Co..... | 29.65 |
| 22846 | " | 15. | F. M. Graham, exp. meeting Dec., 1914, ticket. | 43.01 |
| 22847 | " | 16. | Chas. Darling, sal., com. and exp., Dec., 1914.. | 106.50 |
| 22848 | " | 16. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 22849 | " | 18. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, note re'nd... | 20.85 |
| 22850 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22851 | " | 21. | L. M. Carson, Dec. salary, com. and exp..... | 140.00 |
| 22852 | " | 21. | Lincoln A. Hagerty, fire ins. prem., etc..... | 35.07 |
| 22853 | " | 25. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, note re'nd... | 20.85 |
| 22854 | " | 25. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Mo., Ohio and Wis Cls.. | 90.71 |
| 22855 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22856 | " | 26. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., services entertainment.. | 5.00 |
| 22857 | " | 27. | Mrs. Jenifred Lynch, cash prize 6 members.... | 6.00 |
| 22858 | " | 27. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 22859 | " | 29. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Ind. Adv. Council..... | 14.20 |
| 22860 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies, misc..... | 44.17 |

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| 22861 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp. | 569.10 |
| 22862 | Feb. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., January salary | 625.00 |
| 22863 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., January salary | 375.00 |
| 22864 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., January salary | 200.00 |
| 22865 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., January salary | 125.00 |
| 22866 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., January salary | 150.00 |
| 22867 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Genl. Counsel, January salary | 200.00 |
| 22868 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O. exps., January | 25.00 |
| 22869 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, January salary | 160.00 |
| 22870 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, January | 190.00 |
| 22871 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, January | 160.00 |
| 22872 | " | 1. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, January | 95.00 |
| 22873 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, January | 95.00 |
| 22874 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, January | 95.00 |
| 22875 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, January | 95.00 |
| 22876 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, January | 95.00 |
| 22877 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, January | 55.00 |
| 22878 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, January | 55.00 |
| 22879 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, January | 55.00 |
| 22880 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, January | 60.00 |
| 22881 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, January | 35.00 |
| 22882 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, January | 50.00 |
| 22883 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, January | 60.00 |
| 22884 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, January | 55.00 |
| 22885 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser, clerk, January | 70.00 |
| 22886 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. Tax, December | 450.83 |
| 22887 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. Tax, December | 80.50 |
| 22888 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. P. C. Tax, December | 52.07 |
| 22889 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. Tax, December | 41.90 |
| 22890 | " | 1. | G. C. Jeffries, Ohio P. C. Tax, December | 59.93 |
| 22891 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. Tax, December | 75.90 |
| 22892 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., January | 207.50 |
| 22893 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, sal. and exp., January | 83.65 |
| 22894 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., January | 71.98 |
| 22895 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., January | 50.50 |
| 22896 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp. and legal exp., Jan. | 167.95 |
| 22897 | " | 1. | Mark T. McKee, advt'g at Mich. Congress | 10.00 |
| 22898 | " | 1. | Elizabeth F. Day, salary and exp., January | 67.50 |
| 22899 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal., exp. and com., January | 67.00 |
| 22900 | " | 1. | B. F. Foster, sal., exp. and com., January | 98.50 |
| 22901 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal., exp. and com., January | 160.00 |
| 22902 | " | 2. | M. Bell, Coll. 342, com. on 6 members | 18.00 |
| 22903 | " | 2. | B. F. Gienger, Coll. 344, com. 15 members | 45.00 |
| 22904 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 22905 | " | 2. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, Exchange | 4.90 |
| 22906 | " | 2. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, postage, S. T. | 4.52 |
| 22907 | " | 2. | Art Metal Construction Co., office supplies | 111.00 |

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| 22908 | " | 2. | A. R. Barnes & Co., impression books..... | 16.45 |
| 22909 | " | 2. | Amanda Fasholz, commission..... | 2.00 |
| 22910 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 2.00 |
| 22911 | " | 2. | Baker-Vawter Stationery Store, prizes..... | 5.00 |
| 22912 | " | 2. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone services.... | 50.02 |
| 22913 | " | 2. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 22914 | " | 2. | W. J. Callaghan, printing org. acct..... | 87.50 |
| 22915 | " | 2. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 22916 | " | 2. | Cameron-Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 13.15 |
| 22917 | " | 2. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 22918 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent..... | 20.00 |
| 22919 | " | 2. | C. E. Fowler, audg. accts..... | 15.00 |
| 22920 | " | 2. | M. Fry & Co., typewriter ribbons..... | 7.00 |
| 22921 | " | 2. | T. H. Gilmore, special diaries..... | 785.25 |
| 22922 | " | 2. | Jas. M. Goodell, hoodwinks..... | 1.25 |
| 22923 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, audtg. accts..... | 15.00 |
| 22924 | " | 2. | Hack and Anderson, printing org. accts..... | 6.00 |
| 22925 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 369.00 |
| 22926 | " | 2. | International Silver Co., prizes..... | 387.00 |
| 22927 | " | 2. | Edith M. Panlener, D. S. A., exp. Cl. No. 322... | 4.00 |
| 22928 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bonds, org. bonds..... | 5.03 |
| 22929 | " | 2. | I. F. Kiser & Co., printing org. acct..... | 18.37 |
| 22930 | " | 2. | Kreis & Hubbard, supplies..... | 2.25 |
| 22931 | " | 2. | Library Bureau, printing..... | 15.00 |
| 22932 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, supplies and office supplies.. | 3.80 |
| 22933 | " | 2. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 143.75 |
| 22934 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, audtg. accts..... | 10.00 |
| 22935 | " | 2. | Mae F. Ostman, com. on 2 members..... | 2.00 |
| 22936 | " | 2. | The Rough Notes Co., subscription..... | 2.00 |
| 22937 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 412.06 |
| 22938 | " | 2. | Con. Press Clippings Co., press clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 22939 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 22940 | " | 2. | The Weekly Underwriter, subscription..... | 5.00 |
| 22941 | " | 2. | The Dotted Line, supplies, etc..... | 24.94 |
| 22942 | " | 2. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants.. | 50.00 |
| 22943 | " | 2. | Willoughby & Co., agents, hall rent, light..... | 435.42 |
| 22944 | " | 5. | Walter W. Grobe, exp. annual Adv. Cl..... | 88.07 |
| 22945 | " | 3. | Katherine Sigmund, com. on 6 members..... | 18.00 |
| 22946 | " | 3. | Geo. Mueller, January salary..... | 75.00 |
| 22947 | " | 3. | J. H. Winkler, sal. and exp., January..... | 106.50 |
| 22948 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 22949 | " | 8. | Anna Kiefer, com. on 3 members..... | 3.00 |
| 22950 | " | 8. | Mrs. Peter Einberger, com. on 2 members.... | 6.00 |
| 22951 | " | 8. | Alma Cords, exp. visiting Cl. No. 333, Jan. 15th. | 1.46 |
| 22952 | " | 8. | O. J. Ruud, com. on 8 members..... | 22.50 |
| 22953 | " | 8. | Thos. Dwyer, com. on 4 members..... | 10.00 |
| 22954 | " | 8. | A. D. Marshall, com. on 8 members..... | 26.00 |

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| 22955 | " | 8. | J. E. Ehlen, exp. D. S. A., Dayton Cl. No. 258.. | 5.00 |
| 22956 | " | 8. | H. C. Spicer, exp. D. S. A., Canton Cl., No. 60.. | 2.00 |
| 22957 | " | 8. | R. C. Jordan, exp. D. S. A., Lincoln, Nebr..... | 7.24 |
| 22958 | " | 8. | A. L. Taylor, com. on 3 members..... | 9.00 |
| 22959 | " | 8. | C. R. Hickey, com. on 4 members..... | 8.00 |
| 22960 | " | 8. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., attdg. meetings Cleve., O. | 36.46 |
| 22961 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 22962 | " | 9. | P. R. Priebe, com. on 4 members..... | 12.00 |
| 22963 | " | 9. | Henry Stuckart, taxes, personal property..... | 34.38 |
| 22964 | " | 9. | J. H. Winkler, com. on 6 members..... | 37.50 |
| 22965 | " | 9. | The First Natl. Bank of Chi., paymt. on note.. | 1,000.00 |
| 22966 | " | 10. | Unifile Mfg. Co., filing case, Guide cards..... | 54.88 |
| 22967 | " | 11. | The First Natl. Bank of Chi., int. on note..... | 18.75 |
| 22968 | " | 13. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. and exp., Dec., 1914..... | 102.00 |
| 22969 | " | 16. | Jos. B. Castino, sal. and exp., January..... | 253.64 |
| 22970 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 22971 | " | 18. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to Cleveland, O.... | 36.07 |
| 22972 | " | 18. | H. H. Stone, Dec. salary, com. and exp..... | 195.12 |
| 22973 | " | 19. | Chicago Telephone Co., February services.... | 58.76 |
| 22974 | " | 19. | The Western Union Teleg. Co., telegrams..... | 5.83 |
| 22975 | " | 19. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 11.27 |
| 22976 | " | 19. | Amanda Fasholz, com. 1 member..... | 1.00 |
| 22977 | " | 19. | Alma Cords, exp. D. S. A. Cl. No. 333..... | 1.51 |
| 22978 | " | 19. | Jennie Roberts, com. on 4 members..... | 8.00 |
| 22979 | " | 20. | Monarch Plating Works, office jewels..... | 1.00 |
| 22980 | " | 23. | H. O. Fishback, filing statement, Washington.. | 10.00 |
| 22981 | " | 23. | Ins. Com. of Minn., filing statement Minn..... | 10.00 |
| 22982 | " | 23. | W. H. O'Brien, Ind., filing statement Indiana.. | 10.00 |
| 22983 | " | 23. | C. J. Wilcox, Kansas, filing state., Kansas..... | 20.00 |
| 22984 | " | 23. | Rufus M. Potts, Ill., filing statement, Illinois.. | 5.00 |
| 22985 | " | 23. | State Treasurer of Nebr., fil. statem't, Nebr.. | 5.00 |
| 22986 | " | 23. | Chas. G. Revelle, Mo., fil. statement, Mo..... | 5.00 |
| 22987 | " | 23. | Com. of Ins., Colo., filing statement, Colo..... | 50.00 |
| 22988 | " | 23. | State of Wis., filing statement, Wisconsin..... | 25.00 |
| 22989 | " | 23. | Jno. T. Winship, Mich., fil. statement, Mich.... | 5.00 |
| 22990 | " | 23. | Supt. of Ins., Ohio, filing statement, Ohio..... | 25.00 |
| 22991 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 22992 | " | 25. | Auditor of State of Ind., filing statement..... | 5.00 |
| 22993 | " | 26. | P. R. Priebe, com. on 2 members..... | 6.00 |
| 22994 | " | 26. | C. P. Burdick, prize, 17 members..... | 15.00 |
| 22995 | " | 26. | Workman Mfg. Co., printing..... | 78.55 |
| 22996 | " | 26. | Elmer Oberg, com. on 8 members..... | 36.00 |
| 22997 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 22998 | " | 27. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., offic. exp., post., org. acct. | 48.02 |
| 22999 | " | 27. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 317.63 |
| 23000 | Mar. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., February salary..... | 625.00 |
| 23001 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., February salary..... | 375.00 |

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| 23002 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., February salary..... | 200.00 |
| 23003 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., February salary..... | 125.00 |
| 23004 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., February salary... | 150.00 |
| 23005 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, G. C., February salary..... | 200.00 |
| 23006 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., February..... | 25.00 |
| 23007 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, February salary..... | 160.00 |
| 23008 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, February..... | 190.00 |
| 23009 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, February..... | 160.00 |
| 23010 | " | 1. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, February..... | 95.00 |
| 23011 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, February..... | 95.00 |
| 23012 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, February..... | 95.00 |
| 23013 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, February..... | 95.00 |
| 23014 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, February..... | 95.00 |
| 23015 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, February..... | 55.00 |
| 23016 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., February. | 69.00 |
| 23017 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, February..... | 55.00 |
| 23018 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, February..... | 55.00 |
| 23019 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, February..... | 60.00 |
| 23020 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, February..... | 35.00 |
| 23021 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, February..... | 50.00 |
| 23022 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, February..... | 60.00 |
| 23023 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, February..... | 55.00 |
| 23024 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser, clerk, February..... | 70.00 |
| 23025 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 60.00 |
| 23026 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal., exp. and legal exp..... | 165.20 |
| 23027 | " | 2. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal. and exp., February..... | 68.50 |
| 23028 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., February..... | 162.30 |
| 23029 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., February..... | 162.50 |
| 23030 | " | 2. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., February..... | 50.85 |
| 23031 | " | 3. | E. B. Porche, sal., com., exp., Nov.-Dec., 1914.. | 301.00 |
| 23032 | " | 3. | Walter J. Newman, commissions..... | 63.00 |
| 23033 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 23034 | " | 3. | Adv. Cl. of Ill. Entertainment bill, etc..... | 90.25 |
| 23035 | " | 3. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., office rent, February..... | 10.00 |
| 23036 | " | 3. | Baker-Vawter Co., office supplies..... | 9.24 |
| 23037 | " | 3. | W. J. Callaghan, printing org accts..... | 67.33 |
| 23038 | " | 3. | Cameron-Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 35.35 |
| 23039 | " | 3. | Chicago Towel Co., office supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 23040 | " | 3. | A. B. Dick Company, office supplies..... | 28.50 |
| 23041 | " | 3. | Empire Paper Co., office supplies..... | 3.75 |
| 23042 | " | 3. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 23043 | " | 3. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo.... | 20.00 |
| 23044 | " | 3. | F. M. Graham, exp. Wis. Adv. Cl..... | 6.55 |
| 23045 | " | 3. | Thos. H. Hoy, audtg. accts. January..... | 5.00 |
| 23046 | " | 3. | Hack & Anderson, printing org. accts..... | 15.00 |
| 23047 | " | 3. | Lincoln A. Hagerty, fire ins. premium..... | 21.04 |
| 23048 | " | 3. | Harmegnies & Howel, supplies ptg. org. accts. | 63.50 |

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| 23049 | " | 3. | Jos. M. Hahn, services pianist | 5.00 |
| 23050 | " | 3. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees | 298.00 |
| 23051 | " | 3. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., prem. officers' bonds | 11.70 |
| 23052 | " | 3. | I. F. Kiser, supplies, printing, org. accts | 27.19 |
| 23053 | " | 3. | Mich. Fraternal Congress, dues, 1915 | 10.00 |
| 23054 | " | 3. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 60.00 |
| 23055 | " | 3. | O'Leary & Co., supplies and printing | 17.15 |
| 23056 | " | 3. | Postal Teleg. Cable Co., telegrams | 2.75 |
| 23057 | " | 3. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 3.40 |
| 23058 | " | 3. | Chas. S. Purdy, badges | 24.00 |
| 23059 | " | 3. | E. J. Perkins, audtg. accts., January, 1915 | 5.00 |
| 23060 | " | 3. | The Chi. Heights Star, news letters, January | 402.17 |
| 23061 | " | 3. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 23062 | " | 3. | The Sampson-Ollier Elect. Supl. Co., photo cut. | 2.25 |
| 23063 | " | 3. | L. H. Thomas Co., ink and mucilage | 4.60 |
| 23064 | " | 3. | National Economist, printing bills | 2.00 |
| 23065 | " | 3. | The Tablet-Note Book Supl Co., office supplies. | 7.00 |
| 23066 | " | 3. | The Con. Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 1.00 |
| 23067 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.34 |
| 23068 | " | 3. | United Engraving Co., 2 cuts | 7.00 |
| 23069 | " | 3. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 3.00 |
| 23070 | " | 3. | Willoughby & Co., agts., ofc. rent, light for Feb. | 429.90 |
| 23071 | " | 3. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. and services | 17.10 |
| 23072 | " | 3. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 5.44 |
| 23073 | " | 3. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, postage | 4.80 |
| 23074 | " | 3. | Arthur W. Fulton, dues law sec. to Aug. 15th. | 10.00 |
| 23075 | " | 5. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. Tax, January | 439.13 |
| 23076 | " | 5. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. Tax, January | 78.95 |
| 23077 | " | 5. | L. M. Carson, Mo. P. C. Tax, January | 51.23 |
| 23078 | " | 5. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. Tax, January | 41.50 |
| 23079 | " | 5. | G. C. Jeffries, Ohio P. C. Tax, January | 59.10 |
| 23080 | " | 5. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. Tax, January | 75.67 |
| 23081 | " | 5. | C. B. Greig, clerk, night work | 33.25 |
| 23082 | " | 5. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, night work | 30.08 |
| 23083 | " | 5. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, night work | 41.16 |
| 23084 | " | 5. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, night work | 26.00 |
| 23085 | " | 5. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, night work | 15.83 |
| 23086 | " | 5. | Ed. Newman, clerk, night work | 100.00 |
| 23087 | " | 5. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, night work | 100.00 |
| 23088 | " | 8. | C. E. Piper, S. S., dinner, cigars, exp., etc | 14.75 |
| 23089 | " | 10. | A. P. Singer, sal., com. & exp. to Feb., 1915 | 493.20 |
| 23090 | " | 10. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, exc. on cks | 4.95 |
| 23091 | " | 11. | T. W. Bayley, sal., com. and exp. to March | 363.50 |
| 23092 | " | 12. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. and exp., Jan., 1915 | 102.75 |
| 23093 | " | 12. | L. E. Zell, cash prize 11 members | 25.00 |
| 23094 | " | 12. | Mary J. Glennen, com. on 1 member | 1.00 |
| 23095 | " | 12. | Anna Kiefer, com. on 1 member | 1.00 |

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| 23096 | " | 12. | J. W. Nordyke, com. on 15 members | 30.00 |
| 23097 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 23098 | " | 13. | Mary J. Glennen, com. on 4 members | 4.00 |
| 23099 | " | 13. | Julia Flanagan, com. on 5 members | 15.00 |
| 23100 | " | 13. | Mathias Bell, com. on 1 member | 3.00 |
| 23101 | " | 13. | B. H. Gienger, com. on 4 members | 12.00 |
| 23102 | " | 13. | F. A. Johnson, com., sal., exp. to Feb | 248.50 |
| 23103 | " | 15. | N. B. Brant, Feb. salary and exp | 200.00 |
| 23104 | " | 15. | C. J. Baroch, sal., com. and exp., Jan.-Feb | 331.81 |
| 23105 | " | 15. | H. H. Stone, sal. com. and exp., Jan.-Feb | 348.94 |
| 23106 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 23107 | " | 19. | B. F. Foster, salary, February, 1915 | 50.00 |
| 23108 | " | 19. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., Jan.-Feb., '15 | 265.40 |
| 23109 | " | 19. | Chas. Darling, sal., exp., com., Jan.-Feb., '15 | 382.30 |
| 23110 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 23111 | " | 20. | H. P. Winterhalter, sal. and exp., Feb | 110.00 |
| 23112 | " | 23. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp., Feb | 244.40 |
| 23113 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 23114 | " | 25. | L. M. Carson, sal., com. and exp., Jan.-Feb | 282.00 |
| 23115 | " | 27. | Amanda Deming, com. on 2 members | 6.00 |
| 23116 | " | 27. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies | 5.17 |
| 23117 | " | 27. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 12.09 |
| 23118 | " | 31. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, int. note | 25.00 |
| 23119 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., org. acct., etc. | 49.69 |
| 23120 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp | 284.29 |
| 23121 | Apr. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., March salary | 625.00 |
| 23122 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., March salary | 375.00 |
| 23123 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., March salary | 200.00 |
| 23124 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., March salary | 125.00 |
| 23125 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., March salary | 150.00 |
| 23126 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, G. C., March salary | 200.00 |
| 23127 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., March exp | 25.00 |
| 23128 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, March salary | 160.00 |
| 23129 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, March salary | 190.00 |
| 23130 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, March salary | 160.00 |
| 23131 | " | 1. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, March salary | 95.00 |
| 23132 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, March salary | 95.00 |
| 23133 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, March salary | 95.00 |
| 23134 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, March salary | 95.00 |
| 23135 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, March salary | 95.00 |
| 23136 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, March salary | 55.00 |
| 23137 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, March salary | 55.90 |
| 23138 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, March salary | 55.00 |
| 23139 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, March salary | 60.00 |
| 23140 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, March salary | 35.00 |
| 23141 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, March salary | 50.00 |
| 23142 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, March salary | 60.00 |

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| 23143 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, March salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23144 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser, clerk, March salary..... | 70.00 |
| 23145 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. Tax, February.... | 439.13 |
| 23146 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. Tax, February..... | 78.95 |
| 23147 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. P. C. Tax, February..... | 51.23 |
| 23148 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. Tax, February..... | 41.50 |
| 23149 | " | 1. | G. C. Jeffries, Ohio P. C. Tax, February..... | 59.10 |
| 23150 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. Tax, February..... | 75.67 |
| 23151 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 23152 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exp. to Springfield, Ill..... | 33.76 |
| 23153 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bank of Chi., exc. on cks., S. T. | 5.55 |
| 23154 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bank of Chi., postage, Mar, 1915 | 4.82 |
| 23155 | " | 1. | Elizabeth F. Day, salary and exp., March..... | 70.46 |
| 23156 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., March..... | 176.80 |
| 23157 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., March..... | 175.00 |
| 23158 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., Mar., legal exp.... | 226.50 |
| 23159 | " | 2. | Addressograph Co., office supplies..... | 1.40 |
| 23160 | " | 2. | Amr. Pneumatic Carpet-Cleaning Co., clg. rugs. | 2.40 |
| 23161 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., paper..... | 5.96 |
| 23162 | " | 2. | J. A. Balcom, Coll'r, Cl. No. 98, entertain't exp. | 8.50 |
| 23163 | " | 2. | M. Bridges, one typewriter..... | 35.00 |
| 23164 | " | 2. | Baker-Vawter Stationery Store, ofc. supplies.. | 1.45 |
| 23165 | " | 2. | Cameron-Amberg Co., office supplies..... | 4.10 |
| 23166 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, loving cup..... | 5.95 |
| 23167 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., org. acct. med. fees.. | 251.00 |
| 23168 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing org. accts..... | 4.50 |
| 23169 | " | 2. | Harmegnies-Howell, Printing and ofc. supplies. | 52.25 |
| 23170 | " | 2. | Cyrus K. Drew, subscription ins. report..... | 6.00 |
| 23171 | " | 2. | I. F. Kiser & Co., org. acct. legal exp..... | 23.52 |
| 23172 | " | 2. | O. B. Kneisley, D. S. A., exp. Dep. S. A., Cin'ti. | 4.80 |
| 23173 | " | 2. | F. E. Pleitner, Baltimore, an. dues to Aug., '15.. | 10.00 |
| 23174 | " | 2. | Pitkin & Brooks Co., prizes..... | 4.50 |
| 23175 | " | 2. | Parision Novelty Co., prizes..... | 34.50 |
| 23176 | " | 2. | Remington Typewriter Co., monthly inspection. | 5.00 |
| 23177 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 409.37 |
| 23178 | " | 2. | The Spectator Company, subscription..... | 1.00 |
| 23179 | " | 2. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 23180 | " | 2. | Underwood Typewriter Co., one typewriter.... | 73.25 |
| 23181 | " | 2. | Unifile Mfg. Co., office supplies..... | 35.50 |
| 23182 | " | 2. | United Engraving Co., org. acct..... | 1.82 |
| 23183 | " | 2. | Workman Mfg. Co., printing legal exp..... | 15.00 |
| 23184 | " | 2. | Webb Printing Co., printing..... | 6.50 |
| 23185 | " | 2. | P. M. Wilson, printing..... | 144.00 |
| 23186 | " | 2. | Jno. Weerts, services, 1914..... | 50.00 |
| 23187 | " | 2. | D. W. Scatliff, March salary..... | 50.00 |
| 23188 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, sal., exp. and com., March.... | 76.40 |
| 23189 | " | 2. | A. P. Singer, sal., com., exp., Feb.-Mar..... | 305.00 |

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| 23190 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23191 | " | 3. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond premium..... | 410.70 |
| 23192 | " | 3. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and exp., March..... | 122.96 |
| 23193 | " | 8. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, note re'nd... | 25.00 |
| 23194 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 60.00 |
| 23195 | " | 8. | Willoughby & Co., agts., rent and light, March. | 427.10 |
| 23196 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 23197 | " | 9. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Cleveland meeting..... | 51.65 |
| 23198 | " | 9. | Chicago Telephone Co., services Mar.-Apr..... | 104.11 |
| 23199 | " | 9. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 4.41 |
| 23200 | " | 9. | Chas. M. Krumm, exp. S. Council session..... | 10.02 |
| 23201 | " | 9. | Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegrams..... | 2.10 |
| 23202 | " | 9. | Jno. J. Furlong, actuarial exp., Nashville..... | 50.97 |
| 23203 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 23204 | " | 15. | P. R. Priebe, com. on 9 members..... | 27.00 |
| 23205 | " | 16. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., serv. and exp., Badger Cl. | 8.63 |
| 23206 | " | 16. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Cleveland and Kenosha. | 34.93 |
| 23207 | " | 16. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 23208 | " | 20. | The First Natl. Bank of Chi., int., note re'nd. | 18.96 |
| 23209 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 23210 | " | 20. | A. D. Marshall, exp. org. Jan.-Feb. and com. on 8. | 36.00 |
| 23211 | " | 20. | Ida M. Allen, membership contest prize..... | 25.00 |
| 23212 | " | 20. | Jno. J. McGarry, prize acct..... | 4.00 |
| 23213 | " | 20. | Jno. H. Barkell, com. on 6 members..... | 30.00 |
| 23214 | " | 20. | Bertha Metz, com. on 8 members..... | 24.00 |
| 23215 | " | 20. | Adv. Cl. Minn., ½ office rent, March..... | 10.00 |
| 23216 | " | 20. | Adv. Cl. of Ohio, office rent, March..... | 7.50 |
| 23217 | " | 20. | Edw. W. Baker, com. on 20 members..... | 40.00 |
| 23218 | " | 20. | May Gnaedinger, com. on 12 members..... | 36.00 |
| 23219 | " | 20. | Katherine Zulfer, com. on 8 members..... | 24.00 |
| 23220 | " | 20. | Rose Barr, prize acct. members..... | 2.00 |
| 23221 | " | 20. | O. B. Kneisley, com. and med. fees..... | 15.00 |
| 23222 | " | 20. | Albert Humble, prize acct. 8 members..... | 8.00 |
| 23223 | " | 21. | Ohio Adv. Cl., office rent, February..... | 7.50 |
| 23224 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., 100 govt. envelopes.. | 21.00 |
| 23225 | " | 24. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 4.50 |
| 23226 | " | 24. | Emily S. Wilcox, com. Jan., Feb., Mar., and exp. | 18.00 |
| 23227 | " | 24. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., attending meeting, Cleveland | 41.36 |
| 23228 | " | 26. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, note re'nd... | 18.96 |
| 23229 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 23230 | " | 27. | P. R. Priebe, com. on 12 members..... | 36.00 |
| 23231 | " | 28. | H. M. Strawn, exp. attendg. S. Cl. session.... | 43.20 |
| 23232 | " | 29. | Henry H. Boesenberg, per diem S. Cl. session.. | 15.00 |
| 23233 | " | 29. | A. J. Byrne, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23234 | " | 29. | W. R. Beard, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session. | 28.80 |
| 23235 | " | 29. | Jno. Beaton, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23236 | " | 29. | Thos. V. Dally, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session | 18.40 |

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| 23237 | " | 29. | J. J. Enright, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23238 | " | 29. | C. E. Fowler, mileage, per diem S. C. session. | 16.00 |
| 23239 | " | 29. | D. M. Finerty, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session. | 15.00 |
| 23240 | " | 29. | G. S. Gilmore, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session. | 15.00 |
| 23241 | " | 29. | W. W. Grobe, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session.. | 32.52 |
| 23242 | " | 29. | Thos. H. Hoy, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23243 | " | 29. | E. Holy, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23244 | " | 29. | M. H. Hogan, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23245 | " | 29. | R. C. Jordan, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session. | 44.27 |
| 23246 | " | 29. | O. B. Kneisley, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session. | 34.00 |
| 23247 | " | 29. | Chas. M. Krumm, mileage, per diem S. Cl. ses. | 21.52 |
| 23248 | " | 29. | M. V. Kubu, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session.. | 36.60 |
| 23249 | " | 29. | Chas. F. Kennedy, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23250 | " | 29. | A. D. Lowell, M. D., per diem S. Cl. session... | 15.00 |
| 23251 | " | 29. | A. D. Marshall, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session | 87.42 |
| 23252 | " | 29. | Elizabeth F. Day, sal., com. and exp., April.... | 69.50 |
| 23253 | " | 29, | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., exp. attg. spe. ses. | 66.37 |
| 23254 | " | 29. | Wm. E. Newman, mileage, per diem Sup. Cl. S. | 34.50 |
| 23255 | " | 29. | H. H. Stone, exp. attending S. Cl session..... | 37.63 |
| 23256 | " | 29. | D. D. Elder, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session.. | 34.50 |
| 23257 | " | 29. | H. M. Strawn, mileage, per diem S. Cl. sess'n.. | 36.60 |
| 23258 | " | 29. | Jas. G. Raine, mileage, per diem S. Cl. sess'n | 30.10 |
| 23259 | " | 29. | A. M. Richardson, mileage, per diem S. Cl. ses'n | 87.42 |
| 23260 | " | 29. | Jno. Weerts, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session. | 34.50 |
| 23261 | " | 29. | C. S. Palmer, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session. | 38.08 |
| 23262 | " | 29. | C. C. Ryan, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session.. | 17.08 |
| 23263 | " | 29. | E. J. Perkins, mileage, per diem S. Cl. session. | 15.00 |
| 23264 | " | 29. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., per diem S. Cl. session.. | 15.00 |
| 23265 | " | 29. | Gus Seyberlich, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23266 | " | 29. | Wm. F. Traub, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23267 | " | 29. | Lew W. Webb, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23268 | " | 29. | Chas. H. Wright, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23269 | " | 29. | Wm. R. Wright, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23270 | " | 29. | D. S. Wentworth, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23271 | " | 29. | Geo. N. Thurn, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23272 | " | 29. | Chas. Wilson, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23273 | " | 29. | J. T. McGrath, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 15.00 |
| 23274 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, exc. org. acct., etc.. | 56.35 |
| 23275 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., supls., prizes, etc. | 403.43 |
| 23276 | May | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., April salary..... | 625.00 |
| 23277 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., April salary..... | 375.00 |
| 23278 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., April salary..... | 200.00 |
| 23279 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., April salary.... ..... | 125.00 |
| 23280 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., April salary..... | 150.00 |
| 23281 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Genl. Cl., April salary..... | 200.00 |
| 23282 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. April..... | 25.00 |
| 23283 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, April salary..... | 160.00 |

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| 23284 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, April salary | 190.00 |
| 23285 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, April salary | 160.00 |
| 23286 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 23287 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 23288 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 23289 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 23290 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 23291 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, April salary | 55.00 |
| 23292 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, April salary | 55.00 |
| 23293 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, April salary | 55.00 |
| 23294 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, April salary | 60.00 |
| 23295 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, April salary | 35.00 |
| 23296 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, April salary | 50.00 |
| 23297 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, April salary | 60.00 |
| 23298 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, April salary | 55.00 |
| 23299 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser, clerk, April salary | 70.00 |
| 23300 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Adv. Scribe, Ill. P. C. Tax | 439.13 |
| 23301 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Adv. Scribe, Wis. P. C. Tax | 78.95 |
| 23302 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Adv. Scribe, Mo. P. C. Tax | 51.23 |
| 23303 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Adv. Scribe, Ind. P. C. Tax | 41.50 |
| 23304 | " | 1. | G. C. Jeffries, Adv. Scribe, Ohio P. C. Tax | 59.10 |
| 23305 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Adv. Scribe, Minn. P. C. Tax | 75.67 |
| 23306 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bank of Chi., exc. on cks | 5.35 |
| 23307 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, exp. attdg. S. Cl. session | 25.20 |
| 23308 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, exp. attdg. S. Cl. session | 44.00 |
| 23309 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., April, 1915 | 412.50 |
| 23310 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, postage, S. T. | 4.46 |
| 23311 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., acct. S. Cl. session | 128.90 |
| 23312 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., April | 70.25 |
| 23313 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and exp., April | 127.71 |
| 23314 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 23315 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., April | 175.00 |
| 23316 | " | 3. | A. McGarry, sal., exp., org. acct., legal exp. | 177.60 |
| 23317 | " | 3. | D. W. Scatliff, salary and exp., April | 52.80 |
| 23318 | " | 3. | Otis Piper, sal., com., exp., Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr. | 300.75 |
| 23319 | " | 4. | Adv. Cl. of Ill. expense of meetings | 56.15 |
| 23320 | " | 4. | Art Metal Construction Co., office fixtures | 55.00 |
| 23321 | " | 4. | Acme Leather Trunk Works, prizes | 4.50 |
| 23322 | " | 4. | Benj. L. Ames Hat Co., prizes | 7.00 |
| 23323 | " | 4. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., office rent, April, 1915 | 10.00 |
| 23324 | " | 4. | Bullard & Gormley, prize acct | 7.90 |
| 23325 | " | 4. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., office fixtures | 30.00 |
| 23326 | " | 4. | Alfred M. Best, reporting service | 15.00 |
| 23327 | " | 4. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 6.43 |
| 23328 | " | 4. | Cameron-Amberg & Co., office supplies | 3.45 |
| 23329 | " | 4. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 5.00 |
| 23330 | " | 4. | W. J. Callaghan, printing bills | 73.75 |

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| 23331 | " | 4. | G. G. Duffy, clerk, court costs, Ottawa, Ill..... | 2.00 |
| 23332 | " | 4. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, March and April. | 40.00 |
| 23333 | " | 4. | C. E. Fowler, aud't accts., Feb..... | 5.00 |
| 23334 | " | 4. | Alonzo D. Foster, pennant and stand..... | 3.50 |
| 23335 | " | 4. | Frank J. Gallagher, re-rating members..... | 75.00 |
| 23336 | " | 4. | F. M. Gragham, ladies' rehearsals..... | 5.33 |
| 23337 | " | 4. | Hack & Anderson, printing org'n acct..... | 107.25 |
| 23338 | " | 4. | A. Hannibal, office fixtures..... | 4.50 |
| 23339 | " | 4. | Harmegnies-Howell, printing ..... | 16.00 |
| 23340 | " | 4. | T. H. Hoy, aud't accts..... | 5.00 |
| 23341 | " | 4. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees paid.... | 242.00 |
| 23342 | " | 4. | Kennedy Furniture Co., prizes..... | 6.00 |
| 23343 | " | 4. | I. F. Kiser Co., supplies, prtg. org. accts..... | 14.07 |
| 23344 | " | 4. | Kreis & Hubbard, prize ..... | 2.00 |
| 23345 | " | 4. | Knox & Wolcott Paper Co., office supplies.... | 8.40 |
| 23346 | " | 4. | Liljberg Bros., prizes ..... | 6.00 |
| 23347 | " | 4. | Monarch Plating Works, officer's jewel..... | 1.50 |
| 23348 | " | 4. | Meyer & Wenthe, supplies, office supplies..... | 3.15 |
| 23349 | " | 4. | O'Leary & Co., office supplies and printing.... | 50.41 |
| 23350 | " | 4. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on 4 members..... | 4.00 |
| 23351 | " | 4. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes..... | 111.00 |
| 23352 | " | 4. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies.... | 1.70 |
| 23353 | " | 4. | Pitkin & Brooks Co., prizes..... | 21.40 |
| 23354 | " | 4. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accounts..... | 5.00 |
| 23355 | " | 4. | Regal Shoe Co., prizes..... | 15.45 |
| 23356 | " | 4. | S. V. Sanger & Co., office supplies..... | 6.25 |
| 23357 | " | 4. | The Owen China Co., prizes..... | 10.68 |
| 23358 | " | 4. | S. E. Tate Printing Co., org. accts..... | 7.75 |
| 23359 | " | 4. | The Chicago Heights Star, prtg. news letters.. | 442.74 |
| 23360 | " | 4. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising..... | 36.00 |
| 23361 | " | 4. | Clinton C. Hollenbach, N. F. Press Asso. dues.. | 10.00 |
| 23362 | " | 4. | The Fraternal Monitor, adv. and office supplies | 56.83 |
| 23363 | " | 4. | The Eastern Underwriter, subscription..... | 3.00 |
| 23364 | " | 4. | The Hooper-Holmes-Bureau, insp. applicants.. | 1.50 |
| 23365 | " | 4. | The Sampson-Ollier Elec. Co., cuts, news letter | 8.10 |
| 23366 | " | 4. | The Grieshaber Pen Co., prizes..... | 6.60 |
| 23367 | " | 4. | The Con. Press Clip'g Co., press clippings.... | 2.00 |
| 23368 | " | 4. | The Hawtin Eng. Co., suppls., org. acct..... | 6.45 |
| 23369 | " | 4. | The Western Union Tele. Co., telegrams..... | 13.39 |
| 23370 | " | 4. | United Engraving Co., org. accts..... | 6.25 |
| 23371 | " | 4. | United Service Bureau, check'g applicants..... | 50.00 |
| 23372 | " | 4. | Unifile Mfg. Co., office supplies..... | 10.70 |
| 23373 | " | 4. | Jno. Weerts, exp. s. cl. session..... | 19.50 |
| 23374 | " | 4. | Workman Mfg. Co., supplies..... | 19.00 |
| 23375 | " | 4. | A. L. Williams, prizes..... | 6.00 |
| 33376 | " | 4. | Dr. Thos. E. Walsh, org. acct..... | 5.75 |
| 23377 | " | 4. | Willoughby & Co., hall rent, office rent, light.. | 431.58 |

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| 23378 | " | 4. | Geo. Mueller, sal. com. exp., Feb., Mar., Apr., 1915 | 273.00 |
| 23379 | " | 4. | B. F. Foster, Feb., Mar., Apr. acct..... | 164.48 |
| 23380 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 23381 | " | 5. | The 1st Natl. Bank of Chicago, discount note... | 12.50 |
| 23382 | " | 5. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., refresh. and flowers, ses. | 5.50 |
| 23383 | " | 6. | E. T. Sargent, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 23384 | " | 6. | A. McG. Huffman, per diem S. Cl. sess'n mileage | 15.40 |
| 23385 | " | 7. | C. J. Baroch, sal. com. and exp., March..... | 175.40 |
| 23386 | " | 7. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. and exp., Feb. and March | 290.00 |
| 23387 | " | 8. | W. E. Hyde, S. A. exp., att'd'g fun. U. B. Hunt.. | 22.30 |
| 23388 | " | 8. | Katherine Sigmund, com. 4 members..... | 12.00 |
| 23389 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23390 | " | 10. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 72.08 |
| 23391 | " | 10. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., exp. vis. sanatorium | 100.27 |
| 23392 | " | 10. | Emily S. Wilcox, com. on 5 members, exp..... | 17.85 |
| 23393 | " | 11. | E. E. Larkin, com. on 5 members..... | 21.00 |
| 23394 | " | 11. | Gertrude Brady, com. on 2 members..... | 6.00 |
| 23395 | " | 11. | P. R. Priebe, coll. 345, com. on 6 members.... | 18.00 |
| 23396 | " | 11. | Wm. W. Horcher, com. on 4 members..... | 12.00 |
| 23397 | " | 12. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, int. note, 90 days. | 18.75 |
| 23398 | " | 14. | T. W. Bayley, sal., exp. for March and April.. | 355.60 |
| 23399 | " | 14. | L. M. Carson, sal., exp. and com., March.... | 137.00 |
| 23400 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 23401 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 75.00 |
| 23402 | " | 18. | Chas. Darling, sal., com. and exp., Mar., April.. | 188.85 |
| 23403 | " | 18. | Matilda M. Ernst, com. on 2 members..... | 6.00 |
| 23404 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23405 | " | 19. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to St. Louis and Kansas City..... | 52.23 |
| 23406 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 23407 | " | 21. | H. G. Sigmund, sal., exp. and com..... | 175.00 |
| 23408 | " | 21. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 23409 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 23410 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23411 | " | 24. | Mrs. Clara Case, com. on 1 member..... | 5.00 |
| 23412 | " | 24. | C. E. Piper, S. S., misc. exp., trip to Dayton and Cincinnati ..... | 50.05 |
| 23413 | " | 25. | Chi. Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 56.17 |
| 23414 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 35.00 |
| 23415 | " | 26. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., init. nets..... | 10.88 |
| 23416 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 75.00 |
| 23417 | " | 31. | A. D. Marshall, share of exp. Frat. celebration | 25.00 |
| 23418 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., current exp..... | 320.64 |
| 23419 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, sup., org. acct., misc. | 46.77 |
| 23420 | June | 1. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., May salary..... | 625.00 |
| 23421 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., May salary..... | 375.00 |
| 23422 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., May salary..... | 200.00 |

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| 23423 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., May salary | 125.00 |
| 23424 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., May salary | 150.00 |
| 23425 | " | 1. | G. W. Miller, G. C., May salary | 200.00 |
| 23426 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., May salary | 25.00 |
| 23427 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, May salary | 160.00 |
| 23428 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, May salary | 190.00 |
| 23429 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, May salary | 160.00 |
| 23430 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, May salary | 95.00 |
| 23431 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, May salary | 95.00 |
| 23432 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, May salary | 95.00 |
| 23433 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, May salary | 95.00 |
| 23434 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, May salary | 95.00 |
| 23435 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, May salary | 55.00 |
| 23436 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, May salary | 55.00 |
| 23437 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, May salary | 55.00 |
| 23438 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, May salary | 60.00 |
| 23439 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clrk, May salary | 35.00 |
| 23440 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, May salary | 50.00 |
| 23441 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, May salary | 60.00 |
| 23442 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, May salary | 55.00 |
| 23443 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, clerk, May salary | 439.13 |
| 23444 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax, April | 78.95 |
| 23445 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. P. C. tax, April | 51.23 |
| 23446 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax, April | 41.50 |
| 23447 | " | 1. | G. C. Jeffries, Ohio P. C. tax, April | 59.10 |
| 23448 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, April | 75.67 |
| 23449 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 8.33 |
| 23450 | " | 1. | Advisory Cl. of Ill., one-half exp. meetings | 53.70 |
| 23451 | " | 1. | Amr. Pneumatic Carpet Cleaning Co., cleaning | 7.35 |
| 23452 | " | 1. | Acme Leather and Trunk Works, prizes | 3.25 |
| 23453 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Sta. Co., office supplies | 24.75 |
| 23454 | " | 1. | Cameron-Amberg & Co., office supplies | 1.15 |
| 23455 | " | 1. | Alfred H. Courtois, engraving | 1.22 |
| 23456 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 23457 | " | 1. | Geo. T. Caystile, exp. S. Council session | 4.96 |
| 23458 | " | 1. | A. B. Dick & Co., office supplies | 18.00 |
| 23459 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., office ice | 2.25 |
| 23460 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accts | 10.00 |
| 23461 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis | 20.00 |
| 23462 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, exp. S. Cl. session | 26.55 |
| 23463 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, org. acct. and supplies | 19.00 |
| 23464 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts | 10.00 |
| 23465 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., med. fees | 218.00 |
| 23466 | " | 1. | The Int. B. B. Book Co., prtg. and office supls | 50.00 |
| 23467 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., bond, prem., org. acct., etc. | 244.42 |
| 23468 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser & Co., supplies and printing | 5.89 |
| 23469 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 6.75 |

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| 23470 | " | 1. | Abb Landis, actuarial exp..... | 320.00 |
| 23471 | " | 1. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes..... | 43.00 |
| 23472 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office supplies.... | 3.40 |
| 23473 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts..... | 10.00 |
| 23474 | " | 1. | Postal Tel. & Cable Co., telegrams..... | 1.50 |
| 23475 | " | 1. | Wm. J. Quigley & Co., shades..... | 2.50 |
| 23476 | " | 1. | Louis Rittschoff, cigars..... | 30.00 |
| 23477 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, office rent, hall rent, light..... | 458.38 |
| 23478 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing..... | 6.00 |
| 23479 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.. | 4.21 |
| 23480 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., printing acct..... | 4.00 |
| 23481 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, ins. charts..... | 19.00 |
| 23482 | " | 1. | The Sampson-Ollier Elec. Co., cuts..... | 5.70 |
| 23483 | " | 1. | S. E. Tate Printing Co., printing..... | 2.50 |
| 23484 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., ins. books..... | 1.50 |
| 23485 | " | 1. | Con Press Clipping Co., press clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 23486 | " | 1. | R. P. & C. B. Wiiliams, legal expense..... | 150.00 |
| 23487 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, exp. Supreme Cl. session..... | 19.50 |
| 23488 | " | 1. | The Chi. Heights Star, news letters, genl. exp.. | 411.31 |
| 23489 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, salary, com. and exp., May.. | 76.50 |
| 23490 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., May, 1915.... | 175.00 |
| 23491 | " | 1. | T. C. Gleason & Co., genl. exp., S. Cl. session.. | 3.99 |
| 23492 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Morrissey, clerk, 3 weeks May..... | 18.00 |
| 23493 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, salary, May, 1915..... | 50.00 |
| 23494 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp. May, legal exp..... | 180.80 |
| 23495 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Milwaukee..... | 16.15 |
| 23496 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., May, 1915.... | 262.90 |
| 23497 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, salary for May..... | 75.00 |
| 23498 | " | 2. | F. A. Johnson, sal., com. and exp., Feb., Mar., Apr. ..... | 281.15 |
| 23499 | " | 2. | Mary J. Glennen, com. on 8 members..... | 8.00 |
| 23500 | " | 2. | P. R. Priebe, com. on 6 members..... | 18.00 |
| 23501 | " | 3. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23502 | " | 3. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp., March..... | 166.74 |
| 23503 | " | 3. | E. B. Porche, sal., com. and exp., March..... | 229.50 |
| 23504 | " | 4. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, exc. on cks.. | 5.45 |
| 23505 | " | 5. | Ivory F. Kiser, clerk two weeks May..... | 32.67 |
| 23506 | " | 7. | J. E. Ehlen, com. one member..... | 3.00 |
| 23507 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 23508 | " | 7. | C. R. Hickey, com. 8 members..... | 16.00 |
| 23509 | " | 7. | A. D. Marshall, org. work, April and May..... | 20.00 |
| 23510 | " | 7. | J. W. Nordyke, refund med. fees..... | 14.00 |
| 23511 | " | 7. | J. S. Brinker, Cl. 312, prize..... | 2.00 |
| 23512 | " | 7. | Mary K. B. Kracke, No. 330, com. on 3 members | 3.00 |
| 23513 | " | 7. | Lydia S. Palmer, prize acct..... | 28.00 |
| 23514 | " | 7. | C. E. Piper S. S., exp. in Cin. and Indianapolis | 92.64 |

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| 23515 | " | 8. | First Natl. Bank of Chicago, postage..... | 4.20 |
| 23516 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 23517 | " | 10. | D. J. Crittenberger, ind. fee filing appt. atty.. | 5.00 |
| 23518 | " | 11. | E. E. Larkin, com. on two members..... | 10.00 |
| 23519 | " | 11. | Geo. Mueller, May salary and commission.... | 99.00 |
| 23520 | " | 12. | Walter J. Newman, com. on 11 members..... | 33.00 |
| 23521 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23522 | " | 14. | Chas. J. Baroch, salary and com., April, 1915.. | 130.00 |
| 23523 | " | 14. | A. P. Singer, salary and com., April, 1915.... | 155.00 |
| 23524 | " | 14. | Chas. Darling, salary and exp., May, 1915.... | 55.10 |
| 23525 | " | 16. | N. B. Brant, salary and exp., May, 1915..... | 207.50 |
| 23526 | " | 17. | P. R. Priebe, com. on three members..... | 9.00 |
| 23527 | " | 17. | Wm. W. Horcher, com. on four members..... | 12.00 |
| 23528 | " | 18. | State Treasurer, Nebr., bal. filing fee..... | 5.00 |
| 23529 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 23530 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23531 | " | 21. | Workman Mfg. Co., org. pro'n..... | 11.50 |
| 23532 | " | 22. | The Winters Pub'g Co., office bldg. directory.. | 5.00 |
| 23533 | " | 22. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.. | 8.52 |
| 23534 | " | 22. | Wm. Zuech & Co., printing..... | 110.00 |
| 23535 | " | 22. | C. E. Piper, S. S. readjustment, Milwaukee and Denver ..... | 156.23 |
| 23536 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23537 | " | 24. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip sanatorium..... | 66.85 |
| 23538 | " | 28. | C. E. Piper, S. S., readjustment exp..... | 101.54 |
| 23539 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23540 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., post., sup., org. acct., misc... | 45.75 |
| 23541 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current expenses..... | 97.91 |
| 23542 | July | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., June salary..... | 625.00 |
| 23543 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., June salary..... | 375.00 |
| 23544 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., June salary..... | 200.00 |
| 23545 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., June salary..... | 125.00 |
| 23546 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., June salary..... | 150.00 |
| 23547 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., June salary..... | 200.00 |
| 23548 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., June..... | 25.00 |
| 23549 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, June salary..... | 160.00 |
| 23550 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, June salary..... | 190.00 |
| 23551 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, June salary..... | 160.00 |
| 23552 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23553 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23554 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23555 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23556 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher; clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23557 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, June salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23558 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, June salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23559 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, June salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23560 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, June salary..... | 60.00 |

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| 23561 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, June salary..... | 35.00 |
| 23562 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, June salary..... | 50.00 |
| 23563 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, June salary..... | 60.00 |
| 23564 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, clerk, June salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23565 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, P. C. tax, May, Ill..... | 439.13 |
| 23566 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, P. C. tax, May, Wis..... | 78.95 |
| 23567 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, P. C. tax, May, Mo..... | 51.23 |
| 23568 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, P. C. tax, May, Ind..... | 41.50 |
| 23569 | " | 1. | G. C. Jeffries, P. C. tax, May, Ohio..... | 59.10 |
| 23570 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, P. C. tax, May, Minn..... | 75.67 |
| 23571 | " | 1. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, int. note renewed | 25.00 |
| 23572 | " | 1. | C. W. Stillson, com. on 12 members..... | 24.00 |
| 23573 | " | 1. | A. H. Abbott & Co., office supplies..... | 2.00 |
| 23574 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., ½ office rent, May and June. | 20.00 |
| 23575 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Stationery Stores, office supplies | 3.88 |
| 23576 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 6.65 |
| 23577 | " | 1. | Bright Envelope Co., printing..... | 27.78 |
| 23578 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service.... | 50.79 |
| 23579 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Company, office supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 23580 | " | 1. | Conkling, Price & Webb, bond prem. for chief clerk ..... | 12.00 |
| 23581 | " | 1. | The Con. Press Clipping Co., press clippings.. | 1.00 |
| 23582 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, services, exp., com., S. of O.. | 129.95 |
| 23583 | " | 1. | The Com'l and Finan. Chronicle, subscription.. | 10.00 |
| 23584 | " | 1. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 23585 | " | 1. | C. C. Darling & Co., badges..... | 12.05 |
| 23586 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, auditing accts..... | 5.00 |
| 23587 | " | 1. | M. Fry Co., office supplies..... | 7.00 |
| 23588 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 23589 | " | 1. | Alonzo D. Foster, prizes..... | 1.25 |
| 23590 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo.... | 20.00 |
| 23591 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, railroad fares..... | 2.56 |
| 23592 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts., May..... | 5.00 |
| 23593 | " | 1. | Hack and Anderson, advt. org. accts..... | 144.50 |
| 23594 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 56.20 |
| 23595 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., mortality invest..... | 10.00 |
| 23596 | " | 1. | Horder's Stationery Stores, office supplies.... | 5.00 |
| 23597 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 358.00 |
| 23598 | " | 1. | Knox & Wolcott Paper Co., office supplies.... | 4.20 |
| 23599 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing prizes and org. acct.. | 86.02 |
| 23600 | " | 1. | Lester H. Lanyon, funeral exp..... | 10.50 |
| 23601 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, supplies, office supplies..... | 8.75 |
| 23602 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., lantern..... | 16.17 |
| 23603 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, O. rent and light, June | 405.06 |
| 23604 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing application blanks.... | 17.88 |
| 23605 | " | 1. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes..... | 72.00 |
| 23606 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts..... | 5.00 |

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| 23607 | " | 1. | S. V. Sanger & Co., pens | 2.50 |
| 23608 | " | 1. | The Int'l Blank Book Co., supplies | 74.45 |
| 23609 | " | 1. | The Grieshaber Pen Co., office supplies | 1.65 |
| 23610 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, May News Letters | 407.63 |
| 23611 | " | 1. | The Hooper, Holmes Bureau, investigation | 10.00 |
| 23612 | " | 1 | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.34 |
| 23613 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., printing | 16.00 |
| 23614 | " | 1. | The Sampson-Ollier Elec. Co., supplies, cuts | 5.55 |
| 23615 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 7.50 |
| 23616 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies | 13.25 |
| 23617 | " | 1. | Western Newspaper Union, print'g proceedings | 579.00 |
| 23618 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and exp., June | 113.04 |
| 23619 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and exp., May | 120.27 |
| 23620 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary and exp., legal exp | 186.29 |
| 23621 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., June | 78.50 |
| 23622 | " | 1. | E. E. Larkin, org. acct., com. two members | 6.00 |
| 23623 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and expense, July | 175.00 |
| 23624 | " | 1. | Thos. Morrissey, clerk, June | 26.00 |
| 23625 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, clerk, July | 50.00 |
| 23626 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lempke, clerk, July | 46.67 |
| 23627 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., June | 238.85 |
| 23628 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 23629 | " | 2. | Dale J. Crittenberg, auditing ind., license | 5.00 |
| 23630 | " | 5. | J. B. Castino, sal., com. and exp., July | 979.65 |
| 23631 | " | 5. | J. W. Winkler, com. on seven members | 25.00 |
| 23632 | " | 5. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, exc. S. T. cks | 4.35 |
| 23633 | " | 5. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, postage, S. T., July | 5.18 |
| 23634 | " | 5. | Amanda Deming, com. on six members and exp. | 19.50 |
| 23635 | " | 7. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, pymt. on note | 1,000.00 |
| 23636 | " | 7. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, int. on note, 60 da. | 8.61 |
| 23637 | " | 7. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, bal. July salary | 5.00 |
| 23638 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 23639 | " | 7. | Emily S. Wilcox, com. on two members and exp. | 7.50 |
| 23640 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 23641 | " | 9. | Wm. W. Horcher, com. on four members | 12.00 |
| 23642 | " | 9. | H. H. Stone, sal., Apr. and May, com. and exp | 368.56 |
| 23643 | " | 9. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. and exp., Apr. and May | 230.40 |
| 23644 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 23645 | " | 12. | B. F. Foster, sal., May and June | 100.00 |
| 23646 | " | 12. | C. S. Palmer, sal. and com., May | 170.00 |
| 23647 | " | 12. | E. B. Porche, sal., May, com | 68.00 |
| 23648 | " | 12. | T. W. Bayley, sal., May and June | 329.82 |
| 23649 | " | 12. | F. A. Johnson, sal. and com., exp., May | 96.70 |
| 23650 | " | 12. | Mrs. Jennie Roberts, Coll. 321, com. on three members | 6.00 |
| 23651 | " | 12. | O. B. Kneisley, com. on two members | 10.00 |
| 23652 | " | 12. | C. H. Zealand, com. on one member | 6.25 |

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| 23653 | " | 12. | A. D. Marshall, organizing work, July | 10.00 |
| 23654 | " | 12. | Clara Case, com. on one member | 3.00 |
| 23655 | " | 14. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 23656 | " | 15. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., July | 74.50 |
| 23657 | " | 15. | Katherine Sigmund, com. on seven members and exp. | 24.93 |
| 23658 | " | 20. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, note renewed | 12.70 |
| 23659 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 23660 | " | 21. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 23661 | " | 21. | Edith M. Panlener, expenses | 4.00 |
| 23662 | " | 21. | Dr. O. B. Kneisley, expenses | 5.20 |
| 23663 | " | 21. | H. C. Spicer, expenses | 3.10 |
| 23664 | " | 21. | The Western Union Teleg. Co., telegrams | 3.91 |
| 23665 | " | 22. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 4.75 |
| 23666 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 23667 | " | 26. | J. Edw. Ehlen, exp. as deputy, Dayton Cl | 5.00 |
| 23668 | " | 26. | Alma Cords, D. S. A., exp. to Juanita, Cl. 333 | 2.80 |
| 23669 | " | 26. | Frank J. Gallagher, commission | 40.00 |
| 23670 | " | 26. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, int. on note | 12.50 |
| 23671 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 23672 | " | 30. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 23673 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., postage, suppls., misc. exp. | 39.30 |
| 23674 | " | 31. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp | 375.28 |
| 23675 | Aug. | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., July salary | 625.00 |
| 23676 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., July salary | 375.00 |
| 23677 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., July salary | 200.00 |
| 23678 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., July salary | 125.00 |
| 23679 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., July salary | 150.00 |
| 23680 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, July salary | 200.00 |
| 23681 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. July | 25.00 |
| 23682 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, July salary | 160.00 |
| 23683 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, July salary | 190.00 |
| 23684 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, July salary | 160.00 |
| 23685 | " | 2. | C. B. Greig, July salary | 95.00 |
| 23686 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, July salary | 95.00 |
| 23687 | " | 2. | Jas. F. McCue, July salary | 95.00 |
| 23688 | " | 2. | Jno. Furlong, July salary | 95.00 |
| 23689 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, July salary | 95.00 |
| 23690 | " | 2. | Loretta Gormley, July salary | 55.00 |
| 23691 | " | 2. | Edith Hankemeyer, July salary | 55.00 |
| 23692 | " | 2. | Alice Knudsen, July salary | 55.00 |
| 23693 | " | 2. | Florence R. Young, July salary | 60.00 |
| 23694 | " | 2. | Walter Pschioda, July salary | 40.00 |
| 23695 | " | 2. | Margaret M. Stanton, July salary | 50.00 |
| 23696 | " | 2. | Wm. Weizsaecker, July salary | 60.00 |
| 23697 | " | 2. | H. T. Huggett, July salary | 55.00 |
| 23698 | " | 2. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax, June | 539.13 |

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| 23699 | " | 2. | T. W. Bayley, Wis. P. C. tax, June | 78.95 |
| 23700 | " | 2. | L. M. Carson, Mo. P. C. tax, June | 51.23 |
| 23701 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind., P. C. tax, June | 41.50 |
| 23702 | " | 2. | G. C. Jeffries, Ohio P. C. tax, June | 59.10 |
| 23703 | " | 2. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, June | 75.67 |
| 23704 | " | 2. | Gertrude Lemke, July salary | 50.00 |
| 23705½ | " | 2. | F. A. McClellan, paraphernalia | 6.30 |
| 23705 | " | 2. | Adv. Council of Minn., ½ office rent, July | 10.00 |
| 23706 | " | 2. | Ohio Adv. Council, office rent, April and May | 15.00 |
| 23707 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 4.20 |
| 23708 | " | 2. | J. L. Bonham, cigars | 5.00 |
| 23709 | " | 2. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies | 1.00 |
| 23710 | " | 2. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 44.88 |
| 23711 | " | 2. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 23712 | " | 2. | Con. Press Clippings, press clippings | 1.00 |
| 23713 | " | 2. | Cameron Amberg Co., office supplies | 4.80 |
| 23714 | " | 2. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies | 34.20 |
| 23715 | " | 2. | Fullerton estate, office rent, July | 20.00 |
| 23716 | " | 2. | Alonzo D. Foster, prizes | 1.25 |
| 23717 | " | 2. | Jas. M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia | 2.40 |
| 23718 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, expenses | 9.24 |
| 23719 | " | 2. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts | 5.00 |
| 23720 | " | 2. | Hack and Anderson, printing bills | 34.75 |
| 23721 | " | 2. | Harmegnies-Howell, printing | 13.75 |
| 23722 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., med. fees | 234.00 |
| 23723 | " | 2. | International Silver Co., prizes | 175.00 |
| 23724 | " | 2. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing | 17.87 |
| 23725 | " | 2. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 2.00 |
| 23726 | " | 2. | Munson Supply Co., office supplies | 3.50 |
| 23727 | " | 2. | Monarch Plating Co., office supplies | 13.50 |
| 23728 | " | 2. | Masonic Temple Trust, office rent and light | 409.40 |
| 23729 | " | 2. | F. W. Futch, Sec'y Frat. Congress, proceedings | 12.00 |
| 23730 | " | 2. | Jno. H. Norton, legal exp | 358.85 |
| 23731 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Company, printing bills | 40.42 |
| 23732 | " | 2. | Chas. S. Purdy, badges | 24.00 |
| 23733 | " | 2. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes | 55.00 |
| 23734 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts | 5.00 |
| 23735 | " | 2. | Remington Typewriter Co., office supplies | 16.95 |
| 23736 | " | 2. | S. V. Sanger & Co., office supplies | 3.75 |
| 23737 | " | 2. | The Insurance Press, subscription | 5.00 |
| 23738 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, adv. and office supplies | 25.36 |
| 23739 | " | 2. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing accts | 5.00 |
| 23740 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters | 408.44 |
| 23741 | " | 2. | The Int. Blank Book Co., prtg. and office suppls. | 110.50 |
| 23742 | " | 2. | The Grieshaber Pen Co., prizes | 3.30 |
| 23743 | " | 2. | United Service Bureau, check'g applicants | 50.00 |
| 23744 | " | 2. | Western Newspaper Union, by-laws | 545.20 |

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| 23745 | " | 2. | The Sampson-Ollier Electric Co., N. L., cuts.. | 1.50 |
| 23746 | " | 2. | P. R. Priebe, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 23747 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, salary June and July..... | 419.30 |
| 23748 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., July.... | 72.00 |
| 23749 | " | 2. | Thos. Morrissey, clerk, July..... | 26.00 |
| 23750 | " | 2. | Joe Flanagan, clerk, July, 3 days June..... | 50.00 |
| 23751 | " | 2. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., July..... | 50.50 |
| 23752 | " | 2. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal. two weeks and exp..... | 14.70 |
| 23753 | " | 2. | Mary L. Mays, sal. two weeks and exp..... | 17.00 |
| 23754 | " | 3. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill Adv. Scr., July salary.. | 100.00 |
| 23755 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., July..... | 175.00 |
| 23756 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., July, legal exp.... | 190.63 |
| 23757 | " | 3. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, int. on note..... | 15.00 |
| 23758 | " | 3. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, exchange..... | 5.10 |
| 23759 | " | 2. | Frank McCulley, exp., eng. records..... | 5.00 |
| 23760 | " | 2. | H. H. Hansen, exp., D. S. A., Detroit..... | 4.52 |
| 23761 | " | 2. | O. J. Ruud, com. on 13 members..... | 29.00 |
| 23762 | " | 2. | Jno. Gruber, com. on 14 members..... | 28.00 |
| 23763 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 60.00 |
| 23764 | " | 4. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, postage, July.... | 4.80 |
| 23765 | " | 5. | H. P. Rountree, C. S. of O. meetings to Aug., '15 | 35.00 |
| 23766 | " | 5. | W. F. Traub, C. S. of O. meetings to Aug., '15. | 30.00 |
| 23767 | " | 5. | E. J. Perkins, C. S. of O. meetings to Aug. '15.. | 35.00 |
| 23768 | " | 5. | Thos. V. Dally, C. S. of O. meetings to Aug., '15 | 30.00 |
| 23769 | " | 6. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23770 | " | 9. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to St. Louis and ret.... | 22.00 |
| 23771 | " | 9. | H. P. Rountree, attending C. S. of O., April.... | 5.00 |
| 23772 | " | 9. | W. F. Traub, attending S. of O., April..... | 5.00 |
| 23773 | " | 9. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 60.26 |
| 23774 | " | 9. | Monarch Plating Works, O., jewels..... | 10.50 |
| 23775 | " | 9. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 46.87 |
| 23776 | " | 9. | I. F. Kiser & Co., printing org. acct..... | 30.37 |
| 23777 | " | 9. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 5.11 |
| 23778 | " | 10. | First National Bank of Chi., principal on note. | 500.00 |
| 23779 | " | 10. | First Nat'l Bank of Chi., int. on note..... | 12.50 |
| 23780 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23781 | " | 12. | E. E. Larkin Service, two weeks..... | 20.00 |
| 23782 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 23783 | " | 12. | Otis Piper, salary June and July..... | 150.00 |
| 23784 | " | 17. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., July..... | 175.00 |
| 23785 | " | 17. | Clara Case, com. on one member..... | 3.00 |
| 23786 | " | 17. | J. G. Denley, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 23787 | " | 19. | Jas. W. White, No. 159, com. on two members.. | 4.00 |
| 23788 | " | 19. | Laura Retzlaff, efficiency campaign..... | 5.00 |
| 23789 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23790 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 23791 | " | 28. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. N. F. C., Minn..... | 48.55 |

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| 23792 | " | 28. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. N. F. C., Minn..... | 35.65 |
| 23793 | " | 30. | A. McGarry, exp. N. F. C., Minn..... | 48.35 |
| 23794 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies, etc..... | 50.37 |
| 23795 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., prizes, org. acct., etc..... | 224.50 |
| 23796 | Sept. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., August salary..... | 625.00 |
| 23797 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., August salary..... | 375.00 |
| 23798 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., August salary..... | 200.00 |
| 23799 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., August salary..... | 125.00 |
| 23800 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., August salary..... | 150.00 |
| 23801 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Genl. Cl. August salary..... | 200.00 |
| 23802 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. A., August salary..... | 25.00 |
| 23803 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, August salary..... | 160.00 |
| 23804 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, August salary..... | 190.00 |
| 23805 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, August salary..... | 160.00 |
| 23806 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, August salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23807 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, August salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23808 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, August salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23809 | " | 1. | Jno. Furlong, August salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23810 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, August salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23811 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, August salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23812 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, August salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23813 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, August salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23814 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, August salary..... | 60.00 |
| 23815 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, August salary..... | 40.00 |
| 23816 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, August salary..... | 50.00 |
| 23817 | " | 1. | W. Wiezsaecker, August salary..... | 60.00 |
| 23818 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, August salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23819 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, August salary..... | 50.00 |
| 23820 | " | 1. | Joe Flanagan, August salary..... | 42.50 |
| 23821 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, August salary (14 days)..... | 26.67 |
| 23822 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., office supplies..... | 2.00 |
| 23823 | " | 1. | Aluminum Products Co., prizes..... | 2.05 |
| 23824 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., ½ expense meetings..... | 12.50 |
| 23825 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., office rent..... | 10.00 |
| 23826 | " | 1. | Bright Envelope Mfg. Co., envelopes..... | 52.45 |
| 23827 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, legal exp., court costs, etc.... | 114.72 |
| 23828 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies.... | 2.50 |
| 23829 | " | 1. | Cameron-Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 1.99 |
| 23830 | " | 1. | Eunice Cl. 336, R. L., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 23831 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 3.50 |
| 23832 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, St. Louis, office rent..... | 20.00 |
| 23833 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, auditing semi-annual accts.. | 10.00 |
| 23834 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, expenses..... | 5.53 |
| 23835 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, auditing accts., semi-annual..... | 10.00 |
| 23836 | " | 1. | Harmegnies-Howell, office supplies..... | 34.00 |
| 23837 | " | 1. | Int'l Silver Company, prizes..... | 107.50 |
| 23838 | " | 1. | A. D. Marshall, prizes..... | 25.00 |

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| 23839 | " | 1. | Meyer-Wenthe, office supplies | 2.15 |
| 23840 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, office rent and light | 409.54 |
| 23841 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts., semi-annual | 10.00 |
| 23842 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 5.10 |
| 23843 | " | 1. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes | 38.00 |
| 23844 | " | 1. | Susie Vincent, com. on one member | 2.00 |
| 23845 | " | 1. | S. V. Sanger & Co., pens | 2.50 |
| 23846 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.34 |
| 23847 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., press clippings | 1.00 |
| 23848 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams | 5.22 |
| 23849 | " | 1. | The Int. Blank Book Co., suppls., prtg., etc | 135.00 |
| 23850 | " | 1. | The Sampson Ollier Elec. Co., cuts, news letter | 9.00 |
| 23851 | " | 1. | The Edison Publishing Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 23852 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, July news letter | 411.97 |
| 23853 | " | 1. | The Spectator Company, office supplies | 3.00 |
| 23854 | " | 1. | E. F. Winterson Co., flowers | 8.00 |
| 23855 | " | 1. | P. M. Wilson Co., printing certificates | 386.40 |
| 23856 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com. and exp., August | 69.00 |
| 23857 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and expense, August | 175.00 |
| 23858 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, com. on 14 members | 14.00 |
| 23859 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exp. Minneapolis | 25.70 |
| 23860 | " | 1. | Thos. Morrissey, salary for August | 26.00 |
| 23861 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, salary for August | 100.00 |
| 23862 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., August | 301.80 |
| 23863 | " | 1. | Katherine Sigmund, exp., August | 25.98 |
| 23864 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 23865 | " | 3. | W. H. C. Bertram, P. C. tax, July | 404.47 |
| 23866 | " | 3. | Thos. V. Dally, P. C. tax, July, Wis | 61.25 |
| 23867 | " | 3. | L. M. Carson, P. C. tax, July, Mo | 40.66 |
| 23868 | " | 3. | Chas. Darling, P. C. tax, July, Ind | 32.46 |
| 23869 | " | 3. | G. C. Jeffries, P. C. tax, July, Ohio | 45.78 |
| 23870 | " | 3. | T. W. Bayley, P. C. tax, July, Minn | 58.62 |
| 23871 | " | 3. | J. B. Castino, salary and exp., July and August | 423.65 |
| 23872 | " | 3. | Mo. Adv. Council, commission | 136.00 |
| 23873 | " | 3. | Alma Cords, exp., D. S. A | 1.56 |
| 23874 | " | 3. | Dr. B. Dienstbier, cash prize | 10.00 |
| 23875 | " | 3. | Mary K. B. Kracke, Coll. 347, commissions | 3.00 |
| 23876 | " | 3. | Dr. O. B. Kneisly, exp., D. S. A | 5.00 |
| 23877 | " | 3. | A. D. Marshall, Colo., com. on 28 members | 56.00 |
| 23878 | " | 3. | B. H. Gienger, Coll. 344, com. on three members | 9.00 |
| 23879 | " | 3. | Gertrude Brady, Coll. 331, com. on one member | 3.00 |
| 23880 | " | 3. | Katherine Zulfer, com. on eight members | 24.00 |
| 23881 | " | 3. | Anna Kiefer, Coll. 299, com. on six members | 6.00 |
| 23882 | " | 3. | Matilda M. Ernst, com. on one member | 3.00 |
| 23883 | " | 3. | Mrs. Rose Barr, Coll. 307, com. on three members | 3.00 |
| 23884 | " | 4. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal. and exp., August | 31.15 |
| 23885 | " | 4. | Mary L. Mays, sal. and exp., August | 28.10 |

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| 23886 | " | 4. | M. V. Kubu, sal. and com., July and August.. | 107.50 |
| 23887 | " | 7. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., legal exp..... | 180.95 |
| 23888 | " | 7. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., visit to Beta Cl., Racine.. | 2.48 |
| 23889 | " | 7. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, int. note renewed | 12.50 |
| 23890 | " | 7. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, postage..... | 4.72 |
| 23891 | " | 7. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, exc. on S. T. cks.. | 4.80 |
| 23892 | " | 7. | D. M. Finerty, com. on re-rating members.... | 492.50 |
| 23893 | " | 8. | L. M. Carson, sal., com., Sept. to Aug., inc.... | 691.00 |
| 23894 | " | 8. | C. J. Baroch, sal., com. and exp., May to Aug., inc. | 834.15 |
| 23895 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 23896 | " | 10. | Victoria Cannon, com. on 19 members and exp. | 73.00 |
| 23897 | " | 10. | Rose Sternfield, prize 19 members..... | 38.00 |
| 23898 | " | 13. | D. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 23899 | " | 13. | L. G. Stevenson, sec., state filing fee..... | 1.00 |
| 23900 | " | 14. | The Chicago Directory, city directory and add. | 12.00 |
| 23901 | " | 17. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, int. note renewed | 18.75 |
| 23902 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 23903 | " | 21. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 23904 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 23905 | " | 25. | First Nat'l Bank of Chicago, int. note renewed | 25.28 |
| 23906 | " | 28. | A. George, auto to Rose Hill, fun. H. H. Pond.. | 12.00 |
| 23907 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., post., supls., org. accts., etc. | 49.94 |
| 23908 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp., September.... | 228.26 |
| 23909 | Oct. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., September salary..... | 625.00 |
| 23910 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., September salary..... | 375.00 |
| 23911 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., September salary.... | 200.00 |
| 23912 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., September salary..... | 125.00 |
| 23913 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., September salary.. | 150.00 |
| 23914 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Genl. Cl., September salary... | 200.00 |
| 23915 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., September salary..... | 25.00 |
| 23916 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, September salary..... | 160.00 |
| 23917 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, September salary..... | 190.00 |
| 23918 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, September salary..... | 160.00 |
| 23919 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, September salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23920 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, September salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23921 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, September salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23922 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, September salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23923 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, September salary..... | 95.00 |
| 23924 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, September salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23925 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, September salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23926 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, September salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23927 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, September salary..... | 60.00 |
| 23928 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, September salary..... | 40.00 |
| 23929 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, September salary..... | 50.00 |
| 23930 | " | 1. | W. Weizsaecker, September salary..... | 60.00 |
| 23931 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, September salary..... | 55.00 |
| 23932 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, September salary..... | 50.00 |

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| 23933 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax, August..... | 404.47 |
| 23934 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax, August..... | 61.25 |
| 23935 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. P. C. tax, August..... | 40.66 |
| 23936 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax, August..... | 32.46 |
| 23937 | " | 1. | G. C. Jeffries, Ohio P. C. tax, August..... | 45.78 |
| 23938 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, August..... | 58.62 |
| 23939 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ohio, ½ office rent, June-July..... | 25.50 |
| 23940 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., office supplies..... | 1.59 |
| 23941 | " | 1. | Art Metal Construction Co., office file..... | 62.00 |
| 23942 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., ½ office rent..... | 10.00 |
| 23943 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 7.35 |
| 23944 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter-Stationery stores, office supplies | 9.00 |
| 23945 | " | 1. | A. R. Barnes & Co., office supplies..... | 16.45 |
| 23946 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 47.34 |
| 23947 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen'l Cl. exp. trip N. F. C., Minneapolis ..... | 57.10 |
| 23948 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 23949 | " | 1. | M. A. Fountain, printing..... | 18.50 |
| 23950 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent office, St. Louis..... | 20.00 |
| 23951 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 3.50 |
| 23952 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, railroad ticket..... | 1.65 |
| 23953 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, repairing office furniture..... | 3.50 |
| 23954 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, auditing accts, July..... | 5.00 |
| 23955 | " | 1. | Hoest & Wright, carriage fun. Dr. Lowell.... | 6.00 |
| 23956 | " | 1. | Hack and Anderson, printing..... | 24.50 |
| 23957 | " | 1. | Int'l Silver Co., prizes..... | 107.50 |
| 23958 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing..... | 19.60 |
| 23959 | " | 1. | Liljeberg Brothers, prizes..... | 10.50 |
| 23960 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Vaults, rent of safe for S. T.. | 2.50 |
| 23961 | " | 1. | Monarch Plating Works, office jewels..... | 12.50 |
| 23962 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, office rent, light, Sept.. | 409.38 |
| 23963 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, exp. visiting Cls..... | 20.00 |
| 23964 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, auditing accts., July..... | 5.00 |
| 23965 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies.... | 1.70 |
| 23966 | " | 1. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes..... | 100.50 |
| 23967 | " | 1. | Reliance Hardware Co., prizes..... | 4.50 |
| 23968 | " | 1. | Rogers & Sons, auto fun. R. G. Piper..... | 22.50 |
| 23969 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 23970 | " | 1. | Sampson-Ollier Elec. Co., etchings..... | 2.48 |
| 23971 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., office supplies..... | 6.00 |
| 23972 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 23973 | " | 1. | L. H. Thomas, ink and mucilage..... | 3.50 |
| 23974 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 23975 | " | 1. | Wm. F. Traub, exp. attending N. F. C., Minn.. | 38.75 |
| 23976 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 404.23 |
| 23977 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.. | 7.57 |
| 23978 | " | 1. | The Chicago Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |

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| 23979 | " | 1. | The White House Florist Decorators, flowers.. | 10.00 |
| 23980 | " | 1. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, legal expense..... | 100.00 |
| 23981 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams & Co., prizes..... | 4.50 |
| 23982 | " | 1. | E. F. Winterson, flowers, H. Pond, funeral.... | 7.50 |
| 23983 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing..... | 12.50 |
| 23984 | " | 1. | Wilson & Hatfield, legal fees and exp..... | 130.20 |
| 23985 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell. P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 23986 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 23987 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, sal., com. and exp., July and Aug. | 388.03 |
| 23988 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, sal., com., exp., June-Aug., inc.. | 302.12 |
| 23989 | " | 1. | A. P. Singer, sal., com., exp., May-Aug., inc.... | 675.04 |
| 23990 | " | 1. | E. B. Porche, sal. and com., June and July.... | 126.00 |
| 23991 | " | 1. | C. S. Palmer, sal., com., exp., July-Aug., inc... | 519.68 |
| 23992 | " | 1. | Thos. Morrissey, clerk Sept ..... | 26.00 |
| 23993 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, salary, Sept., 1915..... | 100.00 |
| 23994 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, salary, Sept., 1915..... | 53.50 |
| 23995 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., Aug. and Sept..... | 434.25 |
| 23996 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal., com., exp., September.. | 72.00 |
| 23997 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp., ladies' Cls..... | 3.40 |
| 23998 | " | 2. | First Nat'l Bank Chicago, note renewed 60 da. | 12.50 |
| 23999 | " | 2. | Mary L. Mays, sal. and exp., September..... | 30.00 |
| 24000 | " | 2. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal. and exp., September.... | 29.95 |
| 24001 | " | 2. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., September.... | 147.70 |
| 24002 | " | 2. | First Nat'l Bank, Chicago, exc. on cks..... | 4.95 |
| 24003 | " | 2. | Jno. C. Foster, com. on seven members..... | 21.00 |
| 24004 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., September..... | 175.00 |
| 24005 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., legal exp., September | 185.75 |
| 24006 | " | 4. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., September..... | 232.95 |
| 24007 | " | 5. | Monarch Plt. Works, O. jewels..... | 1.50 |
| 24008 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 24009 | " | 6. | First Nat'l Bank, Chicago, postage S. T..... | 4.66 |
| 24010 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 15.00 |
| 24011 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 24012 | " | 15. | Mrs. Julia Flanagan, com. on five members... | 15.00 |
| 24013 | " | 16. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 24014 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 24015 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 24016 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 35.00 |
| 24017 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 445.38 |
| 24018 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies, misc. exp.. | 56.04 |
| 24019 | Nov. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., October salary..... | 625.00 |
| 24020 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., October salary..... | 375.00 |
| 24021 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., October salary..... | 200.00 |
| 24022 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., October salary..... | 125.00 |
| 24023 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., October salary.... | 150.00 |
| 24024 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, gen. counsel, October salary.. | 200.00 |
| 24025 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., October salary..... | 25.00 |

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| 24026 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, October salary | 160.00 |
| 24027 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, night work and October salary | 290.00 |
| 24028 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, night work and October salary | 260.00 |
| 24029 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, night work and October salary | 156.75 |
| 24030 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, night work and October salary | 152.00 |
| 24031 | " | 1. | Jas. McCue, night work and October salary | 166.25 |
| 24032 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, night work and October salary | 177.16 |
| 24033 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, October salary | 95.00 |
| 24034 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, night work and October sal. | 99.92 |
| 24035 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, October salary | 55.00 |
| 24036 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, October salary | 55.00 |
| 24037 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, October salary | 60.00 |
| 24038 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, night work and October sal. | 66.00 |
| 24039 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, October salary | 50.00 |
| 24040 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, night work and October sal. | 100.00 |
| 24041 | " | 1. | H. T. Huggett, night work and October salary | 86.17 |
| 24042 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, night work and October sal. | 65.00 |
| 24043 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, exp., night work and Oct. salary | 87.37 |
| 24044 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, October salary | 100.00 |
| 24045 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax, September | 404.47 |
| 24046 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax, September | 61.25 |
| 24047 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. P. C. tax, September | 40.66 |
| 24048 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax, September | 32.46 |
| 24049 | " | 1. | G. C. Jeffries, Ohio P. C. tax, September | 45.78 |
| 24050 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, September | 58.62 |
| 24051 | " | 1. | Thos. Morrissey, October salary | 26.00 |
| 24052 | " | 1. | Amr. Can Co., metal boxes | 4.32 |
| 24053 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., ½ office rent, October | 10.00 |
| 24054 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., ent. acct | 34.15 |
| 24055 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler & Co., office supplies | 4.90 |
| 24056 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Stationery Store, office supplies | 2.90 |
| 24057 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 43.20 |
| 24058 | " | 1. | Crown Printing Co., printing org. accts | 11.75 |
| 24059 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Company, toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 24060 | " | 1. | Cameron-Amberg Co., prizes and ofc. supplies | 12.00 |
| 24061 | " | 1. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies | 1.38 |
| 24062 | " | 1. | Empire Paper Co., steno. note books | 3.75 |
| 24063 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 3.50 |
| 24064 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis | 20.00 |
| 24065 | " | 1. | M. Fry Co., typewriter ribbons and carbon | 27.50 |
| 24066 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, audt. accts | 10.00 |
| 24067 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing | 35.75 |
| 24068 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser Co., supplies, ptg., ofc. supplies | 9.69 |
| 24069 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, hall rent, ofc. rent, lt. | 414.48 |
| 24070 | " | 1. | Natl. Frat. Congress of Amr., anl. dues, 8/16 | 83.00 |
| 24071 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 17.50 |
| 24072 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing | 57.57 |

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| 24073 | " | 1. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes | 15.50 |
| 24074 | " | 1. | Edith Panlener, exp., Milwaukee | 3.00 |
| 24075 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audt. accts | 10.00 |
| 24076 | " | 1. | Remington Twp. Co., repairing typewriter | 1.70 |
| 24077 | " | 1. | Sampson-Ollier Elec. Co., electrotype | 5.25 |
| 24078 | " | 1. | The Western Union Teleg. Co., telegrams | 3.21 |
| 24079 | " | 1. | The Con. Press Clippings Co., advertising | 1.00 |
| 24080 | " | 1. | The Tablet Notebook Supply Co., tablet-paper | 7.00 |
| 24081 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters, etc | 450.97 |
| 24082 | " | 1. | The Hooper-Holmes Bur., report on applicant | 1.00 |
| 24083 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 24084 | " | 1. | The U. S. Review, advertising | 3.00 |
| 24085 | " | 1. | United Service Bur., report on applicants | 50.00 |
| 24086 | " | 1. | E. F. Winterson & Co., flowers, funeral | 8.00 |
| 24087 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams, prizes | 5.00 |
| 24088 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., Exp. Ft. Wayne, Racine and Pt. Huron | 46.98 |
| 24089 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bk. Chi., int. on note re'nd 90 d. | 12.64 |
| 24090 | " | 1. | Mary L. Mays, salary and exp., October, 1915 | 29.20 |
| 24991 | " | 1. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal., exp. and com. 1 member | 33.81 |
| 24092 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, salary and exp., October | 85.00 |
| 24093 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, sal. and exp., October, 1915 | 224.85 |
| 24094 | " | 1. | Katherine Sigmund, com. and exp | 10.69 |
| 24095 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., October, legal exp | 200.65 |
| 24096 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., October | 175.00 |
| 24097 | " | 2. | L. C. Accardi, com. one member | 3.00 |
| 24098 | " | 2. | Jno. D. Foster, com. on twenty members | 60.00 |
| 24099 | " | 2. | Dr. O. B. Kneisly, com. on four members | 20.00 |
| 24100 | " | 2. | Carrie Holy, prizes | 5.00 |
| 24101 | " | 2. | A. D. Marshall, service org. July, Aug., Sept | 30.00 |
| 24102 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, com. on five members | 15.00 |
| 24103 | " | 2. | L. M. Carson, sal., July, Aug. and Sept | 25.00 |
| 24104 | " | 2. | C. H. Zealand, com. on one member | 6.25 |
| 24105 | " | 2. | Emil Neimi, com. on fifteen members | 30.00 |
| 24106 | " | 2. | Paul R. Priebe, com. on one member | 2.00 |
| 24107 | " | 2. | Geo. E. Clegg, com. on nine members | 9.00 |
| 24108 | " | 2. | Mary Connors, prize | 1.00 |
| 24109 | " | 2. | O. J. Ruud, com. on twenty members | 53.00 |
| 24110 | " | 2 | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 30.00 |
| 24111 | " | 2. | Geo. T. Caystile, services, entertainer | 15.00 |
| 24112 | " | 2. | W. E. Newman, exp. Fell-Board meeting | 19.50 |
| 24113 | " | 3. | First Natl. Bank, Chicago, exc. on S. Treas. cks. | 4.75 |
| 24414 | " | 3. | First Natl. Bank Chicago, postage for October | 4.88 |
| 24115 | " | 4. | Geo. Mueller, sal., exp., com., June to Oct. inc. | 380.34 |
| 24116 | " | 4. | B. F. Foster, sal., July to Oct. inc | 200.00 |
| 24117 | " | 4. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp., Sept.-Oct., 1915 | 503.16 |
| 24118 | " | 4. | D. M. Finerty, com. and re-rating members | 305.00 |

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| 24119 | " | 4. | F. A. Johnson, sal., com., exp., June-Sept. inc. | 421.45 |
| 24120 | " | 5. | H. P. Rountree, exp. Milwaukee, Wis..... | 10.70 |
| 24121 | " | 6. | Garden City Env. Co., printing..... | 73.24 |
| 24122 | " | 6. | Kenfield, Leach Co., 5,000 collection cards..... | 16.25 |
| 24123 | " | 6. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24124 | " | 7. | First Natl. Bank Chicago, note re'nd 90 days.. | 12.64 |
| 24125 | " | 9. | Crown Printing Co., printing and supplies..... | 10.75 |
| 24126 | " | 10. | G. C. Seyberlich, com. on four members..... | 12.00 |
| 24127 | " | 10. | Geo. N. Thurn, sal. Sept. and Oct., 1915..... | 41.67 |
| 24128 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 24129 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 24130 | " | 15. | E. A. Schell, exp. Ritual Committee..... | 15.05 |
| 24131 | " | 17. | H. T. Huggett, salary 16½ days, clerk, Nov... | 30.20 |
| 24132 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24133 | " | 20. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., enter'm't Berwyn Cl.. | 5.00 |
| 24134 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 35.00 |
| 24135 | " | 23. | The First Natl. Bank Chicago, int. on note 90 d. | 18.75 |
| 24136 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 24137 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supplies, misc. exp. | 49.17 |
| 24138 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org., misc. exp..... | 438.48 |
| 24139 | Dec. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., November salary..... | 625.00 |
| 24140 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., November salary..... | 375.00 |
| 24141 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., November salary.... | 200.00 |
| 24142 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., November salary..... | 125.00 |
| 24143 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., November salary.. | 150.00 |
| 24144 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., November salary..... | 200.00 |
| 24145 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. November..... | 25.00 |
| 24146 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, November salary..... | 160.00 |
| 24147 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, November salary..... | 190.00 |
| 24148 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, November salary..... | 160.00 |
| 24149 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, November salary..... | 95.00 |
| 24150 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, November salary..... | 95.00 |
| 24151 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, November salary..... | 95.00 |
| 24152 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, November salary..... | 95.00 |
| 24153 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, November salary..... | 95.00 |
| 24154 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, November salary..... | 55.00 |
| 24155 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, November salary..... | 55.00 |
| 24156 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, November salary..... | 55.00 |
| 24157 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, November salary..... | 60.00 |
| 24158 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, November salary..... | 40.00 |
| 24159 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, November salary..... | 48.33 |
| 24160 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, November salary..... | 60.00 |
| 24161 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, November salary..... | 50.00 |
| 24162 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. Adv. Scr., Nov. salary... | 100.00 |
| 24163 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax, October..... | 404.47 |
| 24164 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax, October..... | 61.25 |
| 24165 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. P. C. tax, October..... | 40.66 |
| 24166 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax, October..... | 32.46 |

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| 24167 | " | 1. | G. C. Jeffries, Ohio P. C. tax, October..... | 45.78 |
| 24168 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, October..... | 58.62 |
| 24169 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, Nov. sal. and org. acct..... | 53.20 |
| 24170 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 24171 | " | 1. | Mary L. Mays, sal. and exp., November..... | 36.90 |
| 24172 | " | 1. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal. and exp., November..... | 35.86 |
| 24173 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal. and exp., November..... | 85.00 |
| 24174 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., November..... | 106.23 |
| 24175 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., October..... | 148.45 |
| 24176 | " | 1. | Thos. Morrissey, clerk, Nov., 1915..... | 25.00 |
| 24177 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., November..... | 175.00 |
| 24178 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Stationery Store, office supplies. | 4.95 |
| 24179 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Company, office supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 24180 | " | 1. | W. J. Callaghan & Co., printing bill..... | 4.75 |
| 24181 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 44.36 |
| 24182 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, services and post., Jan. to June | 165.88 |
| 24183 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, Nov. ofs. rent, St. Louis, Mo. | 20.00 |
| 24184 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 3.50 |
| 24185 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, expenses..... | 15.40 |
| 24186 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 36.50 |
| 24187 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, audt. accts. October..... | 5.00 |
| 24188 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing org. accts..... | 96.20 |
| 24189 | " | 1. | H. M. Halverson & Co., office supplies..... | 1.10 |
| 24190 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 395.00 |
| 24191 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce, bond premium..... | 7.00 |
| 24192 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing bills org. acct..... | 20.58 |
| 24193 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies.... | 3.40 |
| 24194 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audt. accts., October..... | 5.00 |
| 24195 | " | 1. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes..... | 46.50 |
| 24196 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing bills..... | 12.50 |
| 24197 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 24198 | " | 1. | L. H. Thomas Co., office supplies..... | 3.50 |
| 24199 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 391.36 |
| 24200 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, subscriptions..... | 63.75 |
| 24201 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Eng. Co., half-tone cut..... | 1.76 |
| 24202 | " | 1. | United Engraving Co., one cut..... | 1.82 |
| 24203 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams & Co., supplies and prizes..... | 10.00 |
| 24204 | " | 1. | Willoughby & Co., office supplies..... | 7.86 |
| 24205 | " | 1. | Yondorf Clothing Co., prizes..... | 2.00 |
| 24206 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., office rent, Nov., 1915..... | 10.00 |
| 24207 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ohio, prizes and org. acct..... | 133.00 |
| 24208 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., Nov., 1915.... | 180.50 |
| 24209 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal., vo. and legal exp..... | 220.04 |
| 24210 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bank Chicago, exc. on cks..... | 5.55 |
| 24211 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bank Chicago, postage act. S. T. | 4.38 |
| 24212 | " | 2. | Rogers & Smith Co., med. exam. blanks..... | 55.86 |
| 24213 | " | 3. | Masonic Temple Trust, rent and light..... | 409.68 |
| 24214 | " | 3. | Andrew J. Byrne, org. and prom'n..... | 45.00 |

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| 24215 | " | 3. | T. W. Bayley, salary Sept., Oct. and Nov..... | 565.13 |
| 24216 | " | 3. | L. M. Carson, sal. and com., exp., Sept.-Oct.... | 252.50 |
| 24217 | " | 3. | Otis Piper, salary Aug.-Nov. inc..... | 300.00 |
| 24218 | " | 3. | D. M. Finerty, exp. and com., November..... | 62.00 |
| 24219 | " | 3. | A. D. Marshall, com. and exp., Oct., 1915..... | 40.00 |
| 24220 | " | 3. | Alma Cords, D. S. A., expenses..... | 1.56 |
| 24221 | " | 3. | Mary J. Glennen, cash prizes..... | 3.00 |
| 24222 | " | 3. | A. H. Buehrig, commissions..... | 19.00 |
| 24223 | " | 3. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 24224 | " | 3. | Elsie M. Yaeger, com. on six members..... | 18.00 |
| 24225 | " | 3. | Mary K. B. Kracke, prizes..... | 4.00 |
| 24226 | " | 3. | A. H. Fenske, expenses to Detroit, Minn..... | 15.08 |
| 24227 | " | 3. | Walter J. Newman, com. on nine members.... | 27.00 |
| 24228 | " | 3. | G. C. Jeffries, salary, July-October inc..... | 40.00 |
| 24229 | " | 3. | Frank Vraney, prizes..... | 4.00 |
| 24230 | " | 3. | H. H. Stone, sal., com., exp., June-Sept. inc.. | 783.16 |
| 24231 | " | 4. | The Spectator Co., insurance books..... | 6.00 |
| 24232 | " | 4. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 24233 | " | 6. | H. M. Halvorson Co., office supplies..... | 11.76 |
| 24234 | " | 6. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, int. note..... | 12.64 |
| 24235 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 24236 | " | 7. | Jno. C. Foster, com. on eight members..... | 24.00 |
| 24237 | " | 8. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 45.81 |
| 24238 | " | 8. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.. | 7.01 |
| 24239 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 24240 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24241 | " | 13. | F. C. Schultz, cash prize..... | 10.00 |
| 24242 | " | 13. | Geo. N. Thurn, November salary..... | 25.00 |
| 24243 | " | 13. | Geo. Mueller, com. on three members..... | 12.00 |
| 24244 | " | 15. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 35.00 |
| 24245 | " | 15. | Oscar D. Noggle, cash prize..... | 10.00 |
| 24246 | " | 15. | Oscar D. Noggle, com. on eleven members.... | 22.00 |
| 24247 | " | 16. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, note re'nd... | 18.75 |
| 24248 | " | 17. | Chas. Darling, sal., exp. and com., Sept.-Oct.. | 177.78 |
| 24249 | " | 18. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to Kenosha..... | 5.08 |
| 24250 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 24251 | " | 21. | E. E. Larkin, com. on eight members..... | 24.00 |
| 24252 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24253 | " | 23. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.. | 8.07 |
| 24254 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 24255 | " | 27. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, int. note..... | 25.28 |
| 24256 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 24257 | " | 30. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24258 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exp., postage, suppers, etc... | 69.65 |
| 24259 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. exp., misc. acct..... | 300.91 |
| | | | Total ..... | $125,797.41 |

THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE SUPREME TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

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| 24260 | Jan. | 3. | C. E. Piper, S. S., December salary..... | $ 625.00 |
| 24261 | " | 3. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., December salary..... | 375.00 |
| 24262 | " | 3. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., December salary.... | 200.00 |
| 24263 | " | 3. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., December salary..... | 125.00 |
| 24264 | " | 3. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., December salary.. | 150.00 |
| 24265 | " | 3. | Geo. W. Miller, Genl. Cl., December salary..... | 200.00 |
| 24266 | " | 3. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., sal. and exp., Dec., 1915.. | 25.00 |
| 24267 | " | 3. | F. M. Graham, salary December, 1915..... | 160.00 |
| 24268 | " | 3. | W. E. Newbern, salary December, 1915..... | 190.00 |
| 24269 | " | 3. | Ed. Newman, salary December, 1915..... | 160.00 |
| 24270 | " | 3. | C. B. Greig, salary December, 1915..... | 95.00 |
| 24271 | " | 3. | A. J. Zulfer, salary December, 1915..... | 95.00 |
| 24272 | " | 3. | Jas. F. McCue, salary December, 1915..... | 95.00 |
| 24273 | " | 3. | Jno. J. Furlong, salary December, 1915..... | 95.00 |
| 24274 | " | 3. | Katherine Fisher, salary December, 1915..... | 95.00 |
| 24275 | " | 3. | Loretta Gormley, salary December, 1915..... | 55.00 |
| 24276 | " | 3. | Edith Hankemeyer, salary December, 1915.... | 55.00 |
| 24277 | " | 3. | Alice Knudsen, salary December, 1915..... | 55.00 |
| 24278 | " | 3. | Florence R. Young, salary December, 1915.... | 60.00 |
| 24279 | " | 3. | Walter Pschioda, salary December, 1915..... | 45.00 |
| 24280 | " | 3. | Margaret M. Stanton, sal. Dec., 1915, less 3½ d. | 44.17 |
| 23281 | " | 3. | Wm. Weizsaecker, salary December, 1915..... | 60.00 |
| 24282 | " | 3. | Gertrude Lemke, salary December, 1915..... | 50.00 |
| 24283 | " | 3. | Clarence Sturm, sal. Dec., 1915, less 1 d..... | 34.67 |
| 24284 | " | 3. | W. H. C. Bertram, salary December, 1915..... | 100.00 |
| 24285 | " | 3. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax, November.... | 404.47 |
| 24286 | " | 3. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax, November..... | 61.25 |
| 24287 | " | 3. | L. M. Carson, Mo. P. C. tax, November..... | 40.66 |
| 24288 | " | 3. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax, November..... | 32.46 |
| 24289 | " | 3. | G. C. Jeffries, Ohio P. C. tax, November..... | 45.78 |
| 24290 | " | 3. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, November..... | 58.62 |
| 24291 | " | 3. | Adv. Cl. of Ohio, office rent and phone to Jan.. | 31.33 |
| 24292 | " | 3. | E. A. Armstrong & Co., campaign buttons..... | 75.00 |
| 24293 | " | 3. | Amr. Pneumatic Carpet Clng. Co., cleaning.... | 4.75 |
| 24294 | " | 3. | Adv. Cl. of Minn, ½ office rent, December..... | 10.00 |
| 24295 | " | 3. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., entertaining and postage..... | 96.07 |
| 24296 | " | 3. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 16.26 |
| 24297 | " | 3. | Baker-Vawter Stationery Store, office supplies. | 11.70 |
| 24298 | " | 3. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 24299 | " | 3. | Alfred H. Courtois, engraving..... | 1.33 |
| 24300 | " | 3. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 52.60 |
| 24301 | " | 3. | Fredriksen Ice Co., office supplies..... | 2.25 |
| 24302 | " | 3. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, Dec., Mo..... | 20.00 |
| 24303 | " | 3. | Chas. E. Fowler, audt. accts., Nov., 1915..... | 5.00 |

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| 24304 | " | 3. | F. M. Graham, prizes, org. acct | 11.85 |
| 24305 | " | 3. | F. H. Gilmore, adv. account | 8.00 |
| 24306 | " | 3. | T. H. Hoy, audt. accts. November, 1915 | 5.00 |
| 24307 | " | 3. | A. Hannibal, office fixtures | 1.50 |
| 24308 | " | 3. | Hack & Anderson, printing and org. accts | 94.48 |
| 24309 | " | 3. | Kennedy Furniture Co., prizes | 9.00 |
| 24310 | " | 3. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing org. accts | 37.48 |
| 24311 | " | 3. | Masonic Temple Trust, ofc. rt. and lt., Dec., '15. | 414.84 |
| 24312 | " | 3. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 1.20 |
| 24313 | " | 3. | Ed. Newman, exp. Milwaukee | 16.40 |
| 24314 | " | 3. | O'Leary & Co., printing | 57.57 |
| 24315 | " | 3. | Pitkin-Brooks, prizes | 3.10 |
| 24316 | " | 3. | E. J. Perkins, audt. accounts Nov., 1915 | 5.00 |
| 24317 | " | 3. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 3.40 |
| 24318 | " | 3. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes | 72.00 |
| 24319 | " | 3. | Chas. F. Remy, legal exp. Bryant V. S. R. L. | 149.65 |
| 24320 | " | 3. | Real Estate Exchange, fire ins. prem | 27.25 |
| 24321 | " | 3. | St. Louis Daily Record, 'phone service to St. L. | 25.00 |
| 24322 | " | 3. | Howard C. Spicer, legal exp. V. S. R. L | 84.71 |
| 24323 | " | 3. | H. F. Stephens, reporting services | 58.25 |
| 24324 | " | 3. | Shea Smith & Co., pencils | 5.25 |
| 24325 | " | 3. | The Chicago Heights Star, Nov. news letters | 400.20 |
| 24326 | " | 3. | The Hawtin Eng. Co., cuts | 3.75 |
| 24327 | " | 3. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 16.00 |
| 24328 | " | 3. | The Shippers Guide Co., 1 yr. subscription | 4.00 |
| 24329 | " | 3. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 16.67 |
| 24330 | " | 3. | Con. Press Clipping Co., advertising | 2.00 |
| 24331 | " | 3. | The Gustave Fox Co., badges | 105.00 |
| 24332 | " | 3. | A. L. Williams & Co., prizes | 5.50 |
| 24333 | " | 3. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., prize acct | 3.00 |
| 24334 | " | 3. | O. J. Ruud, com. on four members | 11.00 |
| 24335 | " | 3. | Jas. Glynn, com. on twenty-two members | 44.00 |
| 24336 | " | 3. | G. C. Seyberlich, com. on eight members | 24.00 |
| 24337 | " | 3. | Edna Foley, com. on one member | 2.00 |
| 24338 | " | 3. | A. L. Taylor, com. on five members | 15.00 |
| 24339 | " | 3. | C. W. Stillson, com. on nine members | 18.00 |
| 24340 | " | 3. | A. H. Buehrig, com. on two members | 6.00 |
| 24341 | " | 3. | B. H. Gienger, com. on eleven members | 33.00 |
| 24342 | " | 3. | Mary J. Glennen, com. on ten members | 10.00 |
| 24343 | " | 3. | Sadie M. Niess, com. on one member | 1.00 |
| 24344 | " | 3. | E. A. Mooney, cash prize | 5.00 |
| 24345 | " | 3. | A. D. Marshall, com. on three members | 6.00 |
| 24346 | " | 3. | E. H. Allen, sal., exp., com., June-Nov. inc | 553.35 |
| 24347 | " | 3. | Chas. J. Baroch, sal. and exp. Sept., Oct., Nov. | 586.50 |
| 24348 | " | 3. | B. F. Foster, sal. Nov. and Dec., 1915 | 100.00 |
| 24349 | " | 3. | D. W. Scatliff, exp. and sal. acct. Dec | 54.15 |
| 24350 | " | 3. | Mrs. E. Protis, sal. and exp., December | 86.23 |

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| 24351 | " | 3. | Mary L. Mays, sal. and exp., December..... | 29.70 |
| 24352 | " | 3. | Leona Morrissey, sal. and exp., December..... | 85.00 |
| 24353 | " | 3. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal. and exp., December..... | 35.73 |
| 24354 | " | 3. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., December..... | 175.00 |
| 24355 | " | 3. | A. McGarry, sal., exp. and legal exp., Dec..... | 178.40 |
| 24356 | " | 3. | H. G. Sigmund, org. acct..... | 175.00 |
| 24357 | " | 3. | Katherine Sigmund, com. and exp..... | 18.04 |
| 24358 | " | 3. | Geo. N. Thurn, sal. and exp..... | 25.00 |
| 24359 | " | 3. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, exc. cks..... | 5.30 |
| 24360 | " | 3. | Katherine Sigmund, com. and exp..... | 21.38 |
| 24361 | " | 3. | Andrew J. Byrne, commission..... | 85.00 |
| 24362 | " | 3. | E. A. Schell, general exp..... | 15.00 |
| 24363 | " | 5. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, postage..... | 4.78 |
| 24364 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 24365 | " | 5. | D. M. Finerty, exp., com. members re-rating... | 77.00 |
| 24366 | " | 5. | J. W. Barnett, exp. annual session, 1916..... | 87.20 |
| 24367 | " | 5. | A. D. Marshall, exp. annual session, 1916..... | 93.71 |
| 24368 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24369 | " | 8. | J. C. Foster, com. on 8 members..... | 24.00 |
| 24370 | " | 9. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp., November..... | 240.63 |
| 24371 | " | 10. | Chas. J. Baroch, sal. and exp., December, '15.. | 178.60 |
| 24372 | " | 11. | Ill. Adv. Cl., rent, hall rent etc..... | 27.37 |
| 24373 | " | 12. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp. to Nov., inc... | 339.62 |
| 24374 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 24375 | " | 15. | O'Leary & Co., supls., printing bills..... | 34.69 |
| 24376 | " | 15. | Jos. S. Glickauf, watch charms..... | 36.00 |
| 24377 | " | 17. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Minn. and St. L., Mo.. | 76.61 |
| 24378 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24379 | " | 21. | E. A. Schell, exp. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to Chi... | 15.00 |
| 24380 | " | 22. | Mary J. Glennen, com. on seven members.... | 7.00 |
| 24381 | " | 24. | Oscar Noggle, com. on eight members..... | 14.00 |
| 24382 | " | 24. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.. | 5.94 |
| 24383 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24384 | " | 25, | Alex George, taxi for funeral..... | 10.00 |
| 24385 | " | 27. | Amanda Deming, com. on three members..... | 9.00 |
| 24386 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., post., supls., org. acct., etc. | 66.67 |
| 24387 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 634.21 |
| 24388 | Feb. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., January salary..... | 625.00 |
| 24389 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., January salary..... | 375.00 |
| 24390 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., January salary..... | 200.00 |
| 24391 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., January salary..... | 125.00 |
| 24392 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., January salary.... | 150.00 |
| 24393 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Genl. Cl., January salary..... | 200.00 |
| 24394 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. January..... | 25.00 |
| 24395 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, January salary..... | 160.00 |
| 24396 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, January salary..... | 190.00 |
| 24397 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, January salary..... | 160.00 |

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| 24398 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, January salary | 95.00 |
| 24399 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, January salary | 95.00 |
| 24400 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, January salary | 95.00 |
| 24401 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, January salary | 95.00 |
| 24402 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, January salary | 95.00 |
| 24403 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, January salary | 60.00 |
| 24404 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, January salary | 60.00 |
| 24405 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, January salary | 55.00 |
| 24406 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, January salary | 60.00 |
| 24407 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, January salary | 45.00 |
| 24408 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, January salary | 51.33 |
| 24409 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, sal. and exp., January | 60.70 |
| 24410 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, January salary | 60.00 |
| 24411 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, January salary | 50.00 |
| 24412 | " | 1. | Clarence Sturm, January salary | 29.32 |
| 24413 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, January salary | 100.00 |
| 24414 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax | 404.47 |
| 24415 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax | 61.25 |
| 24416 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, Mo. P. C. tax | 40.66 |
| 24417 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax | 32.46 |
| 24418 | " | 1. | G. C. Jeffries, Ohio P. C. tax | 45.78 |
| 24419 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax | 58.62 |
| 24420 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, exchange | 12.64 |
| 24421 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. St. L., Mo. and Wis | 32.39 |
| 24422 | " | 1. | George N. Thurn, January salary | 25.00 |
| 24423 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn. Scr. salary, office rent | 70.00 |
| 24424 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Stationery Store, office supplies | 2.50 |
| 24425 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 5.30 |
| 24426 | " | 1. | E. J. Bestick-Coll. 281-Cl., prize | 25.00 |
| 24427 | " | 1. | Chicago Herald, advertising | 40.00 |
| 24428 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., 'phone services | 50.20 |
| 24429 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 24430 | " | 1. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies | 34.20 |
| 24431 | " | 1. | Fairbanks Morse & Co., office supplies | 1.00 |
| 24432 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo | 20.00 |
| 24433 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 2.25 |
| 24434 | " | 1. | F. H. Gilmore, diaries | 849.66 |
| 24435 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, audt. accts | 15.00 |
| 24436 | " | 1. | Jas. M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia | 7.50 |
| 24437 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, audt. accts | 15.00 |
| 24438 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, org. accts | 43.05 |
| 24439 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing and org. accts | 164.73 |
| 24440 | " | 1. | Harmegnies-Howell, printing | 57.75 |
| 24441 | " | 1. | Lincoln A. Hagerty, fire ins. premium | 35.07 |
| 24442 | " | 1. | J. M. Hahn, entertainment | 5.00 |
| 24443 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees | 204.00 |
| 24444 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., premium on bonds | 8.32 |

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| 24445 | " | 1. | G. C. Jeffries, P. C. tax, ofc. rent, telephone... | 51.33 |
| 24446 | " | 1. | Kenfield, Leach Co., ins. dept., printing..... | 9.00 |
| 24447 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser Co., supplies and printing..... | 13.98 |
| 24448 | " | 1. | Liljberg Bros., prizes..... | 7.00 |
| 24449 | " | 1. | Meyer-Wenthe, office supplies..... | 1.25 |
| 24450 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, org. acct., rent. and lt. | 438.36 |
| 24451 | " | 1. | A. D. Marshall, exp. Nov. and Dec..... | 20.00 |
| 24452 | " | 1. | M. A. Fountain, paraphernalia and supplies.... | 7.00 |
| 24453 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., January..... | 175.00 |
| 24454 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal. and exp., January..... | 97.08 |
| 24455 | " | 1. | Mary L. Mays, sal. and exp., January..... | 29.25 |
| 24456 | " | 1. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal. and exp. and com., Jan.. | 42.22 |
| 24457 | " | 1. | A. J. Byrne, salary and com., Dec., 1915..... | 106.00 |
| 24458 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audt. accts..... | 10.00 |
| 24459 | " | 1. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes..... | 40.00 |
| 24460 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, badges..... | 18.00 |
| 24461 | " | 1. | The Rough Notes Co..... | 2.00 |
| 24462 | " | 1. | Sampson-Ollier Elec. Co., half-tone cuts..... | 4.57 |
| 24463 | " | 1. | The Allen Filter Service, office fixtures..... | 35.00 |
| 24464 | " | 1. | The Int. Blank Book Co., supplies, printing.... | 73.48 |
| 24465 | " | 1. | The Weekly Underwriter, advt. acct..... | 5.00 |
| 24466 | " | 1. | C. A. Taylor Trunk Wks., prize acct..... | 1.00 |
| 24467 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 402.44 |
| 24468 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Eng. Co., half-tone cut..... | 1.76 |
| 24469 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 24470 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 24471 | " | 1. | The Con. Press Clipping Co., advertising..... | 1.00 |
| 24472 | " | 1. | United Eng. Co., org. acct..... | 1.82 |
| 24473 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants... | 50.00 |
| 24474 | " | 1. | E. F. Winterson Co., flowers for funeral..... | 10.00 |
| 24475 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship, supplies and ofc. supplies.. | 7.35 |
| 24476 | " | 1. | Whitehead & Hoag, advertising..... | 67.10 |
| 24477 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary, exp. and legal exp..... | 185.98 |
| 24478 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24479 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, postage..... | 5.50 |
| 24480 | " | 1. | A P. Singer, salary, com., exp. to Nov. inc..... | 467.50 |
| 24481 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. Cl. 59, Jan. 21..... | 5.00 |
| 24482 | " | 2. | M. V. Kubu, sal., exp., Sept., Oct. and Nov.... | 202.50 |
| 24483 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., January..... | 200.00 |
| 24484 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, salary December and January..... | 150.00 |
| 24485 | " | 4. | The Chicago Directory, office book..... | 3.00 |
| 24486 | " | 4. | E. E. Larkin, com. on three members..... | 9.00 |
| 24487 | " | 5. | D. M. Finerty, exp., com. and re-rating, January. | 58.00 |
| 24488 | " | 5. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Kenosha, Wis..... | 4.50 |
| 24489 | " | 7. | Alberta Droelle, contribution acct. election.... | 20.00 |
| 24490 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24491 | " | 7. | The First Natl. Bk. Chicago, note re'nd 90 d.. | 12.64 |

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| 24492 | " | 7. | F. A. Johnson, sal., com. and exp., Oct.-Jan.... | 443.50 |
| 24493 | " | 8. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, postage..... | 4.88 |
| 24494 | " | 9. | Monarch Plating Works, officer's jewel..... | 1.75 |
| 24495 | " | 9. | G. C. Seyberlich, com. on four members..... | 12.00 |
| 24496 | " | 10. | P. R. Priebe, com. on eleven members..... | 33.00 |
| 24497 | " | 10. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., trip Ind. Adv. Cl..... | 22.95 |
| 24498 | " | 12. | W. E. Newbern, exp. degree team Cl. No. 12.... | 6.00 |
| 24499 | " | 14. | Frank H. Pierce, com. on fifteen members.... | 30.00 |
| 24500 | " | 14. | Isis B. Olson, prizes..... | 19.00 |
| 24501 | " | 14. | C. W. Stillson, com. on three members..... | 6.00 |
| 24502 | " | 14. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on five members..... | 5.00 |
| 24503 | " | 14. | C. R. Hickey, com. on twenty-nine members... | 58.00 |
| 24504 | " | 14. | A. H. Buehrig, com. on seven members..... | 12.00 |
| 24505 | " | 14. | Edith M. Panlener, D. S. A., exp..... | 4.00 |
| 24506 | " | 14. | Wm. Mitchell, com. on three members..... | 21.00 |
| 24507 | " | 14. | J. W. Nordyke, com. on eight members..... | 16.00 |
| 24508 | " | 14. | Anna Kiefer, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 24509 | " | 14. | J. E. Ehlen, expense D. S. A..... | 5.00 |
| 24510 | " | 14. | Walter Grobe, exp. annual meeting Adv. Cl.... | 85.60 |
| 24511 | " | 14. | H. O. Fishback, Wash. annual license..... | 10.00 |
| 24512 | " | 14. | Ins. Commissioner, Minn. filing fee..... | 10.00 |
| 24513 | " | 15. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 15.00 |
| 24514 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 24515 | " | 19. | H. C. Spicer, exp. to Akron, Ohio..... | 1.60 |
| 24516 | " | 19. | P. J. King, paraphernalia and supplies..... | 5.25 |
| 24517 | " | 21. | The First Natl. Bank of Chi., int. note re'nd.. | 18.95 |
| 24518 | " | 21. | Henry Stuckart, Co. Collector, taxes..... | 37.45 |
| 24519 | " | 21. | Rufus M. Potts, Ill., filing statement..... | 5.00 |
| 24520 | " | 21. | Auditor of State of Ind., fil. statm't and license. | 30.00 |
| 24521 | " | 21. | Jno. A. Winship, Mich., filing statement..... | 5.00 |
| 24522 | " | 21. | Walter K. Chron, Mo., filing statement..... | 5.00 |
| 24523 | " | 21. | Supt. of Ins., Ohio, filing statement..... | 25.00 |
| 24524 | " | 21. | State Treas., Nebr., filing statement..... | 5.00 |
| 24525 | " | 21. | State of Wis., filing statement..... | 25.00 |
| 24526 | " | 22. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., misc. exp..... | 41.00 |
| 24527 | " | 23. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, int. note..... | 31.75 |
| 24527½ | " | 23. | Alma Cords, D. S. A., exp. to Kenosha..... | 1.56 |
| 24528 | " | 24. | Carey J. Wilson, Kansas, filing statement..... | 20.00 |
| 24529 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24530 | " | 25. | C. S. Palmer, sal., com. and exp. to Jan., '16... | 530.48 |
| 24531 | " | 25. | J. L. Kubat, sal., com. and exp. to Feb., '16.... | 156.00 |
| 24532 | " | 26. | Heco Env. & Paper Co., printing..... | 20.58 |
| 24533 | " | 26. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 53.11 |
| 24534 | " | 26. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.. | 2.00 |
| 24535 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 24536 | " | 28. | H. M. Halvorson & Co., rebldg. typewriter.... | 13.75 |
| 24537 | " | 28. | Emil Niemi, com. on two members..... | 4.00 |

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| 24538 | " | 29. | Walter Grobe, bill of exp. Mich. Adv. Scr. | 52.40 |
| 24539 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, org. acct., etc | 72.80 |
| 24540 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp., misc. exp | 394.84 |
| 24541 | Mar. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., February salary | 625.00 |
| 24542 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., February salary | 375.00 |
| 24543 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., February salary | 200.00 |
| 24544 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., February salary | 125.00 |
| 24545 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., February salary | 150.00 |
| 24546 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Genl. Cl., February salary | 200.00 |
| 24547 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense | 25.00 |
| 24548 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, February salary | 160.00 |
| 24549 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, February salary | 190.00 |
| 24550 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, February salary | 160.00 |
| 24551 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, February salary | 95.00 |
| 24552 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, February salary | 95.00 |
| 24553 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, February salary | 95.00 |
| 24554 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, February salary | 95.00 |
| 24555 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, February salary | 95.00 |
| 24556 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, February salary | 60.00 |
| 24557 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, February salary | 60.00 |
| 24558 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, February salary | 55.00 |
| 24559 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, February salary | 60.00 |
| 24560 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, February salary | 45.00 |
| 24561 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, February salary | 56.83 |
| 24562 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, February salary | 60.00 |
| 24563 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, February salary | 60.00 |
| 24564 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, February salary | 50.00 |
| 24565 | " | 1. | Clarence Sturm, February salary | 33.33 |
| 24566 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, February salary | 100.00 |
| 24567 | " | 1. | State Treas. of Neb., addl. fee, filing | 5.00 |
| 24568 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 24569 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Wis., Scribe's salary to Dec. 15 inc. | 90.00 |
| 24570 | " | 1. | Art Metal Con. Co., document file | 36.00 |
| 24571 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., ½ ofc. rent, Feb., 1916 | 10.00 |
| 24572 | " | 1. | Brothers Hat Co., prize | 2.00 |
| 24573 | " | 1. | Broadway Press, application blanks | 8.50 |
| 24574 | " | 1. | Baker-Vawter Stationery Store, office supplies. | 4.40 |
| 24575 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., paper | 8.56 |
| 24576 | " | 1. | Alfred H. Courtois, prizes | 9.00 |
| 24577 | " | 1. | The Con. Press Clipping Co., clippings | 1.00 |
| 24578 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 24579 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., waste | 1.50 |
| 24580 | " | 1. | Cameron-Amberg Co., office supplies | 2.20 |
| 24581 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo | 20.00 |
| 24582 | " | 1. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies | 24.60 |
| 24583 | " | 1. | M. Fry Co., typewriter ribbons | 7.50 |
| 24584 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 2.25 |

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| 24585 | " | 1. | H. M. Halvorson & Co., supplies and fixtures.. | 7.00 |
| 24586 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing..... | 28.75 |
| 24587 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 17.50 |
| 24588 | " | 1. | Harvey Hdw. Co., prizes..... | 54.00 |
| 24589 | " | 1. | Lincoln A. Hagerty, fire ins. prem..... | 21.04 |
| 24590 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 727.00 |
| 24591 | " | 1. | Cyrus K. Drew, subscription ins. report..... | 3.00 |
| 24592 | " | 1. | Ivory F. Kiser, printing legal acct..... | 28.41 |
| 24593 | " | 1. | Dr. O. B. Kneisly, exp. D. S. A., Cincinnati.... | 4.75 |
| 24594 | " | 1. | Frank McCully, exp. D. S. A..... | 4.00 |
| 24595 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., supplies..... | 21.67 |
| 24596 | " | 1. | Miller & Musser, flowers, funeral..... | 10.00 |
| 24597 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, office rent and light... | 433.58 |
| 24598 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 95.00 |
| 24599 | " | 1. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes..... | 124.50 |
| 24600 | " | 1. | Rogers Pk. Press, printing..... | 7.50 |
| 24601 | " | 1. | Rogers & Smith Co., printing..... | 57.00 |
| 24602 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, typewriter..... | 35.00 |
| 24602½ | " | 1. | Sampson-Ollier Elec. Co., supplies..... | 6.58 |
| 24603 | " | 1. | Edwin A. Schell, work on ritual..... | 150.00 |
| 24604 | " | 1. | Harry S. Steen, auto hire to funeral..... | 9.00 |
| 24605 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.34 |
| 24606 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 24607 | " | 1. | C. A. Taylor Trunk Works, prizes..... | 24.00 |
| 24608 | " | 1. | The Gustav Fox Co., badges..... | 54.39 |
| 24609 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., subscription, office supplies. | 5.00 |
| 24610 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 400.10 |
| 24611 | " | 1. | The Dotted Line, advertising..... | 24.94 |
| 24612 | " | 1. | The Sanger Steel Pen Co., pens..... | 7.50 |
| 24613 | " | 1. | The Buckman Co., prizes..... | 5.00 |
| 24614 | " | 1. | Unifile Mfg. Co., guide cards..... | 10.00 |
| 24615 | " | 1. | The Intl. Blank Book Co., printing..... | 70.00 |
| 24616 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp. Feb. acct..... | 175.75 |
| 24617 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, sal. and exp. Feb. acct..... | 90.00 |
| 24618 | " | 2. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal. and exp. Feb. acct..... | 38.80 |
| 24619 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp. and legal exp..... | 189.85 |
| 24620 | " | 2. | Frank T. McKee, dues Mar. Frat. Congress.... | 10.00 |
| 24621 | " | 2. | O. J. Ruud, com. org. acct..... | 32.50 |
| 24622 | " | 2. | E. P. Porche, sal. and com., Aug. to Jan., '16.. | 434.00 |
| 24623 | " | 3. | Mary L. Mays, sal., com. and exp..... | 35.50 |
| 24624 | " | 3. | Mrs. Julia Flanagan, com. on eleven members. | 33.00 |
| 24625 | " | 3. | E. E. Larkin, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 24626 | " | 3. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax, January..... | 398.77 |
| 24627 | " | 3. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax, January..... | 60.72 |
| 24628 | " | 3. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. P. C. tax, January..... | 39.03 |
| 24629 | " | 3. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax, January..... | 29.90 |
| 24630 | " | 3. | M. V. Kubu, Ohio P. C. tax, January..... | 45.28 |

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| 24631 | " | 3. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, January..... | 59.35 |
| 24632 | " | 3. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, exc. on cks... | 5.45 |
| 24633 | " | 4. | Katherine Sigmund, sal., exp. and com., Feb... | 104.08 |
| 24634 | " | 4. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., February..... | 269.49 |
| 24635 | " | 6. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, int. on note.... | 12.78 |
| 24636 | " | 6. | Otis Piper, February salary..... | 75.00 |
| 24637 | " | 6. | E. E. Larkin, com. on three members..... | 9.00 |
| 24638 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24639 | " | 7. | A. P. Singer, sal., com. and exp..... | 375.00 |
| 24640 | " | 8. | Mo. Adv. Council, com. 24 members..... | 48.00 |
| 24641 | " | 8. | M. A. Fountain, printing..... | 34.00 |
| 24642 | " | 8. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., postage for Feb.. | 4.74 |
| 24643 | " | 8. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp. Oct. to Feb., 1916.... | 1,063.75 |
| 24644 | " | 8. | T. W. Bayley, sal., exp., com. Dec. to Feb. inc. | 599.00 |
| 24645 | " | 10. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, night work..... | 45.92 |
| 24646 | " | 10. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, night work..... | 42.75 |
| 24647 | " | 10. | Chas. B. Greig, clerk, night work..... | 36.42 |
| 24648 | " | 10. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, night work..... | 14.25 |
| 24649 | " | 10. | D. W. Scatliff, clerk, night work..... | 22.00 |
| 24650 | " | 10. | Wm. F. Weizsaecker, clerk, night work..... | 29.00 |
| 24651 | " | 10. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, night work..... | 21.75 |
| 24652 | " | 10. | Florence R. Young, clerk, night work..... | 6.00 |
| 24653 | " | 10. | Ed. Newman, clerk, night work..... | 100.00 |
| 24654 | " | 10. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, night work..... | 100.00 |
| 24655 | " | 10. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp. Dec. to Feb. inc. | 574.99 |
| 24656 | " | 11. | J. E. Ehlen, com. on one member..... | 2.00 |
| 24657 | " | 11. | L. M. Carson, sal., com. and exp., Nov.-Feb. inc. | 546.00 |
| 24658 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 24659 | " | 13. | Clarence Sturm, clerk, 10 days..... | 13.33 |
| 24660 | " | 15. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, int. on note.. | 18.75 |
| 24661 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 24662 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 24663 | " | 28. | The First Natl. Bank of Chicago, int. on note.. | 25.00 |
| 24664 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 24664½ | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., misc. exp.. | 72.45 |
| 24665 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 420.31 |
| 24666 | Apr. | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24667 | " | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., March salary..... | 625.00 |
| 24668 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., March salary..... | 375.00 |
| 24669 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., March salary..... | 200.00 |
| 24670 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., March salary..... | 125.00 |
| 24671 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., March salary..... | 150.00 |
| 24672 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Genl. Cl., March salary..... | 200.00 |
| 24673 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expenses March..... | 25.00 |
| 24674 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, March salary..... | 160.00 |
| 24675 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, March salary..... | 190.00 |
| 24676 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, March salary..... | 160.00 |

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| 24677 | " | 1. | Chas. B. Greig, March salary | 95.00 |
| 24678 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, March salary | 95.00 |
| 24679 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, March salary | 95.00 |
| 24680 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, March salary | 95.00 |
| 24681 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, March salary | 95.00 |
| 24682 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, March salary | 60.00 |
| 24683 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, March salary | 60.00 |
| 24684 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, March salary | 55.00 |
| 24685 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, March salary | 60.00 |
| 24686 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, March salary | 45.00 |
| 24687 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, March salary | 55.00 |
| 24688 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, March salary | 60.00 |
| 24689 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, exp. and March salary | 65.40 |
| 24690 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, March salary | 50.00 |
| 24691 | " | 1. | Robert Scofield, March salary | 25.34 |
| 24692 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, sal., Ill. Adv. Scribe, Feb | 100.00 |
| 24693 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. Adv. Scribe, Feb | 398.77 |
| 24694 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. Adv. Scribe, Feb | 60.72 |
| 24695 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scribe, Feb | 39.03 |
| 24696 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. Adv. Scribe, Feb | 29.90 |
| 24697 | " | 1. | M. V. Kubu, Ohio Adv. Scribe, Feb | 45.28 |
| 24698 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. Adv. Scribe, Feb | 59.35 |
| 24699 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. Minn., ½ office rent | 10.00 |
| 24700 | " | 1. | T. H. Barrett, Treas. 243, expenses | 10.00 |
| 24701 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Company, 'phone service | 52.61 |
| 24702 | " | 1. | Carson, Firie, Scott & Co., supplies, prizes | 18.61 |
| 24703 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia | 9.75 |
| 24704 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 24705 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 2.25 |
| 24706 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, rent St. Louis office | 20.00 |
| 24707 | " | 1. | A. W. Fulton, dues fraternal society | 5.00 |
| 24708 | " | 1. | Chas. E. Fowler, audt. accts., January | 5.00 |
| 24709 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, audt. accts. Jan. and Feb | 10.00 |
| 24710 | " | 1. | H. M. Halvorson & Co., repng. typewriter | 1.50 |
| 24711 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing | 39.00 |
| 24712 | " | 1. | Harvey Hardware Co., prizes | 41.00 |
| 24713 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees | 464.00 |
| 24714 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 24715 | " | 1. | International Silver Co., prizes | 86.00 |
| 24716 | " | 1. | Ioas & Broadack, advt. pencils | 62.50 |
| 24717 | " | 1. | Kenfield, Leach Co., printing, legal printing | 38.60 |
| 24718 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 13.50 |
| 24719 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing org. accts | 58.06 |
| 24720 | " | 1. | Meyer-Wenthe, supplies, office supplies | 5.30 |
| 24721 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, rent and light | 424.58 |
| 24722 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, exp. and com., re-rating | 140.00 |
| 24723 | " | 1. | Daniel M. Fry, Sec.-Treas., anl. dues N. F. C | 10.00 |

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| 24724 | " | 1. | National Printing Co., printing bill | 5.50 |
| 24725 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audt. accts. Jan. and Feb | 10.00 |
| 24726 | " | 1. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes | 68.40 |
| 24727 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, badges | 24.00 |
| 24728 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies | 3.40 |
| 24729 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing bills | 2.00 |
| 24730 | " | 1. | Sampson-Ollier Elect. Co., electrotype | 6.40 |
| 24731 | " | 1. | The Intl. Blank Book Co., office supplies | 62.00 |
| 24732 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters | 405.38 |
| 24733 | " | 1. | Whitehead & Hoag Co., pencil clips | 64.00 |
| 24734 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams & Co., supplies and prizes | 15.00 |
| 24735 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 6.25 |
| 24736 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, prize, loving cup | 4.25 |
| 24737 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to St. Louis | 21.40 |
| 24738 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, org. acct. legal exp | 189.15 |
| 24739 | " | 1. | A. J. Byrne, exp. Jan. and Feb. and commission. | 857.00 |
| 24740 | " | 1. | Otis Piper, salary, March | 75.00 |
| 24741 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal. and exp., March | 85.00 |
| 24742 | " | 1. | Mary L. Mays, salary and exp., March | 28.00 |
| 24743 | " | 1. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal., exp. and com., March | 35.63 |
| 24744 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., March | 179.93 |
| 24745 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, sal., exp. and com., March | 345.61 |
| 24746 | " | 1. | Katherine Sigmund, sal., exp., com., March | 124.49 |
| 24747 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp. Jan., Feb., Mar. | 353.81 |
| 24748 | " | 3. | G. C. Seyberlich, com. on two members | 6.00 |
| 24749 | " | 4. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., at. com. S. of O. to Apr. | 50.00 |
| 24750 | " | 4. | Wm. F. Traub, att'd com. S. of O. to Apr | 45.00 |
| 24751 | " | 4. | E. J. Perkins, att'd com. S. of O. to Apr | 20.00 |
| 24752 | " | 4. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., at'd com. S. of O. to Apr. | 25.00 |
| 24753 | " | 4. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. Milw., Chi. Hgts., Ill. | 17.84 |
| 24754 | " | 5. | H. M. Halvorson & Co., typewriter | 31.82 |
| 24755 | " | 5. | M. V. Kubu, sal. and com., exp. to Mar., 1916 | 350.00 |
| 24756 | " | 6. | C. E. Fowler, salary and exp., March | 244.62 |
| 24757 | " | 6. | Swan Thourson, com. on 25 members | 50.00 |
| 24758 | " | 6. | J. C. Foster, com. on seven members | 21.00 |
| 24759 | " | 6. | Oscar D. Noggle, com. on eight members | 16.00 |
| 24760 | " | 6. | Victoria Cannon, commissions | 45.50 |
| 24761 | " | 6. | A. H. Buehrig, com. on two members | 4.00 |
| 24762 | " | 6. | Mary J. Glennen, com. on 31 members | 31.00 |
| 24763 | " | 6. | Gertrude Brady, com. on three members | 3.00 |
| 24764 | " | 6. | Matilda M. Ernst, com. on one member | 3.00 |
| 24765 | " | 6. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on six members | 6.00 |
| 24766 | " | 6. | A. L. Taylor, com. on six members | 18.00 |
| 24767 | " | 6. | Anna Kiefer, com. on 1 member | 1.00 |
| 24768 | " | 6. | May Gnaedinger, com. on two members | 6.00 |
| 24769 | " | 6. | Susan M. Winton, com. on eleven members | 11.00 |
| 24770 | " | 6. | The First Natl. Bank, exc. S. Treas. checks | 5.15 |

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| 24771 | " | 6. | The First Natl. Bank, postage, S. Treasurer.... | 4.94 |
| 24772 | " | 6. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24773 | " | 6. | A. P. Singer, sal. ½ mo. Mar., commission.... | 55.00 |
| 24774 | " | 7. | Mary J. Glennen, com. on one member..... | 1.00 |
| 24775 | " | 10. | J. L. Kubat, commissions..... | 9.00 |
| 24776 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 24777 | " | 11. | J. W. Barnett, attdg. N. F. C. meeting, Nebr... | 3.70 |
| 24778 | " | 11. | Edith M. Panlener, D. S. A. exp. to Cl. 322.... | 3.00 |
| 24779 | " | 14. | Aud. of state of Ind., filing statement..... | 5.00 |
| 24780 | " | 15. | Jno. J. Enright, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24781 | " | 15. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., per diem S. Cl. session.. | 5.00 |
| 24782 | " | 15. | W. E. Newman, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 24.50 |
| 24783 | " | 15. | G. C. Seyberlich, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24784 | " | 15. | W. F. Traub, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24785 | " | 15. | E. J. Perkins, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24786 | " | 15. | Chas. R. Wright, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24787 | " | 15. | Chas. Wilson, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24788 | " | 15. | Jno. Pelton, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24789 | " | 15 | Fred Philips, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24790 | " | 15. | G. N. Thurn, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24791 | " | 15. | Chas. C. Ryan, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 7.80 |
| 24792 | " | 15. | Jno. Weerts, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 24.50 |
| 24793 | " | 15. | Thos. H. Hoy, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24794 | " | 15. | A. D. Marshall, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 77.42 |
| 24795 | " | 15. | H. H. Hansen, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 49.14 |
| 24796 | " | 15. | A. M. Richardson, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 77.42 |
| 24797 | " | 15. | Geo. S. Gilmore, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24798 | " | 15. | Jno. F. McGrath, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24799 | " | 15. | Harry M. Strawn, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 26.60 |
| 24800 | " | 15. | Dr. O. B. Kneisly, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 26.00 |
| 24801 | " | 15. | H. H. Boesenberg, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24802 | " | 15. | D. M. Finerty, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24803 | " | 15. | M. H. Hogan, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24804 | " | 15. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., per diem S. Cl. session | 9.08 |
| 24805 | " | 15. | W. R. Beard, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 18.70 |
| 24806 | " | 15. | Walter W. Grobe, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 26.08 |
| 24807 | " | 15. | C. B. Renoe, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 24.50 |
| 24808 | " | 15. | Jno. W. Barnett, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 34.10 |
| 24809 | " | 15. | Chas. M. Krumm, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 17.20 |
| 24810 | " | 15. | Chas. F. Kennedy, per diem S. Cl. session.... | 5.00 |
| 24811 | " | 15. | Jas. P. Way, per diem S. Cl. session..... | 5.00 |
| 24812 | " | 15. | D. S. Wentworth, per diem Sup. Cl..... | 5.00 |
| 24813 | " | 15. | M V. Kubu, per diem Sup. Cl..... | 21.60 |
| 24814 | " | 15. | J. E. Van Berschot, per diem Sup. Cl..... | 5.00 |
| 24815 | " | 15. | W. R. Wright, per diem Sup. Cl..... | 5.00 |
| 24816 | " | 15. | A. J. Byrne, per diem Sup. Cl..... | 5.00 |
| 24817 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |

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| 24818 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 24819 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 24820 | " | 27. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Minn. trip | 91.07 |
| 24821 | " | 29. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., post., supls., org. acct., etc. | 54.73 |
| 24822 | " | 29. | Chas. E. Piper, S. S., Apr. exp., misc. exp | 282.63 |
| 24823 | May | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., April salary | 625.00 |
| 24824 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., April salary | 375.00 |
| 24825 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., April salary | 200.00 |
| 24826 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., April salary | 125.00 |
| 24827 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., April salary | 150.00 |
| 24828 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller Gen. Cl., April salary | 200.00 |
| 24829 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, April | 25.00 |
| 24830 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, April salary | 160.00 |
| 24831 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, April salary | 190.00 |
| 24832 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, April salary | 160.00 |
| 24833 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 24834 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 24835 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 24836 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 24837 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, April salary | 95.00 |
| 24838 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, April salary | 60.00 |
| 24839 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, April salary | 60.00 |
| 24840 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, April salary | 55.00 |
| 24841 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, April salary | 60.00 |
| 24842 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, salary | 45.00 |
| 24843 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, April salary | 55.00 |
| 24844 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, April salary | 60.00 |
| 24845 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, clerk, April salary and exp | 61.60 |
| 24846 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, clerk, April salary | 50.00 |
| 24857 | " | 1. | Robert Schofield, clerk, April salary | 33.33 |
| 24858 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, April salary | 100.00 |
| 24859 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax, March | 398.77 |
| 24860 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax, March | 60.72 |
| 24861 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. P. C. tax, March | 39.03 |
| 24862 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax, March | 29.90 |
| 24863 | " | 1. | M. V. Kubu, Ohio P. C. tax, March | 45.28 |
| 24864 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, March | 59.35 |
| 24865 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., office supplies | 3.12 |
| 24866 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., ½ office rent April | 10.00 |
| 24867 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Ill., ½ exp. entertainments | 52.00 |
| 24868 | " | 1. | Busby, Weber & Miller, legal exp | 59.31 |
| 24869 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies | 25.45 |
| 24870 | " | 1. | Buxton & Skinner, org. supplies | 25.25 |
| 24871 | " | 1. | Chicago Job Press, printing | 6.00 |
| 24872 | " | 1. | Collins-Montgomery, repairing lock | 1.25 |
| 24873 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 44.99 |
| 24874 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 13.47 |

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| 24875 | " | 1. | Crown Printing Co., printing accts..... | 41.50 |
| 24876 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 24877 | " | 1. | Coml. Sta'y & Loose Leaf Co., office supplies.. | 20.85 |
| 24878 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 2.00 |
| 24879 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, serv., exp., July-Dec., '15..... | 168.05 |
| 24880 | " | 1. | Empire Paper Co., office supplies..... | 10.00 |
| 24881 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 24882 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis..... | 20.00 |
| 24883 | " | 1. | Martin A. Fountain, printing..... | 27.00 |
| 24884 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 16.66 |
| 24885 | " | 1. | Jas. M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia..... | 2.50 |
| 24886 | " | 1. | Geraghty & Co., org'n badges..... | 30.00 |
| 24887 | " | 1. | Heco Env. & Paper Co., printing..... | 3.78 |
| 24888 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing..... | 45.50 |
| 24889 | " | 1. | Harmegnies-Howell, supplies and printing.... | 93.50 |
| 24890 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, audtg. accts., March..... | 5.00 |
| 24891 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., supls. and org. accts.... | 446.90 |
| 24892 | " | 1. | International Silver Co., prizes..... | 215.00 |
| 24893 | " | 1. | G. C. Jeffries, salary, Jan.-Feb., 1916..... | 20.00 |
| 24894 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing..... | 17.88 |
| 24895 | " | 1. | Kenfield, Leach Co., adv., legal printing..... | 30.50 |
| 24896 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 2.45 |
| 24897 | " | 1. | Andrew Meyer, Jr., flowers for funeral..... | 5.00 |
| 24898 | " | 1. | Morast, photo for news letter..... | 1.00 |
| 24899 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, rent, light, April..... | 414.50 |
| 24900 | " | 1. | A. D. Marshall, org. work, Jan., Feb. and Mar. | 30.00 |
| 24901 | " | 1. | National Economist, subscription..... | 1.00 |
| 24902 | " | 1. | W. E. Futch, proceedings N. F. C. of A..... | 15.00 |
| 24903 | " | 1. | A. W. Fulton, Secy. N. F. C., dues..... | 10.00 |
| 24904 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 12.50 |
| 24905 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., supplies and printing..... | 51.45 |
| 24906 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audt. accts., Mar., 1916..... | 5.00 |
| 24907 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies.... | 1.70 |
| 24908 | " | 1. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes..... | 121.90 |
| 24909 | " | 1. | Sampson-Ollier Elec. Co., supplies, office supls. | 12.80 |
| 24910 | " | 1. | Whitehead-Hoag Co., prizes..... | 49.12 |
| 24911 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams. | 9.62 |
| 24912 | " | 1. | The Sanger Steel Pen Co., office supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 24913 | " | 1. | The Intl. B. B. Co., printing..... | 2.00 |
| 24914 | " | 1. | The Eastern Underwriter, subscription..... | 3.00 |
| 24915 | " | 1. | The Hooper-Holmes Bureau, investigation.... | 6.45 |
| 24916 | " | 1. | The Tablet Notebook S. Co., office supplies... | 16.72 |
| 24917 | " | 1. | C. A. Taylor Trunk Works, prizes..... | 24.00 |
| 24918 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 16.00 |
| 24919 | " | 1. | The Con. Press Clippings Co., clippings..... | 2.00 |
| 24920 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, supplies, printing. | 463.30 |
| 24921 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants.. | 50.00 |

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| 24922 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams & Co., prizes | 5.00 |
| 24923 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 3.25 |
| 24924 | " | 1. | United Engraving Co., supplies, orgn. acct. | 36.00 |
| 24925 | " | 1. | John Weerts, services, 1915 | 50.00 |
| 24926 | " | 1. | Jennie Roberts, com. on five members | 10.00 |
| 24927 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, int., note re'nd. | 12.64 |
| 24928 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., April, 1916 | 79.50 |
| 24929 | " | 1. | Thos. Bryant, sal. and exp., April, 1916 | 75.00 |
| 24930 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal. and exp., April, 1916 | 85.00 |
| 24931 | " | 1. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal., exp., com., April, 1916 | 46.21 |
| 24932 | " | 1. | A. A. Austin, com. on five members | 25.00 |
| 24933 | " | 1. | Mary L. Mays, salary and exp., April | 29.30 |
| 24934 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary and exp., April | 175.00 |
| 24935 | " | 2. | Katherine Sigmund, com. and exp | 20.69 |
| 24936 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, sal., com. and exp., April | 440.40 |
| 24937 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., legal exp | 195.75 |
| 24938 | " | 2. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, exc. S. T. cks. | 5.15 |
| 24939 | " | 2. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., postage S. T. acct. | 4.42 |
| 24940 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 24941 | " | 3. | Otis Piper, salary April, 1916 | 75.00 |
| 24942 | " | 3. | J. L. Kubat, com. on one member | 1.00 |
| 24943 | " | 3. | Emil Niemi, com. on one member | 2.00 |
| 24944 | " | 3. | Matilda M. Ernst, com. on one member | 3.00 |
| 24945 | " | 3. | Mrs. L. C. Accardi, com. on one member | 3.00 |
| 24946 | " | 3. | S. Goldberg, prizes | 15.00 |
| 24947 | " | 3. | W. W. Grobe, commissions | 41.00 |
| 24948 | " | 3. | Wm. Mitchell, commissions | 21.00 |
| 24949 | " | 3. | Gertrude Brady, commissions | 2.00 |
| 24950 | " | 3. | J. W. Barnett, commissions | 14.00 |
| 24951 | " | 3. | Eleanor Key, commissions | 7.00 |
| 24952 | " | 3. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes | 7.64 |
| 24953 | " | 3. | E. E. Larken, salary five weeks | 50.00 |
| 24954 | " | 6. | E. R. Harper, filing annual statement | 50.00 |
| 24955 | " | 6. | M. V. Kubu, com. on twenty-eight members | 42.00 |
| 24956 | " | 8. | J. B. Castino, sal., exp. Dec. 15 to Apr. 16, inc. | 1,250.03 |
| 24957 | " | 8. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., note re'nd 90 d. | 12.64 |
| 24958 | " | 8. | E. H. Allen, sal., com., exp. to April 16, inc. | 349.00 |
| 24959 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 40.00 |
| 24960 | " | 8. | E. E. Larkin, com. on four members | 12.00 |
| 24961 | " | 10. | A. McGarry, expenses St. Louis, Mo | 35.00 |
| 24962 | " | 10. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 24963 | " | 10. | Ivan Smith, commissions | 24.00 |
| 24964 | " | 10. | F. A. Johnson, sal., com., exp., Feb.-Mar., '16 | 312.20 |
| 24965 | " | 15. | C. S. Palmer, commissions | 7.00 |
| 24966 | " | 16. | M. V. Kubu, April sal., com. and exp | 264.00 |
| 24967 | " | 16. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expense to St. Louis, Mo. | 82.70 |
| 24968 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 20.00 |

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| 24969 | " | 18. | O'Leary & Co., printing orgn. acct..... | 16.34 |
| 24970 | " | 18. | A. H. Buehrig, com. on seven members..... | 3.50 |
| 24971 | " | 18. | G. C. Seyberlich, com. on one member..... | 3.00 |
| 24972 | " | 18. | Kenfield, Leach & Co., supplies..... | 23.25 |
| 24973 | " | 18. | Alma Cords, exp. Kenosha, Wis., D. S. A..... | 1.56 |
| 24974 | " | 18. | Wm. Zuech & Co., prtg. letter heads..... | 135.00 |
| 24975 | " | 18. | Chas. Darling, sal. com. exp. Nov.-Dec.-Feb. '16. | 411.90 |
| 24976 | " | 18. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., Mar.-April..... | 444.60 |
| 24977 | " | 18. | C. J. Baroch, sal., exp. Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., '16 | 207.55 |
| 24978 | " | 22. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., int. on note 90 d.. | 18.95 |
| 24979 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 24980 | " | 22. | First Natl. Bk. of Chi., paymt. on loan, n. re'nd | 500.00 |
| 24981 | " | 23. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., int. on n. re'nd 90 d. | 25.00 |
| 24982 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 24983 | " | 29. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to Cincinnati, Ohio.... | 22.75 |
| 24984 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exp. postage, sup., org. acct. | 54.50 |
| 24985 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. acct..... | 216.40 |
| 24986 | June | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., May salary..... | 625.00 |
| 24987 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., May salary..... | 375.00 |
| 24988 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., May salary..... | 200.00 |
| 24989 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., May salary..... | 125.00 |
| 24990 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., May salary..... | 150.00 |
| 24991 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., May salary..... | 200.00 |
| 24992 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., May salary..... | 25.00 |
| 24993 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, May salary..... | 160.00 |
| 24994 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, clerk, May salary..... | 190.00 |
| 24995 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, clerk, May salary..... | 160.00 |
| 24996 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, May salary..... | 95.00 |
| 24997 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, May salary..... | 95.00 |
| 24998 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, May salary..... | 95.00 |
| 24999 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, May salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25000 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, May salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25001 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, May salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25002 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, May salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25003 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, May salary..... | 55.00 |
| 25004 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, May salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25005 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, May salary..... | 45.00 |
| 25006 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, May salary..... | 55.00 |
| 25007 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, May salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25008 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, clerk, May salary..... | 61.50 |
| 25009 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, clerk, May salary..... | 50.00 |
| 25010 | " | 1. | Robert Schofield, clerk, May salary..... | 40.00 |
| 25011 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, clerk, May salary..... | 100.00 |
| 25012 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax, April..... | 236.88 |
| 25013 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax, April..... | 60.72 |
| 25014 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. P. C. tax, April..... | 39.03 |
| 25015 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax, April..... | 29.90 |

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| 25016 | " | 1. | M. V. Kubu, Ohio P. C. tax, April | 45.28 |
| 25017 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, April | 59.35 |
| 25018 | " | 1. | Jennie S. Brinker, No. 312, com. on 3 members | 3.00 |
| 25019 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., ½ office rent, May | 10.00 |
| 25020 | " | 1. | Art Metal Construction Co., filing case | 60.00 |
| 25021 | " | 1. | A. R. Barnes & Co., impression books | 16.45 |
| 25022 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., paper | 6.59 |
| 25023 | " | 1. | Com. Sta. L. L. Co., office supplies | 7.25 |
| 25024 | " | 1. | Conkling, Price & Webb, prem. bond | 12.00 |
| 25025 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies | 2.50 |
| 25026 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service | 54.40 |
| 25027 | " | 1. | Alfred H. Courtois, engraving | 15.90 |
| 25028 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office | 2.25 |
| 25029 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis | 20.00 |
| 25030 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, R. R. tickets | 2.95 |
| 25031 | " | 1. | A. Hannibal, repairing desk | 16.50 |
| 25032 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, audtg. accts., April | 5.00 |
| 25033 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing org. accts | 372.94 |
| 25034 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees | 401.00 |
| 25035 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing | 41.65 |
| 25036 | " | 1. | International Silver Co., prizes | 86.01 |
| 25037 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., prem. bonds, officers | 244.00 |
| 25038 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser, printing | 10.54 |
| 25039 | " | 1. | Abb Landis, actuarial exp | 208.45 |
| 25040 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 5.25 |
| 25041 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, office rent, light, etc. | 421.04 |
| 25042 | " | 1. | Marshall-Jackson Co., office supplies | 1.00 |
| 25043 | " | 1. | Hardy-Wheeler & Hardy, legal expenses | 155.00 |
| 25044 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 36.40 |
| 25045 | " | 1. | Ohio Adv. Council, rent, telephone to May, '16. | 47.00 |
| 25046 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 1.70 |
| 25047 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audtg. accts., April | 5.00 |
| 25048 | " | 1. | Parisian Novelty Co., prizes | 32.50 |
| 25049 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing | 5.00 |
| 25050 | " | 1. | Sampson-Ollier Elec. Co., cuts | 5.52 |
| 25051 | " | 1. | Rand-McNally & Co., atlas | 15.00 |
| 25052 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, printing office supls. | 76.15 |
| 25053 | " | 1. | C. A. Taylor Trunk Works, prizes | 24.00 |
| 25054 | " | 1 | The Eidson Publishing Co., printing org. accts. | 28.00 |
| 25055 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams. | 12.66 |
| 25056 | " | 1. | Wm. B. Danna Co., subscription | 10.00 |
| 25057 | " | 1. | L. H. Thompson Co. | 3.75 |
| 25058 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., pocket indexes and reg. | 10.00 |
| 25059 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters | 405.26 |
| 25060 | " | 1. | The Hawtin Eng. Co., supplies | 2.25 |
| 25061 | " | 1. | The Int. Blank Book Co., supplies | 30.00 |
| 25062 | " | 1. | R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., prizes | 21.25 |

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| 25063 | " | 1. | P. M. Wilson Co., benefit certificates..... | 272.00 |
| 25064 | " | 1. | Whitehead, Hoag Co., prizes..... | 48.00 |
| 25065 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 25066 | " | 1. | H. H. Stone, sal., com., exp. Mar.-Apr], 1916.. | 526.23 |
| 25067 | " | 1. | E. B. Porche, sal. and com., Feb.-Mar..... | 125.00 |
| 25068 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, sal., com., March and April.... | 456.25 |
| 25069 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 24.74 |
| 25070 | " | 1. | C. E. Fowler, sal. and com., April, 1916..... | 294.85 |
| 25071 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., legal exp..... | 207.10 |
| 25072 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., May..... | 175.00 |
| 25073 | " | 1. | Laura Morrissey, sal. and exp., May..... | 86.25 |
| 25074 | " | 1. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal., exp. and com., May.... | 43.70 |
| 25075 | " | 1. | Mary L. Mays, sal., com. and exp., May..... | 32.50 |
| 25076 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, bal. P. C. tax, April..... | 161.89 |
| 25077 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, salary and com., May..... | 97.50 |
| 25078 | " | 2. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., May..... | 142.55 |
| 25079 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., May..... | 215.50 |
| 25080 | " | 2. | Thos. H. Bryant, sal. and exp., May..... | 90.00 |
| 25081 | " | 2. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 14.70 |
| 25082 | " | 2. | First Natl. Bank, Chicago, exc. S. T. cks. May. | 5.20 |
| 25083 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to Cleveland, May, '16. | 33.30 |
| 25084 | " | 2. | L. E. Zell, Coll. 102, refund B. C. fees..... | 3.00 |
| 25085 | " | 2. | Jas. E. Carl, exp. inst. Portage Pk. Cl. 351.... | 13.85 |
| 25086 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25087 | " | 2. | Katherine Sigmund, sal. and com., May, 1916. | 74.37 |
| 25088 | " | 6. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, int. note re'nd. | 12.64 |
| 25089 | " | 6. | H. G. Sigmund, sal., exp. and com., May, 1916. | 438.50 |
| 25090 | " | 7. | Rose Barr, Coll. No. 307, com. on 5 members. | 5.00 |
| 25091 | " | 7. | C. W. Stillson, Coll. No. 237, com. on 3 mem. | 6.00 |
| 25092 | " | 7. | Susie Glasgo, Coll. No. 333, com. on 3 members. | 6.00 |
| 25093 | " | 7. | Rose McCann, Coll. No. 326, com. on 3 mem. | 3.00 |
| 25094 | " | 7. | Amanda Eggert, Coll. No. 338, com. on 3 mem. | 3.00 |
| 25095 | " | 7. | Amanda Fasholz, Coll. 303, com. on 1 member. | 1.00 |
| 25096 | " | 7. | Emil Niemi, Scr. No. 292, com. on 5 members.. | 10.00 |
| 25097 | " | 7. | O. J. Ruud, commissions..... | 34.00 |
| 25098 | " | 7. | H. L. Kelly, com. on 22 members..... | 22.00 |
| 25099 | " | 7. | A. D. Marshall, com. on five members..... | 10.00 |
| 25100 | " | 7. | Geo. N. Thurn, commissions..... | 100.00 |
| 25101 | " | 7. | Mary K. B. Kracke, Coll. 347, com. on 12 mem. | 12.00 |
| 25102 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25103 | " | 9. | E. E. Larkin, salary 2 weeks May, 1916..... | 20.00 |
| 25104 | " | 9. | M. A. Fountain, printing and advertising..... | 58.50 |
| 25105 | " | 9. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, postage S. T.. | 4.46 |
| 25106 | " | 12. | Ed. Newman, com. re-rating members..... | 324.50 |
| 25107 | " | 12. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to St. Louis..... | 23.40 |
| 25108 | " | 12. | J. W. Barnett, com. on one member..... | 3.00 |
| 25109 | " | 12. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, legal exp. Skaggs claim. | 50.00 |

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| 25110 | " | 13. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., int. note 90 d.... | 18.75 |
| 25111 | " | 13. | G. C. Seyberlich, com. on four members..... | 12.00 |
| 25112 | " | 13. | E. E. Larkin, com. on four members..... | 12.00 |
| 25113 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 25114 | " | 14. | Julia Flanagan, com. on nine members..... | 27.00 |
| 25115 | " | 19. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Kenosha, Wis.... | 10.23 |
| 25116 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25117 | " | 21. | The Winters Pubg. Co., 1 bldg. directory.... | 5.00 |
| 25118 | " | 21. | A. P. Singer, sal. and com., April-May, 1916... | 110.00 |
| 25119 | " | 22. | C. W. Howe, 351, com. on 17 members..... | 34.00 |
| 25120 | " | 22. | Heco Env. & Paper Co., envelopes..... | 56.66 |
| 25121 | " | 22. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on three members.... | 3.00 |
| 25122 | " | 22. | Jennie Roberts, No. 321, com. on two members. | 4.00 |
| 25123 | " | 22. | Oscar D. Noggle, No. 292, com. on one member. | 2.00 |
| 25124 | " | 22. | Geo. B. Carpenter Co., paraphernalia..... | 9.80 |
| 25125 | " | 23. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25126 | " | 26. | The First Natl. Bank of Chi., int note re'nd.. | 25.28 |
| 25127 | " | 26. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip to St. Louis..... | 20.95 |
| 25128 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25129 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., org. acct., etc. | 52.80 |
| 25130 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., current exp., org. acct, etc. | 341.33 |
| 25131 | July | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., June salary..... | 625.00 |
| 25132 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., June salary..... | 375.00 |
| 25133 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., June salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25134 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., June salary..... | 125.00 |
| 25135 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., June salary..... | 150.00 |
| 25136 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., June salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25137 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, June..... | 25.00 |
| 25138 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, June salary..... | 160.00 |
| 25139 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, June salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25140 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, June salary..... | 160.00 |
| 25141 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25142 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25143 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25144 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25145 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, June salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25146 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, June salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25147 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, June salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25148 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, June salary..... | 55.00 |
| 25149 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, June salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25150 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, June salary..... | 45.00 |
| 25151 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, June salary..... | 55.00 |
| 25152 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, June salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25153 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, clerk, June salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25154 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, clerk, June salary..... | 50.00 |
| 25155 | " | 1. | Robert Schofield, clerk, June salary..... | 40.00 |
| 25156 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, June salary..... | 100.00 |

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| 25157 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax, May..... | 398.77 |
| 25158 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax, May..... | 60.72 |
| 25159 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. P. C. tax, May..... | 39.03 |
| 25160 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax, May..... | 29.90 |
| 25161 | " | 1. | M. V. Kubu, Ohio P. C. tax, May..... | 45.28 |
| 25162 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, May..... | 59.35 |
| 25163 | " | 1. | A. L. Williams & Co., prizes..... | 31.50 |
| 25164 | " | 1. | J. H. Wenzel & Co., printing bills..... | 12.50 |
| 25165 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 16.04 |
| 25166 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., ½ office rent..... | 10.00 |
| 25167 | " | 1. | Ill. Adv. Cl., ½ emb. cut..... | 5.00 |
| 25168 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Wis., serv. Jan.-May, '16, inc..... | 75.00 |
| 25169 | " | 1. | Belden Supply Mfg. Co., prizes..... | 32.50 |
| 25170 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 10.50 |
| 25171 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 25172 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., 'phone services..... | 48.14 |
| 25173 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, serv. Jan.-April, '16, inc..... | 112.05 |
| 25174 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 2.25 |
| 25175 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis..... | 20.00 |
| 25176 | " | 1. | Harry Gill, services entertainment..... | 5.00 |
| 25177 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing bills..... | 44.25 |
| 25178 | " | 1. | Heco Env. & Paper Co., envelopes..... | 23.25 |
| 25179 | " | 1. | H. M. Halvorson & Co., typewriter supplies.. | 1.25 |
| 25180 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 26.70 |
| 25181 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 456.00 |
| 25182 | " | 1. | International Silver Co., prizes..... | 122.50 |
| 25183 | " | 1. | Grodnick & Fassbinder, prizes..... | 4.00 |
| 25184 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing..... | 5.14 |
| 25185 | " | 1. | M. H. Moore, filing guides..... | 23.50 |
| 25186 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia.... | 16.17 |
| 25187 | " | 1. | W. E. Newman, rebate certificate fees..... | 5.00 |
| 25188 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 25.00 |
| 25189 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, office rent, light, June. | 407.40 |
| 25190 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 34.40 |
| 25191 | " | 1. | Nelson C. Pratt, legal expenses..... | 231.65 |
| 25192 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., toilet supplies.... | 1.70 |
| 25193 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audtg. accts., May..... | 5.00 |
| 25194 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, audtg. accts., May..... | 5.00 |
| 25195 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp., Hammond, Ind..... | 6.10 |
| 25196 | " | 1. | Sampson-Ollier Elec. Co., supplies, etc..... | 13.92 |
| 25197 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.. | 7.85 |
| 25198 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clipping Co., clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 25199 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 424.31 |
| 25200 | " | 1. | C. A. Taylor Trunk Works, prizes..... | 24.00 |
| 25201 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.33 |
| 25202 | " | 1. | United Engraving Co., printing..... | 5.36 |
| 25203 | " | 1. | Wolf Printing Co., printing..... | 13.00 |

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| 25204 | " | 1. | F. A. Johnson, sal., com. and exp., Apr.-May.. | 349.30 |
| 25205 | " | 1. | E. H. Allen, sal., com. and exp., Apr.-May..... | 167.00 |
| 25206 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, sal., com. and exp., Mar.-Apr.... | 285.50 |
| 25207 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, sal., com. and exp., Mar.-Apr... | 261.93 |
| 25208 | " | 1. | E. B. Porche, sal., com., Apr.-May..... | 121.00 |
| 25209 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, sal. and exp., May..... | 169.06 |
| 25210 | " | 1. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp., May..... | 268.87 |
| 25211 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., July..... | 175.00 |
| 25212 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal. and exp., July..... | 86.50 |
| 25213 | " | 3. | First Natl. Bank, Chicago, exc. S. Treas..... | 5.45 |
| 25214 | " | 3. | A. McGarry, sal., exp., legal exp..... | 186.90 |
| 25215 | " | 5. | Thos. H. Bryant, sal. and exp., June..... | 110.00 |
| 25216 | " | 5. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal., com. and exp., July..... | 35.64 |
| 25217 | " | 5. | Mo. Adv. Cl., commissions..... | 70.00 |
| 25218 | " | 5. | O. J. Ruud, commissions..... | 12.50 |
| 25219 | " | 5. | A. D. Marshall, org'n. Apr., May and June..... | 30.00 |
| 25220 | " | 5. | Chas. H. Geise, commissions..... | 52.50 |
| 25221 | " | 5. | J. W. Barnett, commissions..... | 12.50 |
| 25222 | " | 5. | Katherine Zulfer, commissions..... | 18.00 |
| 25223 | " | 5. | Amanda Deming, commissions..... | 3.00 |
| 25224 | " | 5. | Emil Schaus, com. on fifteen members..... | 15.00 |
| 25225 | " | 5. | H. C. Shute, com. on three members..... | 6.00 |
| 25226 | " | 5. | A. S. Piper, commissions..... | 28.00 |
| 25227 | " | 5. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 25228 | " | 7. | Jno. E. VanBerschot, com. on 16 members.... | 48.00 |
| 25229 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25230 | " | 10. | Ed. Newman, com. on re-rated members..... | 194.00 |
| 25231 | " | 10. | E. Niemi, No. 292, prize for eight members.... | 10.00 |
| 25232 | " | 11. | G. C. Seyberlich, com. on three members..... | 9.00 |
| 25233 | " | 11. | Tracy H. Clark, dues med. sec. N. F. C. of A.. | 5.00 |
| 25234 | " | 11. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 25235 | " | 19. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. Ft. Wayne, Ind.... | 18.45 |
| 25236 | " | 19. | Thos. Hay, exp. to Canton, Ohio..... | 3.00 |
| 25237 | " | 19. | Alma Cords, exp. to Kenosha..... | 2.98 |
| 25238 | " | 19. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 25239 | " | 20. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., paraphernalia..... | 9.80 |
| 25240 | " | 20. | C. J. Baroch, sal., com. and exp., May-June, '16. | 399.87 |
| 25241 | " | 20. | O'Leary & Co., supplies, printing..... | 24.49 |
| 25242 | " | 20. | M. V. Kubu, sal. and exp., May and June..... | 263.50 |
| 25243 | " | 21. | H. G. Sigmund, sal., exp. and com., June..... | 377.81 |
| 25244 | " | 21. | Katherine Sigmund, exp. June..... | 43.44 |
| 25245 | " | 22. | Chas. E. Fowler, sal. and exp., May, 1916..... | 331.40 |
| 25246 | " | 24. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. to St. Louis, Mo..... | 24.80 |
| 25247 | " | 24. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 25248 | " | 26. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 25249 | " | 29. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 25250 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., org. acct.... | 47.02 |

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| 25251 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc., etc..... | 176.33 |
| 25252 | Aug. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., July salary..... | 625.00 |
| 25253 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., July salary..... | 375.00 |
| 25254 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., July salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25255 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., July salary..... | 125.00 |
| 25256 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., July salary..... | 150.00 |
| 25257 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., July salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25258 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expenses July..... | 25.00 |
| 25259 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, July salary..... | 160.00 |
| 25260 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, July salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25261 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, July salary..... | 160.00 |
| 25262 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, July salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25263 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, July salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25264 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, July salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25265 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, July salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25266 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, July salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25267 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, July salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25268 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, July salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25269 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, July salary..... | 55.00 |
| 25270 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, July salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25271 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, July salary..... | 45.00 |
| 25272 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, July salary..... | 55.00 |
| 25273 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, July salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25274 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, clerk, July salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25275 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, clerk, July salary..... | 50.00 |
| 25276 | " | 1. | Robt. Schofield, clerk, July salary..... | 40.00 |
| 25277 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, July salary..... | 100.00 |
| 25278 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. Adv. Scr., P. C. tax..... | 236.88 |
| 25279 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax..... | 60.72 |
| 25280 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. P. C. tax..... | 39.03 |
| 25281 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax..... | 29.90 |
| 25282 | " | 1. | M. V. Kubu, Ohio P. C. tax..... | 45.28 |
| 25283 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax..... | 59.35 |
| 25284 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, July salary..... | 85.00 |
| 25285 | " | 1. | C. H. Zealand, com. on six members..... | 27.50 |
| 25286 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, sal. Adv. Scr., ½ ofc. rent..... | 70.00 |
| 25287 | " | 1. | Alfred M. Best, ins. reports..... | 15.00 |
| 25288 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 25289 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone..... | 38.73 |
| 25290 | " | 1. | W. J. Callaghan & Co., prtg. applications..... | 7.75 |
| 25291 | " | 1. | Cameron-Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 6.80 |
| 25292 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 3.50 |
| 25293 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis..... | 20.00 |
| 25294 | " | 1. | M. Fry Co., typewriter ribbons..... | 7.50 |
| 25295 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., med. fees..... | 596.00 |
| 25296 | " | 1. | H. M. Halvorson & Co., office supplies..... | 13.25 |
| 25297 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supplies, org. acct..... | 42.75 |

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| 25298 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, audtg. accts | 5.00 |
| 25299 | " | 1. | International Silver Co., prizes | 122.50 |
| 25300 | " | 1. | Joyce & Co., bond. prem | 42.26 |
| 25301 | " | 1. | Kreis & Hubbard, prizes | 6.45 |
| 25302 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing org. acct | 29.25 |
| 25303 | " | 1. | Library Bureau, office stationery | 15.75 |
| 25304 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies | 1.15 |
| 25305 | " | 1. | Mo. Adv. Cl., org. acct | 14.20 |
| 25306 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, office rent and light | 406.50 |
| 25307 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes | 60.00 |
| 25308 | " | 1. | Nelson C. Pratt, legal exp | 10.00 |
| 25309 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office supplies | 1.70 |
| 25310 | " | 1. | Chas. S. Purdy, badges | 24.00 |
| 25311 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audit accts | 5.00 |
| 25312 | " | 1. | Sampson-Ollier Elec. Co., supls., org. acct | 9.23 |
| 25313 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., ins. guides | 5.25 |
| 25314 | " | 1. | Chicago Heights Star, news letters | 419.75 |
| 25315 | " | 1. | The Con. Press Clippings Co., clippings | 1.00 |
| 25316 | " | 1. | The Ins. Press, subscription | 5.00 |
| 25317 | " | 1. | The Intl. Blank Book Co., printing | 29.00 |
| 25318 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams | 8.11 |
| 25319 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising | 16.00 |
| 25320 | " | 1. | The Natl. Frat. Press Assn., dues 1915-1916 | 10.00 |
| 25321 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 8.33 |
| 25322 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants | 50.00 |
| 25323 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scr., sal., Apr.-June | 25.00 |
| 25324 | " | 1. | Whitehead & Hoag Co., prizes | 81.53 |
| 25325 | " | 1. | Webb Printing Co., printing | 12.75 |
| 25326 | " | 1. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal., com. and exp | 40.68 |
| 25327 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., int. on note 90 d | 12.64 |
| 25328 | " | 1. | H. H. Nunn, exp. Longmont & Loveland, Colo. | 9.00 |
| 25329 | " | 1. | Swan Thourson, prize acct. fifty members | 50.00 |
| 25330 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bank, postage S. Treas | 4.96 |
| 25331 | " | 1. | Fred McCully, exp. D. S. A., Akron, O | 3.00 |
| 25332 | " | 1. | A. P. Singer, salary June and July | 150.00 |
| 25333 | " | 1. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp., May-June, 1916 | 505.91 |
| 25334 | " | 1. | L. M. Carson, sal., com. and exp. May-June | 283.50 |
| 25335 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., July, 1916 | 227.60 |
| 25336 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp. June, 1916 | 218.05 |
| 25337 | " | 1. | Mary L. Mays, sal. and exp., June-July, 1916 | 59.90 |
| 25338 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Bryant, sal. and exp., July | 110.00 |
| 25339 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., July | 180.85 |
| 25340 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., July, legal exp | 182.64 |
| 25341 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, sal. and exp., July | 85.00 |
| 25342 | " | 3. | G. C. Seyberlich, commission | 3.00 |
| 25343 | " | 3. | First Natl. Bk. Chi., exchange on cks. to S. T. | 4.95 |
| 25344 | " | 3. | First Natl. Bk. Chi., post. S. Treas. acct. July | 4.46 |

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| 25345 | " | 4. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp., June..... | 228.41 |
| 25346 | " | 4. | T. W. Bayley, sal. and exp., June and July.... | 399.94 |
| 25347 | " | 4. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25348 | " | 5. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., int. note re'nd 90 d. | 12.64 |
| 25349 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 25350 | " | 9. | M. V. Kubu, sal. and exp., July..... | 131.50 |
| 25351 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., govt. envelopes..... | 21.00 |
| 25352 | " | 10. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Mich. Frat. Congress.. | 30.95 |
| 25353 | " | 12. | S. Glickauf & Co., Royal League charms..... | 36.00 |
| 25354 | " | 14. | Chas. M. Spencer, examination ins. dept. Ind. | 75.00 |
| 25355 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 25356 | " | 17. | J. E. Van Berschot, com. on eleven members. | 33.00 |
| 25357 | " | 21. | The First Natl. Bk., Chicago, int. on note.... | 44.25 |
| 25358 | " | 19. | Chas. M. Spencer, exp. examinations..... | 71.07 |
| 25359 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25360 | " | 22. | Ed. Newman, com. on re-rating..... | 97.50 |
| 25361 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 10.00 |
| 25362 | " | 25. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service.... | 39.34 |
| 25363 | " | 28. | Anna Kiefer, com. on four members..... | 4.00 |
| 25364 | " | 28. | Emil Niemi, com. on two members..... | 4.00 |
| 25365 | " | 28. | Mary J. Glennen, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 25366 | " | 28. | W. H. Danner, com. on 34 members..... | 68.00 |
| 25367 | " | 28. | O. J. Ruud, commission..... | 19.50 |
| 25368 | " | 28. | A. L. Taylor, com. on three members..... | 9.00 |
| 25369 | " | 28. | A. H. Buehrig, com. on nine members..... | 4.50 |
| 25370 | " | 28. | Mary K. B. Kracke, commission..... | 2.00 |
| 25371 | " | 28. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. Frat. Congress..... | 39.40 |
| 25372 | " | 28. | W. H. Martin, com. on five members..... | 15.00 |
| 25373 | " | 30. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25374 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., org. acct., etc. | 60.85 |
| 25375 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct. misc., exp..... | 397.63 |
| 25376 | Sept. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., August salary..... | 625.00 |
| 25377 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., August salary..... | 375.00 |
| 25378 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., August salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25379 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., August salary..... | 125.00 |
| 25380 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., August salary..... | 150.00 |
| 25381 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., August salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25382 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expenses August..... | 25.00 |
| 25383 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, August salary..... | 160.00 |
| 25384 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, August salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25385 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, August salary..... | 160.00 |
| 25386 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, August salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25387 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, August salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25388 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, August salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25389 | " | 1. | John J. Furlong, clerk, August salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25390 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, August salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25391 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, August salary..... | 60.00 |

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| 25392 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, August salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25393 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, August salary..... | 55.00 |
| 25394 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, August salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25395 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, August salary..... | 45.00 |
| 25396 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, August salary.... | 55.00 |
| 25397 | " | 1. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, August salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25398 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, clerk, August salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25399 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, clerk, August salary..... | 50.00 |
| 25400 | " | 1. | Robert Schofield, clerk, August salary..... | 40.00 |
| 25401 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. Adv. Scr., August salary. | 100.00 |
| 25402 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax, July..... | 236.88 |
| 25403 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, August salary..... | 85.00 |
| 25404 | " | 1. | Thos. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax, August..... | 60.72 |
| 25405 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. P. C. tax, August..... | 39.03 |
| 25406 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax, August..... | 29.90 |
| 25407 | " | 1. | M. V. Kubu, Ohio P. C. tax, August..... | 45.28 |
| 25408 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, August..... | 59.35 |
| 25409 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., ½ office rent..... | 10.00 |
| 25410 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., paper..... | 6.21 |
| 25411 | " | 1. | Coml. Stat'y & L. L. Co., office supplies..... | 11.00 |
| 25412 | " | 1. | Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., office supplies..... | 1.40 |
| 25413 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 25414 | " | 1. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies..... | 34.20 |
| 25415 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. L., Mo., Aug. | 20.00 |
| 25416 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 3.50 |
| 25417 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing..... | 11.26 |
| 25418 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, audtg. accts..... | 15.00 |
| 25419 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 255.00 |
| 25420 | " | 1. | Insurance World, subscriptions..... | 3.00 |
| 25421 | " | 1. | 1. F. Kiser, Co., printing, supplies, etc..... | 29.81 |
| 25422 | " | 1. | Liljberg Brothers, prizes..... | 12.00 |
| 25423 | " | 1. | McIntosh Stereopticon Co., paraphernalia..... | 16.17 |
| 25424 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, office rent, August.... | 392.50 |
| 25425 | " | 1. | A. D. Marshall, Colorado, July work..... | 10.00 |
| 25426 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audtg. accts..... | 15.00 |
| 25427 | " | 1. | Pitkin & Brooks, prizes..... | 23.95 |
| 25428 | " | 1. | Sweet, Wallach & Co., prizes..... | 6.30 |
| 25429 | " | 1. | Sampson-Ollier Co., supplies, printing..... | 11.78 |
| 25430 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 25431 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 8.34 |
| 25432 | " | 1. | Wm. Kotshonis, funeral flowers, Clingen..... | 10.00 |
| 25433 | " | 1. | Con. Press Clippings Co., clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 25434 | " | 1. | Edith M. Panlener, expenses..... | 3.50 |
| 25435 | " | 1. | The Chicago Heights Star, news letters..... | 410.94 |
| 25436 | " | 1. | The Sanger Steel Pen Co., office supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 25437 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams. | 6.83 |
| 25438 | " | 1. | Western Casket & Und. Co., fun. auto, Clingen. | 15.00 |

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| 25439 | " | 1. | Western Newspaper Union..... | 62.47 |
| 25440 | " | 1. | Chas. A. Winship & Co., office jewels, repairs. | 16.00 |
| 25441 | " | 1. | Mary L. Mays, salary and exp., August..... | 28.40 |
| 25442 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. N. F. C. of A..... | 52.45 |
| 25443 | " | 1. | First Natl. Bk. of Chi., exc. S. T. cks., August. | 5.35 |
| 25444 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S.M.E., exp. N. F. C. of A., Cl., O. | 34.85 |
| 25445 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., August..... | 175.00 |
| 25446 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Bryant, sal. and exp., August..... | 110.00 |
| 25447 | " | 1. | H. G. Sigmund, sal., com., exp., July-Aug., '16. | 701.53 |
| 25448 | " | 1. | Katherine Sigmund, sal., com., exp., July-Aug. | 15.50 |
| 25449 | " | 2. | Wm. F. Traub, exp. N. F. C..... | 47.50 |
| 25450 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., August..... | 201.05 |
| 25451 | " | 5. | A. McGarry, exp. N. F. C..... | 52.85 |
| 25452 | " | 5. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., Aug., legal exp.... | 179.20 |
| 25453 | " | 5. | Adv. Cl. of Wis., exp. Frat. day state fair.... | 25.00 |
| 25454 | " | 5. | The First Nalt. Bank of Chi., int. on note.... | 12.50 |
| 25455 | " | 5. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal., exp. and com., August.. | 40.32 |
| 25456 | " | 5. | Leona Morrissey, sal., exp., August..... | 85.00 |
| 25457 | " | 6. | Rufus M. Potts, Supt. Ins. Ill., exp. Ill. dept... | 193.67 |
| 25458 | " | 6. | Abb Landis, actuarial exp., travel exp., etc.... | 41.80 |
| 25459 | " | 6. | Otis Piper, sal., com. and exp., June-July..... | 157.50 |
| 25460 | " | 6. | A. L. Taylor, com. on one member..... | 3.00 |
| 25461 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25462 | " | 8. | Com. of Ins. of Minn. exp. of examination.... | 303.76 |
| 25463 | " | 8. | F. A. Haight, exp. actuarial exp. Ind..... | 315.35 |
| 25464 | " | 8. | Wm. E. Futch, contribution to exp. legislation. | 50.24 |
| 25465 | " | 8. | M. V. Kubu, Aug. sal. ofs. Adv. Cl..... | 60.00 |
| 25466 | " | 8. | First Natl. Bk., Chicago, post. S. Treas., Aug. | 4.20 |
| 25467 | " | 8. | Robt. Schofield, 10½ days, clerk, Sept..... | 14.00 |
| 25468 | " | 11. | The First Natl. Bk., Chicago, int. on note re'nd. | 18.95 |
| 25469 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 25470 | " | 13. | E. H. Allen, sal. and com., exp., July..... | 119.00 |
| 25471 | " | 13. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. Milwaukee, Wis..... | 3.55 |
| 25472 | " | 13. | Mrs. E. Protis, sal. and exp., June-July..... | 211.00 |
| 25473 | " | 13. | Chas. Darling, sal., com., exp., May-July, inc.. | 266.70 |
| 25474 | " | 13, | F. A. Johnson, sal., com., exp. June-July..... | 188.50 |
| 25475 | " | 14. | T. W. Bayley, sal. and exp., August..... | 166.50 |
| 25476 | " | 14. | C. E. Fowler, com. exp., sal., June-Aug., inc... | 736.64 |
| 25477 | " | 15. | Nellie O. Hage, com. on fourteen members... | 67.50 |
| 25478 | " | 16. | Otis Piper, sal., com. & exp., August..... | 92.80 |
| 25479 | " | 16. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams. | 6.03 |
| 25480 | " | 19. | C. W. Howe, Coll. 351, com. on six members.. | 12.00 |
| 25481 | " | 19. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. entertainm't Cl. 116 | 1.95 |
| 25482 | " | 20. | Ed. Newman, com. acct. re-rated members.... | 136.50 |
| 25483 | " | 20. | Jos. E. Filwell, bridge for Portage Pk. Cl..... | 14.00 |
| 25484 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25485 | " | 22. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |

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| 25486 | " | 25. | First Natl. Bk., Chicago, int. on note re'nd.... | 25.55 |
| 25487 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 25488 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25489 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., misc. exp... | 66.61 |
| 25490 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., current exp., etc. | 400.17 |
| 25491 | Oct. | 2. | C. E. Piper, S. S., September salary..... | 625.00 |
| 25492 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., September salary..... | 375.00 |
| 25493 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., September salary.... | 200.00 |
| 25494 | " | 2. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., September salary..... | 125.00 |
| 25495 | " | 2. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., September salary.. | 150.00 |
| 25496 | " | 2. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., September salary.... | 200.00 |
| 25497 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense, September..... | 25.00 |
| 25498 | " | 2. | F. M. Graham, September salary..... | 160.00 |
| 25499 | " | 2. | W. E. Newbern, September salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25500 | " | 2. | Ed. Newman, September salary..... | 160.00 |
| 25501 | " | 2. | C. B. Greig, clerk, September salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25502 | " | 2. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, September salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25503 | " | 2. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, September salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25504 | " | 2. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, September salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25505 | " | 2. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, September salary.... | 95.00 |
| 25506 | " | 2. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, September salary.... | 60.00 |
| 25507 | " | 2. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, September salary.. | 60.00 |
| 25508 | " | 2. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, September salary..... | 55.00 |
| 25509 | " | 2. | Florence R. Young, clerk, September salary.. | 60.00 |
| 25510 | " | 2. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, September salary..... | 45.00 |
| 25511 | " | 2. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, September salary | 55.00 |
| 25512 | " | 2. | Wm. Weizsaecker, clerk, September salary... | 46.00 |
| 25513 | " | 2. | D. W. Scatliff, clerk, September salary..... | 58.00 |
| 25514 | " | 2. | Gertrude Lemke, clerk, September salary..... | 50.00 |
| 25515 | " | 2. | Elmer Pschioda, clerk, September salary..... | 29.33 |
| 25516 | " | 2. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, September salary..... | 85.00 |
| 25517 | " | 2. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. Adv. Scr., Sept. salary. | 100.00 |
| 25518 | " | 2. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., office supplies..... | 11.15 |
| 25519 | " | 2. | Chicago Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 44.84 |
| 25520 | " | 2. | Alma Cords, exp. D. S. A..... | 1.48 |
| 25521 | " | 2. | Com. Stat'y L. L. Co., office supplies..... | 1.75 |
| 25522 | " | 2. | Cameron Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 1.38 |
| 25523 | " | 2. | Chi. Towel Co., toilet supplies..... | 2.50 |
| 25524 | " | 2. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, Sept., St. L..... | 20.00 |
| 25525 | " | 2. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 3.50 |
| 25526 | " | 2. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., med. fees..... | 285.00 |
| 25527 | " | 2. | Thos. H. Hoy, audt. accts..... | 5.00 |
| 25528 | " | 2. | Hack & Anderson, printing..... | 14.25 |
| 25529 | " | 2. | A. Hannibal, repairing office furniture..... | 10.00 |
| 25530 | " | 2. | O. W. Hansen, steno. services..... | 8.00 |
| 25531 | " | 2. | Intl. Silver Co., prizes..... | 196.00 |
| 25532 | " | 2. | Wm. B. Joyce & Co., prem. bond organizers.... | 10.00 |

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| 25533 | " | 2. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing | 4.79 |
| 25534 | " | 2. | Masonic Temple Trust Co., Sept. rent, light | 405.40 |
| 25535 | " | 2. | Masonic Temple Vaults, rent safe | 2.50 |
| 25536 | " | 2. | O'Leary & Co., supplies and printing | 67.95 |
| 25537 | " | 2. | Adv. Cl. of Ohio, rent and phone, May to Aug. | 45.65 |
| 25538 | " | 2. | E. J. Perkins, audt. accts | 5.00 |
| 25539 | " | 2. | Paitts King Printers, printing | 15.00 |
| 25540 | " | 2. | The Intl. B. B. Company, print. supls | 65.00 |
| 25541 | " | 2. | The Chicago Heights Star, ptg. news letter | 411.43 |
| 25542 | " | 2. | The Con. Press Clipg. Co., printing | 1.00 |
| 25543 | " | 2. | The Eidson Pub. Co., advertising | 8.00 |
| 25544 | " | 2. | Edith M. Panlener, exp. D. S. A. | 4.00 |
| 25545 | " | 2. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising | 20.83 |
| 25546 | " | 2. | A. L. Williams & Co., badges | 5.00 |
| 25547 | " | 2. | Jas. M. Whelan, ins. premium | 35.00 |
| 25548 | " | 2. | D. J. Crittenberger, aud. ind. exp. exam. | 210.00 |
| 25549 | " | 2. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. Ft. Wayne, Ind. | 19.75 |
| 25550 | " | 2. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. adv. scr. P. C. tax., Aug. | 234.38 |
| 25551 | " | 2. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. adv. scr. P. C. tax, Aug. | 61.02 |
| 25552 | " | 2. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. adv. scr. P. C. tax, Aug. | 38.59 |
| 25553 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, Ind. adv. scr. P. C. tax, Aug. | 28.84 |
| 25554 | " | 2. | M. V. Kubu, Ohio adv. scr. P. C. tax, Aug. | 44.94 |
| 25555 | " | 2. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. adv. scr. P. C. tax, Aug. | 60.65 |
| 25556 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal. exp. legal exp., Sept. | 189.66 |
| 25557 | " | 2. | Thos. H. Bryant, sal. and exp. | 86.50 |
| 25558 | " | 2. | Leona Morrissey, Sept. salary | 86.25 |
| 25559 | " | 2. | H. G. Sigmund, Sept. sal., exp. and com. | 433.50 |
| 25560 | " | 2. | J. W. Flanagan, Sept. salary and exp. | 175.00 |
| 25561 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, Sept. salary and exp. | 75.00 |
| 25562 | " | 2. | First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, postage exs. on cks. | 5.00 |
| 25563 | " | 4. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 10.00 |
| 25564 | " | 5. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 50.00 |
| 25565 | " | 6. | First Natl. Bk. of Chi., postage S., treas. | 4.72 |
| 25566 | " | 6. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp., Kenosha, Wis. | 4.00 |
| 25567 | " | 6. | J. W. Nordyke, com. 3 members | 6.00 |
| 25568 | " | 6. | Henrietta Naedelen, com. 1 member | 1.00 |
| 25569 | " | 6. | A. D. Marshall, com. 16 members | 32.00 |
| 25570 | " | 7. | Mary L. Mays, sal., exp. for Sept., 1916 | 28.50 |
| 25571 | " | 7. | H. H. Stone, sal., com. and exp. July and Aug. | 500.26 |
| 25572 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage | 25.00 |
| 25573 | " | 9. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal. com. & exp. | 35.67 |
| 25574 | " | 9. | Jennie Roberts, com. one member | 2.00 |
| 25575 | " | 9. | Jas. W. White, com. 11 members | 22.00 |
| 25576 | " | 10. | The Chicago Directory Co., ptg. name lrge. tp. | 17.00 |
| 25577 | " | 10. | E. B. Porche, sal. & com., June, July & Aug. | 203.00 |
| 25578 | " | 10. | E. H. Allen, com. & exp., July, Aug. & Sept. | 252.50 |
| 25579 | " | 10. | F. A. Johnson, sal., com. & exp., Aug.-Sept. | 211.36 |

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| 25580 | " | 11. | Mrs. E. Protis, sal. & exp., Sept., 1916..... | 73.25 |
| 25581 | " | 11. | Chas. E. Fowler, sal. & exp..... | 205.33 |
| 25582 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 25583 | " | 13. | L. M. Carson, sal., com. & exp., July-Sept..... | 414.50 |
| 25584 | " | 13. | A. P. Singer, sal. & com., Aug. & Sept..... | 220.00 |
| 25585 | " | 13. | J. B. Castino, sal. & exp., July-Sept., inclu..... | 685.84 |
| 25586 | " | 16. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25587 | " | 20. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 25588 | " | 20. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. trip Detroit, Mich..... | 25.05 |
| 25589 | " | 20. | Jno. E. VanBerchot, com. on nine members.... | 27.00 |
| 25590 | " | 21. | Edith Panlener, expenses October, 1916..... | 3.50 |
| 25591 | " | 21. | Amanda Fasholz, com. on three members..... | 3.00 |
| 25592 | " | 25. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 25593 | " | 26. | Wm. G. Beck, com. on three members..... | 15.00 |
| 25594 | " | 26. | Eric E. Holmgren, com. on eight members.... | 40.00 |
| 25595 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25596 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exp., supls., ptg., misc. exp. | 61.53 |
| 25597 | " | 31. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 187.88 |
| 25598 | Nov. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., October salary..... | 625.00 |
| 25599 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., October salary..... | 375.00 |
| 25600 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., October salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25601 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., October salary..... | 125.00 |
| 25602 | " | 1. | I. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., October salary..... | 150.00 |
| 25603 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Counsel, October salary.. | 200.00 |
| 25604 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., expense October..... | 25.00 |
| 25605 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, October salary..... | 160.00 |
| 25606 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, October salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25607 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, October salary..... | 160.00 |
| 25608 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, October salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25609 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, October salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25610 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, October salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25611 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, October salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25612 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, October salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25613 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, October salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25614 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, October salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25615 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, October salary..... | 55.00 |
| 25616 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, October salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25617 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, October salary..... | 50.00 |
| 25618 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, October salary... | 55.00 |
| 25619 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, clerk, October salary..... | 56.00 |
| 25620 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, October salary..... | 50.00 |
| 25621 | " | 1. | Elmer Pschioda, clerk, October salary..... | 34.67 |
| 25622 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, October salary..... | 85.00 |
| 25623 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, October salary..... | 100.00 |
| 25624 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax, September.... | 235.63 |
| 25625 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax, September..... | 60.87 |
| 25626 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. P. C. tax, September..... | 38.81 |

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| 25627 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax, September..... | 29.37 |
| 25628 | " | 1. | M. V. Kubu, Ohio P. C. tax, September..... | 45.11 |
| 25629 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, September..... | 60.00 |
| 25630 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, attdg. meetings to Sept. inc.. | 30.00 |
| 25631 | " | 1. | W. F. Traub, attdg. meetings to Sept. inc.... | 30.00 |
| 25632 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, attdg. meetings to Sept. inc.... | 25.00 |
| 25633 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., attdg. meet. to Sep. inc. | 10.00 |
| 25634 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp., Canton, Ohio..... | 32.90 |
| 25635 | " | 1. | Carlos S. Hardy, Frat. Ins. Soc., one copy.... | 3.30 |
| 25636 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, com. re-rating..... | 120.50 |
| 25637 | " | 1. | Adv. Council Minn. office rent Sept., Oct..... | 20.00 |
| 25638 | " | 1. | Art Metal Construction Co., office supplies... | 58.00 |
| 25639 | " | 1. | Addressograph Co., office supplies..... | 3.37 |
| 25640 | " | 1. | J. W. Butler Paper Co., paper for office..... | 12.50 |
| 25641 | " | 1. | Coml. Sta'y L. L. Co., office supplies..... | 6.00 |
| 25642 | " | 1. | Cameron, Amberg & Co., office supplies..... | 1.64 |
| 25643 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., 'phone services..... | 41.80 |
| 25644 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Co., toilet supls., office..... | 2.75 |
| 25645 | " | 1. | J. E. Ehlen, exp. to Dayton, Ohio..... | 6.10 |
| 25646 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 3.50 |
| 25647 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis, Mo.... | 20.00 |
| 25648 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, exp. Fellowship meetings..... | 4.50 |
| 25649 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Hoy, audtg. accts., September..... | 5.00 |
| 25650 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, printing..... | 66.50 |
| 25651 | " | 1. | W. H. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 157.00 |
| 25652 | " | 1. | H. M. Halvorson & Co., twp. repair work..... | 1.30 |
| 25653 | " | 1. | Dr. O. B. Kneisley, exp. to Cincinnati, Ohio... | 5.35 |
| 25654 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing and ofc. supplies..... | 26.10 |
| 25655 | " | 1. | A. D. Marshall, Colo. Adv. Scribe, org. work.. | 20.00 |
| 25656 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, rent, lights, hall rent. | 418.66 |
| 25657 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., July, Aug.-Sept.. | 5.10 |
| 25658 | " | 1. | W. E. Futch, Secy. N. F. C., an. dues Aug. 31 '17 | 82.00 |
| 25659 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 25.00 |
| 25660 | " | 1. | O'Leary & Co., printing..... | 6.13 |
| 25661 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audtg. accts..... | 5.00 |
| 25662 | " | 1. | Riverside Printing Co., printing..... | 7.00 |
| 25663 | " | 1. | Sampson, Ollier Elec. Co., supplies, org. acct. | 4.92 |
| 25664 | " | 1. | S. V. Sanger & Co., pens..... | 2.50 |
| 25665 | " | 1. | The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams. | 3.88 |
| 25666 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising, October.. | 8.33 |
| 25667 | " | 1. | The Con. Press Clipping Co., clippings..... | 1.00 |
| 25668 | " | 1. | United Service Bureau, checking applicants... | 50.00 |
| 25669 | " | 1. | United Engraving Co., etchings..... | 3.58 |
| 25670 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. Adv. Scr., services Sept. inc. | 25.00 |
| 25671 | " | 1. | The Spectator Co., ins. books..... | 18.00 |
| 25672 | " | 1. | The U. S. Review, subscription to Aug., '17.... | 3.00 |
| 25673 | " | 1. | The First Natl. Bk., Chi., int. note 90 d., $1,000. | 12.64 |

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| 25674 | " | 1. | Thos. H. Bryant, salary and exp., October.... | 88.71 |
| 25675 | " | 1. | The Adder Machine Co., 1st pay'mt acct. purc. | 55.00 |
| 25676 | " | 1. | A. McGarry, salary and exp., October..... | 175.00 |
| 25677 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal. and exp., oct..... | 85.00 |
| 25678 | " | 1. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal., com. and exp., October. | 44.75 |
| 25679 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, salary, october exp..... | 175.00 |
| 25680 | " | 1. | Otis Piper, salary October..... | 75.00 |
| 25681 | " | 1. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., Sept. and Oct..... | 438.05 |
| 25682 | " | 2. | Chas. Darling, sal., com., exp., Sept. and Oct.. | 333.00 |
| 25683 | " | 2. | Elizabeth Protis, sal. and exp., October..... | 69.50 |
| 25684 | " | 2. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp. conf., Kenosha, Wis.. | 3.85 |
| 25685 | " | 2. | T. W. Bayley, salary and exp., September.... | 194.40 |
| 25686 | " | 2. | C. J. Baroch, sal., com. and exp., July-Aug..... | 337.05 |
| 25687 | " | 2. | M. V. Kubu, sal., com. and exp., Aug.-Sept.... | 296.00 |
| 25688 | " | 3. | Dan. A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 25689 | " | 4. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, postage, Oct.. | 4.56 |
| 25690 | " | 6. | The First Natl. Bk., Chi., int. note 90 d., $1,000. | 12.64 |
| 25691 | " | 6. | H. P. Rountree, S.O., exp. B. Cl. No.2, Stag Nov.3 | 11.20 |
| 25692 | " | 6. | Mary L. Mays, sal. and exp., October..... | 29.05 |
| 25693 | " | 6. | First Natl. Bk. of Chi., exc. S. T. cks., Oct., '16. | 5.20 |
| 25694 | " | 7. | Myrtle R. Stewart, exp., September..... | 5.79 |
| 25695 | " | 7. | Katherine Sigmund, exp., com. Aug.-Sept., '16. | 15.32 |
| 25696 | " | 7. | H. G. Sigmund, salary and exp., com., October. | 473.07 |
| 25697 | " | 8. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25698 | " | 8. | Chicago Heights Star, n. letters and paraph.. | 515.18 |
| 25699 | " | 9. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 25700 | " | 10. | H. H. Stone, sal. and exp., September..... | 243.66 |
| 25701 | " | 11. | M. V. Kubu, sal. and exp., October..... | 190.60 |
| 25702 | " | 11. | Raechel M. Burke, com. on two members..... | 7.50 |
| 25703 | " | 13. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 25704 | " | 14. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 25.00 |
| 25705 | " | 17. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 25706 | " | 17. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., one silk flag..... | 1.90 |
| 25707 | " | 18. | G. Del Vecchio, fees, Ill. Frat. Congress, dues.. | 10.00 |
| 25708 | " | 18. | The W. U. Telegraph Co., telegrams, October. | 4.34 |
| 25709 | " | 20. | Carson, Pirie, Scott Co., prizes..... | 3.82 |
| 25710 | " | 20. | The First Natl. Bank, Chi., int. note 90 d..... | 44.25 |
| 25711 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 25712 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 30.00 |
| 25713 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., exp. Nov. misc. exp., etc.... | 46.43 |
| 25714 | " | 29. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct. misc. exp., etc.... | 394.80 |
| 25715 | Dec. | 1. | C. E. Piper, S. S., November salary..... | 625.00 |
| 25716 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., November salary..... | 375.00 |
| 25717 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., November salary.... | 200.00 |
| 25718 | " | 1. | J. W. Fernald, S. T., November salary..... | 125.00 |
| 25719 | " | 1. | J. J. Archer, Asst. S. M. E., November salary.. | 150.00 |
| 25720 | " | 1. | Geo. W. Miller, Gen. Cl., November salary..... | 200.00 |

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| 25721 | " | 1. | H. P. Rountree, S. O., exp. November..... | 25.00 |
| 25722 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, November salary..... | 160.00 |
| 25723 | " | 1. | W. E. Newbern, November salary..... | 200.00 |
| 25724 | " | 1. | Ed. Newman, November salary..... | 154.66 |
| 25725 | " | 1. | C. B. Greig, clerk, November salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25726 | " | 1. | A. J. Zulfer, clerk, November salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25727 | " | 1. | Jas. F. McCue, clerk, November salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25728 | " | 1. | Jno. J. Furlong, clerk, November salary..... | 95.00 |
| 25729 | " | 1. | Katherine Fisher, clerk, November salary.... | 95.00 |
| 25730 | " | 1. | Loretta Gormley, clerk, November salary..... | 60.00 |
| 25731 | " | 1. | Edith Hankemeyer, clerk, November salary... | 60.00 |
| 25732 | " | 1. | Alice Knudsen, clerk, November salary..... | 55.00 |
| 25733 | " | 1. | Florence R. Young, clerk, November salary... | 60.00 |
| 25734 | " | 1. | Walter Pschioda, clerk, November salary.... | 50.00 |
| 25735 | " | 1. | Margaret M. Stanton, clerk, November salary. | 55.00 |
| 25736 | " | 1. | D. W. Scatliff, clerk, November salary..... | 58.00 |
| 25737 | " | 1. | Gertrude Lemke, clerk, November salary..... | 50.00 |
| 25738 | " | 1. | Elmer Pschioda, clerk, November salary..... | 34.67 |
| 25739 | " | 1. | May Gnaedinger, clerk, November salary..... | 85.00 |
| 25740 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. Adv. Scribe, sal., Nov.. | 100.00 |
| 25741 | " | 1. | W. H. C. Bertram, Ill. P. C. tax, October..... | 235.63 |
| 25742 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, Wis. P. C. tax, October..... | 60.87 |
| 25743 | " | 1. | Jno. Weerts, Mo. P. C. tax, October..... | 38.81 |
| 25744 | " | 1. | Chas. Darling, Ind. P. C. tax, October..... | 29.37 |
| 25745 | " | 1. | M. V. Kubu, Ohio P. C. tax, October..... | 45.11 |
| 25746 | " | 1. | T. W. Bayley, Minn. P. C. tax, October..... | 60.00 |
| 25747 | " | 1. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 20.00 |
| 25748 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, S. V. A., salary June to Oct. inc. | 75.00 |
| 25749 | " | 1. | Adv. Cl. of Minn., office rent..... | 10.00 |
| 25750 | " | 1. | J. L. Bonham & Co., cigars..... | 5.75 |
| 25751 | " | 1. | Crown Printing Co., printing..... | 9.50 |
| 25752 | " | 1. | Coml. Stat'y & L. L. Co., stationery..... | 2.25 |
| 25753 | " | 1. | Chicago Towel Company, toilet supplies..... | 3.00 |
| 25754 | " | 1. | Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., prizes..... | 1.98 |
| 25755 | " | 1. | Chicago Telephone Co., 'phone service, toll.... | 43.53 |
| 25756 | " | 1. | A. B. Dick Co., office supplies..... | 1.20 |
| 25757 | " | 1. | Thos. V. Dally, S.V.A., sal. & exp., May-Sept. inc. | 131.41 |
| 25758 | " | 1. | Fullerton Estate, office rent, St. Louis..... | 20.00 |
| 25759 | " | 1. | Fredriksen Ice Co., ice for office..... | 3.50 |
| 25760 | " | 1. | Jas. M. Goodell, Jr., paraphernalia..... | 5.70 |
| 25761 | " | 1. | F. M. Graham, envelopes Beta Cl. No. 2..... | 2.74 |
| 25762 | " | 1. | T. H. Hoy, audtg. accts. October..... | 5.00 |
| 25763 | " | 1. | Hack & Anderson, supls., printing, org. acct.. | 53.04 |
| 25764 | " | 1. | Harmegnies & Howell, printing..... | 47.65 |
| 25765 | " | 1. | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E., medical fees..... | 79.00 |
| 25766 | " | 1. | I. F. Kiser Co., printing, org. acct..... | 10.23 |
| 25767 | " | 1. | Meyer & Wenthe, office supplies..... | 1.45 |

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| 25768 | " | 1. | Masonic Temple Trust, office rent and light.. | 414.78 |
| 25769 | " | 1. | A. D. Marshall, Adv. Scr., Colo., org. work acct. | 10.00 |
| 25770 | " | 1. | F. H. Noble & Co., prizes..... | 60.00 |
| 25771 | " | 1. | E. J. Perkins, audtg. accts. October..... | 5.00 |
| 25772 | " | 1. | Parker's Towel Supply Co., office supplies.... | 1.70 |
| 25773 | " | 1. | St. Louis Daily Record, telephone service.... | 25.00 |
| 25774 | " | 1. | Sampson-Ollier Elec. Co., supplies..... | 2.14 |
| 25775 | " | 1. | Shaw-Walker Co., office file, etc..... | 109.92 |
| 25776 | " | 1. | S. M. Smith, legal expense..... | 37.50 |
| 25777 | " | 1. | Chicago Heights Star, news letters, October.. | 502.54 |
| 25778 | " | 1. | C. A. Taylor Trunk Works, prizes..... | 12.00 |
| 25779 | " | 1. | Turney & Burges, legal expense..... | 20.00 |
| 25780 | " | 1. | The Eidson Publishing Co., advertising..... | 8.00 |
| 25781 | " | 1. | The Fraternal Monitor, advertising..... | 63.75 |
| 25782 | " | 1. | The Con. Press Clippings Co., press clippings. | 1.00 |
| 25783 | " | 1. | The Adder Machine Co., payment on machine. | 50.00 |
| 25784 | " | 1. | R. P. & C. B. Williams, legal expenses..... | 20.00 |
| 25785 | " | 1. | Whitehead & Hoag Co., prizes..... | 84.48 |
| 25786 | " | 1. | Emily S. Wilcox, sal., com. and exp., Nov.... | 44.40 |
| 25787 | " | 1. | Leona Morrissey, sal., exp. and prize acct..... | 86.00 |
| 25788 | " | 1. | Elizabeth Protis, salary and expense..... | 60.15 |
| 25789 | " | 1. | J. W. Flanagan, sal. and exp., November..... | 185.00 |
| 25790 | " | 1. | Thos. Bryant, org. acct., sal and exp..... | 85.74 |
| 25792 | " | 1. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., expense, Cleveland, Ohio.. | 25.85 |
| 25793 | " | 2. | A. McGarry, sal. and exp., legal exp., Nov.... | 215.65 |
| 25794 | " | 2. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 25795 | " | 2. | Otis Piper, sal. and exp., November..... | 82.75 |
| 25796 | " | 2. | N. B. Brant, sal. and exp., November..... | 214.45 |
| 25797 | " | 5. | Katherine Zulfer, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 25798 | " | 2. | Edith M. Panlener, D. S. A., exp. Mayflower Cl. | 2.00 |
| 25799 | " | 4. | H. S. Sigmund, com. and exp., Nov., '16..... | 475.12 |
| 25800 | " | 4. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., int. note 90 d.... | 12.64 |
| 25801 | " | 4. | Mary L. Mays, sal. and exp., Nov..... | 29.20 |
| 25802 | " | 5. | Chicago Directory Co., ofc. supls., tel. index.. | 3.00 |
| 25803 | " | 5. | Ed. Newman, com. re-rated members Nov.... | 150.50 |
| 25804 | " | 5. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., exc. S. T. cks.... | 4.65 |
| 25805 | " | 5. | Adv. Cl. of Wis., com. on mem. Jan.-June inc.. | 73.00 |
| 25806 | " | 5. | O. J. Ruud, com. on eighteen members..... | 28.00 |
| 25807 | " | 5. | J. W. Barnet, com. on eight members..... | 10.50 |
| 25808 | " | 5. | Mary J. Glennen, com. on five members..... | 5.00 |
| 25809 | " | 5. | Oscar D. Noggle, com. on 1 member..... | 2.00 |
| 25810 | " | 5. | A. H. Buehrig, com. on seven members..... | 3.50 |
| 25811 | " | 5. | Rose Barr, No. 307, com. on five members.... | 5.00 |
| 25812 | " | 5. | Jno. Weerts, com. on re-rated members..... | 82.50 |
| 25813 | " | 5. | C. J. Baroch, sal., com. and exp., Sept. and Oct. | 247.45 |
| 25814 | " | 6. | H. H. Stone, salary and exp., October..... | 272.70 |
| 25815 | " | 7. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |

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| 25816 | " | 7. | Chas. Darling, sal., com. and exp., Nov..... | 73.35 |
| 25817 | " | 8. | C. H. Jackson, com. on two members..... | 7.50 |
| 25818 | " | 8. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chicago, postage S. T.. | 4.64 |
| 25819 | " | 8. | Matilda M. Ernst, com. on two members..... | 6.00 |
| 25820 | " | 11. | L. M. Carson, sal., com., and exp., Oct.-Nov.... | 274.50 |
| 25821 | " | 11. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., int. note 90 d.... | 18.96 |
| 25822 | " | 11. | A. P. Singer, sal. and com., Oct..... | 125.00 |
| 25823 | " | 12. | Katherine Sigmund, commissions..... | 14.00 |
| 25824 | " | 12. | Jno. E. Van Berschot, commissions..... | 21.00 |
| 25825 | " | 12. | J. B. Castino, sal. and exp., October..... | 250.82 |
| 25826 | " | 12. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 25827 | " | 15. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., exp., Dayton, Ohio..... | 20.35 |
| 25828 | " | 16. | The W. U. Telegraph Co., telegrams, Nov.... | 4.47 |
| 25829 | " | 18. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 60.00 |
| 25830 | " | 18. | Jno. Eulenberg, paraphernalia, postage, supls. | 25.00 |
| 25831 | " | 18. | E. E. Holgren, com. on candidates..... | 5.00 |
| 25832 | " | 18. | Wm. G. Beck, com. on six members..... | 25.00 |
| 25833 | " | 21. | G. C. Seyberlich, com. on one member..... | 3.00 |
| 25834 | " | 21. | Sophia Kralowitz, com. on two members..... | 2.00 |
| 25835 | " | 22. | W. E. Hyde, S. A., trip to Kenosha, Wis..... | 4.50 |
| 25836 | " | 21. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 15.00 |
| 25837 | " | 23. | Lilian Hogan and R. V. Dawson, commissions.. | 45.00 |
| 25838 | " | 26. | The First Natl. Bk. of Chi., int. note re'nd.... | 25.00 |
| 25839 | " | 27. | Victoria Cannon, exp. and com..... | 79.50 |
| 25840 | " | 27. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 40.00 |
| 25841 | " | 28. | Dan A. Campbell, P. M., postage..... | 50.00 |
| 25842 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., postage, supls., org. acct... | 52.09 |
| 25843 | " | 30. | C. E. Piper, S. S., org. acct., misc. exp..... | 263.23 |
| | | | Total ..... | $132,875.66 |

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

From the date of the organization of the first Council, which occurred November 11, 1883, down to and including December 31, 1916 (a period of more than thirty-three years), there have been three hundred and seventeen assessments called to the Supreme Treasury. The following is the amount which was received from each assessment:

| No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. | No. | Assessment. |
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| 1..... | $ 331.64 | 36..... | 12,014.75 | 71..... | 20,840.83 |
| 2..... | 278.92 | 37..... | 12,427.09 | 72..... | 21,409.60 |
| 3..... | 908.67 | 38..... | 12,470.95 | 73..... | 21,784.94 |
| 4..... | 1,023.28 | 39..... | 12,793.62 | 74..... | 22,329.38 |
| 5..... | 2,602.29 | 40..... | 13,779.73 | 75..... | 22,928.98 |
| 6..... | 3,468.32 | 41..... | 14,024.32 | 76..... | 23,302.39 |
| 7..... | 3,897.31 | 42..... | 14,124.20 | 77..... | 23,658.24 |
| 8..... | 4,187.13 | 43..... | 14,480.22 | 78..... | 23,976.63 |
| 9..... | 4,925.71 | 44..... | 14,902,28 | 79..... | 24,284.27 |
| 10..... | 5,083.19 | 45..... | 15,131.00 | 80..... | 24,530.25 |
| 11..... | 6,357.75 | 46..... | 15,264.00 | 81..... | 24,523.68 |
| 12..... | 6,702.36 | 47..... | 15,715.47 | 82..... | 24,640.42 |
| 13..... | 6,745.69 | 48..... | 15,841.65 | 83..... | 25,226.19 |
| 14..... | 6,833.38 | 49..... | 16,530.50 | 84..... | 25,452.05 |
| 15..... | 7,280.86 | 50..... | 16,443.20 | 85..... | 25,754.20 |
| 16..... | 7,312.59 | 51..... | 16,558.01 | 86..... | 26,207.41 |
| 17..... | 7,897.25 | 52..... | 16,781.27 | 87..... | 26,949.15 |
| 18..... | 8,330.27 | 53..... | 16,873.49 | 88..... | 27,137.41 |
| 19..... | 8,667.91 | 54..... | 17,271.50 | 89..... | 27,167.47 |
| 20..... | 9,046.63 | 55..... | 17,574.71 | 90..... | 27,391.42 |
| 21..... | 9,160.17 | 56..... | 17,620.10 | 91..... | 27,694.72 |
| 22..... | 9,332.94 | 57..... | 17,509.60 | 92..... | 27,809.55 |
| 23..... | 9,691.72 | 58..... | 17,595.85 | 93..... | 27,891.85 |
| 24..... | 9,819.19 | 59..... | 17,842.26 | 94..... | 28,133.82 |
| 25..... | 10,046.28 | 60..... | 17,763.75 | 95..... | 28,800.81 |
| 26..... | 10,016.44 | 61..... | 17,826.38 | 96..... | 28,899.40 |
| 27..... | 10,578.20 | 62..... | 17,774.99 | 97..... | 28,874.94 |
| 28..... | 10,721.44 | 63..... | 18,385.41 | 98..... | 29,232.65 |
| 29..... | 10,746.77 | 64..... | 19,143.76 | 99..... | 29,330.57 |
| 30..... | 10,967.82 | 65..... | 19,456.95 | 100..... | 28,677.01 |
| 31..... | 11,520.39 | 66..... | 19,520.04 | 101..... | 28,358.94 |
| 32..... | 11,711.15 | 67..... | 20,676.51 | 102..... | 44,143.51 |
| 33..... | 12,008.07 | 68..... | 20,264.09 | 103..... | 43,827.00 |
| 34..... | 12,052.67 | 69..... | 20,139.79 | 104..... | 43,263.58 |
| 35..... | 12,041.72 | 70..... | 20,532.15 | 105..... | 42,680.50 |

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| 106..... | 42,695.97 | 153..... | 48,588.59 | 200..... | 55,687.21 |
| 107..... | 42,719.17 | 154..... | 49,000.26 | 201..... | 56,133.28 |
| 108..... | 45,431.13 | 155..... | 48,597.74 | 202..... | 56,358.40 |
| 109..... | 44,704.67 | 156..... | 49,176.17 | 203..... | 56,289.87 |
| 110..... | 44,784.84 | 157..... | 49,768.07 | 204..... | 55,608.56 |
| 111..... | 45,240.95 | 158..... | 49,097.54 | 205..... | 55,387.26 |
| 112..... | 45,895.05 | 159..... | 48,577.59 | 206..... | 55,081.44 |
| 113..... | 45,926.07 | 160..... | 51,285.55 | 207..... | 54,522.77 |
| 114..... | 45,405.02 | 161..... | 48,804.79 | 208..... | 55,044.44 |
| 115..... | 45,041.68 | 162..... | 45,316.24 | 209..... | 52,957.31 |
| 116..... | 47,538.49 | 163..... | 51,028.85 | 210..... | 52,917.43 |
| 117..... | 46,618.76 | 164..... | 50,640.74 | 211..... | 62,870.90 |
| 118..... | 46,763.64 | 165..... | 50,674.54 | 212..... | 63,346.47 |
| 119..... | 47,282.42 | 166..... | 50,015.13 | 213..... | 63,032.11 |
| 120..... | 48,206.80 | 167..... | 50,621.70 | 214..... | 62,195.02 |
| 121..... | 46,562.06 | 168..... | 50,148.97 | 215..... | 62,615.97 |
| 122..... | 48,208.30 | 169..... | 50,976.09 | 216..... | 61,993.17 |
| 123..... | 46,665.62 | 170..... | 51,049.02 | 217..... | 61,994.76 |
| 124..... | 45,920.26 | 171..... | 50,035.01 | 218..... | 61,602.69 |
| 125..... | 47,329.25 | 172..... | 50,635.41 | 219..... | 61,627.43 |
| 126..... | 47,081.17 | 173..... | 50,599.80 | 220..... | 62,094.02 |
| 127..... | 47,229.02 | 174..... | 50,597.50 | 221..... | 61,322.14 |
| 128..... | 47,263.66 | 175..... | 51,242.79 | 222..... | 61,233.80 |
| 129..... | 48,143.33 | 176..... | 51,504.41 | 223..... | 61,104.68 |
| 130..... | 48,814.05 | 177..... | 51,825.52 | 224..... | 61,665.32 |
| 131..... | 47,997.73 | 178..... | 52,166.80 | 225..... | 61,143.36 |
| 132..... | 48,417.92 | 179..... | 51,841.13 | 226..... | 61,120.60 |
| 133..... | 48,786.71 | 180..... | 51,165.60 | 227..... | 60,571.71 |
| 134..... | 49,345.10 | 181..... | 51,084.59 | 228..... | 60,532.78 |
| 135..... | 48,365.38 | 182..... | 52,700.91 | 229..... | 60,974.50 |
| 136..... | 47,696.93 | 183..... | 52,484.78 | 230..... | 60,921.92 |
| 137..... | 48,156.50 | 184..... | 52,020.42 | 231..... | 60,344.90 |
| 138..... | 47,931.85 | 185..... | 52,396.30 | 232..... | 60,237.89 |
| 139..... | 48,394.24 | 186..... | 52,648.71 | 233..... | 60,369.38 |
| 140..... | 48,141.53 | 187..... | 52,322.07 | 234..... | 60,651.08 |
| 141..... | 48,260.99 | 188..... | 53,207.03 | 235..... | 60,355.26 |
| 142..... | 48,163.91 | 189..... | 53,578.76 | 236..... | 60,179.96 |
| 143..... | 48,799.49 | 190..... | 53,138.84 | 237..... | 59,878.08 |
| 144..... | 47,778.83 | 191..... | 53,664.27 | 238..... | 60,089.74 |
| 145..... | 48,132.30 | 192..... | 54,112.74 | 239..... | 59,909.40 |
| 146..... | 48,020.97 | 193..... | 54,921.84 | 240..... | 60,322.45 |
| 147..... | 47,641.24 | 194..... | 59,994.77 | 241..... | 59,645.46 |
| 148..... | 47,334.51 | 195..... | 54,263.53 | 242..... | 60,242.44 |
| 149..... | 49,694.03 | 196..... | 54,343.01 | 243..... | 60,157.37 |
| 150..... | 48,383.13 | 197..... | 54,185.01 | 244..... | 59,763.28 |
| 151..... | 48,548.36 | 198..... | 54,238.85 | 245..... | 59,724.42 |

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| 152..... | 48,868.28 | 199..... | 55,078.90 | 246..... | 59,930.88 |
| 247..... | 59,981.86 | 271..... | 57,836.29 | 295..... | 56,946.52 |
| 248..... | 60,157.88 | 272..... | 58,068.27 | 296..... | 56,967.37 |
| 249..... | 59,894.73 | 273..... | 57,805.94 | 297..... | 56,948.06 |
| 250..... | 58,845.89 | 274..... | 58,055.26 | 298..... | 56,808.95 |
| 251..... | 58,369.82 | 275..... | 57,538.76 | 299..... | 56,744.42 |
| 252..... | 58,484.99 | 276..... | 57,690.55 | 300..... | 53,863.19 |
| 253..... | 58,797.39 | 277..... | 57,943.76 | 301..... | 57,740.34 |
| 254..... | 58,692.52 | 278..... | 57,711.59 | 302..... | 57,307.43 |
| 255..... | 58,527.68 | 279..... | 57,823.70 | 303..... | 56,994.11 |
| 256..... | 58,200.20 | 280..... | 57,942.96 | 304..... | 56,584.69 |
| 257..... | 58,558.28 | 281..... | 57,486.22 | 305..... | 56,882.83 |
| 258..... | 58,193.58 | 282..... | 57,931.04 | 306..... | 56,230.82 |
| 259..... | 58,617.14 | 283..... | 57,386.36 | 307..... | 56,154.38 |
| 260..... | 58,073.82 | 284..... | 57,405.51 | 308..... | 56,025.74 |
| 261..... | 58,111.17 | 285..... | 57,045.56 | 309..... | 55,674.33 |
| 262..... | 58,076.20 | 286..... | 56,842.21 | 310..... | 55,293.57 |
| 263..... | 58,394.11 | 287..... | 56,927.66 | 311..... | 55,355.34 |
| 264..... | 57,936.95 | 288..... | 57,044.73 | 312..... | 55,148.29 |
| 265..... | 57,761.71 | 289..... | 56,982.92 | 313..... | 55,850.89 |
| 266..... | 57,565.01 | 290..... | 56,576.47 | 314..... | 55,893.22 |
| 267..... | 57,772.61 | 291..... | 57,275.36 | 315..... | 55,813.34 |
| 268..... | 57,688.22 | 292..... | 56,666.97 | 316..... | 55,906.54 |
| 269..... | 57,743.62 | 293..... | 57,090.51 | 317..... | 50,607.46 |
| 270..... | 58,421.26 | 294..... | 56,694.58 | | |

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| | | $13,333,055.31 |
| Interest on Fund..... | | 18,771.58 |
| Transferred from Surplus Fund..... | | 190,000.00 |
| Total ..... | | $13,541,826.89 |
| Benefits paid beneficiaries of deceased and disabled members ..... | $11,847,662.35 | |
| Assessments returned members..... | 7,642.62 | |
| Amount transferred to Surplus Fund..... | 1,646,849.19 | |
| | | 13,502,154.16 |
| Balance in W. & O. B. Fund, December 31, 1916..... | | $ 39,672.73 |
| Amount in Surplus Fund December 31, 1916..... | | 2,274,452.16 |
| Total Funds ..... | | $ 2,314,124.89 |

# DEATHS IN THE ROYAL LEAGUE DURING 1915.

| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Amount Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4106 | Frank H. Barnes | Clerk | ½ | S. S. Eureka, 57 | St. Louis, Mo. | Jan. 2,'15 | Suicide | $204.57 | 2000.00 | 8 | 8 | 18 |
| 4107 | Hermann Zinn | Tailor | ¼ | St. Louis, 58 | Des Moines, Ia. | Jan. 2,'15 | Cellulitis of Face | 213.86 | 1000.00 | 15 | 5 | 15 |
| 4108 | Laurence M. Kevin | Grocer | F | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | Jan. 15,'15 | Diabetes | 688.52 | 4000.00 | 20 | 0 | 5 |
| 4109 | Wm. E. Miller | Clerk | ¼ | Minnesota, 150 | St. Paul, Minn. | Jan. 4,'15 | Heart Disease | 206.60 | 1000.00 | 13 | 9 | 22 |
| 4110 | Alfred M. Weinhardt | Manager | F | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | Jan. 6,'15 | Pneumonia | 846.08 | 4000.00 | 19 | 1 | 28 |
| 4111 | Geo. D. Bills | Merchant | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill. | Jan. 6,'14 | Heart Failure | 1243.88 | 4000.00 | 18 | 11 | 18 |
| 4112 | Chas. L. Solomon | Expressman | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Jan. 7,'15 | Pneumonia | 429.74 | 2000.00 | 17 | 4 | 24 |
| 4113 | Jno. Peterson | Janitor | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75. | Chicago | Jan. 7,'15 | Apoplexy | 160.35 | 1000.00 | 9 | 7 | 14 |
| 4114 | Mary A. Meyer | Housewife | ⅛ | Lady Wayne, 315 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | Jan. 8,'15 | Child-birth | 5.39 | 500.00 | .... | 10 | 4 |
| 4115 | Chas. Graefe | Clerk | F | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Jan. 8,'15 | Insanity | 900.40 | 4000.00 | 26 | 3 | 26 |
| 4116 | Francis P. Gallon | Salesman | ¼ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | Jan. 9,'15 | Syncope | 117.90 | 1000.00 | 8 | 11 | 7 |
| 4117 | Wm. P. Walter | Clerk | F | Saginaw, 40 | Saginaw, Mich. | Jan. 9,'15 | Cerebral Hem | 951.98 | 4000.00 | 20 | 8 | 20 |
| 4118 | A. H. L. Bancheraw | Glass Beveler | ¼ | Nat'l Justice, 138 | Chicago | Jan. 13,'15 | Stomach Trouble | 121.50 | 1000.00 | 10 | 1 | 20 |
| 4119 | Newton P. Williams | Druggist | F | Northwestern, 3 | Evanston ,Ill. | Jan. 13,'15 | Typhoid Fever | 775.40 | 4000.00 | 29 | 11 | 12 |
| 4120 | Patrick Connors | Policeman | ½ | La Salle, 25 | Chicago | Jan. 14,'15 | Myocarditis | 482.42 | 2000.00 | 22 | 10 | 6 |
| 4121 | Joseph Bilava | Coal Shoveler | ¼ | La Fayette, 90 | Chicago | Jan. 14,'15 | Not reported | 47.70 | 1000.00 | 3 | 8 | 23 |
| 4122 | Allen P. Greenacre | County Clerk | ½ | At Large | Ft. Colins, Colo | Jan. 14,'15 | Musc. Atrophy | 16.45 | 2000.00 | 2 | 10 | 15 |
| 4123 | Jos. H. Peterson | Salesman | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Oak Forest, Ill. | Jan. 19,'15 | Mitral Insufficiency | 1246.30 | 2000.00 | 24 | 2 | 0 |
| 4124 | Edw. H. Ball | City Sexton | ¼ | Abdallah, 174 | Chicago | Jan. 19,'15 | Mitral Insufficiency | 144.24 | 1000.00 | 10 | 2 | 18 |
| 4125 | Henry B. Chandler | Manager | ½ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Jan. 19,'15 | Heart Disease | 1152.78 | 2000.00 | 31 | 2 | 3 |
| 4126 | Wm. E. Miles | Cigar Dealer | F | Crescent 12 | Chicago | Jan. 22,'15 | Gall Stones | 673.62 | 4000.00 | 25 | 1 | 14 |
| 4127 | Jno. Lackner | Shoe Maker | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Oak Park, Ill. | Jan. 21,'15 | Myocarditis | 182.45 | 1000.00 | 18 | 8 | 29 |
| 4128 | Henry Bode | Glazier | ¼ | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | Jan. 22,'15 | Nephritis | 126.02 | 1000.00 | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| 4129 | Chas. E. Roberts | Shipping Clerk | F | Mercantile, 158 | Yakima, Wash | Jan. 20,'15 | Suicide | 892.64 | 4000.00 | 24 | 1 | 14 |
| 4130 | Chas. Kraft | Butcher | F | Oak Park, 18 | Elm Grove, WV | Jan. 12,'15 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 950.24 | 4000.00 | 24 | 1 | 24 |
| 4131 | Morris DeLara | Cigar Maker | ¼ | Hamilton, 102 | New York City | Jan. 25,'15 | Abscess on Brain | 177.35 | 1000.00 | 15 | 1 | 15 |
| 4132 | Jos. M. Loftus | Bookkeeper | ¼ | American, 62 | Chicago | Jan. 25,'15 | Tuberculosis | 74.36 | 1000.00 | 8 | 9 | 27 |
| 4133 | Jno. Weberg | Metal Polisher | ¼ | Jackson Park, 149 | Chicago | Jan. 26,'15 | Brights Disease | 182.70 | 1000.00 | 14 | 1 | 25 |
| 4134 | Albert Stoll | Ins. Agent | ¼ | Future Great, 213 | St. Louis, Mo. | Jan. 26,'15 | Pneumonia | 269.82 | 1000.00 | 15 | 2 | 25 |
| 4135 | Jno. F. O'Brien | Porter | ¼ | Shipping Clk, 22 | Black Mt., N.C. | Jan. 29,'15 | Tuberculosis | 48.39 | 1000.00 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| 4136 | Wm. P. Boyd | Clerk | F | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill. | Jan. 15, 15 | Brights Disease | 1883.52 | 4000.00 | 25 | 7 | 7 |
| 4137 | Otis S. Favor | Merchant | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Jan. 31,'15 | Uremic Poisoning | 2019.68 | 4000.00 | 31 | 1 | 3 |
| 4138 | Jno. S. Stringe | Com. Traveler | F | Lincoln, 9 | Austin, Ill. | Jan. 30,'15 | Heart Failure | 210.98 | 4000.00 | 16 | 9 | 20 |
| 4139 | Thos. Hagerty | Clerk | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Feb. 1,'15 | Org. Heart Disease | 184.50 | 1000.00 | 18 | 10 | 5 |
| 4140 | Frank Stoll | Tailor | ¼ | Bloom, 134 | Chicago | Jan. 30,'15 | Cancer | 165.42 | 1000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4141 | Victor Heller | Teamster | ¼ | Belmont, 131 | Coral, Mich. | Feb. 1,'15 | Tuberculosis | 31.61 | 1000.00 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 4142 | Eleanor L. Clark | Stenographer | ¼ | Lady Vernon, 326 | Chicago | Mar. 3,'15 | Pleurisy | 7.44 | 1000.00 | .... | 11 | 24 |
| 4143 | Frank T. Johnson | Conductor | ½ | Onward, 106 | Chicago | Feb. 2,'15 | Diabetes | 362.94 | 2000.00 | 18 | 11 | 28 |
| 4144 | Edw. Paro | Stat. Engineer | ½ | Chicago Lawn, 154 | Chicago | Jan. 1,'15 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 1930.20 | 2000.00 | 25 | 9 | 21 |
| 4145 | Henry H. Schneider | Barber | F | Plankington, 77 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Feb. 3,'15 | Shock Operation | 718.60 | 4000.00 | 21 | 4 | 6 |
| 4146 | Thos. P. Deady | Shipping Clerk | F | Vernon, 84 | La Grange, Ill. | Feb. 4,'15 | Tuberculosis | 694.42 | 4000.00 | 26 | 9 | 24 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4147 | Clarence Greenwood | Clerk | 1/8 | Austin, 20 | Oak Park, Ill. | Feb. 5,'15 | Ptomaine | 43.14 | 500.00 | 5 | 9 | 8 |
| 4148 | Jno. J. Dwyer | Conductor | 1/2 | Onward, 106 | Chicago | Feb. 5,'15 | Tuberculosis | 419.06 | 2000.00 | 16 | 10 | 18 |
| 4149 | Edgar A. Berry | Bookkeeper | 1/4 | Kansas City, 66 | Maywood, Mo. | Feb. 6,'15 | Tuberculosis | 478.65 | 3000.00 | 10 | 2 | .... |
| 4150 | Ernest Wiedel | Druggist | 1/2 | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | Feb. 7,'15 | Pneumonia | 604.38 | 2000.00 | 27 | 10 | 6 |
| 4151 | Wm. E. Denoe | Bookkeeper | 1/4 | Marion, 162 | Indianapolis, Ind | Feb. 6,'15 | Carcinoma | 59.30 | 1000.00 | 11 | .... | 24 |
| 4152 | Frank W. Groves | Salesman | F | Schiller, 23 | Terre Haute, Ind | Feb. —,'15 | Not reported | 722.04 | 4000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4153 | Albert G. Lindquist | Clerk | 1/4 | Harbor, 219 | Ind. Harbor, Ind | Feb. 12,'15 | Septicaemia | 99.12 | 1000.00 | 10 | 0 | 22 |
| 4154 | Chas. W. Pfeeffer | Salesman | F | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis, Mo. | Feb. 12,'15 | Suicide | 775.40 | 4000.00 | 18 | 11 | 24 |
| 4155 | Jas. Dunne | Merchant | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Feb. 13,'15 | Heart Disease | 2440.08 | 4000.00 | 26 | 7 | 25 |
| 4156 | Jerry H. Whitney | Salesman | 1/2 | Austin, 20 | Chicago | Feb. 9,'15 | Paralysis | 528.82 | 2000.00 | 14 | 0 | 27 |
| 4157 | Jno. D. Randolph | Oiler | 3/4 | Pueblo, 337 | Pueblo, Colo. | Feb. 16,'15 | Typhoid Fever | 48.61 | 3000.00 | .... | 10 | 3 |
| 4158 | Geo. L. French | R. R. Clerk | 1/8 | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Feb. 16,'15 | Diabetes | 626.99 | 500.00 | 27 | 6 | 28 |
| 4159 | Louis Becker | Fireman | 1/4 | Wellington, 97 | Chicago | Feb. 17,'15 | Pneumonia | 46.58 | 1000.00 | 4 | 1 | 11 |
| 4160 | Jas. Allen Kent | Lumberman | 3/4 | Zenith, 161 | Fergus Falls | Feb. 6,'15 | Nephritis | 436.80 | 3000.00 | 11 | 12 | 22 |
| 4161 | Harry C. Basler | Purchase Agt. | 3/4 | S. S. Eureka, 57 | Chicago | Feb. 15,'15 | Suicide | 319.74 | 3000.00 | 11 | 4 | 5 |
| 4162 | Jas. F. Rafferty | Stat. Engineer | 1/4 | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Feb. 20,'15 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 156.61 | 1000.00 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| 4163 | Justin Looms | Laundry | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Feb. 21,'15 | Cardiac Dilation | 1530.68 | 4000.00 | 26 | 0 | 11 |
| 4164 | Jos. Brittian | Blacksmith | F | Lake, 14 | Chicago | Feb. 7,'15 | Diabetes | 2880.88 | 4000.00 | 26 | 3 | 6 |
| 4165 | Archibald Robertson | Printer | F | Occidental, 27 | Chicago | Feb. 23,'15 | Apoplexy | 2155.52 | 4000.00 | 27 | 7 | 2 |
| 4166 | Jas. Young | Builder | F | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland | Feb. —,'15 | Apoplexy | 1821.30 | 4000.00 | 23 | 3 | 11 |
| 4167 | Fred. Ziegler | Gardner | 1/4 | Kansas City, 66 | New Orleans, La | Feb. 26,'15 | Heart Failure | 213.84 | 1000.00 | 15 | 2 | 29 |
| 4168 | Chas. R. Stauffer | Ins. Agent | 1/2 | Hyde Park, 147 | Chicago | Mar. 4,'15 | Arterio Sclerosis | 883.34 | 2000.00 | 24 | 5 | 1 |
| 4169 | Wm. C. Paul | Furrier | 1/2 | Humboldt Park, 75. | Chicago | Mar. 6,'15 | Nephritis | 229.92 | 2000.00 | 10 | 0 | 23 |
| 4170 | Chas. Hansen | Pressman | 1/4 | Eagle, 121 | Chicago | Mar. 5,'15 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 153.34 | 1000.00 | 10 | 12 | 21 |
| 4171 | Edw. A. Beck | Clerk | 1/4 | Forest City, 86 | Chicago | Mar. 5,'15 | Brights Disease | 69.90 | 1000.00 | 6 | 3 | 21 |
| 4172 | Wm. B. Thomson | Driver | 1/4 | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Mar. 6,'15 | Pneumonia | 220.31 | 1000.00 | 14 | 10 | 21 |
| 4173 | Wm. P. Carey | Lumber Dealer | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | Mar. 8,'15 | Kidney Disease | 771.92 | 4000.00 | 23 | 1 | 18 |
| 4174 | Geo. Weller | Stockman | 1/4 | Waupanseh, 32 | Elgin, Ill. | Mar. 7,'15 | Paresis | 150.36 | 1000.00 | 14 | 2 | 9 |
| 4175 | Patrick O'Reilly | Laborer | 1/4 | Vernon, 84 | Kankakee, Ill. | Mar. 5,'15 | Gastro Enteritis | 110.75 | 1000.00 | 12 | 7 | 25 |
| 4176 | Byron S. Brown | Finisher | 1/2 | Wolverine, 70 | Saginaw, Mich. | Mar. 7,'15 | Cancer of Stomach | 357.07 | 2000.00 | 24 | 11 | 9 |
| 4177 | Jas. S. Jacob | Porter | 1/2 | Calumet, 24 | So. Haven, Mich. | Mar. 7,'15 | Bronchitis | 595.56 | 2000.00 | 16 | 11 | 19 |
| 4178 | Wm. R. Ridge | Carpenter | 1/2 | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Mar. 8,'15 | Pneumonia | 774.15 | 2000.00 | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| 4179 | Geo. L. Thompson | Manufacturer | F | Lincoln, 9 | LosAngeles, Cal. | Mar. 2,'15 | Dilation of Heart | 969.60 | 4000.00 | 26 | 10 | 3 |
| 4180 | Jas. J. Dolan | Paint Mixer | 1/2 | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Mar. 10,'15 | Pneumonia | 401.28 | 2000.00 | 18 | 9 | 24 |
| 4181 | Frank L. Brumell | Com'l Traveler | F | Union, 15 | La Grange, Ill. | Mar. 14,'15 | Heart Disease | 783.64 | 4000.00 | 27 | 6 | 14 |
| 4182 | Jas. F. Boland | Bookkeeper | 1/2 | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Mar. 11,'15 | Kidney-Liver Trouble | 643.15 | 2000.00 | 2 | 1 | 20 |
| 4183 | Edwin S. Hartwell | Lumber | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Mar. 12,'15 | Heart Failure | 1850.20 | 4000.00 | 27 | 1 | 26 |
| 4184 | Edw. W. Wright | Timekeeper | 1/4 | LaFayette, 90 | Point Edw., On. | Mar. 15,'15 | Heart Disease | 392.60 | 1000.00 | 18 | 2 | 26 |
| 4185 | Albert F. Breitzke | Clerk | 1/4 | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | Mar. 17,'15 | Tuberculosis | 69.78 | 1000.00 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| 4186 | Hiram E. Terry | Civil Engineer | F | Saginaw, 44 | Flint, Mich. | Mar. 8,'15 | Fracture of Skull | 913.52 | 4000.00 | 25 | 1 | 3 |
| 4187 | Jno. Wold | Box Maker | 1/8 | Mississippi, 232 | Minneapolis, M. | Mar. 16,'15 | Tuberculosis | 27.27 | 500.00 | 6 | 0 | 8 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4188 | Casper Bechtloff | Real Estate | ¼ | Anniversary, 148 | Chicago, Ill | Mar. 18,'15 | Sarcoma | 362.82 | 1000.00 | 15 | 10 | 15 |
| 4189 | Wm. E. Daugherty | Plumber | ¼ | E. P. Allis, 140 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Mar. 16,'15 | Tuberculosis | 123.56 | 1000.00 | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| 4190 | H. B. Dalamater | Physician | F | Commercial, 26 | Elgin, Ill | Mar. 11,'15 | Cerebral Art. Scler | 1178.92 | 4000.00 | 27 | 5 | 13 |
| 4191 | Chas. F. Rocque | Stenographer | ½ | Arion, 11 | Los Angeles,Cal. | Mar. 21,'15 | Chron. Myocarditis | 313.00 | 2000.00 | 17 | 1 | 13 |
| 4192 | Wm. Altmeier | Salesman | F | Chevron, 46 | Chicago | Mar. 18,'15 | Heart Failure | 644.70 | 4000.00 | 17 | 10 | 6 |
| 4193 | Chapin F. Phillips | Carpenter | F | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | Mar. 21,'15 | Auto Accident | 755.04 | 4000.00 | 28 | 4 | 1 |
| 4194 | Melville C. Knox | Mgr. Bowl. Alley | ⅛ | Marion, 162 | Indianapolis | Mar. 23,'15 | Tuberculosis | 128.31 | 500.00 | 11 | 4 | 26 |
| 4195 | Aug. W. Finstenan | Draughtsman | ½ | Lake Shore, 59 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Mar. 21,'15 | Hemorrhage | 387.80 | 2000.00 | 15 | 0 | 5 |
| 4196 | Jos. Karponiz | Machinist | ¼ | Gen'l Grant, 67 | Black Mt.,N.C. | Mar. 24,'15 | Tuberculosis | 14.42 | 1000.00 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| 4197 | Hubert E. Kellogg | Bookkeeper | ¾ | Oakland, 19 | Rockford, Ill | Mar. 24,'15 | Burns | 350.02 | 3000.00 | 14 | 0 | 20 |
| 4198 | Chas. H. Hamilton | Lawyer | F | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Mar. 22,'15 | Heart Failure | 1533.72 | 4000.00 | 25 | 6 | 8 |
| 4199 | Achille Lapointe | Undertaker | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Mar. 24,'15 | Nephritis | 262.82 | 1000.00 | 13 | 1 | 29 |
| 4200 | Jno. McMarine | Mason | ½ | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill | Mar. 25,'15 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 305.92 | 2000.00 | 13 | 5 | 11 |
| 4201 | Wm. F. Heitzman | Stat. Engineer | ½ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | Mar. 25,'15 | Arterio Sclerosis | 457.36 | 2000.00 | 27 | 3 | 12 |
| 4202 | Chas. Hanson | Teamster | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Mar. 25,'15 | Suicide | 80.54 | 1000.00 | 8 | 0 | 20 |
| 4203 | Thorval Steenholdt | Blacksmith | ¼ | Jefferson, 118 | Chicago | Mar. 27,'15 | Tuberculosis | 20.37 | 1000.00 | 1 | 8 | 29 |
| 4204 | Jno. M. Hummel | Machinist | ¼ | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Chicago | Mar. 27,'15 | Brain Disease | 88.89 | 1000.00 | 10 | 10 | 19 |
| 4205 | Frank A. Swan | Clerk | ¼ | Lake View, 10 | Glen Elyn, Ill | Mar. 26,'15 | Edema of Lungs | 346.47 | 1000.00 | 15 | 3 | 13 |
| 4206 | Wladyslow Preuss | Carpenter | F | St. Clair, 159 | Banning, Cal | Mar. 21,'15 | Tuberculosis | 164.60 | 1000.00 | 15 | 11 | 26 |
| 4207 | Albert Rothchild | Merchant | F | St. Louis, 58 | St. Louis, Mo | Mar. 29,'15 | Cirrhosis | 2640.42 | 4000.00 | 25 | 10 | 12 |
| 4208 | Frank W. Greenleaf | Clerk | F | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Mar. 29,'15 | Pneumonia | 1276.76 | 4000.00 | 25 | 7 | 15 |
| 4209 | Ernest Borst | Elevator Man | ⅛ | LaFayette, 90 | Chicago | Mar. 23,'15 | Pneumonia | 19.25 | 500.00 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 4210 | Jno. J. Mulholand | Cornice Maker | F | American, 62 | Chicago | April 1,'15 | Pneumonia | 642.76 | 4000.00 | 18 | 6 | 6 |
| 4211 | Louis A. Holaburt | Foreman | F | American, 62 | Chicago | April 2,'15 | Not reported | 716.14 | 4000.00 | 13 | 9 | 7 |
| 4212 | Alfred F. Demarest | Letter Carrier | ¼ | Grand Crossing, 52 | Chicago | April 3,'15 | Suicide | 184.56 | 1000.00 | 13 | 2 | 23 |
| 4213 | David H. Milne | Brass Finisher | ½ | Social, 35 | Chicago | April 4,'15 | Pneumonia | 416.40 | 2000.00 | 27 | 1 | 6 |
| 4214 | Henry Senk | Barker | F | Bankers, 56 | Oak Park, Ill | April 4,'15 | Pulmonary Edema | 1264.30 | 4000.00 | 18 | 4 | 0 |
| 4215 | Jno. McGuire | Coal Dealer | ¼ | Apollo, 137 | Chicago | April 5,'15 | Alcoholism | 93.00 | 1000.00 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| 4216 | Rudolph R. Stoenner | Bookkeeper | ½ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | April 6,'15 | Consumption | 26.02 | 500.00 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| 4217 | Sam'l Kirk | Lumber Dealer | F | Bluff City, 105 | Waukegan, Ill | April 5,'15 | Paralysis | 833.06 | 4000.00 | 21 | 10 | 26 |
| 4218 | Wm. B. McCloud | Manager | F | Logan 21 | Chicago | April 7,'15 | Dropsy | 621.92 | 4000.00 | 19 | 4 | 0 |
| 4219 | Wm. P. Miller | Store Keeper | ¼ | Columbus, 7 | Chicago | April 8,'15 | Mitral Endocarditis | 85.28 | 1000.00 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| 4220 | Thos. Healy | Frt. Inspector | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126 | LosAngeles,Cal. | Mar. 27,'15 | Acute Nephritis | 366.16 | 1000.00 | 15 | 4 | 1 |
| 4221 | Henry C. Eyears | Laborer | ¼ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | April 11,'15 | Pneumonia | 932.73 | 1000.00 | 17 | 11 | 22 |
| 4222 | Elno J. Foster | Foreman | ¼ | Akron, 243 | Akron, O | April 10,'15 | Suicide | 132.82 | 1000.00 | 9 | 8 | 16 |
| 4223 | Jno. B. Russell | Frt. Agent | | Fidelity, 74 | Chicago | April 11,'15 | Not reported | 1630.80 | 1000.00 | 25 | 7 | 21 |
| 4224 | Sam'l Good | Plumber | F | Hope, 47 | Chicago | April 10,'15 | Pneumonia | 811.58 | 4000.00 | 26 | 8 | 6 |
| 4225 | Fleming J. Deal | Cabinet Maker | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | April 19,'15 | Gall Stones | 325.84 | 1000.00 | 14 | 4 | 5 |
| 4226 | Mathew Rodgers | Loco. Fireman | F | Lake, 14 | Chicago | April 13,'15 | Myocarditis | 863.04 | 4000.00 | 28 | 1 | 10 |
| 4227 | Louis A. Thoma | Telegrapher | F | Belmont, 131 | Chicago | April 13,'15 | Dropsy | 670.22 | 4000.00 | 19 | 0 | 5 |
| 4228 | Fred'k C. Gramm | Manager | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | April 10,'15 | Bleeding Heart | 523.70 | 2000.00 | 19 | 7 | 27 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4229 | Albert Daman | Machinist | ¼ | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis, Mo. | April 12,'15 | Tuberculosis | $ 85.98 | 1000.00 | 10 | 1 | 24 |
| 4230 | Chas. C. Philbrick | Publisher | ½ | Future Great, 213 | St. Louis, Mo. | April 13,'15 | Gastritis | 206.00 | 2000.00 | 10 | 8 | 26 |
| 4231 | Henry C. Darlington | Com. Merchant | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | April 14,'15 | Heart Disease | 2029.74 | 4000.00 | 28 | 0 | 6 |
| 4232 | Albert W. Cords | Salesman | F | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee, Wis. | April 14,'15 | Tuberculosis | 658.88 | 4000.00 | 21 | 1 | 0 |
| 4233 | Walter M. Keenan | Attorney | F | Rocky Mt., 216 | New York City | April 7,'15 | Uræmia | 994.36 | 4000.00 | 27 | 6 | 9 |
| 4234 | Sam'l A. Lundahl | Chemist | ¼ | Grand Crossing, 52 | Chicago | April 19,'15 | Tuberculosis | 81.72 | 1000.00 | 8 | 8 | 25 |
| 4235 | Innis Hopkins | Frt. Agent | F | S. S. Eureka, 57 | St. Louis, Mo. | April 18,'15 | Arterio Sclerosis | 1084.92 | 4000.00 | 23 | 0 | 20 |
| 4236 | Jas. E. McLaren | Machinist | ¼ | Humboldt Pk., 75 | Oakland, Cal. | April 18,'15 | Angina Pectoris | 242.96 | 1000.00 | 13 | 11 | 26 |
| 4237 | *Jas. Chisholm | Stone Mason | ¼ | Olympia, 91 | Chicago | April 21,'15 | Pneumonia | 340.05 | 1000.00 | 14 | 2 | 7 |
| 4238 | Neil Mathison | Bridge Foreman | ¼ | W. Duluth, 255 | Cromwell, Minn. | April 19,'15 | Valvular Heart | 209.12 | 1000.00 | 8 | 7 | 21 |
| 4239 | Chas. H. Munro | Buyer | ½ | St. Louis, 58 | KansasCity, Mo. | April 19,'15 | Heart Disease | 769.71 | 2000.00 | 25 | 11 | 2 |
| 4240 | Wm. C. Thum | Upholsterer | ¼ | Grand Crossing, 52 | Chicago | April 22,'15 | Bladder Trouble | 247.62 | 1000.00 | 8 | 11 | 15 |
| 4241 | Gustav H. Hansberg | Bottler | ½ | Delta, 113 | ..... | April 22,'15 | Insanity | 866.82 | 2000.00 | 21 | 0 | 22 |
| 4242 | Arthur Hotaling | Shipping Clerk | ½ | Shipping Clerks, 22. | Chicago | April 23,'15 | Pernicious Anæmia | 559.60 | 2000.00 | 13 | 5 | 2 |
| 4243 | Jas. Maher | Lawyer | ¾ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | April 25,'15 | Uremic Poisoning | 654.19 | 3000.00 | 26 | 5 | 12 |
| 4244 | Edw. D. Frederick | Salesman | ⅛ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | April 27,'15 | Perityphitis | .49 | 500.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4245 | Patrick J. Skelly | Letter Carrier | ½ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | April 27,'15 | Meningitis | 584.04 | 2000.00 | 23 | 0 | 22 |
| 4246 | Jos. Chawat | Assembler | ⅛ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | April 27,'15 | Peritonitis | 53.92 | 500.00 | 13 | 3 | 21 |
| 4247 | John Petrik | Machine Helper | ¼ | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | April 21,'15 | Org. Heart Disease | 122.94 | 1000.00 | 8 | 8 | 23 |
| 4248 | B. S. Carr | Bookkeeper | F | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | April 30,'15 | Suicide | 763.22 | 4000.00 | 23 | 10 | 18 |
| 4249 | Geo. H. Bothem | Shipping Clerk | F | Shipping Clerks, 22. | Chicago | April 30,'15 | Locomotor Ataxia | 789.26 | 4000.00 | 25 | 5 | 28 |
| 4250 | Robt. E. Keefe | Plumber | ¼ | Flour City, 246 | Minneapolis, M. | April 30,'15 | Accident | 16.91 | 1000.00 | 1 | 6 | 28 |
| 4251 | Andrew Miller | Teamster | ¼ | Merchants, 142 | Black Mt., N.C. | May 3,'15 | Tuberculosis | 115.07 | 1000.00 | 12 | 4 | 11 |
| 4252 | Thos. J. Cavey | Clerk | ½ | Austin, 20 | Chicago | May 2,'15 | Apoplexy | 501.44 | 2000.00 | 27 | 11 | 7 |
| 4253 | Jos. F. Nolan | Salesman | ¾ | Vernon, 84 | Elgin, Ill. | May 5,'15 | Paresis | 579.27 | 3000.00 | 16 | 6 | 8 |
| 4254 | Geo. P. Watson | Helper | ¼ | Chicago Lawn, 154 | Chicago | May 5,'15 | Cancer | 250.62 | 1000.00 | 14 | 1 | 23 |
| 4255 | Jos. D. Joan, | Barber | ¼ | Chicago | Chicago | May 5,'15 | Pneumonia | 192.66 | 1000.00 | 17 | 2 | 31 |
| 4256 | Harold L. Pinneo | Machinist | ¼ | Wayne, 292 | Detroit, Mich. | April 30,'15 | Tuberculosis | 24.36 | 1000.00 | 3 | 4 | 22 |
| 4257 | Michael E. Wholihan | Blacksmith | ½ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | May 7,'15 | Abscess on Brain | 341.50 | 2000.00 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| 4258 | Thos. Todd | Carpenter | ½ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | May 5,'15 | Laryngitis | 403.86 | 2000.00 | 19 | 11 | 20 |
| 4259 | Rich. E. Grebenstien | Hdw. Clk | ⅛ | Avondale, 123 | Elgin, Ill. | May 9,'15 | Erysipelas | 35.21 | 500.00 | 5 | 9 | 19 |
| 4260 | Jacob B. Durang | Stockman | ¼ | Merchants, 142 | Chicago | May 8,'15 | Brights Disease | 144.16 | 1000.00 | 14 | 9 | 25 |
| 4261 | Frank C. Amberg | Clerk | ½ | Apollo, 137 | Chicago | May 9,'15 | Pneumonia | 254.36 | 2000.00 | 14 | 11 | 11 |
| 4262 | Robt. W. Gordon | Steam Fitter | ½ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | May 10,'15 | Cardiac Dilation | 379.13 | 2000.00 | 25 | 10 | 22 |
| 4263 | Jno. Matonis | Brass Worker | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Cicero, Ill. | May 11,'15 | Appendicitis | 48.36 | 1000.00 | 2 | 2 | 18 |
| 4264 | Wm. J. Nahring | Laborer | ⅛ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | May 12,'15 | Tuberculosis | 67.82 | 500.00 | 8 | 1 | 24 |
| 4265 | Chas. A. Plamondon | Manufacturer | F | LaSalle, 25 | Lusitania S. S. | May 7,'15 | Drowned | 824.08 | 4000.00 | 27 | 11 | 1 |
| 4266 | Wm. B. Brockman | Merchant | F | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis, Mo. | May 15,'15 | Valvular Heart Dis. | 256.52 | 4000.00 | 12 | 7 | 26 |
| 4267 | Jno. R. Stephens | Blacksmith | ¼ | Pioneer, 38 | St. Marys, O. | May 15,'15 | Angina Pectoris | 324.93 | 1000.00 | 16 | 0 | 25 |
| 4268 | Philip Pêtrie | Machinist | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | May 19,'15 | Nephritis | 700.96 | 4000.00 | 29 | 0 | 22 |
| 4269 | Chas. E. Haedeman | Manager | F | Cleveland, 82 | Rochester, Min. | May 14,'15 | Kidney Disease | 829.92 | 4000.00 | 23 | 7 | 16 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4270 | Hjalmar Nelson | Painter | ½ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | May 20,'15 | Pneumonia | 562.64 | 2000.00 | 22 | 9 | 5 |
| 4271 | Wm. McKee | Merchant | F | Chicago, 6 | Wheaton, Ill. | May 24,'15 | Cancer | 1309.98 | 4000.00 | 29 | 6 | 25 |
| 4272 | Albert H. Grant | Clerk | ½ | Kansas City, 66 | KansasCity,Mo. | May 22,'15 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 1153.04 | 2000.00 | 25 | 5 | 11 |
| 4273 | Jno. M. Collins | Policeman | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | May 25,'15 | Pneumonia | 744.34 | 4000.00 | 25 | 0 | 10 |
| 4274 | Jennie C. Holmes | Housewife | ¼ | Minnehaha, 331 | Chicago | May 25,'15 | Accidental Poisoning | 31.50 | 1000.00 | 2 | 8 | 12 |
| 4275 | Emma J. Udelhofer | Housewife | ⅛ | Evangeline, 335 | Evanston, Ill. | May 23,'15 | Abortion | 9.00 | 500.00 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| 4276 | Olinto Mariotti | Foreman | ¼ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | May 27,'15 | Brights Disease | 286.12 | 1000.00 | 18 | 4 | 18 |
| 4277 | Peter J. Weber | Steam Fitter | ¼ | Freeport, 259 | Freeport, Ill. | May 29,'15 | Brights Disease | 161.88 | 1000.00 | 8 | 6 | 9 |
| 4278 | John Ariens | Harness Maker | ½ | Lafayette, 90 | Berwyn, Ill. | June 4,'15 | Tuberculosis | 378.30 | 2000.00 | 22 | 2 | 12 |
| 4279 | Wm. Hope | Steam Fitter | F | Logan, 21 | Chicago | June 6,'15 | Tuberculosis | 1282.98 | 4000.00 | 20 | 8 | 25 |
| 4280 | Andrew Knudson | Laborer | ¼ | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | June 2,'15 | Heart Disease | 589.67 | 1000.00 | 22 | 6 | 4 |
| 4281 | Wm. L. Lam | Wireman | ¼ | Merchants, 142 | Portland, Ore. | May 28,'15 | Paralysis | 123.04 | 1000.00 | 23 | 2 | 6 |
| 4282 | E. S. Gridley | Conductor | ½ | Shipping Clerks, 22. | Chicago | June 4,'15 | Cerebral Apoplexy | 502.24 | 2000.00 | 27 | 1 | 27 |
| 4283 | Albert E. Andres | Iron Worker | ¼ | Anniversary, 148 | Chicago | June 8,'15 | Acute Dil. of Heart | 230.25 | 1000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4284 | Patrick Barrett | Watchman | ¼ | Excelsior, 49¼ | Chicago | June 1,'15 | Myocarditis | 233.36 | 1000.00 | 8 | 10 | 29 |
| 4285 | Jno. E. Donohue | Carpenter | F | Anchor, 41 | Chicago | June 8,'15 | Blood Poisoning | 960.52 | 4000.00 | 27 | 6 | 24 |
| 4286 | Chas. E. Middleton | Watchman | F | Elgin, 37 | Seattle, Wash. | June 8,'15 | Org. Heart Disease | 1143.40 | 4000.00 | 26 | 7 | 1 |
| 4287 | Edw. P. Lord | Bookkeeper | F | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland, O. | June 9,'15 | Apoplexy | 1189.08 | 4000.00 | 21 | 3 | 28 |
| 4288 | Ole Remming | Machinist | ½ | Beta, 2 | Milwaukee,Wis. | June 10,'15 | Cancer | 618.24 | 2000.00 | 14 | 7 | 16 |
| 4289 | A. J. Serwalkiewicz | Clerk | ¼ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | June 14,'15 | Appendicitis | 69.72 | 1000.00 | 8 | 6 | 29 |
| 4290 | Patrick Butler | Clerk | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | June 19,'15 | Pneumonia | 305.40 | 1000.00 | 13 | 8 | 10 |
| 4291 | Frank Derda | Foreman | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | June 17,'15 | Suicide | 357.08 | 1000.00 | 20 | 7 | 23 |
| 4292 | G. H. Freeman | Grocer | F | Peoria, 55 | Springfield, Ill. | June 18,'15 | Cancer | 769.62 | 4000.00 | 24 | 0 | 19 |
| 4293 | Michael McInerney | Foreman | ½ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | June 21,'15 | Sarcoma Oedema Lung | 666.32 | 2000.00 | 22 | 8 | 15 |
| 4294 | Harry J. Hartzell | Tinner | ½ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | June 17,'15 | Tuberculosis | 230.15 | 2000.00 | 21 | 4 | 19 |
| 4295 | Chas. E. Bassett | Bookkeeper | ½ | Austin, 20 | Normal, Ill. | June 20,'15 | Nephritis | 1531.06 | 2000.00 | 28 | 6 | 11 |
| 4296 | Thos. J. Flaherty | Marble Helper | ¼ | Progressive, 71 | Grand Rapids | June 19,'15 | Heart Failure | 84.90 | 1000.00 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| 4297 | Jas. Sippey | Printer | ¼ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | June 21,'15 | Dropsy | 216.16 | 1000.00 | 14 | 11 | 3 |
| 4298 | Jno. Zawitowski | Bench Hand | ¼ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | June 21,'15 | Endocarditis | 127.52 | 1000.00 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 4299 | Oscar Eisendrath | Com'nr | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | June 21,'15 | Cancer | 879.88 | 4000.00 | 23 | 1 | 23 |
| 4300 | Geo. J. Macey | Stereotyper | ¼ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | June 21,'15 | Nephritis | 1102.52 | 1000.00 | 20 | 10 | 27 |
| 4301 | Frank Keckiesen | Upholsterer | ⅛ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | June 23,'15 | Aneurism of Aorta | 17.42 | 500.00 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 4302 | Frank B. Pease | Lawyer | F | Berwyn, 98 | Berwyn, Ill. | June 26,'15 | Artero Sclerosis | 693.36 | 4000.00 | 22 | 11 | 29 |
| 4303 | Wm. E. Bradley | Undertaker | ½ | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | July 1,'15 | Appendicitis | 278.79 | 2000.00 | 18 | 6 | 21 |
| 4304 | Wm. H. Smallwood | Sta. Engineer | ¼ | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis | June 27,'15 | ..... | 123.08 | 1000.00 | 17 | 1 | 11 |
| 4305 | Wm. J. White | Carpenter | F | Logan, 21 | Chicago | July 5, 15 | Mitral Insufficiency | 635.84 | 4000.00 | 20 | 5 | 10 |
| 4306 | Wm. H. Morrow | Treasurer | F | Chevron, 46 | Park Ridge, Ill. | July 4,'15 | Chr. Nephritis | 739.68 | 4000.00 | 26 | 0 | 13 |
| 4307 | Jno. F. Murry | Locksmith | ¼ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | July 3,'15 | Heart Disease | 212.74 | 1000.00 | 10 | 7 | 1 |
| 4308 | Andrew Olsen | Porter | ½ | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | July 6,'15 | Peritonitis | 605.96 | 2000.00 | 25 | 3 | 8 |
| 4309 | F. C. Callings | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Hercules, 227 | Indianapolis,Ind | July 5,'15 | Apoplexy | 331.40 | 1000.00 | 11 | 6 | 8 |
| 4310 | C. H. Johnson, Jr. | Machinist | ¼ | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | July 7,'15 | Suicide | 54.74 | 1000.00 | 5 | 6 | 17 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4311 | Chas. E. Anderson | Sorter | 1/4 | Tippecanoe, 160 | Lafayette, Ind. | July 8,'15 | Tuberculosis | 105.38 | 1000.00 | 11 | 2 | 12 |
| 4312 | Frank F. Rice | Attorney | 1/4 | Cass Lake, 268 | Grand Rapids | July 4,'15 | Heart Failure | 160.44 | 1000.00 | 9 | 7 | 21 |
| 4313 | Chas. E. Brewster | Pressman | 1/4 | Olympia, 91 | Chicago | July 8,'15 | Accident | 17.64 | 1000.00 | 1 | 5 | 22 |
| 4314 | Chas. Benning | Salesman | 1/4 | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | July 11,'15 | Cancer | 281.05 | 1000.00 | 16 | 8 | 6 |
| 4315 | Jas. Ficke | Drug Clerk | 1/4 | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee, Wis. | July 15,'15 | Paralysis | 184.35 | 1000.00 | 9 | 2 | 17 |
| 4316 | Harry R. Brooks | Clerk | 1/2 | Social, 35 | Ocean | June 28,'15 | Drowned | 294.80 | 2000.00 | 11 | 7 | 12 |
| 4317 | Jno. Behler | Machinist | 1/2 | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc, Wis. | July 1,'15 | Apoplexy | 529.60 | 2000.00 | 26 | 11 | 5 |
| 4318 | Edw. W. Wray | Sales Mgr. | 1/4 | Banner, 51 | Fowler, Colo. | July 17,'15 | Rupture of Heart | 150.23 | 1000.00 | 10 | 6 | 0 |
| 4319 | Wm. H. Siddall | Supt. | 1/2 | Marion, 162 | Indianapolis, Ind | July 19,'15 | Heart Disease | 691.96 | 2000.00 | 11 | 3 | 23 |
| 4320 | Mahlon D. Laing | Laundryman | 1/8 | Kenwood, 230 | Chicago | July 21,'15 | Cancer | 58.49 | 500.00 | 9 | 8 | 27 |
| 4321 | Jno. Van Buren | Machinist | 1/4 | Milwaukee, 40 | N.Greenf'ld, Wis | July 21,'15 | Tuberculosis | 10.65 | 1000.00 | 1 | 2 | 28 |
| 4322 | Chas. F. Jones | Manager | 1/4 | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | July 23,'15 | Brights Disease | 685.98 | 3000.00 | 17 | 5 | 25 |
| 4323 | Ammon H. Adams | Manufacturer | 1/2 | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | July 24,'15 | Asthma | 1973.00 | 2000.00 | 31 | 5 | 6 |
| 4324 | Edw. Johnson | Machinist | 1/8 | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | July 24,'15 | Drowned | 6.24 | 500.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 4325 | Arthur G. Tosh | Machinist | 1/4 | Columbia, 7 | Clinton, Ia. | July 23,'15 | Pul.-Oedema | 74.46 | 1000.00 | 6 | 1 | 27 |
| 4326 | Dan'l Keenan | Ice Man | 1/4 | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | July 25,'15 | Appendicitis | 42.14 | 1000.00 | 4 | 0 | 21 |
| 4327 | E. W. C. Krueger | Musician | 1/8 | Arion, 11 | Chicago | July 24,'15 | Drowned | 13.63 | 500.00 | 2 | 4 | 13 |
| 4328 | Annella Schroeder | Seamstress | 1/8 | Minnehaha, 331 | Chicago | July 24,'15 | Drowned | .49 | 500.00 | .... | .... | 14 |
| 4329 | Chas. F. Pierce | Tool Maker | 1/2 | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | July 24,'15 | Drowned | 325.62 | 2000.00 | 19 | 6 | 3 |
| 4330 | Jno. Helfenbem, Jr. | Machine Hand | 1/4 | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | July 24,'15 | Drowned | 48.90 | 1000.00 | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| 4331 | Henry S. Hawley | Clerk | F | Amity, 13 | Sandhurst'n, NY | July 22,'15 | Heart Disease | 885.92 | 4000.00 | 21 | 7 | 25 |
| 4332 | Chas. Stender | Barber | F | Hope, 47 | Chicago | July 27,'15 | Paralysis | 1379.78 | 4000.00 | 22 | 1 | 11 |
| 4333 | Chris. W. Monaghan | Porter | 3/4 | Mo.-Wabash, 115 | St. Louis | July 28,'15 | Chronic Bronchitis | 1018.29 | 3000.00 | 18 | 6 | 23 |
| 4334 | Frank C. Ford | Clerk | F | Union, 15 | Hinsdale, Ill. | July 30,'15 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 827.28 | 4000.00 | 16 | 5 | 24 |
| 4335 | Thos. J. Mair | Bookkeeper | F | Social, 35 | Llailo, P. I. | July 28,'15 | Burned | 756.80 | 4000.00 | 27 | 2 | 14 |
| 4336 | Thos. F. McCue | Clerk | 1/2 | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Aug. 1,'15 | Peritonitis | 288.41 | 2000.00 | 19 | 7 | 19 |
| 4337 | Lindsay T. Woodcock | Supt. | F | Progress, 71 | Chicago | Aug. 2,'15 | Heart Disease | 809.44 | 4000.00 | 25 | 1 | 12 |
| 4338 | Cora Lamb | Dress Maker | 1/8 | Betsy Ross, 303 | La Grange, Ill. | Aug. 2,'15 | .... | 20.33 | 500.00 | 1 | 5 | 29 |
| 4339 | Thos. Flanagan | Motorman | 1/2 | Wentworth, 128 | Chicago | Aug. 4,'15 | Heart Disease | 460.83 | 2000.00 | 20 | 0 | 8 |
| 4340 | Theodore Maass | Barber | 1/4 | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | Aug. 5,'15 | Drowned | 169.93 | 1000.00 | 11 | 5 | 20 |
| 4341 | Rich. T. Rappleyea | Salesman | 1/2 | Belmont, 131 | Chicago | Aug. 4,'15 | Cancer | 623.09 | 2000.00 | 2 | 11 | 20 |
| 4342 | Fred. S. Bartholomew | Letter Carrier | 1/2 | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | Aug. 6,'15 | Pernicious Anæmia | 308.88 | 2000.00 | 14 | 0 | 26 |
| 4343 | Warren E. Stowe | Watchman | 1/2 | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill. | Aug. 7,'15 | Tuberculosis | 309.42 | 2000.00 | 14 | 6 | 22 |
| 4344 | Neal W. Culbertson | Physician | 1/4 | Massillon, 238 | Massillon, O. | Aug. 7,'15 | .... | 112.88 | 1000.00 | 10 | 7 | 5 |
| 4345 | Anton Christianson | Painter | 1/4 | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Aug. 10,'15 | Suicide | 154.72 | 1000.00 | 11 | 0 | 8 |
| 4346 | Fred A. Matschman | Clerk | 3/8 | Lake View, 10 | Sullivan, Ill. | Aug. 1,'15 | Pneumonia | 373.62 | 2000.00 | 9 | 4 | 14 |
| 4347 | Mark L. Sullivan | Secretary | 3/4 | Commercial, 26 | Kenilworth, Ill. | Aug. 2,'15 | Pneumonia | 382.98 | 3000.00 | 10 | 8 | 23 |
| 4348 | Emil Satterberg | Cutter | F | Commercial, 26 | Oak Forest, Ill. | Aug. 2,'15 | Tuberculosis | 713.86 | 4000.00 | 24 | 8 | 20 |
| 4349 | Wm. C. Warren | Merchant | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill. | Aug. 9,'15 | Appendicitis | 1056.76 | 4000.00 | 28 | 8 | 23 |
| 4350 | Emil H. Hanson | Clerk | 1/4 | Zenith, 161 | Duluth, Minn. | Aug. 11,'15 | Tuberculosis | 36.20 | 500.00 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| 4351 | Wm. Stacey | Decorator | F | N. Western, 3 | St. Joseph, Mo. | Aug. 10,'15 | Suicide | 112.54 | 4000.00 | 29 | 4 | 27 |

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| 4352 | A. D. Lowell, M. D. | Physician | F | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | Aug. 14,'15 | Appendicitis | 966.24 | 4000.00 | 20 | 8 | 7 |
| 4353 | Jas. Toley | Letter Carrier | ¾ | Century, 73 | Chicago | Aug. 15,'15 | Cancer | 809.40 | 3000.00 | 15 | 5 | 5 |
| 4354 | Albert E. Keefe | Tin Smith | ¼ | Grand Crossing, 52 | Chicago | Aug. 15,'15 | Brights Disease | 99.56 | 1000.00 | 8 | 11 | 11 |
| 4355 | Markus Neuberger | Glove Mfgr | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | Aug. 12,'15 | Carcinoma | 720.34 | 4000.00 | 25 | 3 | 27 |
| 4356 | Vaclav Slad | Grocer | ¾ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Aug. 16,'15 | Pneumonia | 716.70 | 3000.00 | 7 | 3 | 27 |
| 4357 | Arthur Kalur | Asst. Supt | ¼ | Bluff City, 105 | Chicago | Aug. 18,'15 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 42.92 | 1000.00 | 3 | 0 | 17 |
| 4358 | Robt. G. Piper | Salesman | ¼ | Berwyn, 98 | Ludington, Mich | Aug. 19,'15 | Tuberculosis | 58.48 | 1000.00 | 5 | 1 | 14 |
| 4359 | Thos. S. Huffaker | Doctor | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | Aug. 20,'15 | Arterior Sclerosis | 975.64 | 4000.00 | 28 | 5 | 29 |
| 4360 | Leo. J. Ziegler | Proprietor | ½ | Social, 35 | Chicago | Aug. 23,'15 | Pleurisy | 140.92 | 2000.00 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| 4361 | Patk. H. Shinners | Bookkeeper | F | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | Aug. 16,'15 | Anæmia | 1762.12 | 4000.00 | 27 | 11 | 24 |
| 4362 | Wm. O. Mumford | Com. Merchant | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Aug. 23,'15 | Acute Alcoholism | 640.12 | 4000.00 | 22 | 9 | 1 |
| 4363 | Jno. J. McDermott | Salesman | ½ | Calumet, 24 | New York City | Aug. 19,'15 | Appendicitis | 708.04 | 2000.00 | 28 | 4 | 3 |
| 4364 | Anton T. Chramosta | Coremaker | ¼ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | Aug. 22,'15 | Tuberculosis | 101.20 | 1000.00 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| 4365 | Barney Cairns | Laborer | ⅛ | Gen. Sherman, 81 | Chicago | Aug. 24,'15 | Cancer | 121.68 | 500.00 | 13 | 3 | 10 |
| 4366 | Wm. G. Reid | Clerk | ½ | Hyde Park, 147 | Chicago | Aug. 26,'15 | Paralysis | 879.02 | 2000.00 | 20 | 11 | 2 |
| 4367 | Chas. G. Rose | Clerk | F | Lincoln, 9 | Pine Lake, Wis. | Aug. 26,'15 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 754.36 | 4000.00 | 28 | 2 | 18 |
| 4368 | Chas. Gray | Splicer Helper | ¼ | Shipping Clerks, 22 | Chicago | Aug. 28,'15 | Consumption | 20.34 | 1000.00 | 1 | 5 | 21 |
| 4369 | Edith M. Spierling | Student | ¼ | Clara Barton, 299 | Chicago | Aug. 31,'15 | Nephritis | 28.20 | 1000.00 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| 4370 | Jno. F. Linkel | Machinist | ¼ | Abdallah, 177 | Connersville, Ind | Aug. 31,'15 | Apoplexy | 139.12 | 1000.00 | 16 | 9 | 18 |
| 4371 | Paris C. Jameson | Reporter | ¼ | Grand Rapids, 83 | Grand Rapids M | Aug. 31,'15 | Drowned | 73.12 | 1000.00 | 8 | 6 | 23 |
| 4372 | Wm. Rodiges | Manager | F | Century, 73 | Longmont, Colo. | Aug. 30,'15 | Pneumonia | 879.16 | 4000.00 | 20 | 0 | 15 |
| 4373 | Frank Vesely | Iron Worker | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Oak Forest, Ill. | Sept. 1,'15 | Tuberculosis | 99.58 | 1000.00 | 12 | 2 | 28 |
| 4374 | Wm. H. Moore | Merchant | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Sept. 1,'15 | Heart Failure | 997.88 | 4000.00 | 21 | 0 | 27 |
| 4375 | Emil Johnson | Brass Finisher | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Home Acres, Ill. | Sept. 5,'15 | Accident | 192.27 | 1000.00 | 16 | 10 | 3 |
| 4376 | Lewis W. Ross | Druggist | ½ | Metropolitan, 126 | Chicago | Sept. 3,'15 | Brights Disease | 839.90 | 2000.00 | 20 | 4 | 8 |
| 4377 | Fred J. Parkhurst | Physician | F | McLean, 28 | Bloomington, Ill. | Sept. 4,'15 | Diabetes | 858.80 | 4000.00 | 28 | 2 | 6 |
| 4378 | Wm. F. Ewert | Woodworker | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Aug. 9,'15 | Hardening of Arteries | 755.07 | 4000.00 | 25 | 4 | 27 |
| 4379 | Geo. W. Charnley | Carpenter | F | Beta, 2 | Lewiston, Ida. | Sept. 10,'15 | Heart and Stom. Trb. | 986.84 | 4000.00 | 29 | 11 | 17 |
| 4380 | Otto Reck | Machinist | ¼ | Arion, 11 | Oak Forest, Ill. | Sept. 13,'15 | Tuberculosis | 121.30 | 1000.00 | 13 | 4 | 0 |
| 4381 | Bertrand Descazaux | Cornice Maker | ½ | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | Sept. 11,'15 | Chronic Myocarditis | 701.54 | 2000.00 | 19 | 5 | 5 |
| 4382 | Joseph T. Elmore | Advt. Agt | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Sept. 13,'15 | Ulcer of Stomach | 872.24 | 4000.00 | 20 | 11 | 26 |
| 4383 | Jno. W. King | Painter | ½ | Logan, 21 | Hollywood, Col. | Sept. 11,'15 | Heart Failure | 430.04 | 2000.00 | 12 | 0 | 21 |
| 4384 | Thos. Fleming | Blacksmith | ½ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Sept. 13,'15 | Chronic Nephritis | 456.05 | 2000.00 | 27 | 9 | 8 |
| 4385 | Henry H. Pond | Merchant | ½ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Sept. 14,'15 | Hardening of Arteries | 1582.80 | 2000.00 | 21 | 9 | 28 |
| 4386 | Chas. C. Gustin | Merchant | ½ | Utopia, 48 | Chicago | Sept. 16,'18 | Paralysis | 940.08 | 2000.00 | 27 | 8 | 4 |
| 4387 | Jas. J. O'Brien | Shipping Clerk | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75 | Chicago | Sept. 19,'15 | Org. Heart Failure | 167.67 | 1000.00 | 12 | 1 | 17 |
| 4388 | Edw. G. Baker | Foreman | ½ | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | Sept. 19,'15 | Nephritis | 373.80 | 2000.00 | 10 | 6 | 5 |
| 4389 | Frank J. Holz | Watchman | ½ | Olympia, 91 | Chicago | Sept. 22,'15 | General Paresis | 285.12 | 2000.00 | 8 | 11 | 12 |
| 4390 | John Duffin | Agent | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Sept. 21,'15 | Brights Disease | 652.64 | 4000.00 | 25 | 1 | 4 |
| 4391 | Fred C. Voelchert | Merchant | ¼ | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc, Wis. | Sept. 25,'15 | Brights Disease | 85.20 | 1000.00 | 10 | 6 | 27 |
| 4392 | Wm. Ecklund | Press Feeder | ¼ | Apollo, 137 | Oak Forest, Ill. | Sept. 25,'15 | Tuberculosis | 33.95 | 1000.00 | 2 | 9 | 18 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4393 | Christine Fitzgerald.. | Housewife..... | ¼ | Priscilla, 302..... | St. Paul, Minn. | Sept. 26,'15 | Tuberculosis..... | 30.96 | 1000.00 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 4394 | Edw. Lonk..... | Gold Beater..... | ¼ | Star, 31..... | Chicago..... | Sept. 27,'15 | Cancer..... | 155.58 | 1000.00 | 11 | 8 | 13 |
| 4395 | Jno. G. Loeser..... | Printer..... | ¼ | Arion, 11..... | Kankakee, Ill... | Sept. 27,'15 | Myocarditis of Lungs. | 152.48 | 1000.00 | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| 4396 | Wilburt Parks..... | Molder..... | ½ | Phil. Sheridan, 54... | Chicago..... | Sept. 29,'15 | Hardening of Arteries. | 369.61 | 2000.00 | 10 | 5 | 8 |
| 4397 | Albert S. Alling..... | Cashier..... | ¼ | Hercules, 227..... | Madison, Ind... | Sept. 30,'15 | Paralysis..... | 244.76 | 1000.00 | 11 | 9 | 4 |
| 4398 | Andrew Schneider.... | Machinist..... | F | Lake Shore, 59..... | Kennewich, Wh | Oct. 2,'15 | Heart Disease..... | 1030.14 | 4000.00 | 24 | 1 | 29 |
| 4399 | Henry Krick..... | Butcher..... | ¼ | Wentworth, 128.... | Chicago..... | Oct. 5,'15 | ..... | 209.10 | 1000.00 | 8 | 4 | 19 |
| 4400 | Wm. Henry Brown... | Clerk..... | ¾ | Home, 34..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 5,'15 | Locomotor Ataxia.... | 664.65 | 3000.00 | 18 | 5 | 10 |
| 4401 | Mathew J. Corcoran. | Dep. Sheriff..... | ½ | Wentworth, 128.... | Chicago..... | Oct. 4,'15 | Not reported..... | 362.15 | 2000.00 | 20 | 2 | 9 |
| 4402 | Chas. H. Bellack..... | Wholesale Clo... | F | Imperial, 8..... | Milwaukee,Wis. | Oct. 8,'15 | Septic Poisoning..... | 1327.92 | 4000.00 | 29 | 0 | 28 |
| 4403 | Jas. J. Clancy..... | Manager..... | ⅛ | Avondale, 123..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 10,'15 | Diabetes..... | 101.67 | 500.00 | 7 | 4 | 19 |
| 4404 | Roland J. Henson.... | Cashier..... | ½ | Amity, 13..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 10,'15 | Tuberculosis..... | 107.04 | 2000.00 | 6 | 11 | 13 |
| 4405 | Albert E. Branck.... | Piano Dealer.... | F | Oak Park, 18..... | Oak Park, Ill... | Oct. 10,'15 | Heart Failure..... | 1388.46 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 3 |
| 4406 | Louis F. Maguire.... | Clerk P. O..... | F | Commercial, 26..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 11,'15 | Tuberculosis..... | 607.48 | 4000.00 | 19 | 1 | 22 |
| 4407 | Wm. H. Beesler..... | Engineer..... | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126... | Chicago..... | Oct. 9,'15 | Heart Disease..... | 431.01 | 1000.00 | 16 | 2 | 17 |
| 4408 | Jno. J. Kreher..... | Meat Dealer.... | ¼ | Meat Dealers, 189.. | Minneapolis,M. | Oct. 11,'15 | Heart Disease..... | 206.84 | 1000.00 | 15 | 5 | 6 |
| 4409 | Thos. McCormach... | Laborer..... | ½ | Humboldt Park, 75. | Chicago..... | Oct. 13,'15 | Heart Disease..... | 479.88 | 2000.00 | 18 | 5 | 17 |
| 4410 | Jos. W. Peabody..... | R. R. Clerk..... | ½ | E. St. Louis, 254.... | E. St. Louis, Ill. | Oct. 15,'15 | Apoplexy..... | 59.84 | 2000.00 | 1 | 9 | 20 |
| 4411 | Hans P. Lorenzen.... | Decorator..... | ¼ | Amity, 13..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 18,'15 | Tuberculosis..... | 190.01 | 1000.00 | 8 | 10 | 5 |
| 4412 | Henry Herman..... | Foreman..... | F | Metropolitan, 126... | Chicago..... | Oct. 17,'15 | Cancer of Liver..... | 1230.92 | 4000.00 | 20 | 5 | 22 |
| 4413 | Frederick Niemeyer.. | Bank Teller..... | ½ | Schiller, 23..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 17,'15 | Cancer of Rectum.... | 579.70 | 2000.00 | 13 | 11 | 7 |
| 4414 | Wm. Rogers..... | Carpenter..... | F | Occidental, 27..... | DeFin Sgo, Fla. | Oct. 18,'15 | Pericardial Effusion... | 1423.02 | 4000.00 | 28 | 3 | 3 |
| 4415 | Jno. Wirth..... | Decorator..... | ¼ | Calumet, 24..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 23,'15 | Cancer..... | 207.36 | 1000.00 | 16 | 7 | 7 |
| 4416 | Godfrey Carlson..... | Meat Dealer... | ¼ | Meat Dealers, 189.. | Minneapolis.... | Oct. 21,'15 | Murdered..... | 113.92 | 1000.00 | 11 | 6 | 28 |
| 4417 | Lucy G. Wherritt.... | Housewife..... | ⅛ | Martha, 310..... | Kansas City,M. | Oct. 22,'15 | Perforated Ulcer..... | 3.06 | 500.00 | .... | 2 | 6 |
| 4418 | Jno. E. Connett..... | Machinist..... | ¼ | Jackson Park, 149... | Chicago..... | Oct. 24,'15 | Murdered..... | 9.42 | 1000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4419 | Frank J.Pieske..... | Clerk..... | ¼ | Drovers, 100..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 26,'15 | Tuberculosis..... | 92.98 | 1000.00 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| 4420 | Abram Judab..... | Theatrical Mgr.. | F | Kansas City, 66.... | K. C., Mo..... | Oct. 26,'15 | Diabetes..... | 1414.86 | 4000.00 | 25 | 8 | 26 |
| 4421 | Frank A. Blomgren.. | Contractor..... | ¼ | Century, 73..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 1,'15 | Typhoid Fever..... | 142.32 | 1000.00 | 11 | 8 | 18 |
| 4422 | Fredk. C. Paulin..... | Real Estate..... | F | Protection, 135..... | Los Angeles.... | Oct. 26,'15 | Cerebral Hemorrhage. | 780.82 | 4000.00 | 17 | 8 | 20 |
| 4423 | Edgar L. Schleaffarth | Manufacturer... | F | S. S. Eureka, 57.... | St. Louis, Mo.. | Oct. 31,'15 | Gastritis..... | 722.90 | 4000.00 | 17 | 7 | 20 |
| 4424 | Chas. A. Sterne..... | Buyer..... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 1,'15 | Weils Disease..... | 630.40 | 4000.00 | 23 | 0 | 6 |
| 4425 | Patrick Gallagher.... | Asst. Engineer... | ¼ | Engineers, 191..... | Chicago..... | Oct. 31,'15 | Pneumonia..... | 147.58 | 1000.00 | 14 | 8 | 27 |
| 4426 | Zara C. Peck..... | Baker..... | ½ | Alpha, 1..... | Elgin, Ill..... | Oct. 27,'15 | Paresis..... | 820.60 | 2000.00 | 21 | 4 | 26 |
| 4427 | Archibald D. Sinclair | Milk Dealer..... | ½ | Gen'l Sherman, 81.. | Chicago..... | Nov. 3,'15 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 292.31 | 2000.00 | 18 | 4 | 24 |
| 4428 | Herman F. Laabs.... | Insurance..... | ¼ | Oshkosh, 78..... | Oshkosh, Wis... | Nov. 2,'15 | Paresis..... | 98.26 | 1000.00 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 4429 | Frank Rossman..... | Merchant..... | ¼ | Utopia, 48..... | Bay City, Mich. | Nov. 5,'15 | Paralysis..... | 1290.34 | 2000.00 | 27 | 6 | 23 |
| 4430 | Chas. A. Anderson... | Farmer..... | ¼ | Bagley, 271..... | Bagley, Minn... | Oct. 29,'15 | Lymphatic Leukemia.. | 91.99 | 1000.00 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| 4431 | Richard M. Milburn. | Attorney..... | ½ | E .St. Louis, 254.... | Indianapolis, I.. | Nov. 9,'15 | Myocarditis..... | 251.14 | 2000.00 | 4 | 8 | 19 |
| 4432 | Sam'l D. Ellis..... | Watch Maker... | ⅛ | Marion, 162..... | Indianapolis, I.. | Nov. 5,'15 | Intestinal Nephritis... | 117.71 | 500.00 | 12 | 1 | 27 |
| 4433 | Geo. H. Verrill..... | Druggist..... | ½ | Berwyn, 98..... | Berwyn, Ill.... | Nov. 18,'15 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 394.20 | 2000.00 | 21 | 2 | 2 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4434 | Thos. F. Beaven | Foreman | F | Mercantile, 158 | Chicago | Nov. 19,'15 | Sclerosis | 1096.24 | 4000.00 | 20 | 7 | 28 |
| 4435 | Jos. Kalofa | Plumber | ¼ | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | Nov. 19,'15 | Tuberculosis | 96.82 | 1000.00 | 11 | 3 | 18 |
| 4436 | Aug. H. C. Adler | Foreman | ¼ | Old Fort, 192 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | Nov. 21,'15 | Heart Disease | 218.14 | 1000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4437 | Clyde R. Bookwalter | Merchant | ⅛ | Old Fort, 192 | Indianapolis,Ind | Nov. 22,'15 | Diabetes | 26.84 | 500.00 | 6 | 10 | 13 |
| 4438 | Jno. R. Williams | ..... | ¼ | Grant, 251 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 186.65 | 1000.00 | 12 | 7 | 23 |
| 4439 | Jno. Adelman | Tin Worker | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Nov. 22,'15 | Apoplexy | 186.05 | 2000.00 | 11 | 6 | 19 |
| 4440 | Wm. L. Ekwall | Machinist | F | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | Nov. 28,'15 | Uræmia | 702.86 | 4000.00 | 25 | 1 | 4 |
| 4441 | Chas. H. Creighton | Bookkeeper | ¾ | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Dec. 1,'15 | Heart Disease | 259.80 | 3000.00 | 10 | 7 | 28 |
| 4442 | Anton Konoosky | Clerk | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Dec. 2,'15 | Cardiac Embolism | 197.20 | 1000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4443 | Jno. A. Buel | Conductor | ¼ | Excelsior, 49 | Chicago | Dec. 4,'15 | Paralysis | 197.78 | 1000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4444 | Walter B. Grosvenor | Physician | ½ | Rocky Mt., 216 | Chicago | Nov. 30,'15 | Suicide—Hem. of Brn | 291.60 | 2000.00 | 10 | 9 | 7 |
| 4445 | Bruce W. Savage | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Rockford, 64 | Omaha, Neb. | Dec. 4,'15 | Cancer | 278.56 | 1000.00 | 15 | 0 | 9 |
| 4446 | Wm. E. Summer | Machinist | F | Burnside, 127 | Rockford, Ill. | Dec. 6,'15 | Pneumonia | 169.80 | 4000.00 | 14 | 11 | 10 |
| 4447 | Paul Mockenhaupt | ..... | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Dec. 6 '15 | Pneumonia | 1897.40 | 4000.00 | 22 | 4 | 25 |
| 4448 | Carl G. Schulze | Ice Merchant | ¼ | Badger, 109 | Kenosha, Wis. | Dec. 6,'15 | Auto Accident | 179.20 | 1000.00 | 16 | 11 | 27 |
| 4449 | Jno. W. Yerks | Foreman | ½ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Dec. 10,'15 | Pneumonia | 640.64 | 2000.00 | 28 | 10 | 0 |
| 4450 | Adolph Marks | Janitor | ¼ | Olympia, 91 | Chicago | Dec. 13,'15 | Auto Accident | 28.08 | 1000.00 | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| 4451 | Edw. Jacobs Saxe | Engineer | F | Union, 15 | Chicago | Dec. 14,'15 | R. R. Accident | 826.12 | 4000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4452 | Arthur J. Marquardt | Riveter | ¼ | Grand Crossing, 52 | Casper, Wyo. | Dec. 8,'15 | R. R. Accident | 73.00 | 1000.00 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| 4453 | Fred. E. Rebman | Salesman | ⅛ | Oak Park, 18 | Dunning, Ill. | Dec. 10,'15 | Paresis and Burns | 41.68 | 1000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4454 | Gustav Rokos | Tailor | ¼ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | Dec. 16,'15 | Tuberculosis | 32.76 | 1000.00 | 2 | 11 | 26 |
| 4455 | Wm. H. Haverill | Eectrician | ¼ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | Dec. 18,'15 | Heart Disease | 67.38 | 1000.00 | 7 | 11 | 14 |
| 4456 | Thos. Wm. Doyle, Jr. | Rubber | ¼ | Home, 34 | Chicago | Dec. 17,'15 | Pneumonia | 75.04 | 1000.00 | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| 4457 | Alfred Weber | Doctor | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | Dec. 19,'15 | Heart Failure | 432.08 | 2000.00 | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| 4458 | Jno. J. Larkin | Foreman | ¾ | Omaha, 65 | Omaha, Neb. | Dec. 20,'15 | Pneumonia | 835.20 | 3000.00 | 15 | 4 | 22 |
| 4459 | Geo. Harvey | Vet. Surgeon | ½ | Cleveland, 82 | Cleveland, O. | Dec. 20,'15 | Cancer | 820.70 | 2000.00 | 15 | 10 | 14 |
| 4460 | Herman F. Moore | Broker | ½ | Chevron, 46 | Chicago | Dec. 21,'15 | Cancer | 501.34 | 2000.00 | 17 | 9 | 4 |
| 4461 | Wm. C. Krauss | Clerk | ½ | Wolverine, 70 | Saginaw, Mich. | Dec. 24,'15 | Cerebral Paralysis | 342.36 | 2000.00 | 25 | 8 | 12 |
| 4462 | Elizabeth A. Glackin | Housewife | ¼ | Barbara Fritchie,318 | Chicago | Dec. 25,'15 | Pneumonia | 21.63 | 1000.00 | .... | 6 | 14 |
| 4463 | Geo. T. Aimer | Compositor | F | Occidental, 27 | Chicago | Dec. 24,'15 | Pneumonia | 2105.12 | 4000.00 | 28 | 6 | 3 |
| 4464 | Wm. L. Ballenger | Physician | F | N. Western, 3 | Economy, Ind. | Dec. 21,'15 | Diabetes | 1033.08 | 4000.00 | 18 | 8 | 2 |
| 4465 | Peter H. Laws | Com'l Traveler | F | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Dec. 25,'15 | Pneumonia | 457.24 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 23 |
| 4466 | Wm. V. Smithwick | Plumber | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Dec. 27,'15 | Pneumonia | 89.60 | 1000.00 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| 4467 | Jno. Wm. Buehler | Clerk | F | Arion, 11 | Portland, Ore. | Dec. 26,'15 | Diabetes | 1292.96 | 4000.00 | 28 | 7 | 16 |
| 4468 | Louis Dean | Watch Maker | ¼ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill. | Dec. 23,'15 | Uræmia | 168.93 | 1000.00 | 14 | 11 | 16 |
| 4469 | Oscar R. Anderson | Steam Fitter | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Dec. 27,'15 | Nephritis | 225.80 | 1000.00 | 15 | 0 | 6 |
| 4470 | Axel T. Anderson | Carpenter | ½ | Lake, 14 | Chicago | Dec. 27,'15 | Pneumonia | 558.64 | 2000.00 | 28 | 10 | 23 |
| 4471 | Philip Schneider | Clerk | ¼ | Shipping Clerks, 22. | Chicago | Dec. 29,'15 | Accident | 117.73 | 1000.00 | 8 | 0 | 25 |
| 4472 | Arthur C. Ravold | Bookkeeper | F | So. S. Eureka, 57 | St. Louis, Mo. | Dec. 30,'15 | Arterio Sclerosis | 1468.70 | 4000.00 | 24 | 4 | 10 |
| 4473 | Wm. T. Murry | Foreman | ¼ | Glenville, 184 | Cleveland, O. | Dec. 30,'15 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 81.60 | 1000.00 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| 4474 | Susan. MacNaughten | Stenographer | ⅛ | Lady Wayne, 315 | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | Dec. 29,'15 | Abscess of Brain | 6.38 | 500.00 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4475 | Matt Sherlock | Foreman | ¼ | Apollo, 137 | Chicago | Dec. 30,'15 | Appendicitis | 181.54 | 1000.00 | 13 | 0 | 19 |
| 4476 | Frank D. Dart | Com. Merchant | ¼ | Oakland, 19 | Danville, Ill | Dec. 31,'15 | Not reported | 636.30 | 1000.00 | 23 | 9 | 15 |
| 4477 | Chas. McK. Crozier | Electrician | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75. | Chicago | Dec. 31,'15 | Myocarditis | 180.73 | 1000.00 | 10 | 0 | 20 |
| 4478 | Otto C. Hanisch | Insurance | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75. | Chicago | Dec. 31,'15 | Tuberculosis | 49.40 | 500.00 | 22 | 9 | 15 |
| 4479 | Benj. F. Foster | Merchant | F | N. Western, 3 | Black Mt, N. C. | Jan. 2,'16 | Tuberculosis | 1792.72 | 4000.00 | 32 | 1 | 5 |
| 4480 | Edw. T. Keating | Salesman | ¼ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Jan. 2,'16 | Pneumonia | 131.29 | 1000.00 | 17 | 0 | 9 |
| 4481 | Patrick Sheehan | Teamster | ¼ | Ashland, 101 | Chicago | Dec. 31,'15 | Pneumonia | 243.88 | 1000.00 | 18 | 11 | 16 |
| 4482 | Michael H. Long | Car Carpenter | ¾ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Dec. 30,'15 | Heart Disease | 639.21 | 3000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4483 | Jas. Alexander | Machnist | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126 | Chicago | Dec. 28,'15 | Pneumonia | 136.66 | 1000.00 | .... | 4 | 2 |
| 4484 | Jacob Schulthess | R. R. Clerk | ½ | Sunflower, 45 | Horton, Kans | Jan. 2,'16 | Killed by Train | 3.80 | 2000.00 | .... | 4 | 2 |
| 4485 | Wm. C. Pypes | Foreman | F | Kansas City, 66 | Chicago | Dec. 28,'15 | Pneumonia | 1561.96 | 4000.00 | 22 | 9 | 4 |
| 4486 | Frank J. Madden | Clerk | ½ | Unity, 16 | Chicago | Dec. 30,'15 | Pneumonia | 15.00 | 1000.00 | 3 | 8 | 19 |
| 4487 | Martin Keil | Tailor | ¾ | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | Jan. 6,'16 | Apoplexy | 449.72 | 2000.00 | 17 | 6 | 4 |
| 4488 | Jno. Koch | Painter | ¾ | Gen'l Grant, 67 | Chicago | Jan. 8,'16 | Pneumonia | 497.88 | 2000.00 | 21 | 1 | 5 |
| 4489 | Lemuel C. Anderson. | Ice Business | ¼ | Rocky Mt., 216 | Denver, Colo | Jan. 3,'16 | Heart Stroke | 94.02 | 1000.00 | 11 | 0 | 19 |
| 4490 | Geo. A. Davis | Draftsman | F | Grand Crossing, 52 | Chicago | Jan. 9,'16 | Pneumonia | 717.99 | 4000.00 | 20 | 10 | 17 |
| 4491 | Austin M. Bennett | Salseman | ¼ | Riverview, 241 | Louisville, Ky | Jan. 6''16 | Peritonitis | 113.70 | 1000.00 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| 4492 | Henry Drostl | Undertaker | F | Ivanhoe, 95 | St. Louis, Mo | Jan. 8,'16 | Heart Stroke | 1128.42 | 4000.00 | 18 | 8 | 18 |
| 4493 | Wm. Bruhn | Watchman | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75. | Chicago | Jan. 8,'16 | Pneumonia | 186.96 | 1000.00 | 17 | 1 | 10 |
| 4494 | Pinkney W. Skaggs | Elev. Operator | ¼ | Hamilton, 102 | Marquardt, Mo. | Jan. 9,'16 | Brights Diesase | 8.50 | 1000.00 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| 4495 | Chas. N. Wallace | Mcht. Tailor | F | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill | Jan. 3,'16 | Suicide | 779.60 | 4000.00 | 28 | 2 | 27 |
| 4496 | Chas. C. Stebbins | Tinner | ½ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis | Jan. 10,'16 | Bronchitis | 1648.99 | 2000.00 | 21 | 1 | 16 |
| 4497 | Frances M. Smilie | Milliner | ⅛ | Veemcee, 348 | Cleveland, O | Jan. 11,'16 | Pneumonia | 1.08 | 500.00 | .... | 11 | 21 |
| 4498 | Myer Morris | Fish Dealer | ¼ | Humboldt Park, 75. | Chicago | Jan. 14,'16 | Diabetes | 164.34 | 1000.00 | 17 | 1 | 2 |
| 4499 | Jas. Fitzgerald | Driver | ½ | Gen'l Sherman, 81 | Chicago | Jan. 14,'16 | Pneumonia | 459.93 | 2000.00 | 21 | 0 | 13 |
| 4500 | Jas. A. Corbett | Car Builder | ¼ | Euclid, 181 | Cleveland, O | Jan. 13,'16 | Pneumonia | 111.78 | 1000.00 | 6 | 9 | 12 |
| 4501 | Wm. H. Ellis | Laborer | ¼ | Pioneer, 38 | Chicago | Jan. 14,'16 | Not reported | 210.68 | 1000.00 | 9 | 10 | 13 |
| 4502 | Henry W. Heine | Foreman | ½ | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Jan. 15,'16 | Fracture Skull | 1747.32 | 2000.00 | 25 | 6 | 18 |
| 4503 | Chas. O. Erickson | Mason | ½ | Friendship, 130 | Chicago | Jan. 14,'16 | Pneumonia | 400.22 | 2000.00 | 12 | 1 | 22 |
| 4504 | Andrew M. Anderson. | Clerk | ½ | Plankington, 77 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Jan. 16,'16 | Apoplexy | 352.89 | 2000.00 | 23 | 9 | 9 |
| 4505 | Wm. A. Comstock | Salesman | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Cleveland, O | Jan. 10,'16 | Accident | 715.13 | 1000.00 | 28 | 7 | 3 |
| 4506 | Christian Slot | Grocer | F | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis | Jan. 18,'16 | Heart Failure | 756.08 | 4000.00 | 20 | 7 | 26 |
| 4507 | Henry F. Herrman | Cutter | ¾ | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | Jan. 10,'16 | Accident | 337.86 | 3000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4508 | Julius Spanier | Insurance | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Jan. 20,'16 | Nephritis | 932.64 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 8 |
| 4509 | Oscar E. Tannhausen | Teamster | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126 | Chicago | Jan. 17,'16 | Pneumonia | 103.02 | 1000.00 | 10 | 0 | 12 |
| 4510 | Alex Belanger | Machinist | ½ | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | Jan. 23,'16 | Pneumonia | 476.36 | 2000.00 | 24 | 0 | 12 |
| 4511 | Frank S. Wright | Machinist | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Jan. 22,'16 | Uræmic Poisoning | 476.36 | 4000.00 | 20 | 0 | 8 |
| 4512 | Carl M. Peterson | Sta. Engineer | ¾ | Grand Crossing, 52 | Chicago | Jan. 23,'16 | Carcinoma | 1843.20 | 3000.00 | 13 | 2 | 12 |
| 4513 | Thos. Jos. Hartwell | Teamster | ⅛ | Greeley, 111 | St. Louis, Mo | Jan. 20,'16 | Gastric Ulcer | 410.90 | 1000.00 | 6 | 10 | 21 |
| 4514 | Jens. S. Jensen | Grocer | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis | Jan. 25,'16 | Unknown | 167.38 | 1000.00 | 16 | 11 | 3 |
| 4515 | Jno. T. Dunlap | Restaurant | ½ | Kansas City, 66 | Phœnix, Ariz | Jan. 9,'16 | ..... | 445.16 | 2000.00 | 26 | 1 | 9 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4516 | Jno. H. Carpenter | Salesman | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Jan. 25,'16 | Pernicious Anæmia | 105.11 | 1000.00 | 7 | 0 | 25 |
| 4517 | Jno. C. Schubert | Merchant | F | Calumet, 24 | Kenilworth, Ill. | Jan. 26,'16 | Spinal Disease | 878.80 | 4000.00 | 23 | 10 | 12 |
| 4518 | Andy A. Olson | Electrician | ⅛ | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | Jan. 26,'16 | Dropsy | 59.91 | 500.00 | 9 | 3 | 21 |
| 4519 | Glent'th B. Crossman | Broker | ½ | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Jan. 26,'16 | Pneumonia | 1762.06 | 2000.00 | 26 | 5 | 12 |
| 4520 | Michael M.McGourty | Attendant | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Worcester, Ms. | Jan. 20,'16 | Pneumonia | 29.16 | 1000.00 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| 4521 | Wm. L. Hamilton | Barber | F | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Jan. 28,'16 | Brights Disease | 1094.66 | 4000.00 | 24 | 6 | .... |
| 4522 | Jno. Jas. Dube | Boiler Work | ½ | Amity, 13 | Chicago | Jan. 27,'16 | ..... | 432.12 | 2000.00 | 12 | 5 | 6 |
| 4523 | Thos. P. Jordan | Inspector | ¼ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | Jan. 30,'16 | Tumor of Brain | 112.09 | 1000.00 | 10 | 6 | 21 |
| 4524 | Jno. L. Dahlin | Shoveler | ½ | Friendship, 130 | Chicago | Jan. 29,'16 | Chronic Nephritis | 447.60 | 2000.00 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| 4525 | Jno. Bloomquist | Carpenter | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Hi'land Pk.,Ill. | Jan. 29,'16 | Pneumonia | 249.46 | 1000.00 | 14 | 1 | 23 |
| 4526 | Wm. P. Winches | Merchant | F | Alpha, 1 | Hunt'ton,W.V. | Jan. 31,'16 | Paresis | 906.32 | 4000.00 | 12 | 2 | 11 |
| 4527 | Chester M. White | Letter Carrier | ½ | Oshkosh, 78 | Oshkosh, Wis. | Feb. 2,'16 | Cancer | 656.82 | 2000.00 | 23 | 3 | 19 |
| 4528 | Anna Kostal | Housewife | ¼ | Lady Lafayette, 313. | Chicago | Feb. 5,'16 | Appendicitis | 42.00 | 1000.00 | 3 | 5 | 19 |
| 4529 | Chas. A. Dahlstrom | Machinist | F | Olympia, 91 | Chicago | Feb. 7,'16 | Pneumonia | 1221.28 | 4000.00 | 22 | 9 | 3 |
| 4530 | Sten Novak | Ice Cream Mfg. | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Feb. 9,'16 | Murdered | 96.11 | 1000.00 | 21 | 4 | 4 |
| 4531 | Wm. C. Hammond | Inspector | ¼ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | Feb. 10,'16 | Tuberculosis | 104.16 | 1000.00 | 4 | 6 | 27 |
| 4532 | Dan'l Dotson | Steam Fitter | ⅛ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Feb. 13,'16 | Tuberculosis | 65.57 | 500.00 | 12 | 4 | 6 |
| 4533 | Chas. W. Ohrndorf | Merchant | F | S. S. Eureka, 57 | St. Louis, Mo. | Feb. 13,'16 | Bronchitis | 864.94 | 4000.00 | 23 | 9 | 10 |
| 4534 | Jno. H. Multog | Laundry Driver. | ¼ | Berwyn, 98 | Berwyn, Ill. | Feb. 13,'16 | Pneumonia | 200.38 | 1000.00 | 18 | 10 | 3 |
| 4535 | Jno. Eisenhut | Grocer | ¼ | Anniversary, 148 | Chicago | Feb. 12,'16 | Brights Disease | 320.11 | 1000.00 | 18 | 0 | 7 |
| 4536 | Max Myslewski | Laborer | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Feb. 14,'16 | Appendicitis | 431.60 | 2000.00 | 17 | 2 | 0 |
| 4537 | Thos. W. Wheeler | Collector | ¼ | American, 62 | Chicago | Feb. 18,'16 | Brights Disease | 196.88 | 1000.00 | 19 | 7 | 8 |
| 4538 | Geo. D. Kahlo | Physician | ¼ | Marion, 162 | Old Pt. Com.Va | Feb. 12,'16 | Cerebral Hemorrhage. | 233.32 | 1000.00 | 18 | 5 | 26 |
| 4539 | Theo. H. Schulze | Grocer | F | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | Feb. 19,'16 | Indigestion | 2267.72 | 4000.00 | 28 | 10 | 18 |
| 4540 | Atherton Cooke | Coffee Dealer | ¼ | Jackson Park, 149 | Chicago | Feb. 21,'16 | Brights Disease | 213.60 | 1000.00 | 15 | 1 | 15 |
| 4541 | Alfred M. Erickson | Plumber | ¼ | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | Feb. 19,'16 | Pneumonia | 47.00 | 1000.00 | 4 | 1 | 18 |
| 4542 | Alex. Menary | Salesman | ½ | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Feb. 21,'16 | Prostitis | 546.86 | 2000.00 | 15 | 7 | 18 |
| 4543 | John Lenke | Car Builder | ½ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Feb. 21,'16 | Heart Disease | 474.96 | 2000.00 | 21 | 7 | 13 |
| 4544 | Andrew Larson | Workman | ¼ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill. | Feb. 21,'16 | Sarcoma | 187.98 | 1000.00 | 17 | 5 | 18 |
| 4545 | Jno. B. Lind | Clerk | ¼ | Beloit, 198 | Beloit, Wis. | Feb. 23,'16 | Tuberculosis | 84.92 | 1000.00 | 8 | 7 | 13 |
| 4546 | Louis G. Decker | Clerk | F | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | Feb. 23,'16 | Abscess on Lung | 710.32 | 4000.00 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 4547 | Lambert Larson | Car Bldr. | ½ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Feb. 24,'16 | Gastritis | 581.80 | 2000.00 | 22 | 5 | 6 |
| 4548 | Kate D. Quinlan | Housewife | ⅛ | Naomi, 312 | Chicago | Feb. 27,'16 | Uremia | 8.80 | 500.00 | .... | 10 | .... |
| 4549 | Frank Thompson | Supt. | F | Douglas Park, 17 | Miami, Fla. | Feb. 27,'16 | Not reported | 915.94 | 4000.00 | 19 | 7 | 21 |
| 4550 | Alfred E. Manning | Lawyer | ¼ | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Mar. 1,'16 | Carcinoma | 308.45 | 1000.00 | 18 | 8 | 20 |
| 4551 | Jas. M. Forbes | Secretary | F | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Mar. 2,'16 | Carcinoma | 1025.44 | 4000.00 | 26 | 2 | 6 |
| 4552 | Lucien F. Towne | Collector | F | Douglas Park, 17 | Danville, Ill. | Feb. 22,'16 | Acute Cardiac Dilat'n. | 2074.62 | 4000.00 | 29 | 5 | 20 |
| 4553 | Elmer L. Spence | Foreman | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Van Nuys, Cal. | Feb. 28,'16 | Brights Disease | 654.17 | 1000.00 | 20 | 6 | 21 |
| 4554 | Wm. R. Mogg | Clerk | ¾ | North Shore, 117 | Hinsdale, Ill. | Mar. 4,'16 | Nephritis | 751.31 | 3000.00 | 17 | 6 | 26 |
| 4555 | Jno. Johnson | Driver | ¼ | Anchor, 41 | Chicago | Mar. 4,'16 | Heart Disease | 404.21 | 1000.00 | 15 | 4 | 9 |
| 4556 | Geo. A. Johnson | Editor | ¾ | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | Mar. 5,'16 | Hem'g of Stomach | 215.91 | 3000.00 | 6 | 4 | 20 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4557 | Chas. H. Steinmetz.. | Barber..... | F | Hyde Park, 147.... | Chicago..... | Mar. 7,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 1072.12 | 4000.00 | 18 | 11 | 22 |
| 4558 | Alex. Dorum..... | Clerk..... | ¼ | Progressive, 71..... | Youngstown, O. | Mar. 6,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 52.72 | 1000.00 | 8 | 0 | 29 |
| 4559 | Timothy D. Kenney. | Marble Setter... | ¼ | Vernon, 84..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 4,'16 | Nephritis..... | 140.30 | 1000.00 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| 4560 | Solomon Grothman.. | Merchant..... | F | Banner, 51..... | Racine, Wis.... | ..... | Paresis..... | 706.96 | 4000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4561 | Wm. H. Schlanvoight | Clerk..... | ½ | Jefferson, 118..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 7,'16 | Pleurisy..... | 382.44 | 2000.00 | 20 | 11 | 21 |
| 4562 | Henry Brenneis..... | Assembler..... | ¼ | Progress, 172..... | Cleveland, O... | Mar. 7,'16 | Abscess on Brain..... | 85.83 | 1000.00 | 9 | 6 | 14 |
| 4563 | Thos. Bethune..... | Supt..... | F | Merchants, .142.... | Chicago..... | Mar. 8,'16 | Org. Heart Trouble... | 1515.56 | 4000.00 | 19 | 10 | 29 |
| 4564 | Jno. Fatherton..... | Drummer..... | F | Champaign, 87..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 9,'16 | Uraemic Poisoning.... | 1673.46 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 5 |
| 4565 | Cornelius Sullivan... | Laborer..... | ¼ | Vernon, 84..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 10,'16 | Cancer..... | 197.54 | 1000.00 | 15 | 2 | 15 |
| 4566 | Jno. J. Lyons..... | Carpenter..... | ⅛ | E. St. Louis, 254.... | E. St. Louis, Ill. | Mar. 10,'16 | Asthma..... | 100.52 | 500.00 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| 4567 | Hugo E. Vogel..... | Mfgr..... | ¼ | Grand Crossing, 52.. | Chicago..... | Mar. 12,'16 | Org. Heart Trouble... | 271.92 | 1000.00 | 16 | 8 | 3 |
| 4568 | Walter W. Kelly..... | Sales Mgr..... | ¼ | Euclid, 181..... | Cleveland, O... | Mar. 9,'16 | Brights Disease..... | 136.43 | 1000.00 | 11 | 9 | 22 |
| 4569 | Wm. C. Parker..... | Clerk..... | F | Logan, 21..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 13,'16 | Myocarditis-Anæmia.. | 663.40 | 4000.00 | 22 | 7 | 18 |
| 4570 | Clarence G. Race.... | Clerk..... | F | Austin, 20..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 13,'16 | Apoplexy..... | 667.28 | 4000.00 | 28 | 10 | 15 |
| 4571 | L. A. Harcourt..... | Physician..... | ½ | Occidental, 27..... | S. Francisco,Cal | Mar. 3,'16 | Obstruction of Bowels. | 2224.58 | 2000.00 | 28 | 2 | 13 |
| 4572 | Henry H. Holmes.... | Supt..... | F | Beta, 2..... | ..... | Mar. 3,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 2583.52 | 4000.00 | 27 | 11 | 2 |
| 4573 | Chas. J. Crombie.... | Tr. Salesman.... | F | Forest City, 86..... | Oakmont, Pa... | Mar. 5,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 1497.60 | 4000.00 | 19 | 9 | 8 |
| 4574 | Sam'l E. Tate..... | Printer..... | ½ | Milwaukee, 40..... | Milwaukee,Wis. | Mar. 16,'16 | Paralysis..... | 1049.53 | 2000.00 | 28 | 4 | 18 |
| 4575 | Nels Gregerson..... | Contractor..... | ⅛ | Arion, 11..... | Chicago, Ill.... | Mar. 17,'16 | Accident..... | 38.05 | 500.00 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| 4576 | Benj. L. Garland.... | Asst. Supt..... | ½ | West End, 96..... | St. Louis, Mo.. | Mar. 18,'16 | Diabetes..... | 312.64 | 2000.00 | 10 | 4 | 20 |
| 4577 | Murdoch M. Macleod | Clerk..... | F | Shipping Clerks 22.. | Chicago..... | Mar. 20,'16 | Heart Disease..... | 879.52 | 4000.00 | 27 | 11 | 3 |
| 4578 | Frank A. Hale..... | Manager..... | F | Cleveland, 82..... | Cleveland, O... | Mar. 20,'16 | Diabetes..... | 1260.28 | 4000.00 | 20 | 11 | 3 |
| 4579 | Mabel Hansen..... | Stenographer.... | ⅛ | Mayflower, 322..... | Milwaukee,Wis. | Mar. 21,'16 | Typhoid Fever..... | 5.20 | 500.00 | .... | 9 | 3 |
| 4580 | Chas. F. Stout..... | Broker..... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 24,'16 | Myocarditis..... | 856.56 | 4000.00 | 19 | 6 | 7 |
| 4581 | Anton H. Eiler..... | Gen'l Store..... | ¼ | Oak Park, 18..... | Oak Park, Ill... | Mar. 25,'16 | Cancer..... | 116.90 | 1000.00 | 12 | 11 | 21 |
| 4582 | Thos. J. O'Brien.... | Clerk..... | ¼ | Gen'l Sherman, 81.. | Chicago..... | Mar. 25,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 91.97 | 1000.00 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| 4583 | Jos. F. Smith..... | Barber..... | F | Plankington, 77.... | Unknown..... | Unknown... | Disappearance..... | 1004.20 | 4000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4584 | Jabez Rhodes..... | Wood Grader.... | ½ | Hamilton, 102..... | St. Louis, Mo.. | Mar. 24,'16 | Apoplexy..... | 629.82 | 2000.00 | 19 | 7 | 23 |
| 4585 | Bertus Burgler..... | Frt. Caller..... | ⅛ | Drovers, 100..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 25,'16 | Tuberculosis..... | 19.14 | 500.00 | 2 | 8 | 29 |
| 4586 | Jas. McLean..... | Cashier..... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Wheaton, Ill... | Mar. 25,'16 | Hemorrhage..... | 860.56 | 4000.00 | 24 | 1 | 10 |
| 4587 | Edw. Jacobson..... | Painter..... | ½ | Imperial, 8..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 26,'16 | Paralysis..... | 526.88 | 2000.00 | 21 | 4 | 20 |
| 4588 | Rich'd Cherpe..... | Carpenter..... | ¾ | Jas. G. Blaine, 124.. | Chicago..... | Mar. 25,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 877.74 | 3000.00 | 20 | 7 | 14 |
| 4589 | Philip Quinn..... | Foreman..... | ½ | Gen'l Sherman, 81.. | Chicago..... | Mar. 25,'16 | Hardening of Arteries. | 499.16 | 2000.00 | 20 | 5 | 16 |
| 4590 | John Stewart..... | Ins. Solicitor.... | F | Commercial, 26..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 28,'16 | Heart Disease..... | 2698.98 | 4000.00 | 27 | 4 | 4 |
| 4591 | Mary B. Newman... | Housewife..... | ⅛ | Hawthorne, 324.... | St. Louis, Mo.. | Mar. 27,'16 | Suicide..... | 4.18 | 500.00 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 4592 | Albert L. Johnson.... | Carpenter..... | ¼ | Royal, 114..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 28,'16 | Brights Disease..... | 75.05 | 1000.00 | 6 | 4 | 16 |
| 4593 | Simon R. Crowley... | Pass Conductor. | F | Arion, 11..... | Chicago..... | Mar. 30,'16 | Pulm. Odema..... | 1654.28 | 4000.00 | 20 | 3 | 22 |
| 4594 | Frank J. Knowles.... | Druggist..... | F | Imperial, 8..... | Oak Park, Ill... | Mar. 30,'16 | Paralysis..... | 596.34 | 4000.00 | 20 | 9 | 27 |
| 4595 | Wm. B. Wallwork... | Hog Buyer..... | F | Omaha, 65..... | Kansas City,M. | Mar. 21,'16 | Bursting Blood Vessel | 1328.80 | 4000.00 | 22 | 11 | 14 |
| 4596 | Henry J. Barnes..... | Rate Inspector.. | ¼ | E. St. Louis, 254.... | E. St.Louis,Mo. | Mar. 31,'16 | Tuberculosis..... | 5.63 | 1000.00 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 4597 | Wm. Wieschnur..... | Press Feeder.... | ¼ | Vernon, 84..... | Oak Park, Ill... | April 2,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 166.80 | 1000.00 | 27 | 3 | 24 |

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| 4598 | Lynn B. Ball | Accountant | ½ | St. Clair, 159 | | Feb. 4,'16 | | 416.06 | 2000.00 | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| 4599 | Frank E. Ballard | R. E. Agt | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill. | April 5,'16 | Paralysis | 975.58 | 4000.00 | 21 | 4 | 14 |
| 4600 | Geo. H. Herrick | Clerk | ¼ | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | April 6,'16 | Pneumonia | 451.93 | 1000.00 | 23 | 4 | 22 |
| 4601 | Wm. E. Diebler | Teacher | ½ | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | April 8,'16 | Nephritis | 371.01 | 2000.00 | 29 | 2 | 10 |
| 4602 | George J. Ashby | Physician | ¼ | Progress, 172 | Cleveland, O. | | LaGrippe | 139.92 | 1000.00 | 16 | 7 | 15 |
| 4603 | Alfred Roderick | Machinist | ¼ | Freeport, 259 | Chicago | April —,'16 | Pneumonia | 303.68 | 1000.00 | 15 | 3 | 29 |
| 4604 | David H. Piggott | Clerk | F | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | April 15,'16 | Myocarditis | 1028.26 | 4000.00 | 20 | 1 | 26 |
| 4605 | Louis Zafft | Boiler Maker | ⅛ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | April 17,'16 | Cancer | 72.05 | 500.00 | 11 | 1 | 27 |
| 4606 | Geo. H. Philips | Salesman | F | Lake Shore, 59 | Chicago | April 17,'16 | Cancer | 668.20 | 4000.00 | 21 | 3 | 21 |
| 4607 | Gottfried Anderson | Carpenter | ⅛ | Jackson Park, 149 | Chicago | April 15,'16 | Heart Disease | 105.04 | 500.00 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| 4608 | Anton N. Thompson | Sew. Mch. Agt. | ⅛ | Cl. At Large | Virginia, Minn. | April 14,'16 | Cancer of Stomach | 113.82 | 500.00 | 11 | 1 | 11 |
| 4609 | Frank C. Hartman | Compositor | ½ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | April 18,'16 | Pneumonia | 209.42 | 2000.00 | 10 | 2 | 6 |
| 4610 | Timothy P. McAuliff | Conductor | ¼ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | April 19,'16 | Pneumonia | 379.92 | 1000.00 | 15 | 3 | 22 |
| 4611 | Chas. Hagenback | Teamster | ½ | Drovers, 100 | Chicago | April 19,'16 | Apoplexy | 762.05 | 2000.00 | 19 | 7 | 21 |
| 4612 | David W. McClay | Tool Die Maker | ¼ | Alpha, 1 | Detroit, Mich. | April 16,'16 | Tuberculosis | 86.73 | 1000.00 | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| 4613 | Herbert G. Dreyfous | Clerk | ¼ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | April 20,'16 | Gastric Ulcer | 210.89 | 1000.00 | 8 | 6 | 18 |
| 4614 | Fred'k V. Born | Stone Rubber | ¼ | Jefferson, 118 | Chicago | April 20,'16 | Dropsy | 360.73 | 1000.00 | 14 | 11 | 16 |
| 4615 | Henry J. Schmidt | Soap Mfg | ¼ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | April 22,'16 | Fracture of Skull | 286.24 | 1000.00 | 14 | 3 | 24 |
| 4616 | Jno. A. Toomey | Teacher | ¼ | Social, 35 | Chicago | April 24,'16 | Pneumonia | 161.40 | 1000.00 | 13 | 3 | 28 |
| 4617 | Edw. Kane | Trustee | ¼ | Washington, 53 | Chicago | April 24,'16 | Cancer of Throat | 51.45 | 1000.00 | 4 | 0 | 20 |
| 4618 | Edw. Huston | Restaurant | ½ | Gen'l Burnside, 127 | Chicago | April 25,'16 | Heart Trouble | 531.74 | 2000.00 | 20 | 9 | 2 |
| 4619 | Andrew J. Graham | Merchant | F | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | May 1,'16 | Uræmia | 791.32 | 4000.00 | 25 | 3 | 9 |
| 4620 | Gustav Strauss | Plumber | ½ | West End, 96 | St. Louis | April 30,'16 | Apoplexy | 457.16 | 2000.00 | 18 | 8 | 28 |
| 4621 | Eugene J. Raimsavill | Supt. | F | Unity, 16 | Chicago | April 28,'16 | Heart Failure | 1824.84 | 4000.00 | 21 | 8 | 0 |
| 4622 | Anton Nowak | Agent | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Oak Park, Ill. | April 30,'16 | Heart Disease | 271.92 | 2000.00 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| 4623 | Ole Melling | Carpenter | ¼ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | May 2,'16 | Cancer of Stomach | 209.22 | 1000.00 | 16 | 3 | 21 |
| 4624 | Wm. L. Buss | Manager | ¾ | Berwyn, 98 | Chicago | May 3,'16 | Dropsy | 429.93 | 3000.00 | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| 4625 | David Duncan | Physician | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | May 3,'16 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 1342.44 | 4000.00 | 27 | 6 | 8 |
| 4626 | Geo. P. Gravensen | Grocer | ¼ | Denver, 215 | Denver, Colo. | May 6,'16 | Gastric Ulcer | 56.16 | 1000.00 | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| 4627 | Morris Myerson | Bookkeeper | ½ | Unity, 16 | Chicago | May 9,'16 | Heart Failure | 1193.64 | 2000.00 | 20 | 6 | 14 |
| 4628 | Wm. H. Howard | Painter | ¼ | Hennepin, 164 | Rochester, N.Y. | May 6,'16 | Paresis of Brain | 165.80 | 1000.00 | 15 | 5 | 5 |
| 4629 | Wm. A. Gardner | Asst.Supt. C. & N.-W. Ry. | F | Crescent, 12 | Cape Cod, Md. | May 11,'16 | Heart and Kidney Trouble | 797.86 | 4000.00 | 29 | 11 | 5 |
| 4630 | Geo. Schlenk | Cabinet Mkr. | ¼ | Royal, 114 | St. Joseph, Mich | May 8,'16 | Suicide | 333.32 | 1000.00 | 18 | 1 | 14 |
| 4631 | Chas. E. Beck | Butcher | ½ | Washington, 53 | Chicago | May 12,'16 | Suicide | 754.12 | 2000.00 | 25 | 4 | 5 |
| 4632 | Jas. W. Gibb | Salesman | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | May 14,'16 | Typh. Spinal Meng. | 1659.86 | 4000.00 | 23 | 3 | 20 |
| 4633 | Herman F. Parshall | Clergyman | ¼ | Cass Lake, 268 | Cass Lake, Minn | May 13,'16 | Septicemia | 78.86 | 1000.00 | 8 | 7 | 2 |
| 4634 | Wm. Kingsley | Clerk | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | May 14,'16 | Brights Disease | 1212.28 | 4000.00 | 12 | 8 | 9 |
| 4635 | Henry A. Witte | Letter Carrier | ¼ | Lake View, 10 | Chicago | May 15,'16 | Intestinal Obstruction. | 313.09 | 1000.00 | 11 | 0 | 5 |
| 4636 | Albert Vecera | Tailor | ¼ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | May 12,'16 | Pneumonia | 78.70 | 1000.00 | 9 | 2 | 4 |
| 4637 | Olaf Johnson | Buttonhole Mkr. | ½ | Enterprise, 50 | Chicago | May 17,'16 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 423.58 | 2000.00 | 26 | 1 | 9 |

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| 4638 | Nicholas S. Wells | Driver | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | May 19,'16 | Bronchitis | 506.14 | 2000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4639 | Frank Hill | Supt | F | Haven, 43 | Chicago | May 18,'16 | Tuberculosis | 883.08 | 4000.00 | 28 | 2 | 2 |
| 4640 | Wm. Hake | Painter | ⅛ | Fernwood, 116 | Chicago | May 21,'16 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 163.01 | 500.00 | 13 | 5 | 20 |
| 4641 | Alonzo D. Foster | Merchant | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | May 22,'16 | Not reported | 1382.96 | 4000.00 | 32 | 6 | 16 |
| 4642 | Eliza A. Wood | Housewife | ⅛ | Ruth, 314 | Fox Lake, Ill. | May 22,'16 | Splenetic Leukemia | 15.93 | 500.00 | 2 | 2 | 26 |
| 4643 | Corne's VanRemortel | Cabinet Mkr | ¼ | Royal, 114 | Duluth, Minn. | May 19,'16 | Heart Failure | 251.83 | 1000.00 | 12 | 9 | 5 |
| 4644 | Jas. Dickson | R.R. Post Clerk | F | North Shore, 117 | Chicago | May 23,'16 | Suicide | 1464.56 | 4000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4645 | Louis Hecker | Machinist | ¼ | Belmont, 137 | Chicago | May 23,'16 | Nephritis | 100.90 | 1000.00 | 9 | 2 | 9 |
| 4646 | Albert J. Mills | Trav. Salesman | ½ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | May 24,'16 | Tuberculosis | 758.70 | 2000.00 | 27 | 6 | 22 |
| 4647 | Herman Holzapfel | Wood Carver | ¼ | Royal, 114 | N.Canaan,Conn | May 25,'16 | Pneumonia | 510.93 | 1000.00 | 16 | 1 | 9 |
| 4648 | Jno. E. Hufmeyer | Merchant | F | Wellington, 97 | Chicago | May 29,'16 | Anæmia | 830.16 | 4000.00 | 23 | 7 | 22 |
| 4649 | Emanuel Falkner | Cigars | F | Gen'l Grant, 67 | Chicago | May 31,'16 | Heart Failure | 1982.04 | 4000.00 | 26 | 0 | 1 |
| 4650 | Aug. Wm. Brinkman | Teamster | ¼ | Welcome, 30 | Chicago | May 31,'16 | Heart Disease | 319.73 | 1000.00 | 15 | 5 | 24 |
| 4651 | Otto Traeger | Merchant | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Mpls, Minn. | June 1,'16 | Pneumonia | 543.37 | 2000.00 | 25 | 3 | 24 |
| 4652 | Wm. Brent Wilson | Journalist | ¼ | Tippecanoe, 160 | Maywood, Ill. | May 31,'16 | Heart Disease | 347.33 | 1000.00 | 18 | 2 | 15 |
| 4653 | Hurbert M. Skinner | Correspondent | F | Calumet, 24 | Lafayette, Ind. | June 4,'16 | Cancer | 996.36 | 4000.00 | 23 | 11 | 26 |
| 4654 | Jno. Jas. McKenzie | Soap Maker | ½ | Wentworth, 128 | Morgan Pk., Ill. | June 8,'16 | Diphtheria | 371.08 | 2000.00 | 10 | 10 | 28 |
| 4655 | Jno. M. Dering | Agent | ½ | Union, 15 | Chicago | May 30,'16 | Sarcoma of Intestines | 410.29 | 2000.00 | 28 | 10 | 25 |
| 4656 | Philip Myers | Trav'l Salesman | F | Douglas Park, 17 | Riverside, Ill. | June 8,'16 | Yellow Jaundice | 1181.38 | 4000.00 | 27 | 5 | 26 |
| 4657 | Alex. E. Frear | Merchant | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | June 9,'16 | Neuralgia | 1904.66 | 4000.00 | 29 | 5 | 6 |
| 4658 | Edw. N. Hill | Cashier | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | June 10,'16 | Heart Disease | 1616.92 | 2000.00 | 26 | 10 | 2 |
| 4659 | Pierce J. Falkers | Salesman | ¼ | Peoria, 55 | Evansville, Ind. | June 10,'16 | Rupture of Heart | 140.10 | 1000.00 | 22 | 0 | 3 |
| 4660 | Frank J. Weber | Grocer | ½ | Crescent, 12 | Missevia, Mont. | June 21,'16 | Nephritis | 421.44 | 2000.00 | 24 | 5 | 6 |
| 4661 | Gus'v M. Michaelson | Millwright | ½ | Apollo, 137 | Chicago | June 11,'16 | Diabetic Coma | 414.83 | 2000.00 | 19 | 1 | 15 |
| 4662 | Thos. M. Graves | Shipping Clerk | ½ | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | June 13,'16 | Paralysis | 1294.24 | 2000.00 | 27 | 4 | 29 |
| 4663 | Truman C. Ablee | Machinist | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill. | June 12,'16 | Hemorrhage | 758.36 | 2000.00 | 25 | 0 | 4 |
| 4664 | Jno. Pilarske | Milk Dealer | ¼ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | June 15,'16 | Brights Disease | 194.45 | 1000.00 | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| 4665 | Henry Lindsay | Meter Setter | F | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | June 15,'16 | R. R. Accident | 1019.24 | 4000.00 | 24 | 3 | 11 |
| 4666 | Jas E. Stubbs | Physician | F | Banner, 51 | Chicago | June 15,'16 | Apoplexy | 3170.80 | 4000.00 | 27 | 7 | 5 |
| 4667 | Gunder Riersen | Blacksmith | ½ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | June 17,'16 | Blood Poison | 1562.73 | 2000.00 | 28 | 11 | 23 |
| 4668 | Roy D. Bosworth | Asst. Engineer | ¼ | Mesaba Range, 226 | Fullerton, Cal. | June 17,'16 | Not reported | 73.22 | 1000.00 | 12 | 6 | 24 |
| 4669 | Nina Jane Story | Housewife | ¼ | Granite, 251 | Madison, Ill. | June 13,'16 | Cancer | 57.33 | 1000.00 | 3 | 2 | 23 |
| 4670 | Jas. E. Finn | Checker | ¼ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | June 21,'16 | Appendicitis | 41.36 | 1000.00 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| 4671 | Wm. F. Cook | Dyer | F | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | June 18,'16 | Heart Disease | 1234.22 | 4000.00 | 29 | 6 | 15 |
| 4672 | Sophia Sander | Housewife | ¼ | North Star, 330 | Kenosha, Wis. | June 19,'16 | Diabetes | 45.75 | 1000.00 | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| 4673 | Jas. H. Heald | Bookkeeper | F | Oak Park, 18 | Oak Park, Ill. | June 25,'16 | Broken Spine | 2440.80 | 4000.00 | 24 | 4 | 19 |
| 4674 | Ross E. Smith | Druggist | F | Logan, 21 | Mpls., Minn. | June 27,'16 | Brights Disease | 610.22 | 4000.00 | 23 | 0 | 14 |
| 4675 | Adolph Lambrecht | Real Estate | ¼ | West End, 96 | St. Louis, Mo. | June 27,'16 | Stomach Trouble | 116.28 | 1000.00 | 11 | 11 | 29 |
| 4676 | Robt. D. Mauff | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Rocky Mt., 216 | Denver, Colo. | June 23,'16 | Rupture of Spleen | 45.74 | 1000.00 | 6 | 8 | 23 |
| 4677 | Chas. F. Nagle | Merchant | F | Belmont, 131 | El Paso, Tex. | June 22,'16 | ..... | 1156.28 | 4000.00 | 20 | 7 | 14 |
| 4678 | Edw. J. Lukes | Teamster | ¼ | Wentworth, 128 | Chicago | June 29,'16 | Tuberculosis | 51.50 | 1000.00 | 5 | 6 | 13 |

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| 4679 | Chas. Richard | Chauffeur | ¼ | Bankers, 56 | Chicago | June 29,'16 | Tuberculosis | 23.04 | 1000.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 4680 | Jas. R. Screaton | Floor Mgr | ¼ | Forest City, 86 | London, Ont. | June 28,'16 | Renal Cirrhosis | 42.12 | 1000.00 | 3 | 1 | 20 |
| 4681 | Alfred Schmidt | Bookkeeper | ¼ | Milwaukee, 40 | Milwaukee, Wis. | June 29,'16 | Consumption | 36.30 | 1000.00 | 2 | 8 | 18 |
| 4682 | Philip Hanlon | Shipping Clerk | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | July 2,'16 | Asthma-Bronchitis | 137.21 | 1000.00 | 8 | 5 | 12 |
| 4683 | Chas. A. Meidinger | Builder | ¼ | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | July 2,'16 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 411.48 | 1000.00 | 16 | 6 | 28 |
| 4684 | Rich'd W. Up'shaw | Commission | F | S. S. Eureka, 57 | St. Louis, Mo. | June 30,'16 | Carcinoma | 1119.16 | 4000.00 | 22 | 1 | 27 |
| 4685 | Wm. Kaiser | Sign Writer | ½ | Enterprise, 50 | ....., Cal | June 21,'16 | Not reported | 515.77 | 2000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4686 | Septimus Charlton | Sales Agt | ½ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Seattle, Wash. | July 1,'16 | Pneumonia | 510.56 | 2000.00 | 10 | 6 | 0 |
| 4687 | Louis Brandus | Store Keeper | ¼ | Ft. Sheridan, 93 | Chicago | June 7,'16 | Appendicitis | 135.80 | 1000.00 | 12 | 7 | 16 |
| 4688 | Philip C. Dyrenforth | Lawyer | ½ | Haven, 43 | Evanston, Ill. | July 5,'16 | Paralysis | 1221.80 | 2000.00 | 21 | 4 | 18 |
| 4689 | Jno. L. Botticlur | Teller | ¾ | S. S. Eureka 57 | St. Louis, Mo. | June 30,'16 | Throat Growth | 776.34 | 3000.00 | 16 | 8 | 7 |
| 4690 | Geo. Crickshank | Motorman | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | July 10,'16 | Tuberculosis | 434.64 | 2000.00 | 20 | 2 | 19 |
| 4691 | Jos. H. Cooke | Mgr. | ½ | Engineers, 191 | New York | July 7,'16 | Sclerosis | 746.08 | 2000.00 | 16 | 9 | 12 |
| 4692 | Walter Clark | Boiler Mkr. | ½ | Logan, 21 | Boscobel, Wis. | July 12,'16 | Appendicitis | 28.14 | 500.00 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| 4693 | Chas. G. Ewalt | Bookkeeper | ¾ | Commercial, 26 | Chicago | July 14,'16 | Carcinoma | 647.10 | 3000.00 | 16 | 1 | 27 |
| 4694 | Albert E. Ranks | Painter | ¼ | Richmond, 202 | Richmond, Ind. | July 14,'16 | Sarcoma Cancer | 297.87 | 1000.00 | 15 | 4 | 25 |
| 4695 | Elmer H. Meyer | Clerk | ⅛ | Schiller, 23 | Chicago | July 18,'16 | Tuberculosis | 13.33 | 500.00 | 2 | 2 | 26 |
| 4696 | Wm. V. Reehling | Foreman | ½ | Old Fort, 192 | Chicago | July 19,'16 | Diabetes | 395.60 | 2000.00 | 10 | 8 | 11 |
| 4697 | Arthur Wm. Belcher | Broker | F | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee, Wis. | July 21,'16 | Cancer | 1080.88 | 4000.00 | 20 | 4 | 10 |
| 4698 | August Filbies | Asst. Engr. | ¼ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | July 23,'16 | Cancer | 227.15 | 1000.00 | 10 | 7 | 18 |
| 4699 | Wm. W. Blair | Architect | F | North Shore, 117 | Victoria, B. C. | July 17,'16 | Not reported | 1567.48 | 4000.00 | 20 | 11 | 19 |
| 4700 | Gustav Nelson | Repairing Autos. | ⅛ | Minneapolis, 151 | Ogilvie, Minn. | July 24,'16 | Drowning | 1.17 | 500.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4701 | Cassius E. Saxby | Machinist | F | Austin, 20 | Oak Park, Ill. | July 25,'16 | Accident | 742.40 | 4000.00 | 11 | 4 | 6 |
| 4702 | Geo. J. McGowan | Foreman | F | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | July 25,'16 | Neuritis | 692.56 | 4000.00 | 20 | 4 | 15 |
| 4703 | Henry Kopplin | Blacksmith | F | Racine, 2 | Racine, Wis. | July 24,'16 | Myocarditis | 2158.20 | 4000.00 | 27 | 0 | 11 |
| 4704 | Frank J. Clingen | Clerk | F | Commercial, 26 | Oak Park, Ill. | July 26,'16 | Cancer | 735.80 | 4000.00 | 20 | 0 | 10 |
| 4705 | Fred A. Knapp | Painter | ½ | Berwyn, 98 | Chicago | July 26,'16 | Apoplexy | 626.18 | 2000.00 | 24 | 1 | 15 |
| 4706 | Henry Pesorowsky | Coppersmith | ½ | Auburn Park, 133 | Chicago | July 27,'16 | Dementia | 377.12 | 2000.00 | 20 | 3 | 20 |
| 4707 | Jno. McArthur | Merchant | F | Occidental, 27 | Evanston, Ill. | July 27,'16 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 1057.20 | 4000.00 | 29 | 0 | 22 |
| 4708 | Jas. H. Birmingham | Engraver | ½ | Oakland, 19 | Chicago | July 27,'16 | Tuberculosis | 568.27 | 2000.00 | 26 | 17 | 22 |
| 4709 | Nicholas Hack | Clerk | ¼ | Shipping Clerks, 22. | Chicago | July 28,'16 | Heart Trouble | 162.50 | 1000.00 | 15 | 4 | 22 |
| 4710 | Rob. J. Behrens | ..... | ¼ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | July 28,'16 | Myocarditis | 74.26 | 1000.00 | 10 | 4 | 11 |
| 4711 | Chas. E. Boyd | Clerk | ½ | Commercial, 26 | Dunning, Ill. | July 29,'16 | Insanity | 518.79 | 2000.00 | 24 | 8 | 24 |
| 4712 | Alfred Hendson | Clerk | F | Saginaw, 44 | Saginaw, Mich. | July 29,'16 | Locomotor Ataxia | 850.58 | 4000.00 | 28 | 4 | 0 |
| 4713 | Madge P. S. Gracey | Housewife | ¼ | Hawthorne, 324 | St. Louis, Mo. | July 31,'16 | Pneumonia | 71.78 | 1000.00 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| 4714 | Peter J. Rowan | Physician | F | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | July 21,'16 | Pneumonia | 1950.32 | 4000.00 | 28 | 0 | 8 |
| 4715 | Frank Murden | Frt. Agent | F | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill. | Aug. 3,'16 | Paralysis | 1529.92 | 4000.00 | 27 | 3 | 1 |
| 4716 | Wm. M. Murphy | Expressman | ½ | Gen'l Grant, 67 | Chicago | Aug. 4,'16 | Ptomaine Poisoning | 450.62 | 2000.00 | 19 | 13 | 22 |
| 4717 | Chas. Schilling | Teamster | ½ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | May 7,'16 | Paralysis | 1074.82 | 2000.00 | 29 | 2 | 13 |
| 4718 | Jno. M. Mitchell | Sailing Master | ½ | Calumet, 24 | S. Haven, Mich. | May 7 '16 | Bowel Obstruction | 1665.58 | 2000.00 | 29 | 2 | 28 |
| 4719 | Chas. J. Paizelt | Teller | F | Douglas Park, 17 | Chicago | Aug. 6 '16 | Tuberculosis | 670.96 | 4000.00 | 20 | 5 | 12 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4720 | Robt. J. McGraw | Horse Shoer | ½ | Home, 34 | Chicago | Aug. 5 '16 | Pneumonia | 516.24 | 2000.00 | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| 4721 | Alex. Albischer | Grocer | ¼ | Olympia, 91 | Chicago | Aug. 10 '16 | Brights Disease | 108.88 | 1000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4722 | Henry Willke | Carpenter | ½ | Enterprise, 50 | Chicago | Aug. 15 '16 | Consumption | 420.80 | 2000.00 | 16 | 6 | 28 |
| 4723 | Walter N. Beecher | Manager | ½ | Fidelity, 74 | Norihem, Mich. | Aug. 16 '16 | Heart Trouble | 597.68 | 2000.00 | 24 | 2 | 10 |
| 4724 | Lulu F. Cass | Housewife | ⅛ | Hawthorne, 324 | St. Louis, Mo. | Aug. 15,'16 | Typhoid Fever | 13.50 | 500.00 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| 4725 | Jno. M. McFarlane | Printer | F | Manitowoc, 42 | Manitowoc, Wis. | Aug. 18,'16 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 959.08 | 4000.00 | 36 | 6 | 8 |
| 4726 | Aug. P. Molin | Meat Dealer | ¼ | Meat Dealers, 189 | Mora, Minn. | Aug. 2,'16 | Accident | 438.86 | 1000.00 | 11 | 4 | 8 |
| 4727 | Louis A. W. Fremann | Contractor | ¼ | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Aug. 20,'16 | Nephritis | 211.92 | 1000.00 | 13 | 7 | 15 |
| 4728 | Wm. R. Franklin | Physician | ½ | Rockford, 64 | Michillinda, Mih | Aug. 20,'16 | Drowning Accident | 411.14 | 2000.00 | 26 | 11 | 27 |
| 4729 | Edw. W. Alexander | R. R. Clerk | ¼ | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland | Aug. 22,'16 | Syphilis | 37.12 | 1000.00 | 2 | 7 | 29 |
| 4730 | Geo. L. Burns | Lithographer | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Aug. 24,'16 | Carcinoma | 381.32 | 2000.00 | 23 | 14 | 2 |
| 4731 | Arthur Moyes | Bookkeeper | F | Austin, 20 | Chicago | Aug. 24,'16 | Cancer of Stomach | 833.60 | 4000.00 | 23 | 11 | 28 |
| 4732 | Paul F. Pundt | Fireman | ½ | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Aug. 25,'16 | Heart Disease | 1584.84 | 2000.00 | 25 | 11 | 29 |
| 4733 | Jno. T. Binke | Laborer | ¼ | Naperville, 261 | Naperville, Ill. | Aug. 28,'16 | Pernicious Anæmia | 91.38 | 1000.00 | 9 | 4 | 9 |
| 4734 | Willard A. Rowland | Steam Fitter | ¼ | Ben Franklin, 85 | Chicago | Aug. 31,'16 | Tabes Dorsalis | 231.50 | 1000.00 | 18 | 4 | 20 |
| 4735 | Jno. A. Walquist | Foreman | ½ | Melrose Park, 104 | Grayslake, Ill. | Sept. 2,'16 | Abscess on Brain | 484.06 | 2000.00 | 15 | 5 | 9 |
| 4736 | Adelard J. Robin | Press Feeder | ¼ | America, 62 | Chicago | Sept. 3,'16 | Heart Disease | 114.77 | 1000.00 | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| 4737 | Erick Edgren | Salesman | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Dunning, Ill. | Sept. 5,'16 | Struck by Auto | 458.44 | 2000.00 | 17 | 5 | 21 |
| 4738 | Alfred V. Holmberg | Designer | ⅛ | Arion, 11 | ..... | Sept. 4,'16 | Convulsions | ..... | 500.00 | 1 | 9 | 24 |
| 4739 | Jacob P. Paulsen | Timekeeper | ¼ | Milwaukee, 40 | ..... | Sept. 5,'16 | Dropsy | ..... | 1000.00 | 12 | 0 | 8 |
| 4740 | Otto H. Vietze | Manufacturer | ¼ | Richmond, 202 | Black Mt., N.C. | Sept. 2,'16 | Tuberculosis | 162.23 | 1000.00 | 16 | 0 | 14 |
| 4741 | Albert Burchner | Bicycle Mfg | F | Social, 35 | Jacksonville, Fla | Sept. 12,'16 | Anastasia Laureta | 907.58 | 4000.00 | 21 | 3 | .... |
| 4742 | Thos. M. Meade | Teamster | ¼ | Washington, 53 | Chicago | Sept. 16,'16 | Tuberculosis | 75.26 | 1000.00 | 7 | 2 | 14 |
| 4743 | Peter J. Doyle | Watchman | ¼ | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Sept. 18,'16 | Rheumatism | 71.66 | 1000.00 | 16 | 3 | .... |
| 4744 | Earl P. Kinnear | Electrician | ¼ | U. S., 108 | Gr. Rapids, Mich | Sept. 17,'16 | Not reported | 21.76 | 1000.00 | 2 | 9 | 14 |
| 4745 | Chauncey F. Newkirk | Manager | ¾ | Crescent, 12 | Chicago | Sept. 18,'16 | Uræmic Poisoning | 935.88 | 3000.00 | 11 | 7 | 23 |
| 4746 | Jas. N. Lester | Minister | F | Bluff City, 105 | San Jose, Cal. | Sept. 9,'16 | Cancer of Stomach | 391.04 | 4000.00 | 21 | 4 | 2 |
| 4747 | Wm. J. Byrne | Upholsterer | ½ | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | Sept. 22,'16 | Pneumonia | 425.48 | 2000.00 | 24 | 7 | .... |
| 4748 | Thos. C. Dolan | Conductor | F | Phil. Sheridan, 54 | Chicago | Sept. 24,'16 | Apoplexy | 943.82 | 4000.00 | 26 | 0 | 5 |
| 4749 | Jno. F. Damron | Mfgr. | F | Banner, 51 | Min. Wells, Tex. | Sept. 20,'16 | Dilatation of Heart | 1283.08 | 4000.00 | 22 | 5 | 10 |
| 4750 | Wm. H. Martin | Vet. Nurse | ¼ | Wentworth, 128 | Chicago | Sept. 27,'16 | Apoplexy | 269.74 | 1000.00 | 17 | 9 | 19 |
| 4751 | W. Guy Smith | Piano Tuner | ¾ | Tippecanoe, 160 | Reno, Nevda | Sept. 22,'16 | Meningitis | 487.38 | 3000.00 | 15 | 1 | 17 |
| 4752 | Ernst G. W. Trenner | Waiter | ⅛ | Calumet, 24 | Chicago | Sept. 30,'16 | Pneumonia | 17.60 | 500.00 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| 4753 | David Allen | Stone Mason | ½ | Logan, 21 | Chicago | Oct. 1,'16 | Endocarditis | 1732.52 | 2000.00 | 28 | 0 | 21 |
| 4754 | Wm. E. Callen | Painter | ½ | Jerry Rusk 119 | Beaver Dam W. | Sept. 30,'16 | Heart Failure | 990.04 | 2000.00 | 21 | 5 | 28 |
| 4755 | Henry E. Kingsland | Merchant | ¼ | Welcome, 30 | Coronado, Cal. | Oct. 2,'16 | Gastro Enteritis | 990.16 | 1000.00 | 28 | 0 | 13 |
| 4756 | Wm. L. Eiseman | Piano Salesman | ¼ | West End, 96 | New York City | Oct. 1,'16 | Typhoid Fever | 181.72 | 1000.00 | 4 | 10 | 9 |
| 4757 | Henry Reimers | Merchant | F | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee, Wis. | Oct. 3,'16 | Fatty Degeneration | 1648.14 | 4000.00 | 26 | 5 | 26 |
| 4758 | Daniel F. Rice | Engineer | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Oct. 6,'16 | Bright's Disease | 841.12 | 4000.00 | 28 | 0 | 25 |
| 4759 | Lewis F. Williams | Editor | F | Grand Rapids, 83 | Detroit, Mich. | Oct. 6,'16 | Inflammation of Heart | 836.16 | 4000.00 | 25 | 0 | 26 |
| 4760 | Alban J. Connor | Steam Fitter | F | LaSalle, 25 | Chicago | Oct. 8,'16 | Neuritis | 824.80 | 4000.00 | 20 | 8 | 15 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4761 | Jno. F. Guerner | Plumber | ½ | Banner, 51 | Chic.Hts.,Ill. | Sept. 18,'16 | Dropsy | 407.38 | 2000.00 | 20 | 1 | 19 |
| 4762 | Michael Higgins | Manager | F | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Oct. 9''16 | Tuberculosis | 1016.02 | 4000.00 | 18 | 5 | 0 |
| 4763 | Alvin L. Ringo | Manager | F | Fidelity, 74 | ..... | Oct. 8,'16 | Brights Disease | 1720.72 | 4000.00 | 13 | 3 | 5 |
| 4764 | Geo. J. Repsold | Clerk | ¼ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | Oct. 10,'16 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 155.30 | 1000.00 | 15 | 10 | 19 |
| 4765 | Jno. J. McGlynn | Train Auditor | ½ | S. S. Eureka, 57 | Mobile, Ala. | Oct. 7,'16 | Not reported | 291.16 | 2000.00 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| 4766 | Francis E. Hall | Watch Maker | F | Canton, 60 | Hartford, Conn: | Oct. 8,'16 | Arterio Sclerosis | 1241.28 | 4000.00 | 27 | 2 | 7 |
| 4767 | Frank K. Hill | Physician | F | Rockford, 64 | Rockford, Ill. | Oct. 8,'16 | Org. Heart Disease | 1152.54 | 4000.00 | 25 | 9 | 26 |
| 4768 | Geo. A. Nelson, Jr. | Dentist | ¼ | Excelsior, 49 | Oak Park, Ill. | Oct. 12,'16 | Tuberculosis | 80.10 | 1000.00 | 9 | 8 | 21 |
| 4769 | Geo. D. Edwards | Merchant | F | Omaha, 65 | Omaha, Neb. | Oct. 4,'16 | Gastro Enteritis | 1067.38 | 4000.00 | 4 | 11 | 2 |
| 4770 | Casper Moss | Foreman | ⅜ | Humboldt Park, 75. | Bent. Harbor,M | Oct. 16,'16 | Electrocuted | 419.20 | 2000.00 | 20 | 4 | 14 |
| 4771 | Gustav A. Nieske | Book Binder | ½ | Unity, 16 | Chicago | Oct. 17,'16 | Heart Disease | 345.81 | 2000.00 | 20 | 5 | 23 |
| 4772 | Geo. A. Binford | Renting & Brok. | F | Home, 34 | Seattle, Wash. | Oct. 10,'16 | Heart Disease | 1087.70 | 4000.00 | 21 | 4 | 4 |
| 4773 | Wm. R. Orr | Auditor | ½ | Avondale, 123 | Chicago | Oct. 18,'16 | Heart Disease | 670.09 | 2000.00 | 17 | 8 | 11 |
| 4774 | Geo. H. Miller | Teamster | ¼ | Columbia, 7 | Chicago | Oct. 20,'16 | Carcinoma of Stomach | 156.09 | 1000.00 | 13 | 2 | 8 |
| 4775 | Morris Salinger | Dry Goods | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | Oct. 22,'16 | Brights Disease | 1603.30 | 4000.00 | 25 | 4 | 14 |
| 4776 | Max E. Hesse | Cabinet Mkr | ¼ | Rocky Mt., 216 | Denver, Colo. | Oct. 22,'16 | Tuberculosis | 53.58 | 1000.00 | 4 | 8 | 28 |
| 4777 | P. A. Stockman | Carpenter | ¼ | Friendship, 130 | Chicago | Oct. 24,'16 | Pneumonia | 335.90 | 1000.00 | 18 | 4 | 28 |
| 4778 | Lem Bartholemeu | Real Estate | ⅛ | Lincoln, 9 | Chicago | Oct. 28,'16 | Apoplexy | 129.66 | 500.00 | 12 | 8 | 19 |
| 4779 | A. I. Miltimore | Salesman | ½ | Bluff City, 105 | Waukegan, Ill. | Oct. 28,'16 | Hemorrhage | 393.67 | 2000.00 | 23 | 4 | 19 |
| 4780 | Laurence Gorey | Milkman | ¼ | Gen'l Sherman, 81 | Chicago | Oct. 28,'16 | Pneumonia | 111.02 | 1000.00 | 11 | 4 | 14 |
| 4781 | Wm. Reed | Fireman | ⅛ | Gen'l Custer, 129 | Charlotte,Mich. | Oct. 27,'16 | Throat Cut | 50.43 | 500.00 | 11 | 9 | 15 |
| 4782 | Robt. E. Sullivan | Air Brake Insp. | ¼ | Old Fort, 192 | Rio Grande,Tex. | Oct. 29,'16 | Gun Shot Wound | 47.82 | 1000.00 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| 4783 | Geo. W. Lehman | Shipping Clerk | ⅛ | Progressive, 71 | Chicago | Nov. 1,'16 | Heart Disease | 102.65 | 500.00 | 12 | 2 | 28 |
| 4784 | Wm. P. Shockey | Lawyer | ½ | Melrose Park, 104 | Chicago | Oct. 30,'16 | Muscular Atrophy | 385.26 | 2000.00 | 19 | 8 | 20 |
| 4785 | Frank Holly | Steam Fitter | ¼ | Grand Crossing, 52 | Chicago | Nov. 3,'16 | Perforated Intestines | 113.68 | 1000.00 | 5 | 10 | 18 |
| 4786 | Henry Swellgrove | Machinist | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Elgin, Ill. | Nov. 1,'16 | Pneumonia | 2082.36 | 2000.00 | 27 | 0 | 10 |
| 4787 | Royal H. Ripley | Clerk | F | Banner, 51 | Minneapolis, M. | Nov. 4,'16 | Cancer | 1580.88 | 4000.00 | 24 | 7 | 17 |
| 4788 | Jno. B. Armstrong | Physician | F | Imperial, 8 | Chicago | Nov. 8,'16 | Heart Disease | 1268.98 | 4000.00 | 29 | 0 | 21 |
| 4789 | Chas. S. Partridge | Supt | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Nov. 8,'16 | Hardening of Arteries. | 339.69 | 1000.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| 4790 | Edw. S. Mason | Bookkeeper | F | Jerry Rusk, 119 | Beaver Dam,W. | Nov. 8,'16 | Bright's Disease | 1302.20 | 4000.00 | 21 | 8 | 22 |
| 4791 | Robt. J. Furlong | Clerk | F | Apollo, 137 | Black Mt.,N.C. | Nov. 8,'16 | Tuberculosis | 732.88 | 4000.00 | 19 | 7 | 29 |
| 4792 | Jno. H. Barkell | Cashier | ¼ | Arapahoe, 269 | Englewood, Col. | Nov. 7,'16 | Nephritis | 134.02 | 1000.00 | 5 | 11 | 14 |
| 4793 | Adolph T. Berg | Cable Splicer | ⅛ | Shipping Clerks, 22 | Chicago | Nov. 8,'16 | Tuberculosis | 42.45 | 500.00 | 8 | 1 | 5 |
| 4794 | Clarence P. Baranco. | Collector | ¼ | Hamilton, 102 | Kansas City,M. | Nov. 1,'16 | Bronchial Asthma | 63.84 | 1000.00 | 6 | 7 | 27 |
| 4795 | Wilhelm Seemann | Tin Smith | ¼ | Jackson Park, 149 | Chicago | Nov. 9,'16 | Paralysis | 260.06 | 1000.00 | 15 | 8 | 8 |
| 4796 | Jno. O. Hoem | Salesman | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Minneapolis, M. | Nov. 12,'16 | Apoplexy | 104.50 | 1000.00 | 16 | 9 | 11 |
| 4797 | Jno. T. Olliver | Salesman | ⅛ | Peoria, 55 | Peoria, Ill. | Nov. 11,'16 | Sarcoma | 1163.76 | 3000.00 | 16 | 5 | 19 |
| 4798 | Pat'k J. Crawley | Clerk | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126 | Chicago | Nov. 10,'16 | Suicide | 150.36 | 1000.00 | 17 | 5 | 28 |
| 4799 | Hubert C. N. Press | Bookkeeper | ½ | Banner, 51 | Chicago | Nov. 14,'16 | Pneumonia | 486.90 | 3000.00 | 20 | 1 | 8 |
| 4800 | Mary Hafner | Housework | ⅛ | Lady Cadillac, 321 | Hancock, Mich. | Nov, 11,'16 | Not reported | 35.20 | 500.00 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| 4801 | Heike Trip | Janitor | ¼ | Lafayette, 90 | Chicago | Nov. 15,'16 | Acute Nephritis | 159.34 | 1000.00 | 17 | 7 | 18 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4802 | Robt. E. L. Winter... | Bookkeeper..... | F | So. S. Eureka, 57... | St. Louis, Mo.. | Nov. 16,'16 | Intestinal Obstruction. | 751.00 | 4000.00 | 26 | 6 | 15 |
| 4803 | Percy D. Manchee... | Bookkeeper..... | ½ | Merchants, 142..... | Jersey City,N.J. | Nov. 20,'16 | Apoplexy..... | 489.58 | 2000.00 | 20 | 7 | 19 |
| 4804 | Wm. Tawnsey..... | Carpenter..... | F | Grand Crossing, 52.. | Chicago..... | Nov. 21,'16 | Rheumatism..... | 977.21 | 4000.00 | 24 | 9 | 9 |
| 4805 | De Cou Moulding.... | Physician..... | ⅛ | Logan, 21..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 21,'16 | Ulcer..... | 49.96 | 500.00 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| 4806 | Wm. H. Quinn..... | Painter..... | ½ | Beta, 2..... | Racine, Wis.... | Nov. 21,'16 | Rupture..... | 478.81 | 2000.00 | 18 | 8 | 12 |
| 4807 | Isaih F. Laing..... | Com. Merchant.. | F | Oakland, 19..... | River Forest, Ill | Nov. 22,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 1246.32 | 4000.00 | 36 | 10 | 1 |
| 4808 | Dan'l Mullally..... | Finisher..... | ½ | Palace, 39..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 21,'16 | Hemorrhage..... | 532.77 | 2000.00 | 22 | 7 | 15 |
| 4809 | Chauncey D. Tuttle.. | Printer..... | F | Union, 15..... | Brookline, Mas. | Nov. 17,'16 | Myocarditis..... | 1057.36 | 4000.00 | 26 | 1 | 24 |
| 4810 | Robt. F. W. Briggs... | Painter..... | ½ | Beta, 2..... | St. Maries, Ida. | Nov. 22,'16 | Cancer of Bladder.... | 369.74 | 2000.00 | 20 | 6 | 18 |
| 4811 | Wm. L. Oliver..... | Clerk..... | ⅛ | Greeley, 111..... | St. Louis, Mo.. | Nov. 22,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 64.83 | 500.00 | 10 | 9 | 29 |
| 4812 | Francis A. P. Gieber. | Physician..... | F | Star, 31..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 23,'16 | Chronic Nephritis.... | 2669.20 | 4000.00 | 30 | 0 | 27 |
| 4813 | Jno. R. Harrington... | Agent..... | F | Lake, 14..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 23,'16 | Congestion of Lungs.. | 921.76 | 4000.00 | 24 | 2 | 5 |
| 4814 | Fred. W. Martin..... | Painter..... | ½ | Beta, 2..... | Racine, Wis.... | Nov. 23,'16 | General Debility..... | 453.32 | 2000.00 | 29 | 11 | 15 |
| 4815 | Albert D. Campbell.. | Commissioner... | F | Peoria, 55..... | Peoria, Ill..... | Nov. 25,'16 | Cirrhosis of Liver..... | 1192.18 | 4000.00 | 25 | 5 | 26 |
| 4816 | Howard N. Elliott... | Coffee Dealer.... | F | Lake View, 10..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 25,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 964.48 | 4000.00 | 27 | 2 | 28 |
| 4817 | Nervill W. Ely..... | Freight Agt..... | F | Saginaw, 44..... | Everet, Mich... | Nov. 28,'16 | Heart Disease..... | 1058.42 | 4000.00 | 26 | 9 | 23 |
| 4818 | Ollie A. Walker..... | Gen'l Ins..... | ⅛ | Cream City, 61..... | Dyersberg,Ten. | Nov. 25,'16 | Bullet Wound—Self... | 40.37 | 500.00 | 9 | 5 | 13 |
| 4819 | Michael Walsh..... | Iron Moulder.... | ½ | Metropolitan, 126... | Chicago..... | Oct. 5,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 403.59 | 2000.00 | 10 | 1 | 21 |
| 4820 | Geo. Ellen..... | Bookkeeper..... | ¼ | Cleveland, 82..... | Cleveland, O... | Nov. 28,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 446.13 | 1000.00 | 19 | 3 | 22 |
| 4821 | Jno. Friberg..... | Stone Cutter.... | ½ | Belmont, 131..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 27,'16 | Accidental Gas Asph.. | 610.96 | 2000.00 | 20 | 4 | 19 |
| 4822 | Abijah S. James..... | Druggist..... | ¼ | Ely, 245..... | Chicago..... | Nov. 20,'16 | Pernicious Anæmia... | 240.74 | 1000.00 | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| 4823 | Wm. Denham..... | Clerk..... | ⅛ | Hope, 47..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 2,'16 | Heart Disease..... | 790.40 | 500.00 | 28 | 3 | 1 |
| 4824 | Robt. S. Dousman... | Ticket Agt..... | F | Milwaukee, 40..... | Phila, Pa..... | Nov. 27,'16 | Cerebral Hemorrhage. | 1100.42 | 4000.00 | 28 | 11 | 29 |
| 4825 | Hartwig C. Wolfe.... | Clothing Buyer.. | F | Hope, 47..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 5,'16 | Suicide..... | 713.02 | 4000.00 | 22 | 9 | 29 |
| 4826 | Dennis Norton..... | Foreman..... | ¼ | Lake View, 10..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 4,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 118.24 | 1000.00 | 10 | 8 | 20 |
| 4827 | Adolph O. Keiper.... | Cook..... | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126... | Chicago..... | Nov. 30,'16 | Cancer of Larynx..... | 251.67 | 1000.00 | 13 | 4 | 2 |
| 4828 | Sam'l C. Tobin..... | Manager..... | ½ | Mercantile, 158..... | Oak Park, Ill... | Dec. 5,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 1809.08 | 2000.00 | 29 | 5 | 27 |
| 4829 | Laurence Riley..... | Helper..... | ⅛ | Vernon, 84..... | Joliet, Ill..... | Nov. 3,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 207.07 | 500.00 | 13 | 7 | 11 |
| 4830 | Geo. R. Rice..... | Clerk..... | F | Mo.-Wabash, 115... | Chicago..... | Nov. 25,'16 | Paresis of Bowels..... | 697.70 | 4000.00 | 20 | 7 | 5 |
| 4831 | Wm. A. Lail..... | Physician..... | ¼ | Marion, 162..... | Indianapolis,In. | Nov. 25,'16 | Disease Gall-Bladder.. | 306.54 | 1000.00 | 17 | 10 | 15 |
| 4832 | Arthur P. Brink..... | Exp. Prop'r..... | F | Crescent, 12..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 6,'16 | ..... | 886.64 | 4000.00 | 30 | 4 | 27 |
| 4833 | Hans S. Larsen..... | Janitor..... | ½ | Eagle, 121..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 8,'16 | Apoplexy..... | 507.88 | 2000.00 | 15 | 4 | 27 |
| 4834 | John Schwarz..... | Salesman..... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 6,'16 | Angina Pectoris..... | 963.00 | 4000.00 | 22 | 1 | 1 |
| 4835 | Prenderick Ments.... | Builder..... | F | Peoria, 55..... | Peoria, Ill..... | Dec. 7,'16 | Apoplexy..... | 901.24 | 4000.00 | 27 | 6 | 0 |
| 4836 | Jno. S. Cass..... | Stenographer.... | F | Mercantile, 158..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 9,'16 | Paresis..... | 688.46 | 4000.00 | 21 | 3 | 24 |
| 4837 | Frank L. Blaha..... | Painter..... | ¼ | Grand Crossing, 52.. | Chicago..... | Dec. 10,'16 | Heart Failure..... | 164.84 | 1000.00 | 21 | 8 | 1 |
| 4838 | Jas. Wm. Ward..... | Lineman..... | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126... | Chicago..... | Dec. 10,'16 | Pneumonia..... | 159.19 | 1000.00 | 13 | 11 | 28 |
| 4839 | Josef Powba..... | Carpenter..... | ¼ | Fort Dearborn, 93.. | Chicago..... | Dec. 11,'16 | Cancer of Liver..... | 163.46 | 1000.00 | 16 | 11 | 26 |
| 4840 | Gustave Doemling... | Clerk..... | ½ | Royal, 114..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 5,'16 | Endocarditis..... | 442.29 | 2000.00 | 21 | 5 | 16 |
| 4841 | Rich'd Townsend.... | Grain Dealer.... | ¼ | Palace, 39..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 7,'16 | Not reported..... | 215.60 | 1000.00 | 15 | 11 | 16 |
| 4842 | Joseph Suess..... | Merchant..... | F | Progressive, 71..... | Chicago..... | Dec. 11,'16 | Heart Disease..... | 1358.52 | 4000.00 | 21 | 2 | 26 |

| Number | Name | Occupation | Rate | Council | Location | Date of Death | Cause of Death | Amount Paid by Member | Am't of Benefit Certificate | Duration of Membership | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos | Dys |
| 4843 | Wm. Blineberry | Engineer | ½ | Beta, 2 | Racine, Wis. | Dec. 9,'16 | Pneumonia | 538.30 | 2000.00 | 29 | 4 | 26 |
| 4844 | Elmer T. Flagg | Salesman | F | Alpha, 1 | Chicago | Dec. 12,'16 | Diphtheria | 900.28 | 4000.00 | 24 | 0 | 26 |
| 4845 | Chas. C. Linthicum | Attorney | F | Crescent, 12 | Evanston, Ill. | Dec. 12,'16 | Angina Pectoris | 886.74 | 4000.00 | 25 | 7 | 9 |
| 4846 | Joseph J. Pierron | Druggist | F | U. S., 108 | Chicago | Dec. 14,'16 | Diabetic Coma | 965.82 | 4000.00 | 27 | 3 | 9 |
| 4847 | Herman Meyer | Mechanic | ½ | Wolverine, 70 | Saginaw, Mich. | Dec. 13,'16 | Brights Disease | 447.40 | 2000.00 | 26 | 10 | 11 |
| 4848 | Jno. C. Long | Druggist | ¾ | Denver, 215 | Englewood, Col. | Dec. 11,'16 | Apoplexy | 455.94 | 500.00 | 8 | 3 | 15 |
| 4849 | Edw. Barrett | Butcher | ½ | Union, 15 | Summitt, Ill. | | Arterior Sclerosis | 1049.54 | 2000.00 | 21 | 11 | 21 |
| 4850 | Peter W. Butts | Carpenter | ½ | Occidental, 27 | Elmhurst, Ill. | Dec. 17,'16 | Cancer | 444.78 | 2000.00 | 14 | 10 | 3 |
| 4851 | Willis E. White | Lawyer | ¼ | Forest City, 86 | Cleveland, O. | Dec. 4,'16 | Heart Failure | 98.39 | 1000.00 | 10 | 11 | 22 |
| 4852 | Raymond L. Papan | Saddler | ¼ | Zenith, 161 | Duluth, Minn. | Dec. 13,'16 | Not reported | 129.18 | 1000.00 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| 4853 | Frank Fleger | Teamster | ¼ | Fort Dearborn, 93 | Chicago | Dec. 19,'16 | Accident | 86.76 | 1000.00 | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| 4854 | David Berlizheimer | Salesman | F | Myrtle, 79 | Chicago | Dec. 19,'16 | Chronic Nephritis | 1749.24 | 4000.00 | 21 | 3 | 7 |
| 4855 | John Lutz, Jr. | Pattern Maker | ¼ | Seattle, 294 | Seattle, Wash | Dec. 20,'16 | Killed | 62.98 | 1000.00 | 5 | 6 | 19 |
| 4856 | Chas. J. Schott | Engineer | ½ | Engineers, 191 | Chicago | Dec. 20,'16 | Asthma | 275.72 | 1000.00 | 17 | 0 | 16 |
| 4857 | Edmund Brooks | Surveyor | ¼ | Berwyn, 98 | Palm Beach,Fla. | Dec. 20,'16 | Septicemia | 174.32 | 2000.00 | 9 | 8 | 18 |
| 4858 | Ole Hansen | Grocer | ½ | Meat Dealers, 189 | Minneapolis, M. | Dec. 19,'16 | Apoplexy | 413.08 | 2000.00 | 27 | 4 | 16 |
| 4859 | Adolph J. Wilke | Letter Carrier | ½ | U. S., 108 | Chicago | Dec. 23,'16 | Tuberculosis | 397.57 | 2000.00 | 22 | 11 | 3 |
| 4860 | Emil C. Pachaly | Asst. Engineer | F | Arion, 11 | Chicago | Dec. 23,'16 | Pul.-Oedema | 836.56 | 4000.00 | 27 | 5 | 0 |
| 4861 | Jno. W. Troy | Compositor | ¼ | Illinois, 33 | Chicago | Dec. 25,'16 | Cancer | 943.67 | 1000.00 | 29 | 3 | 13 |
| 4862 | Os'r E. Morgenthaler | Traffic Mgr. | ½ | Kansas City, 66 | Colo. Sprs.,Col. | Dec. 20,'16 | Tuberculosis | 18.26 | 2000.00 | .... | 10 | 10 |
| 4863 | Theodore O. Callis | Salesman | ¼ | Marion, 162 | Kokomo, Ind. | Dec. 23,'16 | Bron. Pneumonia | 166.30 | 1000.00 | 13 | 9 | 27 |
| 4864 | Jno. Walsh | Laborer | ½ | Apollo, 137 | Chicago | Dec. 23,'16 | Gastritis | 427.04 | 2000.00 | 13 | 1 | 11 |
| 4865 | Chas. Higgins | Laborer | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Chicago | Dec. 24,'16 | Cancer of Tongue | 436.71 | 1000.00 | 20 | 0 | 6 |
| 4866 | Jos. Lynn | Merchant | ¼ | Hercules, 227 | Indianapolis,Ind | Dec. 23,'16 | Appendicitis | 129.74 | 1000.00 | 7 | 10 | 27 |
| 4867 | Gustav P. Felber | Stat. Engineer | ¼ | Cream City, 61 | Milwaukee,Wis. | Dec. 22,'16 | Heart Failure | 101.84 | 1000.00 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| 4868 | Judson P. Walker | Supt. of P. Office | ½ | Oakland, 19 | Boscobel, Wis. | Dec. 20,'16 | Chronic Nephritis | 604.12 | 2000.00 | 11 | 1 | 19 |
| 4869 | Chas. H. Hayward | Grip Driver | F | Gen'l Sherman, 81 | DesMoines, Ia. | Dec. 28,'16 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | 1188.68 | 4000.00 | 25 | 3 | 7 |
| 4870 | Jno. F. Kennedy | Carriage Painter | F | Chicago, 6 | Chicago | Dec. 24,'16 | Apoplexy | 1005.08 | 4000.00 | 27 | 6 | 11 |
| 4871 | Chauncey F.Mattison | Manager | F | Oak Park, 18 | Weehawken,N.J | Dec. 26,'16 | Heart Failure | 1777.26 | 4000.00 | 28 | 6 | 21 |
| 4873 | Jno. O'Donnell | Checker | ¼ | Vernon, 84 | Chicago | Dec. 31,'16 | Chronic Alcoholism | 146.14 | 1000.00 | 11 | 1 | 19 |
| 4874 | Wil'm Bremerman | Locksmith | ½ | Royal, 114 | Chicago | Dec. 24,'16 | Cancer | 514.16 | 2000.00 | 20 | 7 | 19 |

## COMPARATIVE DEATH RATE BY MONTHS, 1891-1916, INCLUSIVE.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mch. | Apr. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1891.... | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 32 |
| 1892.... | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 44 |
| 1893.... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 55 |
| 1894.... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 49 |
| 1895.... | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 81 |
| 1896.... | 7 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 90 |
| 1897.... | 9 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 96 |
| 1898.... | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 86 |
| 1899.... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 98 |
| 1900.... | 6 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 119 |
| 1901.... | 19 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 132 |
| 1902.... | 13 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 149 |
| 1903.... | 12 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 170 |
| 1904.... | 12 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 20 | 187 |
| 1905.... | 22 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 186 |
| 1906.... | 16 | 13 | 21 | 27 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 230 |
| 1907.... | 24 | 23 | 24 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 237 |
| 1908.... | 21 | 32 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 246 |
| 1909.... | 22 | 23 | 21 | 11 | 24 | 13 | 18 | 13 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 241 |
| 1910.... | 25 | 21 | 31 | 29 | 22 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 30 | 269 |
| 1911.... | 28 | 21 | 27 | 34 | 28 | 34 | 25 | 18 | 9 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 280 |
| 1912.... | 30 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 39 | 37 | 327 |
| 1913.... | 32 | 24 | 38 | 27 | 16 | 27 | 27 | 19 | 16 | 25 | 26 | 47 | 324 |
| 1914.... | 27 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 21 | 21 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 22 | 27 | 312 |
| 1915.... | 34 | 28 | 43 | 41 | 27 | 25 | 31 | 37 | 26 | 28 | 14 | 43 | 377 |
| 1916.... | 42 | 26 | 46 | 23 | 31 | 32 | 30 | 20 | 19 | 30 | 42 | 49 | 390 |

## TOTAL DISABILITY LAW.

We have completed the twenty-fourth year under this law, and I repeat and extend the table contained in the last annual report, in order to show its workings.

| NAME. | Rate | COUNCIL. | Date of Admission. | Date of Ap. for Benefit. | Cause of Disability | Am't P'd to Apr. 1 1917 | Date of Death or Disposition of Claim. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. I. Smith | F | Amity, 13 | Dec. 20,'87 | Mar. 16,'93 | Paresis | $3650 | May 21,'99 |
| Edward Ward | ½ | Palace, 39 | Aug. 3,'88 | Sept. 1,'93 | Cancer | 100 | Dec. 20,'93 |
| Theo. Schmidt | F | Beta, 2 | Feb. 24,'86 | Feb. 24,'94 | Locomotor Atax. | 700 | April 7,'95 |
| Chas. T. Ryall | F | Banner, 51 | Oct. 1,'91 | Mar. 12,'94 | Paresis | 700 | June 20,'95 |
| C. W. McClellan | F | Haven, 43 | July 18,'92 | June 21,'94 | Insanity | 1,500 | Dec. 14,'96 |
| Julius Rosenthal | F | Myrtle, 79 | June 2,'91 | May 8,'94 | Pulm'ry Tuber's. | 550 | Mar. 28,'96 |
| Chas. B. Briggs | F | Kansas City, 66 | Dec. 4,'91 | Dec. 26,'94 | Locomotor Atax. | 3,200 | Mar. 23,'00 |
| Wm. S. Tennant | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 16,'83 | June 1,'95 | Insanity | 1,050 | Feb. 14,'97 |
| H. H. Haller | F | Vernon, 84 | Nov. 19,'87 | Aug. 26,'95 | Chr. Meningitis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Ed. H. Jotter | F | West End, 96 | Aug. 4,'92 | Dec. 26,'95 | Cerebral Hem'ge | 100 | Mar. 31,'96 |
| Wm. H. Coe | F | Lincoln, 9 | Dec. 22,'91 | May 25,'96 | Consumption | 150 | Aug. 24,'96 |
| Thos. Johnson | ½ | Palace, 39 | Oct. 18,'87 | Mar. 6,'96 | Pari'c Dem'tia | 500 | Jan. 8,'98 |
| Wm. Muller | F | Hope, 47 | April 15,'88 | May 18,'96 | Consumption | 250 | Oct. 26,'96 |
| Geo. Skewes | F | Beta, 2 | May 23,'88 | Mar. 2,'96 | Consumption | 400 | Feb. 23,'97 |
| A. P. Kroupa | ½ | Beta, 2 | Dec. 11,'89 | Aug. 10,'96 | Gen. Tub's Lungs | 50 | Oct. 16,'96 |
| Jas. B. Kennelly | F | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Jan. 21,'88 | Oct. 11,'96 | Pulm'y Tuber's | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Jacob Sedlmair | ½ | Sunflower, 45 | Aug. 26,'90 | Oct. 9,'96 | Paralysis | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Richard Nicolai | F | Banner, 51 | Dec. 5,'88 | Dec. 29,'96 | Paresis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Ed. Irving | F | Fidelity, 74 | July 15,'95 | Dec. 16,'96 | Insanity | 150 | April 14,'97 |
| Thomas Heany | F | Avondale, 123 | Mar. 17,'96 | Mar. 18,'97 | Insanity | 450 | Dec. 26,'97 |
| C. H. Layton | F | Hope, 47 | May 3,'93 | April 20,'97 | Consumption | 100 | July 20,'97 |
| H. A. Huessing | F | Imperial, 8 | April 17,'93 | June 7,'97 | Cirrhosis of Liver | 150 | July 31,'97 |
| C. A. Baer | ½ | Canton, 60 | Dec. 3,'94 | June 15,'97 | Insanity | 25 | July 15,'97 |
| W. O. Huckett | F | Kansas City, 66 | Dec. 20,'89 | July 22,'97 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| John Coleman | ½ | Eagle, 121 | May 11,'95 | Aug. 24,'97 | Consumption | 125 | Jan. 6,'98 |
| Otto B. Elgh | F | Enterprise, 50 | July 14,'88 | Sept. 3,'97 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| J. Kocelsky | ½ | Columbia, 7 | Feb. 3,'88 | Nov. 13,'97 | Consumption | 50 | Jan. 23,'98 |
| A. O. Olson | F | Arion, 11 | Mar. 27,'90 | Dec. 8,'97 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| C. A. Powers | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Aug. 10,'91 | Dec. 7,'97 | Disease of Liver | 125 | June 9,'98 |
| C. G. Benedict | ½ | Elgin, 37 | Oct. 19,'96 | Dec. 24,'97 | Tuberculosis | 75 | April 23,'98 |
| J. E. Kemp | F | Austin, 20 | Dec. 9,'86 | Jan. 22,'98 | Rheumatism | 200 | May 22,'98 |
| J. J. Heaney | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Nov. 3,'92 | Aug. 25,'97 | Paralysis | 950 | Mar. 13,'06 |
| John Kay | F | Lake, 14 | Mar. 1,'88 | Feb. 2,'98 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| C. W. Corner | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28,'94 | Jan. 27,'98 | Rheumatism | 1,900 | May 27,'04 |
| M. McIntyre | F | Lincoln, 9 | Jan. 28,'90 | Feb. 26,'98 | Atrophy of Liver | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| J. Heitzman | F | West End, 96 | Jan. 7,'95 | Mar. 30,'98 | Tuberculosis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| J. J. McDermott | ½ | LaSalle, 25 | Dec. 26,'92 | Mar. 24,'98 | Paresis | 450 | Aug. 22,'99 |
| C. H. Coles | F | Occidental, 27 | Sept. 15,'91 | April 18,'98 | Paresis | 2,250 | Feb. 13,'02 |
| M. G. Meany | F | Lake, 14 | Sept. 20,'94 | Sept. 25,'97 | Ataxia Paraplea | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| T. D. Murphy | F | Arion, 11 | Sept. 13,'92 | May 9,'98 | Per'cepholitis | 150 | Aug. 21,'98 |
| A. J. Seabrook | ½ | Berwyn, 98 | Aug. 22,'92 | May 25,'98 | Pa'tic Dementia | 175 | Pay'ts dis. |
| J. J. Hughes | ½ | Ashland, 101 | Feb. 11,'97 | May 24,'98 | Paralysis | 525 | Feb. 23,'00 |
| T. B. Tobin | F | Alpha, 1 | May 18,'96 | June 4,'98 | General Paresis | 800 | Nov. 4,'99 |
| B. H. Alkema | F | Saginaw, 44 | June 19,'94 | Oct. 16,'96 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| G. W. Barstow | F | Commercial, 26 | June 8,'87 | Sept. 12,'98 | Disease of Heart | 1,050 | May 14,'00 |
| R. E. Schmidt | ½ | Liberty, 76 | Dec. 22,'96 | Oct. 16,'98 | Tuber's Lungs | 150 | April 16,'99 |
| N. Boudria. | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28,'94 | Oct. 8,'98 | Consumption | 50 | Dec. 13,'99 |
| F. W. White | F | Peoria, 55 | June 26,'91 | Nov. 14,'98 | Cancer | 100 | Dec. 29,'99 |
| J. Cushnock | F | Commercial, 26 | June 8,'87 | Nov. 26,'98 | Injury to Brain | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| C. L. Avery | F | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 13,'96 | Dec. 20,'98 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 750 | Mar. 25,'00 |
| W. H. Davies | F | Forest City, 86 | Mar. 23,'92 | Dec. 13,'98 | Locomotor Atax. | 1,800 | Nov. 26,'01 |
| M. B. Church | F | Chicago, 6 | June 21,'87 | May 13,'98 | Rheumatism | 2,150 | Aug. 9,'02 |
| M. Bisson | F | Lake, 14 | Dec. 20,'94 | Jan. 31,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 3,050 | Mar. 6,'04 |
| J. C. Ludwig | F | Gen. Custer, 129. | Aug. 13,'95 | Nov. 16,'98 | Cricu. Insanity | 1,850 | Feb. 15,'04 |
| C. W. Huffman, | F | Rockford, 64 | Aug. 23,'89 | Feb. 28,'98 | Dementia | 550 | Feb. 8,'00 |
| A. E. Chamberlain. | F | Chevron, 46 | Feb. 19,'94 | Mar. 13,'99 | Locomotor Atax. | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Rees Price | F | Commercial, 26 | Oct. 10,'88 | April 17,'99 | Dilatation of Heart. | 50 | May 3,'99 |
| E. E. Bean | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Dec. 26,'94 | April 24,'99 | Paresis | 250 | Feb. 14,'00 |
| J. M. Haney | ½ | Whittier, 125 | Mar. 19,'97 | May 13,'99 | Consumption | 50 | July 6,'99 |
| L. W. Parker | F | Phil.Sheridan, 54 | Nov. 4,'91 | June 20,'99 | Chronic Nephr. | 200 | Sept. 28,'99 |
| E. R. Palmer | ½ | Gen.Burnside, 127 | Aug. 27,'95 | June 20,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 50 | July 29,'99 |
| H. W. Patterson | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 15,'96 | June 17,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 700 | Sept. 28,'01 |
| L. Mosimann | F | Myrtle, 79 | June 13,'95 | July 15,'99 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| A. Broling | ½ | Royal, 114 | April 28,'94 | Sept. 18,'99 | Blindness | 2,000 | Paid in full |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. V. Kloner | ½ | Lincoln, 9 | July 9,'95 | Oct. 10,'99 | Valv. Dis. Heart | $ 200 | June 9,'00 |
| H. C. Barber | F | Cream City, 61 | Mar. 26,'99 | Nov. 10,'99 | Par'tic Dem'tia | 450 | Aug. 8,'00 |
| P. C. Rich | F | Occidental, 27 | May 16,'93 | Dec. 4,'99 | Locomotor Atax | 2,000 | April 22,'03 |
| R. Delgenio | F | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | June 21,'95 | Dec. 17,'99 | Paralysis | 3,100 | Feb. 13,'05 |
| F. W. Hammond | F | Commonw'lth, 72 | July 1,'93 | Jan. 11,'00 | Phthisis | 200 | May 21,'00 |
| W. C. Richardson | ½ | Belmont, 131 | Dec. 11,'95 | Jan. 6,'00 | Paresis | 550 | Dec. 5,'01 |
| W. D. Allison | F | Banner, 51 | Oct. 5,'88 | April 17,'00 | Consumption | 2,150 | Nov. 7,'03 |
| F. Scheunemann | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Oct. 19,'87 | April 4,'00 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 200 | Dec. 2,'00 |
| C. J. Sutorius | ½ | Kansas City, 66 | Jan. 11,'90 | April 24,'00 | Consumption | 450 | Nov. 7,'01 |
| M. D. Chipley | F | West End, 96 | Aug. 4,'92 | June 11,'00 | Canc. Pros. Gland | 800 | Sept. 7,'01 |
| R. Slater | ¾ | Bankers, 56 | Mar. 1,'95 | June 17,'00 | Diabetes | 125 | Nov. 11,'00 |
| J. H. Cornwell | ¾ | Eagle, 121 | June 23,'98 | July 24,'00 | Tuberculosis | 112.50 | Oct. 6,'00 |
| C. Amundson | ¼ | Beta, 2 | Jan. 9,'89 | Aug. 6,'00 | Tum. of Stomach | 200 | Dec. 6,'01 |
| G. E. Neely | ½ | Vernon, 84 | Feb. 6,'94 | Sept. 13,'00 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 100 | Dec. 21,'00 |
| J. L. Lucas | F | Commonw'lth, 72 | Dec. 16,'92 | Oct. 3,'00 | Insanity | 400 | Pay'ts dis. |
| D. McIntosh | F | Alpha, 1 | Feb. 18,'95 | Oct. 16,'00 | Chronic Nephr | 100 | Dec. 3,'00 |
| F. R. Powell | F | Haven, 43 | Mar. 16,'88 | Oct. 22,'00 | Phthisis Pulmo | 350 | May 29,'01 |
| L. W. Petterson | F | Banner, 51 | Jan. 19,'97 | Dec. 22,'00 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| C. A. Warren | F | Alpha, 1 | Nov. 17,'85 | May 7,'00 | Chronic Nephr | 50 | Feb. 21,'01 |
| J. F. Spindler | F | Saginaw, 44 | Sept. 17,'95 | Dec. 29,'00 | Locomotor Atax | 650 | Feb. 21,'02 |
| D. W. Hess | F | Northwestern, 3 | Mar. 26,'87 | Dec. 5,'00 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| A. Ingle | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Feb. 16,'00 | Locomotor Atax | 1,600 | June 1,'06 |
| Ernest Witte | ½ | Union, 15 | Dec. 16,'90 | Dec. 6,'00 | General Paresis | 50 | April 20,'01 |
| Arie de Jong | F | Eureka, 57 | Aug. 15,'89 | Mar. 22,'01 | Cirr. of Kidneys | 350 | Nov. 22,'01 |
| Z. T. Root | F | Wahpanseh, 32 | April 10,'88 | May 14,'01 | Chronic Nephr | 400 | Jan. 23,'02 |
| J. C. Kolla | ½ | Berwyn, 98 | Sept. 4,'94 | Feb. 27,'01 | Catarrhal Deaf | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| B. J. Hamm | F | Oakland, 19 | Dec. 7,'87 | May 20,'01 | Insanity | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| H. A. Gainer | ½ | Arion, 11 | Nov. 12,'89 | June 10,'01 | Insanity | 400 | Aug. 21,'02 |
| F. Hacker | ½ | Schiller, 23 | Jan. 8,'89 | July 9,'01 | Insanity | 1,975 | Feb. 14,'08 |
| S. Thompson | ½ | Fidelity, 74 | April 4,'92 | July 15,'01 | Cerebral Hem | 1,100 | Feb. 29,'08 |
| O. J. Olson | ½ | U. S., 108 | April 4,'96 | Oct. 16,'01 | Consumption | 25 | Oct. 26,'01 |
| C. B. Blinn | F | Occidental, 27 | April 16,'89 | Nov. 7,'01 | Chr. Lead Poison | 3,400 | July 20,'12 |
| D. L. Gill | ½ | Franklin P'k, 107 | Dec. 21,'94 | Nov. 9,'01 | Nephritis | 75 | Jan. 5,'02 |
| E. Wiswell | F | Fernwood, 116 | July 28,'94 | Jan. 2,'02 | Neurasthenia | 3,400 | July 3,'13 |
| G. W. Black | ½ | Chevron, 46 | Sept. 26,'89 | Jan. 2,'02 | Paret. Disorders | 1,425 | June 20,'07 |
| J. A. Foster | F | Arion, 11 | Jan. 8,'95 | Jan. 24,'02 | Cirr. of Liver | 1,100 | Nov. 9,'03 |
| L. Stanyer | F | Drovers, 100 | Dec. 1,'92 | Feb. 27,'02 | Paresis | 200 | June 14,'02 |
| J. Williams | ½ | Illinois, 33 | Aug. 29,'87 | July 11,'01 | Insanity | 675 | Oct. 31,'03 |
| T. J. Horan | F | Star, 31 | Nov. 11,'95 | Feb. 8,'02 | Myelitis | 200 | May 29,'02 |
| Geo. Brew | F | Century, 73 | Mar. 9,'94 | May 14,'02 | Dis. Spinal Cord | 150 | Aug. 16,'02 |
| Wm. H. Smith | ¼ | Badger, 109 | Sept. 9,'98 | May 17,'02 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 262.50 | Mar. 5,'04 |
| Geo. S. Peters | F | Lake View, 68 | June 12,'96 | June 21,'02 | Cerebral Disease | 3,900 | Dec. 14,'08 |
| W. H. Kelly | F | Mercantile, 158 | July 25,88' | July 15,'02 | Locomotor Atax | 1,200 | July 17,'04 |
| Geo. C. Utley | ½ | Whittier, 125 | May 10,'95 | July 12,'02 | Gen'l Paralysis | 525 | April 5,'04 |
| Adolph J. Keller | F | Myrtle, 79 | July 28,'92 | Aug. 28,'02 | Apoplexy | 2,150 | Mar. 18,'06 |
| John C. Banks | F | Logan, 21 | Dec. 4,'91 | Sept. 4,'02 | Chronic Bronc's | 500 | June 4,'03 |
| Frank Hartnett | ¼ | Sunflower, 45 | April 22,'01 | Sept. 8,'02 | General Paresis | 550 | Suspended |
| Geo. Falkenberg | F | Chicago, 6 | Dec. 20,'87 | Oct. 14,'02 | Locomotor Atax | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Iver Schulsvig | ½ | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Feb. 27,'91 | Oct. 7,'02 | Dementia | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Stephen Kline | F | Commercial, 26 | June 16,'92 | Sept. 23,'02 | Blindness | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| R. H. Manning | F | Oakland, 19 | April 6,'92 | Oct. 6,'02 | Dementia | 2,700 | Mar. 27,'07 |
| Patrick Dixon | F | Gen. Custer, 129 | Aug. 13,'95 | Nov. 15,'02 | Bright's Disease | 2,350 | Oct. 28,'06 |
| Geo. A. Astry | ¼ | Marion, 162 | Jan. 16,'01 | Feb. 11,'03 | Insanity | 825 | Sept. 17,'09 |
| Jacob J. Johnson | F | Phil Sheridan, 54 | June 3,'90 | Mar. 6,'03 | Consumption | 350 | Sept. 6,'03 |
| John Moran | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Feb. 26,'88 | Mar. 20,'03 | Chron. Nephritis | 150 | Aug. 5,'03 |
| Wm. J. Coolahan | F | Onward, 106 | Nov. 21,'93 | April 23,'03 | Insanity | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Paul Tiller | ¼ | North End, 153 | Feb. 20,'02 | June 23,'03 | Tuberculosis | 25 | Aug. 19,'03 |
| John J. O'Brien | F | Eagle, 121 | Sept. 10,'96 | June 24,'03 | Consumption | 2,000 | Payt's dis. |
| John Capek | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93 | Oct. 6,'99 | July 15,'03 | Insanity | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Ambrose N. Smith | F | Anchor, 41 | Mar. 11,'90 | July 11,'03 | Paralysis | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Louis J. Adelson | ½ | Gen. Grant, 67 | Nov. 24,'99 | Aug 11,'03 | General Paresis | 375 | Oct. 10,'04 |
| August Mueller | ½ | Logan, 21 | Dec. 27,'00 | Aug. 20,'03 | Tuberculosis | 75 | Nov. 12,'03 |
| Pat Gallagher | F | Bankers, 56 | Dec. 21,'94 | Nov. 19,'03 | Epilepsy | 1,400 | Mar. 15,'06 |
| Harry P. Brown | ¼ | Palace, 39 | Jan. 4,'01 | Dec. 16,'03 | Dementia | 112.50 | Aug. 30,'04 |
| Andrew J. Coyne | F | Occidental, 27 | July 18,'93 | Dec. 23,'03 | Pulm'ry Tuber's | 150 | Mar. 18,'04 |
| James J. Finerty | ½ | Ship'g Clerks, 22 | Feb. 15,'90 | Nov. 23,'03 | Consumption | 1,000 | April 3,'12 |
| Robt. R. Spence | ¼ | Calumet, 24 | Feb. 2,'98 | Dec. 14,'03 | General Paresis | 200 | Nov. 3,'11 |
| James Ruane | ½ | Eureka, 57 | Nov. 21,'89 | Dec. 23,'03 | Insanity | 225 | Oct. 9,'04 |
| Eug. A. Wegman | ½ | Calumet, 24 | Nov. 1,'99 | Mar. 14,'04 | Tuberculosis | 50 | Mar. 29,'04 |
| Thos. E. Denker | F | Amity, 13 | Mar. 15,'87 | Feb. 19,'04 | Paresis | 50 | April 8,'04 |

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| A. L. Wehner..... | ½ | Gen.Burnside,127. | July 23,'95 | Mar. 28,'04 | Consumption..... | $ 75 | June 25,'04 |
| B. C. Courtney.... | ¾ | Kansas City, 66.. | July 13,'00 | June 14,'04 | Insomnia..... | 562.50 | July 21,'05 |
| Peter Miller..... | ¼ | Royal, 114..... | July 22,'99 | May 27,'04 | Pernic's Anæmia... | 37.50 | Aug. 16,'04 |
| Chas. M. Lusk.... | ¾ | Phil. Sheridan, 54. | Aug. 27,'95 | June 12,'04 | Tuberculosis..... | 137.50 | April 11,'05 |
| Ray J. Flint..... | F | Manitowoc, 42... | Mar. 7,'88 | July 1,'04 | Dis.of Spinal C'd... | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| J. E. Washburn... | F | Gen.Burnside,127. | July 23,'95 | July 22,'04 | Paralysis..... | 100 | Sept. 1,'04 |
| John B. Schmitt... | F | Forest City, 86.. | Feb. 24,'92 | June 14,'04 | Inflam'n of Blad... | 1,000 | Mar. 16,'06 |
| Cor'l's J. Hickey... | F | La Salle, 25..... | Nov. 9,'91 | Sept. 19,'04 | Paralysis..... | 1,250 | Nov. 20,'06 |
| C. R. Critchell..... | F | Ry.Mountain,216. | Nov. 16,'86 | Oct. 14,'04 | Ch.Tub.Broch's... | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Edgar M. Easton.. | F | Plankinton, 77... | May 21,'91 | Nov. 4,'04 | Malignant dis..... | 450 | July 29,'05 |
| W. J. McGovern.. | ¼ | Ship'g Clerks, 22.. | Feb. 4,'99 | Oct. 7,'04 | Tuberculosis..... | 25 | Jan. 15,'05 |
| Ed'n L. Livesey... | ½ | Crescent, 12..... | Nov. 27,'91 | Oct. 17,'04 | Tuberculosis..... | 1,000 | June 20,'11 |
| Barna Tisdale..... | F | Palace, 39..... | Sept. 7,'88 | Jan. 2,'05 | V.H't Dis.&Rm.... | 3,700 | Ct'f Expird |
| Matthias Zeller.... | F | Drovers, 100..... | Mar. 15,'95 | Jan. 9,'05 | Consumption..... | 150 | Mar. 19,'05 |
| H. J. Schwartz.... | ¼ | Humboldt Pk,75.. | April 22,'01 | Dec. 26,'04 | Paresis ..... | 37.50 | Mar. 30,'05 |
| Chas. H. Webber.. | ½ | Edw. P. Allis, 140. | Dec. 11,'02 | Dec. 24,'04 | Tuberculosis..... | 150 | Aug. 2,'05 |
| John O'Neill..... | 11/12 | Vernon, 84..... | Nov. 12,'91 | Jan. 5,'05 | Anchy's Hip J'nt... | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| G. C. Wilmott..... | ½ | Metropolitan, 126 | Aug. 12,'92 | Feb. 7,'05 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 350 | April 17,'06 |
| D. Sutherland..... | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | June 12,'94 | Feb. 27,'05 | Paralysis..... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Chas. J. Baroch... | 11/12 | Vernon, 84..... | Dec. 30,'96 | Feb. 17,'05 | Tuberculosis..... | 500 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Henry Archer..... | ½ | Gen. Custer, 129.. | Feb. 23,'97 | Mar. 27,'05 | Locomotor Atax... | 1,000 | June 15,'08 |
| Louis W. Unold... | F | Union, 15..... | Mar. 13,'95 | Mar. 20,'05 | Tuberculosis..... | 500 | Payt's dis. |
| Joseph A. Frinier.. | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | July 25,'95 | Mar. 15,'05 | Paralysis..... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Wm. H. Fuller.... | F | Palace, 39..... | Jan. 3,'90 | July 25,'05 | Pernic's Anæmia... | 450 | Mar. 7,'06 |
| Johns'n S. Irwin... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Sept. 14,'86 | Aug. 1,'05 | Soften'g of Brain... | 650 | Aug. 4,'06 |
| Robert D. Rix.... | ½ | Avondale, 123.... | Nov. 21,'99 | July 17,'05 | Paralysis..... | 1,800 | July 26,'11 |
| Mark E. Hill..... | ¼ | North End, 153.. | Nov. 17,'98 | Sept. 6,'05 | Total Blindness.... | 62.50 | Jan. 11,'06 |
| Henry Kearns..... | F | Lake, 14..... | April 5,'94 | Aug. 17,'05 | Locomotor Atax... | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| John H. Foley..... | ½ | Commercial, 26... | April 16,'96 | Sept. 8,'05 | Locomotor Atax... | 75 | Nov. 12,'05 |
| Samuel Glick..... | F | Myrtle, 79..... | April 12,'94 | Oct. 26,'05 | Nephritis..... | 1,450 | Feb. 14,'08 |
| Eugene J. Lyons... | ¼ | Alpha, No. 1..... | Feb. 6,'99 | Nov. 20,'05 | Uremic Poison'g... | 112.50 | July 18,'06 |
| Al'd T. Lundgren.. | ¾ | Palace, 39..... | Feb. 18,'98 | Nov. 24,'05 | Tuberculosis..... | 450 | Oct. 2, '06 |
| August Dupke..... | ¾ | Vernon, 84..... | Oct. 22,'96 | Nov. 24,'05 | Articular Rheu.... | 2362.50 | Jan. 18,'11 |
| Henry F. Haesl'p.. | ½ | Ft. Dearborn, 93.. | Feb. 15,'95 | Nov. 8,'05 | Epilepsy..... | 400 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Wilber G. Holmes. | ½ | Anchor, 41..... | Nov. 5,'01 | Dec. 9,'05 | Dis. Spinal Cord... | 275 | Oct. 15,'06 |
| Joseph Grill..... | ¼ | Alpha, 1..... | Mar. 6,'05 | Dec. 26,'05 | Spinal Injury..... | 187.50 | Feb. 23,'07 |
| Harry L. Wright... | ½ | Wentworth, 128.. | Feb. 13,'05 | Jan. 2,'06 | Tuberculosis..... | 725 | April 26,'08 |
| Frank W. Niehaus. | F | Peoria, 55..... | June 1,'89 | Jan. 2,'06 | Dis.Stom.&Bo'ls... | 250 | May 25,'06 |
| A. W. Prothero.... | ¼ | Metropolitan, 126 | Mar. 9,'99 | Jan. 13,'06 | Paretic Dement.... | 112.50 | Sept. 16,'06 |
| James Rochford... | F | Social, 35..... | Mar. 13,'88 | Nov. 14,'05 | Blindness..... | 1,650 | May 21,'11 |
| Mark Wemple..... | F | Commercial,'26... | Dec. 17,'91 | Feb. 24,'06 | Disease of Heart... | 100 | Mar. 2,'06 |
| James H. Tenney.. | F | Elgin, 37..... | Nov. 21,'87 | Jan. 17,'06 | Paralysis..... | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Anthony S. Lalla... | ¼ | LaFayette, 90.... | Dec. 16,'01 | Feb. 6,'06 | Paresis..... | 225 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Chas. Ehrhart..... | ½ | Auburn Park, 133. | Jan. 21,'96 | Mar. 12,'06 | Heart Disease..... | 600 | Jan. 27,'08 |
| Jno. E. Crewe..... | F | Jas. G. Blaine,124 | July 8,'92 | April 7,'06 | Paralysis..... | 500 | Dec. 30,'06 |
| Albert D. Elston.. | F | Commonw'lth, 72. | June 27,'90 | April 11,'06 | Locomotor Atax... | 1,400 | Aug. 19,'08 |
| Frank E. Monni'r. | ¼ | Lake, 14..... | Feb. 16,'05 | June 6,'06 | Paresis..... | 562.50 | April 14,'10 |
| Ely Meyer..... | ½ | Nat. Justice, 138.. | Jan. 20,'91 | June 12,'06 | Dis. of Spinal C'd... | 1,300 | Nov. 6,'10 |
| Louis W. Weller... | ¾ | Metropolitan, 126 | April 25,'95 | June 1,'06 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 562.50 | Aug. 24,'07 |
| Isaac F. Kearns... | ½ | Hope, 47..... | May 21,'88 | June 7,'06 | Mental Disease.... | 75 | Sept. 13,'06 |
| W. A. LaNicca.... | F | Union, 15..... | Feb. 4,'88 | May 1,'06 | Arterio Sclerosis... | 2,100 | Dec. 28,'09 |
| Edw. Anglim..... | ½ | Washington, 53... | Mar. 14,'95 | July 12,'06 | Fatty Heart..... | 150 | Jan. 22,'07 |
| Frank Nevecerel... | ½ | LaFayette, 90.... | Dec. 10,'00 | July 9,'06 | Pulm'ryTuber's... | 525 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Geo. W. Snow..... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Nov. 27,'83 | July 21,'06 | Insanity..... | 2,900 | May 30,'11 |
| Louis E. Horton... | ½ | Onward, 106..... | Aug. 5,'02 | Sept. 20,'06 | Sclerosis..... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Arthur Erbe..... | F | Alpha, 1..... | Sept. 21,'87 | April 19,'06 | Disease Brain..... | 350 | Mar. 30,'07 |
| Dick L. Benson.... | ½ | Chgo. Lawn, 154.. | Dec. 22,'03 | June 24,'06 | Paresis..... | 300 | Nov. 4,'07 |
| William H. Wills... | F | Lake, 14..... | Feb. 17,'87 | Nov. 30,'06 | Brights' Disease.... | 2,300 | Nov. 14,'10 |
| William H. Barr... | F | Garden City, 29.. | July 9,'94 | Dec. 26,'06 | Epilepsy..... | 950 | Aug. 3,'08 |
| Fred H. Hesse..... | ½ | Logan, 21..... | May 10,'00 | Jan. 17,'07 | Tuberculosis..... | 100 | May 6,'07 |
| J. Vanderklott..... | ½ | LaFayette, 90.... | April 8,'95 | Jan. 10,'07 | Paresis..... | 1,000 | April 29,'10 |
| Alfred A. Swan.... | F | Fernwood, 116... | Aug. 8,'95 | Feb. 18,'07 | Disease of Throat.. | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Frank J. Gray..... | ¼ | Vernon, 84..... | Oct. 12,'99 | Mar. 11,'07 | Dis. Sp'l Cord..... | 137.50 | Feb. 20,'08 |
| Joseph M. Lyons.. | F | North Western, 3. | Jan. 31,'84 | Mar. 15,'07 | Dis.B'n&Nerves... | 900 | Sept. 13,'08 |
| Wm. Court..... | F | Illinois, 33..... | Mar. 4,'96 | Dec. 13,'06 | Insanity..... | 1,900 | June 3,'10 |
| John McGraw..... | F | Fair City, 89..... | Oct. 8,'95 | April 17,'07 | Tuberculosis..... | 2,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Benj. H. Briscoe... | ½ | Utopia, 48..... | June 6,'00 | April 26,'07 | Paralysis..... | 1,950 | Oct. 5, '13 |
| Morris A. Jacobs.. | F | Hope, 47..... | April 15,'90 | May 2,'07 | Gastric Cancer.... | 3,850 | Cert. Exp. |
| El. H. Harrington.. | F | Anchor, 41..... | April 23,'95 | April 8,'07 | Gen. Paresis..... | 2,100 | Dec. 23,'10 |
| Henry Matzen.... | F | Arion, 11..... | Mar. 14,'93 | June 10,'07 | Disease of Liver... | 100 | Aug. 11,'07 |

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| Arthur Fuller..... | ¼ | Gen. Custer, 129.. | May 10,'04 | July 8,'07 | Valv. Dis. of H'rt.. | $ 500 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Arthur G. Welsher. | ½ | Ben Franklin, 85.. | Mar. 14,'98 | June 14,'07 | Locomotor Atax... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Arthur Leverenz... | ½ | Manitowoc, 42... | Jan. 17,'90 | June 24,'07 | Tuberculosis..... | 450 | Jan. 30,'09 |
| William H. Owens . | ½ | Oak Park, 18.... | Nov. 16,'86 | June 1,'07 | Fract. of Hip.... | 175 | Mar. 9,'08 |
| Marv.S.Robinson . | F | Chicago, 6..... | Oct. 29,'85 | Oct. 5 ,'07 | Dis. of Heart..... | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Erastus M. Fuller . | ½ | Saginaw, 44..... | May 2,'88 | Sept. 20,'07 | Chr. Rheumatism . | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Geo. S. Gedney.... | F | Utopia, 48..... | June 12,'88 | Oct. 5,'07 | Part. Paralysis.... | 1,250 | Jan. 8,'10 |
| Wm. S. O'Hara.... | F | LaSalle, 25..... | May 14,'89 | Oct. 12,'07 | Chronic Nephr.... | 1,250 | Jan. 12,'10 |
| W. M. Osterhaus.. | F | Gen. Grant, 67... | July 2,'94 | Jan. 18,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 3,300 | June 22,'13 |
| Nils F. Tillquist... | ½ | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Nov. 22,'01 | Dec. 24,'08 | Dis. of Brain..... | 525 | Apr. 16,'14 |
| Gustav Trapp..... | ¼ | Vernon, 84..... | May 11,'99 | Jan. 23,'08 | Bright's Disease... | 75 | July 9,'08 |
| Arth. G. Voorheis | ¼ | Saginaw, 44..... | Feb. 17,'04 | Jan. 13,'08 | Consumption..... | 75 | July 20,'08 |
| Henry P. Hamel... | F | Vernon, 84..... | June 27,'95 | Feb. 19,'08 | Tuberculosis..... | 1,400 | June 13,'10 |
| Nels V. Johnson... | F | Jefferson, 118.... | Feb. 2,'95 | Mar. 10,'08 | Cancer of Stom... | 50 | April 9,'08 |
| Robert T. Brink... | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | Oct. 27,'91 | Mar. 24,'08 | Bright's Disease... | 600 | Mar. 7,'10 |
| John T. White.... | F | Commercial, 26... | June 8,'87 | Mar. 18,'08 | Partial Blindn's... | 3,200 | July 3, '13 |
| James J. Kearns... | ½ | American, 62..... | Feb. 6,'01 | Mar. 23,'08 | Dis. of Bowels.... | 300 | Mar. 2,'09 |
| Philip Bazaine..... | F | Logan, 21..... | April 13,'91 | April 16,'08 | Paralysis..... | 150 | June 18,'08 |
| Edw. L. Powell.... | F | Alpha, 1..... | June 18,'94 | Feb. 26,'08 | Dis. of Brain..... | 100 | June 10,'08 |
| Henry W. Blanke . | F | South Side, 88... | July 10,'93 | April 7,'08 | Locomotor Atax... | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Morris Gross .... | ½ | Arion, 11..... | June 13,'93 | April 28,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 200 | Dec. 25,'08 |
| Edwin F. Cornell.. | ¾ | LaSalle, 25..... | Feb. 25,'90 | May 28,'08 | Multiple Neuritis.. | 1,800 | May 11,'12 |
| Carl A. Vogel..... | ⅓ | North End, 153.. | July 14,'98 | Feb. 29,'08 | Paresis..... | 775 | Dec. 6,'10 |
| John Wm. Elbra... | ¼ | Euclid, 181..... | Aug. 21,'06 | April 13,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 25 | July 5,'08 |
| C. O. Armentrout . | ¼ | Protection, 135... | Feb. 18,'04 | May 25,'08 | Pulm'ryTuber's... | 425 | Mar. 21,'11 |
| James O'Hara..... | ½ | Engineers, 191... | Jan. 16,'93 | June 4,'08 | Paralysis..... | 175 | Jan. 17,'09 |
| Anth. J. Schulte... | ½ | Royal, 114..... | June 10,'99 | April 5,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 750 | Dec. 28,'10 |
| Chas. Caulfield.... | ½ | Lake Shore, 59... | Nov. 17,'93 | May 27,'08 | Part. Paralysis.... | 125 | Jan. 8',09 |
| Robert Dowie..... | F | Home, 34..... | Sept. 14,'87 | June 10,'08 | Rheumatism..... | 3,250 | Paid in full |
| William E. Flynn.. | F | Shipp'g Clerks, 22 | Dec. 5,'91 | Aug. 7,'08 | Heart Disease..... | 600 | Aug. 4,'09 |
| Thomas Vaile..... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Feb. 25,'97 | Oct. 8,'08 | Tuberculosis..... | 125 | Feb. 9,'09 |
| Chas.H.Ruehlman. | F | Crescent, 12..... | Oct. 23,'91 | Oct. 28,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 200 | Feb. 3,'09 |
| Tho. R. Mulvihill.. | ¼ | Cincinnati, 94.... | May 8,'00 | Sept. 16,'08 | Paresis..... | 187.50 | Jan. 16,'10 |
| Warren S. Dewey . | F | Oakland, 19..... | Feb. 21,'87 | Sept. 29,'08 | Double Rupture... | 1,450 | Mar. 25,'11 |
| Bern.Hildebrandt.. | ¼ | Commercial, 26... | Dec. 21,'06 | Oct. 6,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 1,000 | Paid in full |
| John Geib..... | ⅓ | North End, 153.. | Oct. 7,'95 | Dec. 15,'08 | Epilepsy..... | 275 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Thomas L. Bills... | F | Phil Sheridan, 54. | July 21,'91 | Dec. 1,'08 | Dis. of Liver..... | 250 | May 16,'09 |
| Wm. J. Bomkamp. | ¼ | Drovers, 100..... | April 13,'06 | Dec. 5,'08 | Tuberculosis..... | 62.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Chas. C. McCall... | F | Gen. Custer, 129.. | Oct. 8,'95 | Dec. 9,'08 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 650 | Dec. 24,'09 |
| Aaron B. Wiser.... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | April 14,'91 | Nov. 28,'08 | Paralysis..... | 2,650 | May 30,'13 |
| Fred. Dammeier... | ½ | Eagle, 121..... | Sept. 14,'99 | Jan. 23,'09 | Fracture of hips... | 1,725 | ..... |
| John J. Quill..... | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67... | Dec. 12,'02 | Jan. 12,'09 | Tuberculosis..... | 25 | Mar. 10,'09 |
| Martin T. Beranek | ⅓ | Ft. Dearborn, 93. | Aug. 5,'03 | Mar. 25,'09 | Pulm'ryDisease... | 325 | April 9,'10 |
| James S. Jacobs... | ½ | Calumet, 24..... | Mar. 18,'96 | April 3,'09 | Multiple Neuritis.. | 1,800 | Mar. 7,'15 |
| Charles R. Eddy... | ½ | Kansas City, 66.. | Jan. 10,'02 | Mar. 29,'09 | Gas Poisoning..... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Harry Cook..... | ½ | Jas.G.Blaine,124.. | Sept. 26,'98 | April 14,'09 | Rheumat's Arth... | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Edw. N. Johnson.. | ¼ | Humboldt P'k ,75 | Feb. 28,'98 | April 7,'09 | Dementia..... | 475 | June 6,'12 |
| Fred'k.S.Anderson | F | Vernon, 84..... | Mar. 8,'94 | April 27,'09 | Paralysis..... | 950 | Dec. 26,'10 |
| Burt Davis..... | ¼ | Colo. Springs, 284. | June 19,'06 | April 15,'09 | Tuberculosis..... | 312.50 | June 30,'11 |
| John W. Alexander | F | Vernon, 84..... | Dec. 12,'95 | May 26,'09 | Cancer..... | 150 | Aug. 3,'09 |
| Mich. J. Halloran.. | ½ | Haven, 43..... | Nov. 11,'95 | May 26,'09 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 250 | May 17,'10 |
| L. A. Cryderman.. | ¼ | Flour City, 246... | Oct. 5,'07 | July 3,'09 | Consumption..... | 37.50 | Oct. 3,'09 |
| John Flynn..... | ½ | American, 62..... | Mar. 26,'97 | July 17,'09 | Paralysis..... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Ernest Erffmeyer.. | ¼ | Banner, 51..... | Dec. 12,'01 | Aug. 16,'09 | Locomotor Atax... | 1,000 | Paid in full |
| Adolph Levy..... | ½ | Lake View, 68.... | April 12,'93 | Aug. 16,'09 | Bright's Disease... | 600 | Aug. 23,'11 |
| Geo. H. Lowe..... | F | Commercial, 26... | Feb. 6,'90 | Dec. 28,'08 | Locomotor Atax... | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Charles Boettger... | ⅜ | Drovers, 100..... | July 11,'02 | Sept. 4,'09 | Hemiplegia..... | 275 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Albert F. Breitzke. | ¼ | Drovers, 100..... | Aug. 10,'06 | Sept. 7,'09 | Tuberculosis..... | 212.50 | Mar. 17,'15 |
| H. C. VanWinkle.. | ¼ | Old Fort, 192.... | Mar. 2,'99 | Aug. 7,'09 | Men. & Phys. Dis. | 37.50 | Dec. 19,'09 |
| James H. Taylor .. | ¼ | Riverview, 241... | July 12,'05 | Oct. 9,'09 | Cerebral Hem'ge... | 562.50 | July 2, '13 |
| Henry Henny..... | ½ | Saginaw, 44..... | Mar. 20,'89 | Oct. 18,'09 | Cancer..... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Timothy Grady... | ½ | Drovers, 100..... | Nov. 17,'92 | Dec. 4,'09 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Nels Benson..... | ½ | Illinois, 33..... | Aug. 5,'96 | Jan. 6,'10 | Cirrhosis of Liver.. | 375 | Mar. 6,'11 |
| Wm. E. Penney... | ½ | Washington, 53... | July 6,'92 | April 14,'10 | Diabetes..... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Robt. J. Furlong... | F | Apollo, 137..... | Mar. 9,'96 | April 23,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 3,950 | Nov. 8,'16 |
| Matthew Newby.. | ½ | Wentworth, 128.. | Oct. 23,'05 | Mar. 24,'10 | Epilepsy..... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Nolan M. Bishop.. | ¼ | Colo. Sp'gs, 284... | Oct. 2,'09 | April 13,'10 | Chronic Arth'tis... | 137.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| H. Klingenberg.... | F | Lake, 14..... | Jan. 4,'94 | April 11,'10 | Rheumatism..... | 2,650 | Sept. 13,'14 |
| Wm. M. Hagois... | F | Beta, 2..... | June 11,'90 | April 21,'10 | Bright's Disease .. | 450 | Jan. 13,'11 |
| William Eckert.... | ½ | Star, 31..... | Sept. 25,'99 | April 14,'10 | Paralysis..... | 925 | Pay'ts dis. |

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| James B. Mainey.. | ½ | North End, 153.. | Dec. 21,'99 | May 12,'10 | Tubercular Ph'h's. | 1,075 | Dec. 6,'13 |
| Peter G. Verberg.. | ¼ | Shipp'g Clerks, 22 | Nov. 18,'05 | June 7,'10 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 187.50 | July 29,'11 |
| Frank C. McDonald | F | Oakland, 19..... | Sept. 21,'92 | May 28,'10 | Paresis..... | 1,650 | Mar. 12,'13 |
| Alex. McCormick. . | ½ | Banner, 51..... | April 18,'99 | June 29,'10 | Chron. Rheu'sm... | 2,000 | Paid in full |
| Robt. P. Waring... | F | Kansas City, 66.. | Feb. 24,'93 | July 21,'10 | Paralysis..... | 4,000 | Paid in full |
| Solomon Kalen.... | ¼ | Lincoln, 9..... | Sept. 6,'99 | July 26,'10 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 300 | July 18,'12 |
| J. A. Rasmussen... | ¼ | Engineers, 191... | Sept. 16,'01 | May 21,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 850.00 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Francis W. Nichols . | F | Union, 15..... | July 31,'86 | Aug. 3,'10 | Dis. Spinal Cord.. | 900 | Feb. 15,'12 |
| Allen W. Howland. | F | Imperial, 8..... | Oct. 16,'93 | Aug. 10,'10 | Dis. Spinal Cord... | 3,950 | ..... |
| John T. Casey..... | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Feb. 28,'07 | Aug. 4,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 75 | Nov. 7,'10 |
| Merton E. Wood.. | ¼ | Zenith, 161..... | July 6,'08 | Sept. 6,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 87.50 | April 29,'11 |
| John F. Freiner... | ½ | Greeley, 111..... | Dec. 11,'01 | Sept. 9,10' | Blindness..... | 975.00 | ..... |
| Amos Apgar..... | ½ | Grand Cros'g, 52.. | Oct. 26,'88 | Oct. 1,'10 | Hard'g of Art'ies... | 1,925 | ..... |
| John J. Healy..... | F | Unity, 16..... | May 22,'96 | Sept. 22,'10 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 800 | Feb. 13,'12 |
| A. Champert..... | F | Imperial, 8..... | Aug. 1,'92 | Nov. 22,'10 | Liver Disease..... | 50 | Dec. 30,'10 |
| Waldemar Bakke.. | ½ | Century, 73..... | Nov. 9,'94 | Dec. 10,'10 | Pulm'ry Tuber's... | 75 | Mar. 22,'11 |
| John I. Gillick..... | ½ | Minneapolis, 151 | July 17,'00 | Dec. 9,'10 | Consumption..... | 50 | Jan. 25,'11 |
| John W. Reuter.... | ¼ | Shipp'g Clerks, 22 | Mar. 4,'99 | Dec. 2,'10 | Tuberculosis..... | 325 | Jan. 27,'13 |
| Fred. E. Fairbanks.. | ¼ | Jefferson, 118.... | April 20,'07 | Jan. 28,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 87.50 | Aug. 8,'11 |
| John D. Childers.. | ½ | Mo.-Wabash, 115 | June 14,'00 | Feb. 13,'11 | Paresis..... | 475 | Aug. 16,'12 |
| Alfred E. Frost.... | F | Alpha, 1..... | April 4,'92 | Jan. 31,'11 | Neuræthenia..... | 400 | Oct. 18,'11 |
| Jacob Hanson..... | ½ | Jefferson, 118.... | Nov. 16,'95 | Feb. 25'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 450 | July 28,'12 |
| John F. Oakes..... | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | April 10,'94 | Feb. 24,'11 | Paralysis..... | 150 | Aug. 11,'11 |
| Edw. O. Parker... | F | Northwestern, 3.. | April 20,'89 | Feb. 28,'11 | Blindness..... | 1,800 | Mar. 1,'14 |
| Herman Meyer. .. | ¼ | LaFayette, 90.... | May 14,'00 | Feb. 27,'11 | Paralysis..... | 900 | ..... |
| Geo. R. Chapin... | ½ | Cream City, 61... | May 27,'01 | April 10,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 575 | April 11,'13 |
| Fred'k. O. Perkins.. | ½ | Oshkosh, 78..... | June 4,'91 | April 14,'11 | Dis. Spinal Cord.. | 1,775 | ..... |
| John Heggarty.... | ¼ | Eagle, 121..... | Oct. 14,'05 | May. 27,'11 | Ch. Nephritis..... | 450 | May 11,'14 |
| Louis Blider ..... | ¼ | Anniversary, 148 | July 9,'10 | May 22,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 62.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| William C. Blake. . | ¼ | Columbia, 7..... | Dec. 30,'07 | June 13,'11 | Consumption..... | 25 | Aug. 31,'11 |
| Max Schneegass... | F | Belmont, 131.... | Feb. 26,'92 | Mar. 24,'11 | Ch. Rheumatism.. | 3,450 | ..... |
| Albert W. Sticker.. | F | Vernon, 84..... | Oct. 30,'91 | June 17,'11 | Ch. Rheumatism... | 3,400 | ..... |
| Thomas P. Deady.. | F | Vernon, 84..... | April 7,'88 | July 24,'11 | Tuberculosis..... | 2,150 | Mar. 4,'15 |
| John B. Russell... | F | Fidelity, 74..... | Aug. 20,'89 | Aug. 10,'11 | Blindness..... | 2,200 | April 10,'15 |
| Clark D. Forsyth . | F | Omaha, 65..... | Dec. 29,'90 | Aug. 24,'11 | Dis. of Brain..... | 250 | Feb. 5,'12 |
| Dennis M. Culhane | ½ | Vernon, 84..... | Aug. 22,'95 | Sept. 27,'11 | Insanity..... | 625 | Oct. 7,'13 |
| Michael A. Thomas. | F | Vernon, 84..... | April 13,'93 | Sept. 27,'11 | Ch. Rheumatism... | 1,450 | Feb. 16,'14 |
| Charles R. Beach.. | ½ | Wolverine, 70.... | April 2,'90 | Sept. 26,'11 | Consumption..... | 225 | June 11,'12 |
| Charles H. Giessen | ¼ | Cleveland, 82.... | Dec. 18,'00 | Sept. 19,'11 | Paralysis..... | 825 | ..... |
| Ole Running..... | ½ | Beta, 2..... | Oct. 24,'00 | Oct. 5,'11 | Dis. of Stomach.... | 500 | June 11,'15 |
| Thomas Hayes.... | F | Cream City, 61... | Dec. 4,'89 | Sept. 30,'11 | Dis. of Lungs..... | 3,250 | ..... |
| George F. Parsons. | F | Oakland, 19..... | Dec. 3,'86 | Oct. 4,'11 | Arter. Sclerosis.... | 1,300 | Dec. 29,'13 |
| Henry C. Sears.... | ½ | Social, 35..... | Mar. 13,'88 | Nov. 27,'11 | Paralysis..... | 675 | Feb. 21,'14 |
| Frank H. Cass.... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | April 8,'90 | Oct. 21,'11 | Blindness..... | 3,150 | ..... |
| Emanuel Hirsch... | ½ | Chicago, 6..... | May 14,'01 | Nov. 22,'11 | Paresis..... | 350 | Mar. 1,'13 |
| Fred Spatholt..... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Jan. 12,'92 | Jan. 9,'12 | Liver Disease..... | 3,025 | ..... |
| Edw. E. Holman.. | ½ | Alpha, 1..... | Feb. 5,'94 | Nov. 29,'11 | Blindness..... | 1,000 | ..... |
| Adolph Cheffer.... | ¼ | Gen. Grant, 67.... | Nov. 14,'02 | Jan. 31,'12 | Paresis..... | 275 | Dec. 16,'13 |
| Herman Groneweg. | ¼ | Cincinnati, 94.... | Aug. 26,'03 | Feb. 3,'12 | Tuberculosis..... | 762.50 | ..... |
| Gustave Rosenzweig | ¼ | Plankinton, 77... | Jan. 5,'11 | Jan. 30,'12 | Consumption..... | 187.50 | Dec. 16,'13 |
| William Hope..... | F | Logan, 21..... | Sept. 11,'94 | April 18,'12 | Paralysis..... | 1,900 | June 6,'15 |
| Charles Covey..... | ¾ | Humboldt Pk. 75. | Feb. 23,'00 | May 4,'12 | Malig't Dis. Leg.. | 450 | May 6,'13 |
| Ellis Newton Hey. | ¼ | Berwyn, 98..... | Nov. 2,'09 | June 4,'12 | Diabetes..... | 62.50 | Oct. 27,'12 |
| Edward Jacobson.. | ½ | Onward, 106..... | Nov. 20,'94 | May 22,'12 | Paralysis..... | 1,175 | Mar. 26,'16 |
| Joseph Mracek.... | ½ | Garden City, 29.. | April 14,'02 | June 10,'12 | Tuberculosis..... | 225 | Mar. 31,'13 |
| George H. Graham. | ½ | Columbia, 7..... | Jan. 9,'01 | July 11,'12 | Dis. of Brain..... | 25 | Aug. 9,'12 |
| Wm. D. Hastings.. | ½ | Palace, 39..... | Dec. 30,'90 | May 19,'12 | Blindness..... | 1,400 | ..... |
| Pete N. Pearson... | ½ | Banner, 51..... | May 8,'94 | July 6,'12 | Asthma..... | 1,000 | Pay'ts dis. |
| Ignatz Steinert.... | ¼ | Pioneer, 38..... | Nov. 16,'98 | Aug. 5,'12 | Pul. Tuberc..... | 12.50 | Sept. 28,'12 |
| Ole Halvorson..... | ¼ | Vernon, 84..... | Nov. 23,'99 | Sept. 12,'12 | Cereb. Hem..... | 625 | ..... |
| Louis Beitscher... | ¼ | Myrtle, 79..... | June 4,'03 | Sept. 24,'12 | Bone Infections... | 650 | ..... |
| Philip R. Hirsch... | ½ | Myrtle, 79..... | May 26,'92 | Oct. 7,'12 | Blindness..... | 275 | Nov. 5,'13 |
| Frank T. Crouch... | F | Oak Park, 18.... | Feb. 26,'92 | Dec. 31,'12 | Pernic. Anæmia... | 300 | July 4,'13 |
| Dar'n. D. McCarty | F | Lincoln, 9..... | June 21,'87 | Jan. 12,'12 | Varicose Veins.... | 2,500 | ..... |
| Samuel R. Letter. . | ½ | Lincoln, 9..... | Feb. 12,'95 | Feb. 4,' 13 | Locomotor Atax... | 275 | Dec. 12,'13 |
| Abraham L. Crow. | F | Bankers 56..... | Mar. 12,'90 | Jan. 31,'13 | Locomotor Atax... | 2,450 | ..... |
| Chas. J. Andre.... | F | Lincoln, 9..... | Dec. 10,'95 | Feb. 21,'13 | Carcinoma..... | 350 | Sept. 21,'13 |
| James C. Mulcahey | F | Grand Cross'g, 52 | Oct. 2,'95 | April 7,'13 | Cancer..... | 100 | May 21,'13 |
| Aug. Mansfield ... | ½ | Humboldt Pk. 75 | Dec. 18,'94 | April 3,'13 | Dropsy..... | 1,175 | ..... |

| Name. | Rate | Council. | Date of Admission. | Date of Ap. for Benefit. | Cause of Disability. | Am't P'd to Apr. 1 1917 | Date of Death or Disposition of Claim. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Donohue... | ¼ | Century, 73..... | June 11,'98 | April 8,'13 | Dementia..... | 387.50 | Pay'ts dis. |
| L. A. Harcourt... | ½ | Occidental, 27.... | Dec. 20,'87 | Mar. 19,'13 | Stricture of Oesoph | 825 | Mar. 3,'16 |
| Henry Cadott.... | ½ | Tippecanoe, 160.. | July 1,'86 | Jan. 28,'13 | Rheumatism..... | 1,150 | ..... |
| R. E. Grebenstein | ⅛ | Avondale, 123.... | July 20,'09 | May 20,'13 | Paresis..... | 75 | Pay'ts dis. |
| F. W. Newman... | ½ | Saginaw, 44..... | Feb. 5, '90 | April 2,'13 | Disease of Lungs.. | 1,150 | ..... |
| Herman Wiemann | ¼ | Ft. Dearborn, 93. | Sept. 20,'01 | May 29,'13 | Paralysis..... | 500 | ..... |
| Wm.H.Henderson. | F | Forest City, 86... | Mar. 23,'13 | July 7,'13 | Diabetes..... | 2,250 | ..... |
| Horatio N. Ewing. | F | Saginaw, 44..... | Feb. 6,'89 | June 3,'13 | Organic Dis. of Br. | 2,000 | ..... |
| Thos. M. Hartyn.. | F | Commercial, 26... | Mar. 19,'96 | April 6,'14 | Toxemia..... | 1,650 | ..... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alpha | 13 | 25 | 1 | 8 | *20 | 505 |
| 2 | Beta | 39 | 22 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 366 |
| 3 | Northwestern | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | * 5 | 60 |
| 6 | Chicago | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 82 |
| 7 | Columbia | 36 | 66 | 2 | 4 | *32 | 485 |
| 8 | Imperial | 1 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 71 | 334 |
| 9 | Lincoln | 22 | 54 | 1 | 9 | *41 | 550 |
| 10 | Lake View | 8 | 16 | 1 | 7 | *14 | 295 |
| 11 | Arion | 10 | 33 | 0 | 9 | *31 | 556 |
| 12 | Crescent | 69 | 45 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 295 |
| 13 | Amity | 7 | 23 | 0 | 4 | *18 | 326 |
| 14 | Lake | 15 | 14 | 0 | 3 | * 1 | 136 |
| 15 | Union | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | * 5 | 120 |
| 16 | Unity | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 218 |
| 17 | Douglas Park | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 199 |
| 18 | Oak Park | 3 | 7 | 0 | 5 | * 7 | 203 |
| 19 | Oakland | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | * 5 | 138 |
| 20 | Austin | 1 | 16 | 0 | 4 | *18 | 285 |
| 21 | Logan | 19 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 321 |
| 22 | Shipping Clerks | 18 | 23 | 0 | 6 | *12 | 345 |
| 23 | Schiller | 22 | 19 | 0 | 6 | * 1 | 194 |
| 24 | Calumet | 111 | 146 | 1 | 7 | *47 | 792 |
| 25 | La Salle | 6 | 8 | 0 | 5 | * 7 | 198 |
| 26 | Commercial | 28 | 45 | 1 | 7 | *23 | 431 |
| 27 | Occidental | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | * 8 | 138 |
| 28 | McLean | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 9 |
| 29 | Garden City | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 82 |
| 30 | Welcome | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 47 |
| 31 | Star | 10 | 19 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 223 |
| 32 | Wahpanseh | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 121 |
| 33 | Illinois | 17 | 21 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 223 |
| 34 | Home | 15 | 26 | 0 | 2 | *11 | 179 |
| 35 | Social | 3 | 10 | 0 | 3 | *10 | 179 |
| 37 | Elgin | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | * 5 | 156 |
| 38 | Pioneer | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 183 |
| 39 | Palace | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | * 8 | 320 |
| 40 | Milwaukee | 10 | 10 | 0 | 3 | * 3 | 185 |
| 41 | Anchor | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 164 |
| 42 | Manitowoc | 15 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 264 |
| 43 | Haven | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | * 6 | 70 |
| 44 | Saginaw | 16 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 178 |
| 45 | Sunflower | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35 |
| 46 | Shevron | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | * 3 | 66 |
| 47 | Hope | 2 | 15 | 0 | 2 | *16 | 161 |
| 48 | Utopia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | * 3 | 10 |
| 49 | Excelsior | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | * 8 | 106 |
| 50 | Enterprise | 12 | 28 | 2 | 0 | *13 | 173 |
| 51 | Banner | 12 | 28 | 0 | 5 | *21 | 321 |
| 52 | Grand Crossing | 30 | 29 | 0 | 6 | * 6 | 477 |
| 53 | Washington | 5 | 37 | 0 | 0 | *31 | 194 |
| 54 | Phil. Sheridan | 27 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 271 |
| 55 | Peoria | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | * 6 | 121 |
| 56 | Bankers | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 101 |
| 57 | South Side—Eureka | 8 | 23 | 0 | 5 | *19 | 175 |
| 58 | St. Louis | 4 | 7 | 0 | 3 | * 6 | 106 |
| 59 | Lake Shore | 26 | 33 | 1 | 5 | *11 | 277 |
| 60 | Canton | 7 | 18 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 109 |
| 61 | Cream City | 15 | 25 | 0 | 3 | *14 | 362 |
| 62 | American | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | * 8 | 161 |
| 64 | Rockford | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 102 |
| 65 | Omaha | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 93 |
| 66 | Kansas City | 14 | 24 | 0 | 5 | *15 | 135 |
| 67 | General Grant | 11 | 31 | 1 | 1 | *20 | 147 |
| 70 | Wolverine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 20 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 71 | Progressive | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | *10 | 131 |
| 73 | Century | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | * 6 | 113 |
| 74 | Fidelity | 27 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 165 |
| 75 | Humboldt Park | 88 | 127 | 3 | 7 | *68 | 890 |
| 77 | Plankinton | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 110 |
| 78 | Oshkosh | 9 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 123 |
| 79 | Myrtle | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | *13 | 76 |
| 81 | General Sherman | 19 | 19 | 0 | 3 | * 3 | 244 |
| 82 | Cleveland | 6 | 21 | 1 | 2 | *16 | 225 |
| 83 | Grand Rapids | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 26 |
| 84 | Vernon | 22 | 68 | 3 | 14 | *57 | 710 |
| 85 | Benjamin Franklin | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 127 |
| 86 | Forest City | 18 | 18 | 1 | 3 | * 2 | 300 |
| 87 | Champaign | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| 89 | Fair City | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 76 |
| 90 | Lafayette | 29 | 56 | 0 | 13 | *37 | 647 |
| 91 | Olympia | 22 | 35 | 0 | 4 | *16 | 207 |
| 92 | Decatur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 93 | Fort Dearborn | 19 | 52 | 2 | 2 | *34 | 365 |
| 94 | Cincinnati | 1 | 25 | 0 | 0 | *24 | 165 |
| 95 | Ivanhoe | 13 | 11 | 0 | 4 | * 3 | 132 |
| 96 | West End | 9 | 14 | 1 | 0 | * 4 | 153 |
| 97 | Wellington | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 127 |
| 98 | Berwyn | 4 | 13 | 0 | 3 | *11 | 205 |
| 100 | Drovers | 52 | 58 | 0 | 3 | * 7 | 356 |
| 101 | Ashland | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | * 9 | 66 |
| 102 | Hamilton | 25 | 30 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 193 |
| 104 | Melrose Park | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 88 |
| 105 | Bluff City | 4 | 11 | 0 | 2 | *11 | 100 |
| 106 | Onward | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | *97 | 0 |
| 107 | Franklin Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 108 | U. S. | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 78 |
| 109 | Badger | 18 | 22 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 282 |
| 110 | Victory | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 87 |
| 111 | Greeley | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 86 |
| 113 | Delta | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 48 |
| 114 | Royal | 4 | 35 | 0 | 4 | *35 | 338 |
| 115 | Mo.-Wabash | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 71 |
| 116 | Fernwood | 2 | 18 | 0 | 3 | *19 | 170 |
| 117 | North Shore | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 200 |
| 118 | Jefferson | 0 | 23 | 2 | 1 | *18 | 117 |
| 119 | Jerry Rusk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| 121 | Eagle | 9 | 28 | 1 | 1 | *19 | 177 |
| 123 | Avondale | 48 | 41 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 501 |
| 124 | James G. Blaine | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 126 |
| 125 | Whittier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 126 | Metropolitan | 6 | 29 | 3 | 5 | *25 | 195 |
| 127 | General Burnside | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 85 |
| 128 | Wentworth | 10 | 32 | 0 | 3 | *25 | 229 |
| 129 | General Custer | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 159 |
| 130 | Friendship | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 125 |
| 131 | Belmont | 22 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 214 |
| 133 | Auburn Park | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 117 |
| 134 | Bloom | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 74 |
| 135 | Protection | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 65 |
| 137 | Apollo | 3 | 10 | 0 | 4 | *11 | 176 |
| 138 | National Justice | 22 | 43 | 0 | 1 | *22 | 159 |
| 140 | Edw. P. Allis | 3 | 20 | 0 | 1 | *21 | 145 |
| 142 | Merchants | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | * 9 | 90 |
| 147 | Hyde Park | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 123 |
| 148 | Anniversary | 7 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 1 | 70 |
| 149 | Jackson Park | 49 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 152 |
| 150 | Minnesota | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | * 8 | 97 |
| 151 | Minneapolis | 66 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 211 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 154 | Chicago Lawn | 9 | 11 | 0 | 2 | * 4 | 85 |
| 158 | Mercantile | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | *16 | 90 |
| 159 | St. Clair | 4 | 15 | 1 | 1 | *10 | 78 |
| 160 | Tippecanoe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 21 |
| 161 | Zenith | 29 | 27 | 0 | 2 | * 3 | 285 |
| 162 | Marion | 10 | 17 | 1 | 4 | *10 | 152 |
| 164 | Hennepin | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | *13 | 56 |
| 165 | Fraternity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| 172 | Progress | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 61 |
| 174 | Abdallah | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 73 |
| 176 | Stability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 180 | East Chicago | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 24 |
| 181 | Euclid | 9 | 22 | 1 | 0 | *11 | 195 |
| 184 | Glenville | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 124 |
| 186 | Vigo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 8 |
| 189 | Meat Dealers | 18 | 23 | 0 | 2 | * 7 | 128 |
| 190 | Fairbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 191 | Engineers | 9 | 17 | 2 | 4 | *10 | 255 |
| 192 | Old Fort | 2 | 28 | 0 | 2 | *28 | 193 |
| 194 | Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 198 | Beloit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| 200 | Miami | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 202 | Richmond | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 205 | Ohio | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 30 |
| 210 | Harvard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 213 | Future Great | 7 | 10 | 0 | 2 | * 6 | 84 |
| 214 | Omega | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| 215 | Denver | 11 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 126 |
| 216 | Rocky Mountain | 17 | 33 | 0 | 2 | *21 | 224 |
| 219 | Harbor | 16 | 34 | 0 | 1 | *19 | 99 |
| 222 | Springfield | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 14 |
| 223 | Fellowship | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 54 |
| 226 | Mesaba Range | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 227 | Hercules | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 7 | 54 |
| 229 | Joliet | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 16 |
| 230 | Kenwood | 23 | 24 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 66 |
| 231 | Superior | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 39 |
| 232 | Mississippi | 13 | 20 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 117 |
| 235 | Rock Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 236 | Virginia | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 0 |
| 237 | McKinley | 22 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 58 |
| 238 | Massillon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 14 |
| 241 | Riverview | 5 | 17 | 4 | 0 | * 9 | 96 |
| 242 | Biwabik | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 19 |
| 243 | Akron | 18 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 81 |
| 244 | Two Harbors | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 15 |
| 245 | Ely | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 17 |
| 246 | Flour City | 33 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 83 |
| 248 | Canisteo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 251 | Granite | 2 | 16 | 0 | 1 | *14 | 54 |
| 252 | Lakewood | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 25 |
| 254 | East St. Louis | 48 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 203 |
| 255 | West Duluth | 20 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 85 |
| 257 | Winona | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 7 |
| 258 | Dayton | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 35 |
| 259 | Freeport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 10 |
| 260 | Blue Bell | 58 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 99 |
| 261 | Naperville | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | *14 | 40 |
| 262 | South Bend | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 16 |
| 264 | Chisholm | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 12 |
| 268 | Cass Lake | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | *10 | 91 |
| 269 | Arapahoe | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 22 |
| 271 | Bagley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 6 |
| 272 | Crookston | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 23 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 273 | Fosston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 275 | Park Rapids | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 36 |
| 278 | Staple | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 23 |
| 280 | Cedar | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 46 |
| 281 | Detroit | 32 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 99 |
| 282 | Moorhead | 38 | 42 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 127 |
| 284 | Colorado Springs | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | *16 | 63 |
| 289 | Komensky | 38 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 65 |
| 292 | Wayne | 30 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 60 |
| 293 | Nebraska | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 25 |
| 294 | Seattle | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 63 |
| 296 | Schuyler | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 13 |
| 298 | Longmont | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 4 |
| 299 | Clara Barton | 17 | 30 | 0 | 1 | *18 | 132 |
| 300 | Martha Washington | 15 | 8 | 0 | 0 | *25 | 47 |
| 301 | Florence Nightingale | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 43 |
| 302 | Priscilla | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | * 8 | 27 |
| 303 | Betsy Ross | 22 | 33 | 4 | 1 | * 7 | 143 |
| 305 | Loveland | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 10 |
| 306 | Sarah Platt Decker | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 78 |
| 307 | Joan d'Arc | 17 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 101 |
| 308 | Grace Darling | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 14 |
| 309 | Golden Rod | 2 | 30 | 0 | 0 | *28 | 61 |
| 310 | Martha | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| 311 | N. Whitman | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 16 |
| 312 | Naomi | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 50 |
| 313 | Lady Lafayette | 38 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 155 |
| 314 | Ruth | 33 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 86 |
| 315 | Lady Wayne | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 | *14 | 25 |
| 316 | Lady Illinois | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 54 |
| 318 | Barbara Fritchie | 32 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 43 |
| 319 | Pocahontas | 23 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 67 |
| 320 | Opal | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 39 |
| 321 | Lady Cadillac | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 35 |
| 322 | Mayflower | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 81 |
| 324 | Hawthorne | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 |
| 326 | Lady Vernon | 6 | 12 | 2 | 1 | * 5 | 58 |
| 327 | Green Bay | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 19 |
| 328 | Minerva | 6 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 42 |
| 329 | Victoria | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 22 |
| 330 | North Star | 20 | 23 | 0 | 0 | *42 | 59 |
| 331 | Minnehaha | 21 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 62 |
| 332 | Van Buren | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | *17 | 0 |
| 333 | Juanita | 19 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 50 |
| 334 | Crosby | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | *10 | 17 |
| 335 | Evangeline | 23 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 67 |
| 336 | Eunice | 20 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 61 |
| 337 | Pueblo | 14 | 42 | 0 | 1 | *29 | 47 |
| 338 | Lady Wisconsin | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 31 |
| 339 | Ber-Oak | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 47 |
| 340 | Frances Willard | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 20 |
| 341 | Mona | 20 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 32 |
| 342 | Cardinal | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *19 | 0 |
| 343 | Otero | 7 | 16 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 14 |
| 344 | Harmony | 50 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 59 |
| 345 | Honor | 57 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 58 |
| 346 | Queen City | 27 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 347 | Leona | 25 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 61 |
| 348 | Veemcee | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 54 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alpha | 15 | 48 | 2 | 9 | *41 | 464 |
| 2 | Beta | 37 | 22 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 368 |
| 3 | Northwestern | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 55 |
| 6 | Chicago | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 77 |
| 7 | Columbia | 25 | 65 | 0 | 4 | *46 | 439 |
| 8 | Imperial | 7 | 16 | 0 | 5 | *15 | 319 |
| 9 | Lincoln | 6 | 45 | 1 | 4 | *41 | 509 |
| 10 | Lake View | 13 | 25 | 0 | 5 | *17 | 278 |
| 11 | Arion | 15 | 45 | 1 | 7 | *39 | 517 |
| 12 | Crescent | 94 | 113 | 0 | 5 | *21 | 274 |
| 13 | Amity | 16 | 40 | 0 | 1 | *24 | 302 |
| 14 | Lake | 2 | 17 | 0 | 1 | *16 | 120 |
| 15 | Union | 3 | 15 | 0 | 3 | *15 | 105 |
| 16 | Unity | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | * 4 | 214 |
| 17 | Douglas Park | 11 | 15 | 0 | 7 | *12 | 187 |
| 18 | Oak Park | 0 | 13 | 0 | 4 | *16 | 187 |
| 19 | Oakland | 2 | 13 | 0 | 5 | *18 | 120 |
| 20 | Austin | 9 | 19 | 0 | 3 | *13 | 272 |
| 21 | Logan | 12 | 37 | 0 | 6 | *31 | 290 |
| 22 | Shipping Clerks | 11 | 37 | 0 | 3 | *30 | 315 |
| 23 | Schiller | 26 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 195 |
| 24 | Calumet | 78 | 169 | 1 | 10 | *101 | 691 |
| 25 | La Salle | 2 | 8 | 0 | 7 | *13 | 185 |
| 26 | Commercial | 17 | 27 | 0 | 5 | *14 | 417 |
| 27 | Occidental | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | * 9 | 129 |
| 28 | McLean | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 29 | Garden City | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 74 |
| 30 | Welcome | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | * 1 | 46 |
| 31 | Star | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 225 |
| 32 | Wahpanseh | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 116 |
| 33 | Illinois | 12 | 15 | 0 | 7 | *10 | 213 |
| 34 | Home | 3 | 18 | 0 | 2 | *17 | 162 |
| 35 | Social | 6 | 12 | 0 | 2 | *10 | 169 |
| 37 | Elgin | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | *11 | 145 |
| 38 | Pioneer | 8 | 14 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 176 |
| 39 | Palace | 2 | 14 | 0 | 5 | *18 | 302 |
| 40 | Milwaukee | 8 | 13 | 0 | 4 | * 8 | 177 |
| 41 | Anchor | 3 | 17 | 0 | 1 | *15 | 149 |
| 42 | Manitowoc | 16 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 265 |
| 43 | Haven | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 7 | 63 |
| 44 | Saginaw | 3 | 13 | 0 | 2 | *25 | 153 |
| 45 | Sunflower | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 30 |
| 46 | Chevron | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 65 |
| 47 | Hope | 0 | 24 | 0 | 2 | *27 | 134 |
| 48 | Utopia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 49 | Excelsior | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 105 |
| 50 | Enterprise | 12 | 22 | 1 | 3 | *12 | 161 |
| 51 | Banner | 3 | 32 | 0 | 9 | *38 | 283 |
| 52 | Grand Crossing | 46 | 40 | 1 | 6 | * 2 | 475 |
| 53 | Washington | 9 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 44 | 238 |
| 54 | Phil. Sheridan | 20 | 28 | 1 | 4 | *20 | 251 |
| 55 | Peoria | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | * 9 | 112 |
| 56 | Bankers | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | * 6 | 95 |
| 57 | S. S. Eureka | 5 | 18 | 0 | 5 | *18 | 157 |
| 58 | St. Louis | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 103 |
| 59 | Lake Shore | 102 | 86 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 292 |
| 60 | Canton | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | * 1 | 108 |
| 61 | Cream City | 33 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 369 |
| 62 | American | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | * 6 | 155 |
| 64 | Rockford | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | * 8 | 94 |
| 65 | Omaha | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 8 | 85 |
| 66 | Kansas City | 7 | 16 | 0 | 2 | *11 | 124 |
| 67 | General Grant | 1 | 15 | 1 | 3 | *17 | 130 |
| 70 | Wolverine | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 17 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 71 | Progressive | 9 | 9 | 0 | 3 | * 3 | 128 |
| 73 | Century | 21 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 121 |
| 74 | Fidelity | 16 | 22 | 0 | 2 | * 8 | 157 |
| 75 | Humboldt Park | 39 | 92 | 4 | 3 | *55 | 835 |
| 77 | Plankington | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | *10 | 100 |
| 78 | Oshkosh | 7 | 12 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 119 |
| 79 | Myrtle | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 74 |
| 81 | General Sherman | 16 | 27 | 0 | 5 | *16 | 228 |
| 82 | Cleveland | 12 | 23 | 0 | 2 | *12 | 213 |
| 83 | Grand Rapids | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 30 |
| 84 | Vernon | 24 | 47 | 0 | 9 | *29 | 681 |
| 85 | Ben Franklin | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 118 |
| 86 | Forest City | 29 | 34 | 0 | 4 | * 7 | 293 |
| 87 | Champaign | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 8 |
| 89 | Fair City | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 71 |
| 90 | Lafayette | 17 | 27 | 0 | 3 | *13 | 634 |
| 91 | Olympia | 16 | 24 | 0 | 2 | *10 | 197 |
| 92 | Decatur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 93 | Fort Dearborn | 27 | 29 | 2 | 5 | * 7 | 358 |
| 94 | Cincinnati | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 154 |
| 95 | Ivanhoe | 8 | 17 | 0 | 1 | *10 | 122 |
| 96 | West End | 14 | 20 | 0 | 4 | *10 | 143 |
| 97 | Wellington | 2 | 26 | 0 | 1 | *24 | 103 |
| 98 | Berwyn | 11 | 23 | 0 | 4 | *16 | 189 |
| 100 | Drovers | 23 | 61 | 4 | 4 | *39 | 317 |
| 101 | Ashland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *66 | 0 |
| 102 | Hamilton | 8 | 23 | 0 | 3 | *17 | 176 |
| 104 | Melrose Park | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 6 | 82 |
| 105 | Bluff City | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | * 7 | 93 |
| 107 | Franklin Park | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 20 |
| 108 | U. S | 1 | 11 | 0 | 3 | *17 | 61 |
| 109 | Badger | 39 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 297 |
| 110 | Victory | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 82 |
| 111 | Greeley | 5 | 10 | 0 | 2 | * 7 | 79 |
| 113 | Delta | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 46 |
| 114 | Royal | 16 | 15 | 0 | 8 | * 7 | 331 |
| 115 | Mo.-Wabash | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 66 |
| 116 | Fernwood | 4 | 17 | 0 | 2 | *16 | 154 |
| 117 | North Shore | 1 | 11 | 0 | 3 | *12 | 188 |
| 118 | Jefferson | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | * 7 | 110 |
| 119 | Jerry Rusk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 22 |
| 121 | Eagle | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 175 |
| 123 | Avondale | 105 | 71 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 530 |
| 124 | James G. Blaine | 3 | 12 | 0 | 1 | *16 | 110 |
| 125 | Whittier | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 19 |
| 126 | Metropolitan | 3 | 17 | 2 | 5 | *17 | 178 |
| 127 | General Burnside | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 84 |
| 128 | Wentworth | 10 | 27 | 0 | 3 | *20 | 209 |
| 129 | General Custer | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 160 |
| 130 | Friendship | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | * 6 | 119 |
| 131 | Belmont | 17 | 27 | 0 | 3 | *12 | 202 |
| 133 | Auburn Park | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 112 |
| 134 | Bloom | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | * 2 | 72 |
| 135 | Protection | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66 |
| 137 | Apollo | 7 | 6 | 0 | 3 | * 4 | 172 |
| 138 | National Justice | 4 | 26 | 0 | 0 | *22 | 137 |
| 140 | Edward P. Allis | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 140 |
| 142 | Merchants | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | * 5 | 85 |
| 147 | Hyde Park | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 | *11 | 112 |
| 148 | Anniversary | 11 | 11 | 0 | 1 | * 1 | 69 |
| 149 | Jackson Park | 18 | 22 | 0 | 3 | * 5 | 147 |
| 150 | Minnesota | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | *13 | 84 |
| 151 | Minneapolis | 124 | 62 | 0 | 1 | 69 | 280 |
| 154 | Chicago Lawn | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 76 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 158 | Mercantile | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | * 9 | 81 |
| 159 | St. Clair | 9 | 16 | 0 | 1 | * 7 | 71 |
| 160 | Tippecanoe | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 19 |
| 161 | Zenith | 7 | 43 | 0 | 1 | *36 | 249 |
| 162 | Marion | 12 | 19 | 0 | 3 | *10 | 142 |
| 164 | Hennepin | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | *56 | 0 |
| 165 | Fraternity | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 13 |
| 172 | Progress | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | * 5 | 56 |
| 174 | Abdallah | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 76 |
| 176 | Stability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 180 | East Chicago | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 23 |
| 181 | Euclid | 10 | 24 | 0 | 2 | *16 | 179 |
| 184 | Glenville | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | *15 | 109 |
| 186 | Vigo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 189 | Meat Dealers | 11 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 161 |
| 190 | Fairbury | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 5 |
| 191 | Engineers | 30 | 28 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 255 |
| 192 | Old Fort | 4 | 18 | 0 | 2 | *16 | 177 |
| 194 | Hebron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 198 | Beloit | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 42 |
| 200 | Miami | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 5 |
| 202 | Richmond | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | * 2 | 10 |
| 205 | Ohio | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 23 |
| 210 | Harvard | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 20 |
| 213 | Future Great | 6 | 13 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 77 |
| 214 | Omega | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 16 |
| 215 | Denver | 9 | 17 | 1 | 2 | *10 | 116 |
| 216 | Rocky Mountain | 7 | 23 | 0 | 3 | *18 | 206 |
| 219 | Harbor | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | *13 | 86 |
| 222 | Springfield | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 12 |
| 223 | Fellowship | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| 226 | Mesaba Range | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | *13 | 22 |
| 227 | Hercules | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 49 |
| 229 | Joliet | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | * 4 | 12 |
| 230 | Kenwood | 11 | 14 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 63 |
| 231 | Superior | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 33 |
| 232 | Mississippi | 25 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 125 |
| 235 | Rock Island | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 17 |
| 237 | McKinley | 9 | 10 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 57 |
| 238 | Massillon | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | *14 | 0 |
| 241 | Riverview | 2 | 17 | 0 | 1 | *16 | 80 |
| 242 | Biwabik | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 17 |
| 243 | Akron | 16 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 83 |
| 244 | Two Harbors | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 12 |
| 245 | Ely | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 2 | 15 |
| 246 | Flour City | 24 | 26 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 81 |
| 248 | Canisteo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 251 | Granite | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | * 8 | 46 |
| 252 | Lakewood | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 22 |
| 254 | East St. Louis | 35 | 28 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 208 |
| 255 | West Duluth | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 87 |
| 257 | Winona | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 6 |
| 258 | Dayton | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 38 |
| 259 | Freeport | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * 3 | 7 |
| 260 | Blue Bell | 33 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 101 |
| 261 | Naperville | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | *10 | 30 |
| 262 | South Bend | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| 264 | Chisholm | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 11 |
| 268 | Cass Lake | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | * 9 | 82 |
| 269 | Arapahoe | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | * 4 | 18 |
| 271 | Bagley | 20 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 15 |
| 272 | Crookston | 35 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 48 |
| 273 | Fosston | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 19 |
| 275 | Park Rapids | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 33 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 278 | Staples | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 280 | Cedar | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 42 |
| 281 | Detroit | 4 | 20 | 0 | 0 | *17 | 82 |
| 282 | Moorhead | 9 | 34 | 0 | 0 | *24 | 103 |
| 284 | Colorado Springs | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 59 |
| 289 | Komensky | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 |
| 292 | Wayne | 23 | 32 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 51 |
| 293 | Nebraska | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 23 |
| 294 | Seattle | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 68 |
| 295 | Schuyler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 12 |
| 298 | Longmont | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 3 |
| 299 | Clara Barton | 11 | 22 | 0 | 0 | *11 | 121 |
| 300 | Martha Washington | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 42 |
| 301 | Florence Nightingale | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 41 |
| 302 | Priscilla | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 24 |
| 303 | Betsy Ross | 36 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 147 |
| 305 | Loveland | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 7 |
| 306 | S. P. Decker | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 81 |
| 307 | Joan d'Arc | 18 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 106 |
| 308 | Grace Darling | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 13 |
| 309 | Golden Rod | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | *12 | 49 |
| 310 | Martha | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 17 |
| 311 | N. B. Whitman | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 312 | Naomi | 24 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 57 |
| 313 | Lady Lafayette | 46 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 174 |
| 314 | Ruth | 8 | 25 | 0 | 1 | *18 | 68 |
| 315 | Lady Wayne | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 3 | 22 |
| 316 | Lady Illinois | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| 318 | Barbara Fritchie | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | * 9 | 34 |
| 319 | Pocahontas | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 73 |
| 320 | Opal | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 4 | 35 |
| 321 | Lady Cadillac | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1 | * 5 | 30 |
| 322 | Mayflower | 8 | 19 | 0 | 1 | *12 | 69 |
| 324 | Hawthorne | 23 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 34 |
| 326 | Lady Vernon | 7 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| 327 | Green Bay | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * 2 | 17 |
| 328 | Minerva | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | * 8 | 34 |
| 329 | Victoria | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| 330 | North Star | 11 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 59 |
| 331 | Minnehaha | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 65 |
| 333 | Juanita | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | * 1 | 49 |
| 334 | Crosby | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 335 | Evangeline | 28 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 77 |
| 336 | Eunice | 6 | 16 | 1 | 0 | *10 | 51 |
| 337 | Pueblo | 17 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 53 |
| 338 | Lady Wisconsin | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 36 |
| 339 | Ber-Oak | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 52 |
| 340 | Frances Williard | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | * 5 | 15 |
| 341 | Mona | 9 | 15 | 0 | 0 | * 6 | 26 |
| 343 | Otero | 35 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 44 |
| 344 | Harmony | 16 | 22 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 52 |
| 345 | Honor | 22 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 64 |
| 347 | Leona | 15 | 22 | 0 | 0 | * 7 | 54 |
| 348 | Veemcee | 17 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 56 |
| 349 | Hermosa | 64 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 62 |
| 350 | Flint | 23 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| 351 | Portage Park | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 |
| 352 | Warroad | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 |
| 353 | International Falls | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 29 |
| 354 | Baudette | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 27 |

* Indicates net loss.

The foregoing statistical tables and reports furnish you with a complete transcript of the work of the Order during the past two years.

Permit me to direct your attention to some of the problems which we have faced and to conditions with which we have had to contend.

Our field work during the biennial period has been carried on under very difficult conditions and instead of making our usual gain in membership we show a loss.

The membership of the society, Jan. 1, 1915, was 32,756; Jan. 1, 1916, 31,608, and Jan. 1, 1917, 30,155. This shows a loss in membership in 1915 of 1,148 and in 1916 of 1,453.

During the year 1915, 3,342 of our members were suspended; during the year 1916, 3,559 were suspended, making a total of 6,901 suspensions during the biennial period.

The Supreme Council at its session in April, 1915, provided for the termination of the option under which the members who had not rerated could elect to transfer to seventy years without change in rate of contribution. Three thousand, one hundred and fifty-four members, carrying Six Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty-three Thousand, Five Hundred ($6,733,500) Dollars insurance elected to take this option before the new law went into effect. At the same time, many of our members permitted their insurance to lapse because of the agitation which necessarily accompanied the change of law.

By direction of the Committee on State of the Order, we have undertaken to present the necessity of readjustment to those who had never made any election, in order to overcome the rapidly increasing deficit. Four hundred and forty of our members, carrying Six Hundred and Six Thousand ($606,000) Dollars insurance rerated for whole life at attained ages. Seven hundred and fifty-five carrying One Million One Hundred and Seventy-six Thousand ($1,176,000) Dollars of insurance rerated to term seventy at attained ages, thus transferring One Million Seven Hundred and Eighty-two Thousand ($1,782,000) Dollars of our protection to adequate rates. These transfers were made during the year 1916.

While the work of obtaining transfers has been successful beyond our expectations it has been accompanied by the usual spirit of unrest which has contributed to our large suspension list. Our loss by suspension was 1,202 more than during the preceding biennial period.

In the report of the Committee on State of the Order will be found an analysis of the suspensions during 1915 and 1916. The distribution by ages and duration of membership clearly shows that our loss was largely due to readjustment.

In addition to this burden, however, we have faced unusual financial conditions which have made it difficult for many members to keep up the payments of their assessments and to these conditions must be charged some responsibility for the increased list. Under the direction of the committee we have done everything in our power with the means at our command to keep in touch with the membership and to avoid suspensions.

I called attention in my report two years ago to the difficulty of determining just how far the resources of our society should be expended in the work of looking after delinquents. We certainly have gone as far as we dared. I regret, however, that it has become a common habit with collectors of subordinate councils to cease their efforts to care for delinquents, just in proportion as the Supreme Council assumes additional burdens. This is much to be regretted. If we could have the old time co-operation between subordinate officers and the supreme office in this work, the results obtained would be much better.

The 1915 session of the Supreme Council authorized the Fellowship Association to lay before the Subordinate Councils of the League, a proposition which would provide for the permanent maintenance of the Sanatorium. The Fellowship Association acted upon this permission and I am pleased to say that the order accepted the burden cheerfully and promptly and the report of the Fellowship Committee discloses the fact that we have made full provision for our afflicted brethren and sisters in this regard. The deficit which had been created in the maintenance fund of the Sanatorium is being steadily diminished, notwithstanding the fact that more of our members are availing themselves of the service furnished.

The Royal League has continued its connection with the National Fraternal Congress.

At the session of the Congress held in August, 1915, our General Counsel, Bro. George W. Miller, was honored by election to the office of president. The record of work accomplished by him as president and by the Congress under his guidance as presiding officer, was an enviable one and stamped him as one of the greatest fraternal leaders of the day and brought additional honor not only to himself, but to our society.

At the session of 1915, the accumulation certificate was provided for. There was so much persistent criticism of the certificate and it seemed to interfere so much with obtaining new members that the Supreme Council, at its special session held in 1916, modified the period of accumulation, reducing the term from five to three years. This action, in large measure, met the criticism. Of late, however, the criticism has been renewed and is voiced to us through a number of petitions and the action of one or two of the Advisory Councils.

I do not believe the objection to the certificate is well founded. It is used, however, quite largely as an excuse for poor work in certain jurisdictions and in certain Councils of the League. I would recommend, therefore, that the matter be considered again, for, however slight the bar to the securing of new members this form of certificate may be, it may be wise to obviate the criticism either by repeal or by further modification at this session. If this is done, however, other means should be provided to produce the necessary general fund for the conduct of our business.

The most important matter that will come before you for considera-

tion is that of the readjustment of our rates of contribution. In this connection permit me to submit the following:

In 1907 we readjusted. Before doing so a very painstaking investigation was made to ascertain the previous mortality experience of the League and the best advice obtained as to what should be done to provide for the future mortality.

The actual mortality experience proved to be much more favorable than that expected by the National Fraternal Congress table of mortality, the standard adopted for fraternal benefit societies. We believed that contribution rates derived from the National Fraternal Congress tables of mortality would prove adequate to provide for future claims.

The experience of the Royal League was so much more favorable than that indicated by the National Fraternal Congress table of mortality as to encourage the belief that favorable options could be extended to our membership previously obtained, and with that thought in mind, our readjustment was completed.

A valuation deficiency of approximately two and a quarter millions of dollars was left behind to be provided for from forfeitures, mortality savings and increased interest earnings above the 4 per cent assumption.

We have made gains from forfeitures; our surplus fund has been handled so as to increase the earnings, but we have been disappointed in our mortality experience so far as our older members are concerned.

The experience of the last nine years has been carefully tabulated. The one gratifying result of our investigation comes from the fact that the rates adopted for new business have proven to be fully adequate. Even the influence of a large amount of insurance transferred at attained age without medical examination has not increased the mortality beyond the 100 per cent expected by the National Fraternal Congress tables. We can assume from the nine years' experience that our rates of contribution are sufficient for new business and for this reason no change in rates is necessary.

As already stated, at the 1915 session, reports were submitted showing that the option to take term to age 70 protection by those who had failed to select options in 1907 was steadily increasing our deficiency. The Supreme Council repealed the option but gave a number of months for members to choose this option before the new law went into effect. During the period of approximately sixty days, seven millions of insurance in round numbers was transferred and our valuation deficiency increased by approximately $800,000.

The mortality experience since readjustment shows the following percentage of actual claims incurred and the expected claims by the National Fraternal Congress table of mortality:

| | Per Cent. |
|---|---|
| Actual to expected claims in 1908 | 99.75 |
| Actual to expected claims in 1909 | 92.98 |
| Actual to expected claims in 1910 | 101.70 |
| Actual to expected claims in 1911 | 102.13 |

Actual to expected claims in 1912.....116.88
Actual to expected claims in 1913.....112.28
Actual to expected claims in 1914..... 98.56
Actual to expected claims in 1915.....114.50
Actual to expected claims in 1916.....122.10

For total members, 1908-1916.....108.16

We had reason to believe from previous experience in other societies that had passed through readjustment that while there might be an increase in mortality for a few years following the period of readjustment, that after that time the experience would improve and in the end become normal. This has not been our experience. During the year 1916 the average mortality on all our business was 122.10 per cent of the expected. The deficiency in receipts during 1916 amounted to $162,111.73.

It goes beyond question that the time has come when we should meet the situation and adopt rates of contribution which will make our society 100 per cent solvent. It will be the height of folly in view of present conditions to postpone action for any considerable time, at least, beyond the time necessary to fully acquaint our membership with the needs of the hour.

For the purpose of more fully understanding the situation, I am tempted to lengthen this report by publishing to some extent the analysis of our mortality experience as prepared by our actuary and giving certain other conditions which influence the situation. I shall not attempt to make any suggestions as to the form which the readjustment of rates should take, leaving that to the report of the actuary and the consideration of this session.

Our mortality experience for 1915 and 1916 on all business written since January 1, 1908, and all transfers at attained ages is 99.98 per cent, indicating as before stated the adequacy of our rates of contribution.

On business which was not rerated and which is carried as term to 65 with an increase at that age to the National Fraternal Congress rate on such business as may be continued, our mortality experience of 1915-16 has been 128.56 per cent.

On term to 70 business, comprising all those who entered the Order between 1883 and January 1, 1908, it is 105.33 per cent.

On whole life, comprising those who were rerated as of their age January 1, 1898, our experience has been 118.02 per cent.

The average mortality on all business was 122.10 per cent.

Our mortality experience therefore distinctly demands that provision be made to meet the cost of protection furnished in addition to all provisions that we have made heretofore.

The Supreme Archon in his report has referred to the examination made by the insurance departments of Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota. This report puts squarely before our organization the necessity for making provision to care for our deficiencies. I quote the report as follows:

"The rates for new members or for members increasing the amount,

of or rerating their certificates as provided by the laws of the Society as revised at the last session of the Supreme Council, are adequate, according to the N. F. C. table of mortality and of total permanent disability, with interest assumption of 4 per cent, with the exception of those instances where half the contribution is accepted as a lien in case of policies rerating at age 65 to the whole life basis. This results in the Society accumulating liens far in excess of any surplus accumulated by these certificates, and causes loss in case of lapse. This practice is not only unsound but is not permitted by the statutes of Illinois.

"Changes in the by-laws have been made from time to time affecting the status of members who were paying inadequate rates. These changes were evidently necessary but the changes made have been inconsistent with equity. Options were extended to the members who had joined previous to the time of readjustment, based on the assumption that the mortality experience of the Society would remain about the same as it had been previous to readjustment. The fact of the matter is that the mortality has increased so that the savings looked for to meet the deficiencies created under the options have not been made, and that, as a matter of fact, there are four classes where the deficiencies are either increasing or will increase before the maturity of the certificates:

1. Not rerated, term to 65 ..... $15,401,500
2. Term to 70 (issues 1907-1883) ..... 11,325,500
3. Whole life (issues 1907-1898) ..... 11,986,500
4. Whole life, rerated at 65 ..... 50,000

"Part of these certificates are already accumulating a deficit, namely, classes 1 and 2 above, from about attained age 47 on, class 3 from about attained age 65 on, and all of class 4."

With reference to this report I direct attention to the fourth class—those of our members who have rerated for whole life at age 65, where they are permitted to pay one-half in cash and have the balance charged as a lien against the certificate. The lien provision of our law should be stricken out. The amount of insurance involved to date is $105,000 on thirty-three members. The aggregate possible loss by suspension in this class is small, and I believe if we avoid any increase in this class we can safely allow these members to continue under the present plan. As a matter of fact, we have never had a suspension among those who have rerated under this option and the actual loss that may come to the League through suspension in the future from this class cannot amount to very much.

A number of states in which the Royal League is licensed to do business have adopted either what is known as the New York conference bill or the Mobile bill for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies.

The Mobile bill provides, in effect, that the valuation of December 31, 1917, shall establish the financial status of the society. If that valuation shows less than 90 per cent of solvency, the law provides as follows:

"If at any succeeding triennial valuation said society does not show

an improvement of 5 per cent, the commissioner is authorized to direct that provision be made to comply with the law."

Failure to so provide means the dissolution of the society.

The New York conference bill agrees with the Mobile bill except that an improvement is not required and in lieu thereof that the society shall maintain the condition shown as of December 31, 1917.

Our experience shows that our valuation deficiency is increasing. This would mean within the next few years compulsory raising of rates under the direction of the commissioner or the dissolution of the society. We must not permit the Royal League to be placed in this situation.

A higher law than that of mortality, the commissioners' report or the provisions of the law, requires action on our part.

It has always been the aim and purpose of the management of the Royal League to bring the Order to where it would show a hundred per cent of solvency on all business. Anything less than that is unfair to us all. If the facts are adequately presented to our membership, I believe they will say to us, "Nail the Flag to the Mast—100 Per Cent Solvency," and we will stand behind you.

It is our duty therefore to recommend to our Order a revision of our rates of contribution, so that our purpose may be accomplished and the Royal League established on a foundation that will mean a perpetual society without further raise of rates.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The Supreme Treasurer submitted the following report:

## REPORT OF SUPREME TREASURER, 1915.

To the Supreme Archon and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: I take pleasure in submitting herein reports of the several funds under my control for the year ending December 31, 1915, as follows:

### SURPLUS FUND—RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914 | | | $ 77,543.76 |
| Receipts— | | | |
| Account of interest on bank balance | | $ 1,082.90 | |
| Account of interest on bonds | | 104,882.48 | |
| Proceeds of Sale of Bonds— | | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman | $27,413.96 | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman | 59,268.00 | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman | 19,786.68 | | |
| To Weil, Roth & Co. | 25,431.96 | | |
| To Weil, Roth & Co. | 25,650.26 | | |
| | | $157,550.86 | 263,516.24 |
| | | | $341,060.00 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Elston, Clifford Co., bond purchase | $ 20,147.22 | |
| Paid Elston, Clifford Co., bond purchase | 29,729.17 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | 30,020.83 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | 70,301.39 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | 40,405.56 | |
| Paid First Trust & Savings Bank, bond purchase | 15,097.91 | |
| Paid First Trust & Savings Bank for custody of securities | 1,689.50 | |
| Transferred to W. & O. B. Fund | 130,000.00 | |
| | | 337,391.58 |
| Credit balance Dec. 31, 1915 | | $ 3,668.42 |

## GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914 | $ 148.33 | |
| Total receipts for the year 1915 | 125,611.41 | |
| Total expenditures for the year 1915 | | $125,735.91 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915 | | 23.83 |
| | $125,759.74 | $125,759.74 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914 | | | $ 148.33 |
| Receipts— | | | |
| January | $10,543.57 | | |
| February | 11,771.99 | | |
| March | 10,695.67 | | |
| April | 10,036.85 | | |
| May | 10,763.75 | | |
| June | 9,863.71 | | |
| July | 12,088.81 | | |
| August | 9,801.68 | | |
| September | 10,013.95 | | |
| October | 9,683.79 | | |
| November | 10,085.36 | | |
| December | 10,322.28 | | |
| | | $125,611.41 | |
| Disbursements— | | | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 22644, 22657, 22696, 22698, 22704, and 22707, also Nos. 22732 to 24255, inclusive, except Nos. 24223, 24225, 24229, 24256, 24257 and 24259 | | | $125,735.91 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915 | | | 23.83 |
| | | $125,611.74 | $125,611.74 |

## W. & O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914 | $ 67,844.70 | |
| Receipts— | | |
| Received on assessments 294 to 305, inclusive | 793,247.56 | |
| Account of interest on bank balance | 991.86 | |
| Account of protested checks redeposited | 2,494.69 | |
| Account of transfer from Surplus Fund | 130,000.00 | |
| Disbursements— | | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 4673, 4708, 4709, 4714, and 4717 to 5189, inclusive, except Nos. 3735, 4566, 5138, 5142, 5165 and 5171 to 5189, inclusive, also paid Nos. 10539, 10588, 10591, 10615 and 10634 to 11160, inclusive, except Nos. 7419, 9074, 9580, 9646, 11080, and 11125 | | $778,121.56 |
| Amount transferred to General Fund | | 112,520.85 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915 | | 103,936.40 |
| | $994,578.81 | $994,578.81 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT—W. & O. B. FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914 | | $ 67,844.70 |
| Receipts 1915— | | |
| January, received account assessment No. 294 | $67,039.28 | |
| February, received account assessment No. 295 | 65,772.51 | |
| March, received account assessment No. 296 | 67,300.51 | |
| April, received account assessment No. 297 | 64,463.26 | |
| May, received account assessment No. 298 | 66,331.00 | |
| June, received account assessment No. 299 | 65,499.51 | |
| July, received account assessment No. 300 | 65,189.61 | |
| August, received account assessment No. 301 | 66,637.15 | |
| September, received account assessment No. 302 | 66,634.73 | |
| October, received account assessment No. 303 | 66,041.99 | |
| November, received account assessment No. 304 | 65,625.75 | |
| December, received account assessment No. 305 | 66,712.26 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | $793,247.56 | |
| Account of interest on bank balance..... | 991.86 | |
| Account of protested checks redeposited..... | 2,494.69 | |
| Account of transferred from Surplus Fund..... | 130,000.00 | |
| Disbursements— | | |
| Paid sundry vouchers as above..... | | $778,121.56 |
| Transferred to General Fund account..... | | 112,520.85 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915..... | | 103,936.40 |
| | $994,578.81 | $994,578.81 |

I enclose herein certificates of the First National Bank of Chicago of the several balances of the different funds as shown by their books at the close of business December 31, 1915, which agree in all particulars with the books of the Supreme Treasurer.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1915, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, Surplus Fund, the sum of three thousand six hundred sixty-eight and forty-two one-hundredths dollars.

$3,668.42.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Droegemueller, Auditor.

Chicago, December 31, 1915.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1915, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, General Fund, the sum of twenty-three and eighty-three hundredths dollars.

$23.83.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Droegemueller, Auditor.

Chicago, December 31, 1915.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1915, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, W. and O. B. Fund, the sum of one hundred three thousand nine hundred thirty-six and forty hundredths dollars.

$103,936.40.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Droegemueller, Auditor.

Chicago, December 31, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. FERNALD, Supreme Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SUPREME TREASURER FOR 1916.

To the Supreme Archon and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: I take pleasure in submitting herein reports of the several funds under my control for the year ending December 31, 1916, as follows:

### SURPLUS FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915 | | | $ 3,668.42 |
| Receipts— | | | |
| Account of interest on bank balance | | $ 1,628.35 | |
| Account of interest on bonds | | 107,899.38 | |
| Proceeds on Sale of Bonds— | | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman | $46,018.13 | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman | 50,493.01 | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman | 14,784.17 | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman | 16,125.00 | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman | 58,050.00 | | |
| To Bolger, Mosser & Willaman | 55,687.50 | | |
| To Stacy & Braun & Co. | 49,422.62 | | |
| To Field, Richards & Co. | 24,834.27 | | |
| To Cummins, Prudden & Co. | 42,900.48 | | |
| | | 358,315.18 | 467,842.91 |
| | | | $471,511.33 |
| Disbursements— | | | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | | $ 59,428.75 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | | 44,849.33 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | | 38,901.33 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | | 45,054.92 | |
| Paid Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, bond purchase | | 45,054.92 | |
| Paid First Trust & Savings Bank, bond purchase | | 37,071.67 | |
| Paid First Trust & Savings Bank, bond purchase | | 26,547.77 | |
| Paid First Trust & Savings Bank, for custody of securities | | 1,689.50 | |
| Paid Sidney Spitzer & Co., bond purchase | | 57,089.27 | |
| Transferred to W. & O. B. Fund | | 60,000.00 | |
| | | | 415,687.46 |
| Credit balance Dec. 31, 1916 | | | $ 55,823.87 |

### GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915 | $ 23.83 | |
| Total receipts for the year 1916 | 132,963.64 | |
| Total expenditures for the year 1916 | | $132,841.40 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916 | | 146.07 |
| | $132,987.47 | $132,987.47 |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915 | | $ 23.83 | |
| Receipts— | | | |
| January | $10,253.22 | | |
| February | 10,496.26 | | |
| March | 13,556.53 | | |
| April | 10,978.64 | | |
| May | 13,062.24 | | |
| June | 12,090.17 | | |
| July | 11,305.84 | | |
| August | 10,423.03 | | |
| September | 10,541.27 | | |
| October | 10,519.87 | | |
| November | 9,811.54 | | |
| December | 9,925.03 | | |
| | | 132,963.64 | |
| Disbursements— | | | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 24223 and 24225, also Nos. 24256 to 25843, inclusive, except Nos. 24229, 25831, 25833, 25834, 25837, 25839, 25841, 25842 and 25843 | | | $132,841.40 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916 | | | 146.07 |
| | | $132,987.47 | $132,987.47 |

## W. AND O. B. FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915 | $103,936.40 | |
| Receipts— | | |
| Received on assessments Nos. 306 to 317, inclusive | 784,765.63 | |
| Account of interest on bank balance | 1,280.52 | |
| Account of protested checks redeposited | 871.79 | |
| Account of transfer from Surplus Fund | 60,000.00 | |
| Disbursements— | | |
| Paid vouchers Nos. 5138, 5142, 5165 and 5171 to 5632, inclusive, except Nos. 3735, 4566, 5281, 5346, 5364, 5437, 5588, 5609, 5610, 5612, 5618, 5621, 5623, 5624, 5625, 5626, 5627, 5628, 5630 and 5631, also paid Nos. 11080, 11125 and 11161 to 11551, inclusive, except Nos. 7419, 9074, 9580, 9646, 11338, 11368, 11399, 11430, 11459, 11489, 11475, 11504, 11525, 11533 and 11540 | | $776,237.03 |
| Transferred to General Fund account | | 119,109.04 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916 | | 55,508.27 |
| | $950,854.34 | $950,854.34 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF W. AND O. B. FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915 | | $103,936.40 | |
| Receipts— | | | |
| January, received account assessment No. 306 | $66,209.80 | | |
| February, received account assessment No. 307 | 65,740.77 | | |
| March, received account assessment No. 308 | 65,981.03 | | |
| April, received account assessment No. 309 | 65,363.64 | | |
| May, received account assessment No. 310 | 64,887.74 | | |
| June, received account assessment No. 311 | 66,682.06 | | |
| July, received account assessment No. 312 | 64,794.38 | | |
| August, received account assessment No. 313 | 66,737.26 | | |
| September, received account assessment No. 314 | 65,080.32 | | |
| October, received account assessment No. 315 | 66,233.77 | | |
| November, received account assessment No. 316 | 62,495.83 | | |
| December, received account assessment No. 317 | 64,559.03 | | |
| | | 784,765.63 | |
| Account of interest on bank balance | | 1,280.52 | |
| Account of protested checks redeposited | | 871.79 | |
| Account of transfer from Surplus Fund | | 60,000.00 | |
| Disbursements— | | | |
| Paid sundry vouchers as above | | | $776,237.03 |
| Transferred to General Fund account | | | 119,109.04 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916 | | | 55,508.27 |
| | | $950,854.34 | $950,854.34 |

I enclose herein certificates of the First National Bank of Chicago of the several balances of the different funds as shown by their books at the close of business December 31, 1916, which agree in all particulars with the books of the Supreme Treasurer.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO

CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1916, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, Surplus Fund, the sum of fifty-five thousand eight hundred twenty-three and eighty-seven hundredths dollars.

$55,823.87.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Droegemueller, Auditor.

December 31, 1916.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1916, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, General Fund, the sum of one hundred forty-six and seven hundredths dollars.

$146.07.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Droegemueller, Auditor.

December 31, 1916.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT BALANCE.

This certifies that at the close of business December 31, 1916, there was on deposit with this bank to the credit of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, W. and O. B. Fund, fifty-five thousand five hundred eight and twenty-seven hundredths dollars.

$55,508.27.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
By H. L. Droegemueller, Auditor.

December 31, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. FERNALD, Supreme Treasurer.

On motion the report of the Supreme Treasurer was ordered received and made part of the records.

An invitation from the Ladies of the Royal League was submitted to the Supreme Council, the invitation being to attend a reception at the Hotel Sherman, April 25. On motion the invitation was accepted.

An invitation was received from Drovers Council, No. 100, inviting the Supreme Council to attend Van Berschot Night, in Leo K. of C. Hall, Chicago, Thursday evening, April 26.

It was moved by Bro. Ora B. Kneisly, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the invitation be accepted. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

On motion the Supreme Council took a recess until two o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 24, 1917.

The afternoon session of the Supreme Council was called to order at two o'clock by the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde.

The morning roll call was verified.

The roll was called showing the following present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel

S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Robert E. Turney, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Arthur C. Schweim, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—46.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Bro. Ora B. Kneisly presented the report of the Committee on Distribution, which was as follows:

"Chicago, April 24, 1917.

"Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: We, your Committee on Distribution, submit the following partial report:

"With reference to the report of the Supreme Archon:

"1st. That the rulings of the Supreme Archon during the past two years be approved. 2nd. That the ritual as adopted by the Committee on Ritual be approved and that the Committee be granted an extension of time as requested. 3rd. That the suggestion relative to the Committee on Fellowship and the various Fellowship organizations be adopted and the Committee on Fellowship instructed accordingly. 4th. That the Supreme Archon be authorized to appoint a Committee on Resolutions in connection with the deaths of members. 5th. Cumulative certificates—That the recommendation be referred to the Supreme Council. 6th. Readjustment—That this part of the report be referred to the Supreme Council. 7th. War hazard—That the recommendations be referred to the Supreme Council.

"With reference to the report of the Supreme Scribe:

"Recommend that the report in its entirety be referred to the Supreme Council.

"Fraternally submitted,

"O. B. KNEISLY,
"W. R. BEARD,
"C. S. PALMER,
"Committee."

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the report of the Committee on Distribution be adopted. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

It was moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that the Supreme Archon appoint committees on resolutions in connection with the deaths in the Supreme Council which had occurred since the last session. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon appointed the following committees:

On Dr. A. D. Lowell: Bros. Charles F. Kennedy, Andrew J. Byrne and William R. Wight.

On H. H. Pond: Bros. Hiram P. Rountree, Henry H. Boesenberg and Daniel S. Wentworth.

On B. F. Foster: Bros. Charles E. Piper, Evan J. Perkins and William F. Traub.

On Frank S. Wright: Bros. George S. Gilmore, John T. McGrath and Lew W. Webb.

On E. S. Mason: Bros. Thomas V. Dally, Charles C. Ryan and Louis Hallbach.

On C. C. Linthicum: Bros. James W. Fernald, Thomas H. Hoy and Wallace K. Harrison.

The Supreme Orator, Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, submitted the following report:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME ORATOR.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League —Esteemed Worthy Sirs and Brothers: Since the 1915 session of our Supreme Council, I have made about 675 official and professional visits to subordinate councils of the Royal League, working the Degree, assisting at entertainments, funerals, Christmas parties and festivals and attending all the sessions of the two annual meetings of the National Fraternal Congress of America.

### OUR BEAUTIFUL RITUAL.

We have every reason to be very proud of our new Ritual. Some of the councils are working the entire Ritual almost to the letter, and wherever properly produced, kindly comments are heard upon all sides of the beauties of the work.

I sincerely urge upon all Deputy Supreme Archons to forward the working of the Long Form wherever they find it possible. Too often the motion is made that the candidate be given the obligation or Short Form.

It was never intended that the Short Form should be the customary usage, but rather the rare exception, taking place of the old "move the candidate be obligated" form that obtained for so many, many years throughout the League. The Short Form, at best, is merely a makeshift and should never be used except on entertainment nights or upon occasions where the Council is really short of Degree workers. The Long Form or full degree is beautiful, "almost sublimity itself" to all fraternalists and should be worked wherever occasion permits.

The Council that cannot work the entire Ritual should unite with a Council that can do so. There is absolutely no excuse for slighting our ritualistic work. We have numerous splendid degree workers who will gladly assist small councils at any time.

Brothers and Sisters, forward the working of our entire ritual, Opening, Closing, Long Form, Funerals, Installations and all. The Ritual is to be used. Use it! The words are there to be spoken. Speak them. The songs are there to be sung. Sing them. The entire Ritual is to be praised. Praise it.

## OUR ENTERTAINMENTS.

I wish the members of the Supreme Council could attend a majority of our entertainments. It would do anyone good to see the number and variety of our forms of amusements in the council hall. "Hard Times Socials," "Tramp and Hobo Nights," "Harvest Festivals," "Penny Socials," "Santa Claus Nights," "Identification Nights," "Neckties and Aprons Parties," "Home Minstrels," and other unique functions too numerous to record.

Any kind of "eats" taste a little better if served on some popular occasion such as the various "Nights" now in vogue. These delightful affairs bring out the "good fellows" and "good fellowship."

Don't you love to see a fellow with a smile come breezin' in
Like he heard the angels singing spite of all the hate and sin?
Then he tells a funny story, or he hums a cheerful song,
And he leaves a ray of sunshine, as he, whistling, jogs along.

I know it takes a heap of grit when everything seems wrong,
To make the best of adequate rates, with a joke, or with a song.
The fellow who has learned to smile is the fellow who will win;
You can never beat the man who fights and always wears a grin.

Especial attention should be called to the many educational lectures, now being given in many of our councils, travelogues and well prepared legal and business talks, well worthy of anyone's careful consideration.

Exceptionally interesting were Brother Fink's series of lectures on "Wills," Brother Graham's lecture on "Our Sanatorium," and Brother Mason's well known "Travelogues."

One cannot recommend too highly the frequent use of these beneficial "educationals" in our councils.

Again I bring to your attention the inestimable value of "Children's Nights," "Santa Claus Nights." The entertaining of the children and the families of our League seems to be about the best means of interesting our stay at homes and careless members, and seems to be our most successful means of making members "sit up and take notice," the best method of filling the council hall, the best means of securing applications and reinstatements. The national and international conditions that now obtain make our "Patriotic Nights," and the patriotism taught in our Ritual absolutely indispensable. Every live Council in the League has had a "Patriotic Night" where the entire program has been devoted to the unanimous warm hearted loyalty to "Our Country and Our Flag."

## YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit.

Your flag and my flag, and how it flies to-day,
In your land and my land, and half a world away!
Rose-red and blood-red the stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white, the good forefather's dream.
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam aright—
The gloried guidon of the day, a shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag! And oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land—secure within its folds.
Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, red, and blue and white.
The one flag, the great flag, the flag for me and you—
Glorified all else beside—the red and white and blue!

Your flag and my flag! To every star and stripe;
The drums beat as hearts beat, and fifers shrilly pipe!
Your flag and my flag, a blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope; it never hid a lie!
Home land and far land and half the world around,
Old Glory bears our glad salute and ripples to the sound!

America is now demanding patriotism of her citizens and it is perfectly obvious that the fraternalist's first duty to his flag is to keep his loved ones protected by faithfully keeping himself and his brothers in "good standing" in the Royal League. It is little short of treason when a husband and father with confiding dear hearts depending upon him, neglects to pay on time his monthly contribution to his fraternal insurance society. The "high cost of living or the cost of high living" may be fearful to contemplate, but it would take a Doré and a Dante combined to truthfully portray the high cost of dying with one's dues and assessments unpaid.

I crave your patience for a moment. The saddest sight I ever witnessed was on a cold day last winter while I was pronouncing the benediction at the grave of a deceased brother. We warmly ulstered men, our coat collars high over our ears, our caps drawn tightly down over our heads, suddenly realized that the scantily clad widow and three small children, weeping at the grave, must return to a desolate home to face debts, woe and misery; "the loving husband and father" had died suspended from the Royal League. If it is hard for the husband and father today, how much harder will it be for the widow and children tomorrow! Oh, well!—

## OUR FUNERALS.

While we do not make a specialty of conducting funerals in the League, yet officers and members readily respond to requests for ritual exercises and we have cause to be proud of our ritualists. The Royal League members frequently share these sad duties with lodges of sister societies and with no particular pretensions of our own, we have every reason to be satisfied with our own funeral ritual. I am occasionally called upon to officiate at the funeral of a child of a Royal League brother and also my official services are requested for the burial of ex-members and dear ones not members of the Royal League. I never refuse to attempt faithfully to perform the real or imagined duties of my office and if conditions permit I comply with all requests.

## OUR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Again I am compelled to call your earnest consideration to the efforts put forth by our handsome, strong, sport-loving, manly young men in their annual struggle for baseball supremacy. The sincere, always on the square fight, made by the various clubs is worthy of more than passing notice.

The Chicago dailies give good space to the Royal League baseball news, our games are well attended and the League gets a great deal of judicious publicity.

I earnestly commend our Baseball League for your loyal support.

## OUR FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION.

I wish I had the space to tell you of the positively wonderful work done by our beloved Fellowship Association. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on our untiring Fellowship workers. With best wishes and highest regards for these noble sisters and brothers, I commend for your consideration the report of their work by their proper official.

You can buy, if you have the money,
  All you need to eat and drink,
You can pay for bread and honey,
  And can keep your stomach sweet;
But when trouble comes to fret you,
  And when sorrow comes your way,
For the gentle hand of Fellowship
  That you need you cannot pay.

For the hand that's warm and gripping,
  And the heart that's tender, too,
Are what all men living sigh for,
  When they're sorrowful and blue.
For there's nothing that's so soothing
  And so comforting right then,
As the gladly given sympathy
  Of a fellow's fellow men.

With grateful acknowledgment to Supreme, Advisory and Subordinate Council officers and members for many kindnesses and courtesies; with warmest wishes for the welfare of the Royal League and earnest prayers for the happiness and success of my fellow workers, and with gratitude to the Supreme Archon, Worthy Brother William E. Hyde, and to the Supreme Scribe, Worthy Brother Charles E. Piper for brotherly kindness and forbearance, I remain as ever,

Yours in Virtue, Mercy and Charity,

HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
Supreme Orator.

It was moved by Bro. George N. Thurn, seconded by Bro. John

Beaton, that the report be received and made part of the records. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

In the absence of the Supreme Medical Examiner, Bro. Wallace K. Harrison, the Supreme Scribe read his report, which is as follows:

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

The following report of the work of the Supreme Medical Examiner's office for the years 1915 and 1916 is respectfully submitted:

Six thousand and sixty-nine medical examination records were received and disposed of as follows:

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| Approved | 5,330 |
| Rejected | 540 |
| Ineligible | 157 |
| Postponed | 42 |
| Total | 6,069 |

The number of applications declined and postponed was approximately 12 per cent of the number of applications received. This rejection ratio is higher than that of preceding biennium to the extent of 1 per cent. The rejection rate for female applicants was 2 per cent higher than for male applicants.

The principal causes of rejection are as follows:

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| Abnormal hearts | 153 |
| Abnormal kidneys | 131 |
| Abnormal lungs | 53 |
| Personal history | 125 |
| Family history | 40 |
| Underweight | 34 |
| Overweight | 49 |
| Recent loss of weight | 6 |
| Moral hazard | 31 |
| Occupation | 21 |
| Nonformity | 19 |
| High blood pressure | 9 |
| High temperature | 4 |
| Goitre | 13 |

It will be noted that more than one-half of the rejections resulted from detection of abnormal conditions of the heart and kidneys.

Among the causes of rejection, abnormal lung conditions, moral hazards and goitres appear in greater relative numbers than in previous reports.

### ENUMERATION OF DEATHS.

Three hundred and seventy-seven deaths were reported in 1915, making our death rate for that year 11.36 per thousand.

Three hundred and ninety deaths occurred in 1916, raising the death

rate for that year to 12.63 per thousand. The average death rate for the two-year period was 11.99 per thousand.

## CAUSES OF DEATH, 1915-1916.

The 767 deaths are classified according to causes as follows:

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| General diseases | 170 |
| Circulatory diseases | 146 |
| Digestive diseases | 62 |
| Genito-urinary system | 101 |
| Nervous system | 109 |
| Respiratory system | 104 |
| Violence | 68 |
| Miscellaneous | 7 |
| Total | 767 |

Of the one hundred and forty-six deaths caused by diseases of the circulatory system, one hundred and seventeen were due to various diseases of the heart.

Next in numerical importance was pneumonia, with eighty-four deaths. Bright's disease follows with a record of seventy-eight deaths.

Tuberculosis and apoplexy are charged with sixty-nine each and cancer with sixty-five.

Accidents come next with forty-four deaths, then suicide with twenty-three.

In the group of causes credited with less than twenty-three and more than ten deaths we have appendicitis, twenty; arteriosclerosis, twenty; diabetes, eighteen; paresis, seventeen, and cirrhosis of the liver, fourteen. The record of diseases causing less than ten deaths each, reads as follows: Ulcer of the stomach, eight; typhoid fever, seven; angina pectoris, five; brain abscess, five; alcoholism, three; rupture of aorta, three; unknown, two, and rupture of the heart, abortion, child birth. homicide and disappearance, each one.

Although alcoholism is charged directly with only three deaths, there can be little doubt in the mind of anyone who takes pains to investigate, that alcohol was a prime factor in many deaths attributed to other causes.

The rapidly advancing death rate from diseases of the heart and kidneys and from pneumonia and cancer more than offsets the diminishing rate from pulmonary tuberculosis and other infectious diseases.

## MEDICAL EXAMINER'S FUND.

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| Balance January 1, 1915 | $ 336.78 |
| Received Jan. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1916 | 14,914.00 |
| Interest | 238.14 |
| | $15,488.92 |
| Paid out Jan. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1916 | $14,316.00 |
| Balance January 1, 1917 | $ 1,172.92 |

## CONCLUSION.

The mortality record of the Royal League will soon include 5,000 deaths. The important items contained in death proof papers have been transferred to cards which are easily available for study by a card index system. The cards are classified according to the causes of death. For example, all the cancers, all the consumptions, all the pneumonias, etc., etc., which have occurred since death No. 1 can be found at once in their proper divisions. In years past our mortality experience included so small a number of deaths that little of value could be deduced from its study. It is hoped that at the next meeting of the Supreme Council a report based upon the study of 5,000 deaths may be presented with deductions of considerable value.

I close this report with grateful appreciation of the aid extended to the medical department by the Supreme Officers and of the generally harmonious relations existing between members and the Supreme Medical Examiner's Office.

Respectfully submitted.

W. K. HARRISON,
Supreme Medical Examiner.

It was moved by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report be received and made part of the records. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

In the absence of Bro. George W. Miller, Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth read the following report:

## REPORT OF GENERAL COUNSEL

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

Brethren:

As Chairman of the Committee on Laws and General Counsel of the Royal League, I submit the following report for the two years intervening the Supreme Council Session held in April, 1915, and this present session:

There are now pending against the order the following cases:

1. Robert Fitzgerald v. Margaret Monnier, et al., now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.

2. Frank Bruley v. Royal League, now pending on appeal to the Supreme Court of Illinois.

3. Dena R. Pfennig v. Royal League, now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County.

4. Gertrude M. Grosvenor v. Royal League, now pending in the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

5. Walter Frank Hilcher v. Royal League, et al., now pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

The following cases mentioned in my last report have been disposed of:

1. Arabella Louise Dunbar v. Royal League.

2. Lillian L. Beitz v. Minnie Beitz and Royal League.
3. Amanda V. Burr v. Royal League.
4. Jessie I. Anderson v. Royal League.
5. Louise Schiappacasse v. Royal League.
6. Elsie L. Kohn v. Royal League.

The following cases commenced since my last report have also been disposed of:

1. Alice Roberts v. Royal League.
2. Joseph Myslewski, Admr., v. Royal League.

With reference to each particular case I submit the following:

FITZGERALD CASE.

The facts in this case have been set forth in full in previous reports. There is nothing to be added to what has already been stated except that the case has not as yet been disposed of.

BRULEY CASE.

The facts in this case have been fully set forth in previous reports. The case is still pending, but nothing has been done in connection therewith since my last report.

PFENNIG CASE.

Richard T. Pfennig was admitted to Auburn Park Council, No. 133, on December 15, 1896, and a certificate for $2,000 was issued to him. At the time of his admission to membership he was a grocer. On May 1, 1912, he became engaged as a saloonkeeper and so continued up to the time of his death. Payment of the claim was refused on the ground that Pfennig had forfeited his membership by entering into a prohibited occupation. Suit was commenced by the beneficiary on June 25, 1914, in the Superior Court of Cook County, where the case is now pending.

GROSVENOR CASE.

Walter B. Grosvenor joined Rocky Mountain Council, No. 216, on February 18, 1905, and a certificate for $2,000 was issued to him payable to his wife, Gertrude M. Grosvenor. The member died on November 30, 1915. His death resulted from taking carbolic acid. The society refused to pay the claim on the ground that Grosvenor committed suicide. The beneficiary contended that the member had accidentally and without suicidal intent taken the carbolic acid, and commenced suit against the society in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, and recovered a judgment against the society for the full amount. The society has appealed the case to the Supreme Court of Nebraska, where it is now pending.

HILCHER CASE.

Charles G. Hilcher joined Wahpanseh Council, No. 32, on August 9, 1887, and a certificate for $4,000 was issued to him. In April, 1902, he surrendered his benefit certificate and requested that a new one be and

the same was thereupon issued to him, payable to his son, Walter Frank Hilcher. On February 16, 1916, he filed with the League an affidavit setting forth that certificate No. 40229 issued to him in April, 1902, was lost and beyond his control, and requested that a new certificate be issued to him payable to Jennie L. Roper and Elizabeth Leonard, related to him as niece and sister, respectively. Charles G. Hilcher died January 1, 1917, and shortly thereafter suit was commenced by Walter Frank Hilcher against the Royal League and Jennie L. Roper and Elizabeth Leonard in the Circuit Court of Cook County for the amount due on his father's contract with the Royal League. The complainant bases his claim against the League upon an alleged agreement whereby his father agreed with him that, if he would pay the contributions, assessments and rates thereafter payable upon his certificate, he, said complainant, should at his father's death be entitled to the amount due thereon. He alleges also in his bill of complaint that he has complied with this agreement as far as possible and paid the dues and assessments and therefore is entitled to the amount due on Charles G. Hilcher's benefit certificate.

Since all the parties claiming to be entitled to this fund are parties to this proceeding, I have filed on behalf of the Royal League a cross-bill in the nature of a bill of interpleader, praying that the society be permitted to pay the sum of $4,000 into court and be dismissed from the case. As soon as answers have been filed to this cross-bill I shall ask leave to pay the money into court and have the society dismissed from further liability.

DUNBAR CASE.

In this case the society contended that it was released from liability by reason of the member becoming addicted to the excessive use of morphine. There was also a question as to the eligibility of the beneficiary. In April, 1910, the case was argued on questions of law raised by the pleadings and a judgment thereupon entered for plaintiff, from which an appeal was taken to the Appellate Court for the First District of Illinois. On December 2, 1913, the Appellate Court reversed the judgment of the trial court and remanded the case to the trial court for further proceedings consistent with its opinion, the Appellate Court having found an affianced wife was not an eligible beneficiary under the charter of the Royal League at the time the member, Alfred C. Henriques, was admitted to membership, which was in April, 1896. In August, 1915, plaintiff filed a mandate reinstating the case in the trial court, and shortly thereafter, upon leave of court, filed certain amended replications. General and special demurrers thereto were filed on behalf of the society, which were sustained on March 4, 1916. Plaintiff was thereupon given ten days to amend her declaration. Not having filed an amended declaration, the case was dismissed without costs on March 17, 1916.

BEITZ CASE.

William Beitz became a member of Schiller Council, No. 23, on the 26th of July, 1911, and a benefit certificate for $500 was issued to him,

payable to Wilhelmine Beitz, his mother. He died on March 30, 1914, and proofs of death were submitted by the beneficiary. On May 16, 1914, Lillian L. Beitz filed a bill in chancery in the Circuit Court of Cook County making Wilhelmine Beitz and the Royal League defendants. In her bill she alleged that she was entitled to the fund on the ground that the member had married her subsequent to the date of his admission to the order, and that he had on a number of occasions subsequent to his marriage told her that he would transfer his benefit certificate to her, that he had not been able to get possession of it, but that he had in fact orally transferred the certificate to her, and asked the court to find that under all the circumstances she was equitably entitled to the fund and to enter an order directing that payment of the fund be made to her by the Royal League. The society filed an answer to this bill, setting up all the facts with reference to his admission to membership and the issuance to him of the benefit certificate in question and admitting liability for the amount of the certificate to the person found by the court to be entitled to it and offering to pay the money into court. A demurrer was filed by Wilhelmine Beitz to the bill of complaint, which, after argument, was sustained on November 1, 1915. On November 17, 1915, the court granted leave to the Royal League to pay the sum of $500 into court and entered a decree dismissing it from the case and releasing it from further liability to either Lillian L. Beitz or Wilhelmine Beitz.

## BURR CASE.

Charles P. Burr became a member of Calumet Council, No. 24, on April 16, 1887, and a benefit certificate for $4,000 was issued to him, payable to Amanda V. Burr, who he stated in his application for membership was his wife. Burr died on February 15, 1914, and when proofs of death were submitted it was discovered that Amanda V. Burr was not married to Charles P. Burr until 1889, two years after he was admitted to membership in the society, and hence was not his wife in 1887 when he designated her as his beneficiary describing her as his wife. At the time she was designated as beneficiary and the certificate issued to Burr she was not dependent upon him and did not come within any of the classes eligible to be named as beneficiary. Burr never changed beneficiaries, and the original certificate issued to him in 1887 was outstanding at the time of his death. While the beneficiary was the wife of the member at the time of his death and was an eligible beneficiary at that time, she was not an eligible beneficiary at the time the certificate was issued, and this immediately raised the question whether the certificate was not void from the beginning, and if it was the fund would be payable to the heirs at law of the member. Two daughters of Burr by a former marriage survived him and would be entitled to the fund if the beneficiary could not take. While it was perfectly apparent that the member wanted Amanda V. Burr to take the fund, still payment to her would be no defense to a suit brought by the heirs at law. Under this state of facts an arrangement was made with the attorney for

Mrs. Burr to have suit commenced in the City Court of Aurora, where an early hearing could be had. A stipulation of facts was prepared and the matter submitted to the court for its decision. The trial judge decided in favor of the plaintiff, and an appeal was taken to the Appellate Court for the Second District of Illinois, which on March 11, 1915, affirmed the judgment of the trial court, but did not squarely decide the question of law involved. A petition for rehearing was filed and denied. A petition for a writ of certiorari filed in the Supreme Court of Illinois was denied, on June 17, 1915. The judgment was thereupon paid in full and satisfied of record.

## ANDERSON CASE.

Robert Whidden was a member of Zenith Council, No. 161, located at Duluth, Minnesota. He died on October 15, 1914, holding a benefit certificate for $1,000, payable to Jessie I. Anderson, a step-daughter, designated as a dependent. Under the laws of the order, a step-daughter as such is not an eligible beneficiary, and no beneficiary can take as a dependent unless the dependency exists at the time of the member's death. I was not satisfied that a condition of dependency existed at the time of the member's death. If it did not, the member's heirs would be entitled to the fund, and payment to the beneficiary named would be no defense for the society if suit were brought by the heirs. The heirs did not live in Minnesota. Had they lived there, so that jurisdiction could have been obtained over all the parties, a bill of interpleader would have been filed and the money paid into court. Therefore, in order to protect the society it became necessary to get a decision from the Supreme Court of Minnesota as to whether or not the beneficiary was entitled to the fund, and I advised her attorney to commence suit and stipulated the facts with him. The case was set for early hearing and submitted to a jury, and the jury, of course, found for the plaintiff, as is usual in these cases. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of Minnesota, which court in an opinion filed July 16, 1915, affirmed the decision of the trial court. The case is reported in volume 153 of the North Western Reporter at page 853. On the basis of this decision the claim has been paid in full to the beneficiary, Jessie I. Anderson.

## SCHIAPPACASSE CASE.

Andrew Schiappacasse was a member of Banner Council, No. 51, and held a certificate for $4,000. At the time he joined the Order he was engaged in the commission business here in Chicago. He lived in Ohio for a number of years prior to his death, and in 1913 entered into the saloon business as part owner of a saloon and cafe at Akron, Ohio. Payment of the claim was refused on the ground that the member had forfeited his membership by engaging in a prohibited occupation. A suit was commenced against the society in the Court of Common Pleas of Summit County, Ohio. Before the case was reached for trial a settlement was agreed upon for $1,000, which amount was paid by the society and the suit dismissed.

## KOHN CASE.

Samuel L. Ex, who was a member of Vernon Council, No. 84, and held a certificate for $2,000, payable to Elsie L. Ex Kohn, daughter, committed suicide on October 13, 1914, by hanging himself. Under the suicide by-law there was due his beneficiary $964.46. While the beneficiary admitted in the proofs of death that the member committed suicide, she refused to accept the amount due under the suicide by-law and commenced suit to recover the full amount in the Municipal Court of Chicago. Before the case was reached for trial a settlement was agreed upon for $974.21, which amount was paid by the society and the case dismissed.

## ROBERTS CASE.

Charles E. Roberts was admitted to the League on November 6, 1890, and died January 20, 1915, holding a benefit certificate for $4,000, payable to his wife, Alice Roberts. The member belonged to Mercantile Council, No. 158. It appeared from the proofs of death that the member committed suicide by taking carbolic acid, and the society offered to pay the amount due under our suicide by-law. The beneficiary refused to accept this amount and brought suit against the society in the Superior Court of Yakima County, state of Washington. Upon the trial of the case the jury found Roberts did not commit suicide, and the court entered a judgment upon this verdict against the society for the full amount. The society did not appeal the case, but paid the judgment in full.

## MYSLEWSKI CASE.

Max Myslewski was a member of Vernon Council, No. 84. He joined the League December 14, 1899, and at the time of his death held a benefit certificate for $2,000. The claim was paid in full on May 2, 1916, to Mary A. Myslewski, guardian of the estate of Stanley, Julius, John, Victoria, Lottie and Susanna Myslewski, his beneficiaries. On May 17, 1916, suit was begun against the Supreme Council of the Royal League by Joseph Myslewski, administrator of the estate of Max Myslewski, deceased. A praecipe was filed and summons issued and served on the League. No declaration was filed by plaintiff within the time provided for by the statutes of the state of Illinois, and upon motion of the League the suit was dismissed. Since the plaintiff did not file a declaration, I was not advised of the grounds upon which the action was based.

## DEATH CLAIMS.

During the period of two years from April 1, 1915, to April 1, 1917, there have passed through my hands as examiner of claims for action thereon proofs of death in 790 cases involving certificates aggregating $1,698,000.

It will be of interest to here note by way of comparison the steady increase in death claims during the past six or eight years.

From April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1911, 523 death claims, aggregating $1,157,000, passed through my hands; from April 1, 1911, to April 1, 1913,

632 claims, aggregating $1,425,000, and from April 1, 1913, to April 1, 1915, 637, aggregating $1,388,000.

From the above it will be noted that during the last biennial period, April 1, 1915, to April 1, 1917, death claims numbered 267 in excess of those for the two-year period from April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1911, and the certificates involved increased to the extent of $541,000. Comparing the figures for the two biennial periods last past, we find that death claims from April 1, 1915, to April 1, 1917, increased 153 in number over the period from April 1, 1913, to April 1, 1915, with an aggregate increase of benefit certificates involved totaling $310,000. Comment upon these figures is unnecessary. They speak for themselves. However, I can only suggest that to take care of the steady increase in mortality rates and maturing obligations, the society and its officers and members must realize the necessity of collecting adequate rates.

### TOTAL DISABILITY CLAIMS.

During the period from April 1, 1915, to April 1, 1917, no total disability claims have passed through my hands as examiner of claims.

Respectfully submitted, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE W. MILLER,
General Counsel and Chairman Committee on Laws.

The Supreme Archon announced that if there were no objections the report would stand approved as read. It was so ordered.

Bro. William F. Traub, Chairman of the Committee on Fellowship, submitted the following report:

## REPORT OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.

Chicago, April 24, 1917.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

Brethren:

Your Fellowship Committee finds much pleasure in presenting, in accordance with the law and custom and for your favorable consideration, its biennial report, as follows:

### MEETINGS.

In the two years intervening since our last report, there have been held a total of 65 meetings; two of these were annual meetings, eight were of the Board of Directors and fifty-five were of the Executive Committee.

All of the above were well attended and continue to evidence a maximum of interest in our welfare department.

At the annual meeting, full and detailed reports of all officers and of each avenue of endeavor were presented. All were approved and were, by request, published in the Royal League News Letter.

At each meeting of the Board of Directors full and complete reports

of officers and finances were presented and each department of Fellowship work fully considered.

At these meetings the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee were read and action taken thereon was, in every instance, unanimously approved.

Executive Committee meetings were held as above to the number of fifty-five, and at each of these meetings matters of special detail were acted upon, a record of each meeting being kept and presented, as above, to the Board of Directors for approval, which was, as heretofore stated, unanimous.

## DEATH OF BROTHERS FRANK J. CLINGEN AND WILLIAM H. MARTIN.

Since our last report to your honorable body, the hand of death has removed from the Board of Directors of the Fellowship Association, two of its members, each of whom were highly esteemed as friends and mourned as brothers. Each has left a vacancy which will be exceedingly hard to fill, and their fraternal zeal and kindly interest in humanity cannot be replaced.

Brother Frank J. Clingen, sitting Past Archon of the Advisory Council of Illinois and a most active and energetic member of the Board of Directors of the Fellowship Association, passed away, after several months of illness and suffering—which may have been hastened by his exceedingly arduous labors on behalf of the Royal League and his fellowmen—on July 26, 1916. His funeral was attended by representatives of this Supreme Council, the Advisory Council of Illinois, the Board of Directors of the Fellowship Association and a host of friends from the membership to whom his sterling manliness, devotion to home and duty and desire to be helpful had endeared him.

Brother William H. Martin, for many years an active and earnest member of the Board of Directors of the Fellowship Association and a man whom to know was to admire, had given greatly of his time and talent to the service of his fellowman, particularly in his endeavors to assist the unemployed.

Brother Martin was a man whose friendship was worth striving for and when gained, was valued highly.

Brother Martin passed away on September 27, 1916, of apoplexy, he having been stricken while at the meeting of Wentworth Council, No. 128, on the evening previous.

His remains were accompanied to their last resting place by large numbers of sorrowing friends, of which many were representatives of the Supreme Council, the Fellowship Association and Councils of the Royal League.

Each of these departed brethren had builded for himself, by his untiring, persistent and cheerful efforts for the betterment of his fellows, a monument more lasting than of marble or granite, for they will live on in men's hearts.

All avenues of endeavor followed by the Association have, during the past two years, been successful and each department of the work has found many willing workers, each vieing with the other to bring the greatest measure of actual benefit to those who have appealed for assistance.

## BUREAU OF HOSPITAL SERVICE AND MEDICAL AID.

The services of the Bureau of Hospital Service and Medical Aid have been as greatly sought and as cheerfully granted as has been in the past.

It has continued to be self-supporting, despite the many demands upon it, and its value to our stricken and needy brethren has not diminished.

Its history discloses that it has cared for 750 worthy but indigent sick members, and a large percentage of these were acute cases, many demanding prompt and vigorous action in order to save life. Despite this, we are proud to report that not to exceed one per cent of the cases handled, owing to the excellence of service in the hospitals listed by the Bureau, have died.

The small number of deaths, we submit, is a magnificent showing, especially when it is considered that during the past two years epidemics of one kind or another have followed in close succession.

Of the 87 hospital cases cared for since your committee's report, all have recovered, save eight members, four of whose cases were either chronic or contagious, and as such were referred to councils, and four who were beyond relief and died in hospitals.

## THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Taking the total number of applications made to the Employment Bureau as a basis, the Employment Bureau has brought our welfare work into contact with a greater number of members of the Royal League than any other department, yet seems, for some unaccountable reason, to attract a less number of workers than any other bureau.

A total number of 4,229 applications for employment, which represents 15 per cent of the membership of the Royal League, were filed.

Of these, 482 have been filed since last we reported to this body, and the class of employment sought is as diversified as human nature will permit.

To be brief, the following summary will show the demands upon this Bureau and the results obtained:

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| Total number of applications filed | 4,229 |
| Total number of positions secured and reported | 1,449 |
| Total number taken from files for failure to report | 2,529 |
| Total number of applicants sent to prospective positions, other than those reporting having secured employment | 1,485 |
| Total number of positions to which the last named were sent | 2,038 |

There are on file at present writing 17 applicants, 9 of whom have been sent to 11 vacancies but have failed to secure employment.

Your Committee urges greater endeavor in behalf of the unemployed, confident that, if granted, lucrative employment may be furnished all members of our beloved Order.

## BUREAU OF LEGAL ADVICE.

This Bureau continues to be as much in demand as has been the case in the past, and calls for advice and assistance are increasing.

The legal brethren who are managers of this branch of service have been extremely liberal in giving both time and talent and have earned our lasting gratitude.

## THE FLOWER FUND.

This branch of service brings the Royal League directly into the home, and for this reason is easily the most appreciated.

Bringing its message of real sympathy to our ill and shut-in members, this department conveys, through its bunch of bright blossoms, cheer and hope of speedy recovery and has, in instances without number, reawakened the latent spirit of fellowship and fraternity, the result of which has been renewed activity in behalf of our splendid Order.

During the past two years these flowers have been delivered by messenger, but arrangements are now under way to make this Flower Fund still more effective by having each bouquet delivered by a member of the Order.

To date, a total of 4,355 bouquets have been delivered at a cost of $3,766.73, every penny of which has been a voluntary gift.

Plans are now under consideration which, if approved and effected, will place the finances on a more sound and permanent basis. If perfected and presented, we solicit your active co-operation in their approval

## THE FELLOWSHIP SANATORIUM.

In reporting upon the Sanatorium, we can justly and with pride call it the greatest achievement of fraternity.

Its progress, during the interval since your Committee had the honor to report, has been as active and satisfactory as could be asked. It has maintained its high plane of efficiency and has furnished treatment to a greater number of patients, with most gratifying results, which continue to bring the greatest meed of praise from the medical profession.

Dr. I. J. Archer, our highly esteemed Superintendent, continues to be the genius of the Sanatorium, and his efforts are most ably seconded by Miss L. E. Hardin, head nurse, whose valuable services for the past nine years have aided so nobly.

During July, 1916, the floods of the French Broad River caused its tributaries to overflow, causing much damage in the Swannanoa Valley.

The Sanatorium property sustained quite a heavy loss, both in crops and land, about twenty acres being either sadly damaged or washed away.

With the co-operation of the County Commissioners work is being completed now which, it is hoped, will prevent future trouble of this nature.

Your Committee desires to call your attention to, and commend most highly, the action of this Supreme Council in its previous session, giving permission to the Fellowship Association, to suggest to Councils a plan to amend by-laws to furnish support to the Sanatorium.

Following your much appreciated action, the Board of Directors of the Association submitted plans by which, through amended by-laws contributing five cents per month per member to the Sanatorium, free and unlimited treatment for members would be provided.

The suggestion met with hearty approval, with but few exceptions, and we are proud to report that 143 Councils with a membership of more than two-thirds of the Royal League have availed themselves of the plan, while others still have the suggestions before them.

The effect of this legislation is already apparent, and, notwithstanding the fact that during the past winter we have had a larger number of patients under treatment, most of them under the plan for free service, the overdraft in the maintenance fund has materially been reduced.

This leads your Committee to believe that the plan is successful and that when all Councils have adopted the plan, as is most urgently to be desired, the finances of the Sanatorium will have been transferred from the precarious to the permanent.

Your Committee is fully confident that this suggested legislation will eventually provide perpetual support for the Sanatorium, not only with reference to its maintenance, but will be sufficient for repairs, additions and general upkeep.

The total number of patients treated at the Sanatorium to date is 368, of which 55 have been admitted since last reported to your honorable body.

Details pertaining to the administration of the Sanatorium will be, no doubt, supplied in the report of the Superintendent, and to this your attention is most respectfully referred.

In closing, your Committee again submits that to know the Fellowship Association is to be proud of its achievement, and respectfully asks that every opportunity and all possible assistance be given to it, that it may be of still greater service to our membership and our Order.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM F. TRAUB,
W. E. NEWMAN,
JOHN BEATON,
Fellowship Committee.

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, seconded by Bro. Ora B. Kneisly, that the report be received and made part of the records. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, including the inventory report:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Chicago, Illinois, April 24, 1917.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: Your Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following report for consideration by this body. We have made a careful and thorough examination of the books, records and vouchers of the Supreme Scribe and Supreme Treasurer for the years ending December 31, 1915, and December 31, 1916, and find the same correct. The amount in the several funds and expenditures from the same, during the combined years, are as follows:

### GENERAL FUND.

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| Balance on hand January 1, 1915 | $ 710.66 | |
| Total receipts from all sources | 260,250.52 | |
| | | $260,961.18 |
| Expenditures 1915 and 1916 | | 260,511.59 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1916 | | $ 449.59 |

### WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

Receipts.

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| Balance on hand January 1, 1915 | $ 52,103.71 | |
| Received on combined assessments, 1915 and 1916 | 1,346.767.71 | |
| Received interest on bank balance | 2,272.38 | |
| Transferred from surplus fund | 190,000.00 | |
| Drafts No. 11,266 and 11,331 ret'd and cancelled | 37.50 | |
| | | $1,591,181.30 |

Disbursements.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid on death claims | $1,520,873.81 | |
| Paid on disability claims | 28,750.00 | |
| Assessments returned to members | 1,884.76 | |
| | | $1,551,508.57 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1916 | | $ 39,672.73 |

### SURPLUS FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1915 | $ 77,543.76 | |
| Receipts from sale of bonds | 513,059.50 | |
| Interest on bonds and bank balance | 218,299.65 | |
| | | $ 808,902.91 |
| Bonds purchased and interest | $559,700.04 | |
| Charge of custody of bonds | 3,379.00 | |
| Transfer to W. and O. B. Fund | 190,000.00 | |
| | | 753,079.04 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1916 | | $ 55,823.87 |

E. J. PERKINS,
THOMAS H. HOY,
Finance Committee.

## INVENTORY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Councvil of the Royal League:

Brethren—As provided by our laws, we submit herewith the biennial report of the Committee, showing the personal assets of the Order in the hands of the Supreme Scribe at the close of December, 1915, and December, 1916.

The inventories submitted show the supplies on hand at the date named; also the furniture and fixtures owned by the Supreme Council.

Following are the itemized schedules:

INVENTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1915.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Office safe | $ 33.88 |
| 1 | Picture emblem Royal League | 1.93 |
| 14 | Roll top desks | 185.73 |
| 11 | Chairs for same | 24.70 |
| 1 | Cashier's desk | 9.88 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 1.66 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 2, No. 130309 | 28.81 |
| 1 | Typewriter cabinet for same | 5.94 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 101,419 | 35.00 |
| 1 | Flat-top desk for same | 12.99 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk | 9.43 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 49788 | 53.14 |
| 1 | Underwood typewriter No. 5, No. 741,058 | 73.25 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for same | 16.40 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 45,384 | 53.14 |
| 1 | Flat top desk for same | 6.27 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 2, No. 131,557 | 59.05 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for same | 16.40 |
| 1 | Burroughs adding machine | 77.66 |
| 1 | Addressograph machine | 60.01 |
| 1 | Edison Rotary mimeograph | 32.29 |
| 1 | Rotary numbering machine | 4.80 |
| 1 | Protectograph machine | 11.61 |
| 1 | Labeling machine | 6.41 |
| 2 | Stapling machines | 4.05 |
| 1 | Copying press stand | 18.00 |
| 1 | Eureka copying bath for same | 2.97 |
| 1 | Paper roll machine | .98 |
| 1 | Scale, medical department | 9.26 |
| 1 | Allen filter | 35.00 |
| 28 | Steel filing cases | 917.84 |
| 1 | Steel filing case, medical department | 27.89 |
| 1 | Rug, C. E. Pipers' office | 40.50 |
| 5 | Small rugs, C. E. Pipers' office | 20.25 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Rug, Dr. Harrison's office | 26.73 |
| 6 | Golden oak chairs, C. E. Pipers' office | 38.88 |
| 2 | Wagemakers' filing cases | 56.70 |
| 1 | Library bureau, two-drawer filing case | 5.35 |
| 1 | Van Dorn 2 drawer steel filing case | 8.91 |
| 1 | Library bureau, 5 drawer filing case | 9.43 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet | 1.80 |
| 10 | Yawman & Erbe 6 drawer filing cases | 35.51 |
| 3 | Yawman & Erbe 15 drawer filing cases | 56.58 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 4 drawer filing cases | 13.73 |
| 2 | Yawman & Erbe 2 drawer filing cases | 9.69 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 1 drawer filing case | 3.21 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 15 drawer filing cases and base | 7.60 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 45 drawer filing case and base | 61.97 |
| 1 | Amberg letter file | 11.05 |
| 1 | Globe filing cabinet and base | 5.80 |
| 1 | Wabash rival 9 drawer filing case | 4.03 |
| 1 | Simonson system 4 drawer filing case | 5.80 |
| 2 | Simonson system 2 drawer filing cases | 6.59 |
| 2 | Filing cases, disability and bills | 4.12 |
| 1 | Dexter pencil sharpener | 2.25 |
| 1 | Revolving book case | 2.28 |
| 1 | Stationary book base | 13.76 |
| 1 | Supply case | 28.35 |
| 1 | Book case vault | 14.13 |
| 1 | Oak counter supply case (medical department) | 14.11 |
| 1 | China closet | 3.86 |
| 1 | Clothes closet | 2.94 |
| 12 | Swivel chairs | 11.72 |
| 37 | Chairs | 18.85 |
| 1 | Padded chair | 1.27 |
| 1 | Golden oak table | 15.64 |
| 1 | Table | 2.87 |
| 1 | Library table | 3.57 |
| 2 | Wrapping tables | 3.36 |
| 1 | Bookeeper's desk | 3.44 |
| 1 | Chair for same | .91 |
| 3 | Flat top desks | 56.24 |
| 1 | Double bookeeper's desk | 15.94 |
| 6 | Oil paintings | 20.17 |
| 8 | Cash boxes | 8.40 |
| 3 | Step ladders | 3.32 |
| 1 | Rand McNally Atlas | 4.51 |
| 2 | Letter scales | 1.00 |
| 14 | Electric light fixtures | 36.45 |
| 1 | Lounge, medical department | 8.10 |
| 1 | Shaw Walker filing case | 7.94 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Three section book case, medical department | 12.15 |
| 1 | Unifile filing case | 18.22 |
| 1 | Settee, medical department | 5.26 |
| 1 | Settee, superintendent's office | 13.50 |
| 1 | Charter and stone | 20.58 |
| | Type galleys, news letters, mailing list | 511.01 |
| | Stamps, seals and pads | 10.00 |
| 1 | Linoleum carpet | 4.64 |
| | Total furniture and fixtures | $3,171.35 |

INVENTORY SUPPLIES 1915.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Collectors' small ledgers | $ 22.50 |
| 25 | Collectors' large ledgers | 75.00 |
| 54 | Collectors, large cash books | 81.00 |
| 11 | Collectors' small cash books | 11.00 |
| 105 | Collectors' receipts from treasurer's books | 42.00 |
| 82 | Collectors' receipt books, fees and dues | 20.50 |
| 85 | Treasurer's cash books | 106.25 |
| 13 | Scribe's roll of members books | 16.25 |
| 106 | Scribes' order on Treasurer's books | 26.50 |
| 49 | Scribes' record books | 49.00 |
| 82 | Scribes' roll of officers' books | 32.80 |
| 325 | Collectors' individual receipt books | 48.75 |
| 3500 | Collectors' individual receipt cards | 35.00 |
| 454 | Individual receipt books | 45.40 |
| 6500 | Constitutions | 650.00 |
| 480 | Archons' inquiry blanks | 1.40 |
| 9050 | Collectors' delinquent notices | 27.15 |
| 2300 | Collectors' Stat. Asst. and dues | 3.45 |
| 350 | Collectors' important notices | 1.05 |
| 1500 | Scribes' notices of election | 4.50 |
| 332 | W. K. H. government envelopes | 7.72 |
| 22 | Gavels | 16.50 |
| 56 | Tin emblems | 42.00 |
| 41 | Men's lantern slides | 41.00 |
| 84 | Women's lantern slides | 84.00 |
| 5 | Patent hoodwinks | 7.50 |
| 5 | Common hoodwinks | 1.75 |
| 4 | Ballot boxes | 4.00 |
| 450 | Ballots | 1.40 |
| 105 | Withdrawal cards | 26.25 |
| 864 | Electro-plate badges | 180.00 |
| 76 | Rolled plate badges | 25.00 |
| 263 | Small rolled plate badges | 65.75 |
| 53 | Small solid-gold badges | 27.00 |
| 14 | Rolled plate ladies' protected pins | 21.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Solid-gold ladies' protected pin | 1.75 |
| 13 | Rolled plate watchcharms | 19.50 |
| 12 | Solid gold watchcharms | 60.00 |
| 1 | Pair solid-gold Royal League cuff buttons | 3.00 |
| 7 | Small emblem cuts | 1.40 |
| 14 | Large emblem cuts | 3.50 |
| 42 | Ladies Barrette pins | 21.00 |
| 81 | French enamel pins | 40.50 |
| 37 | Bolts ribbon | 49.50 |
| 2 | Shaving mugs | 1.50 |
| 650 | Ode cards | 32.50 |
| 45 | Morocco card cases | 22.50 |
| 86 | Cow hide card cases | 21.50 |
| 43 | Ladies' purses | 38.30 |
| 2 | Ladies' umbrellas | 6.00 |
| 19 | Trunks | 19.00 |

Total supplies on hand ..... $2,191.82
Total Inventory ..... $5,363.17

E. J. PERKINS,
THOS. H. HOY,
Committee on Finance.

## INVENTORY FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.
## YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Office safe | $ 33.54 |
| 14 | Roll top desks | 183.87 |
| 12 | Swivel chairs for same | 34.35 |
| 1 | Picture emblem (Royal League) | 1.73 |
| 1 | Cashier's desk | 9.78 |
| 1 | Chair for same | 1.49 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 2, No. 130,309 | 25.93 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk | 8.48 |
| 1 | Underwood typewriter No. 5, No. 248,690 | 55.00 |
| 1 | Typewriter cabinet for same | 5.34 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 101,419 | 31.50 |
| 1 | Flat top desk for same | 11.69 |
| 1 | Underwood typewriter No. 5, No. 741,058 | 65.92 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for same | 14.76 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 10, No. 40,035 | 47.82 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for same | 5.64 |
| 1 | Smith Premier typewriter No. 2, No. 131,557 | 53.14 |
| 1 | Typewriter desk for same | 14.76 |
| 1 | Wales adder machine | 105.00 |
| 1 | Burroughs adding machine | 69.89 |
| 1 | Addressograph machine | 54.00 |
| 1 | Edison rotary mimeograph | 29.06 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Rotary numbering machine | 16.00 |
| 29 | Steel filing cases | 878.25 |
| 1 | Protectograph machine | 10.45 |
| 1 | Labeling machine | 5.77 |
| 2 | Stapling machines | 3.64 |
| 1 | Shaw Walker steel filing case | 109.92 |
| 1 | Roll top machine | .88 |
| 1 | Scale, medical department | 8.33 |
| 1 | Allen filter | 31.50 |
| 1 | Steel filing case (Med. department) | 25.10 |
| 1 | Rug, C. E. Piper's office | 36.45 |
| 5 | Small rugs, C. E. Piper's office | 18.22 |
| 1 | Rug, Dr. Harrison's office | 24.06 |
| 6 | Golden oak chairs, C. E. Piper's office | 34.99 |
| 2 | Wagemakers filing cases | 51.03 |
| 1 | Library bureau, 2 drawer filing case | 4.81 |
| 1 | Van Dorn 2 drawer steel filing case | 8.02 |
| 1 | Library bureau, 5 drawer filing case | 8.49 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet | 1.62 |
| 10 | Yawman & Erbe 6 drawer filing cabinets | 31.96 |
| 3 | Yawman & Erbe 15 drawer filing cabinets | 50.92 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 4 drawer filing cabinet | 12.36 |
| 2 | Yawman & Erbe 2 drawer filing cabinets | 8.72 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 1 drawer filing cabinet | 2.89 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 15 drawer filing cabinet and base | 6.84 |
| 1 | Yawman & Erbe 45 drawer filing cabinet and base | 55.77 |
| 1 | Amberg letter file | 9.94 |
| 1 | Globe filing cabinet and base | 5.22 |
| 1 | Wabash Rival 9 drawer filing case | 3.62 |
| 1 | Simonson System 4 drawer filing case | 5.22 |
| 2 | Simonson System 2 drawer filing cases | 5.93 |
| 2 | Filing cases, disability and bills | 3.70 |
| 1 | Dexter pencil sharpener | 2.02 |
| 1 | Revolving book case | 2.05 |
| 1 | Stationary book case | 12.38 |
| 1 | Supply case | 25.51 |
| 1 | Book case (vault) | 12.71 |
| 1 | Oak counter supply case, medical department | 12.69 |
| 1 | China closet | 3.47 |
| 1 | Clothes closet | 2.64 |
| 12 | Swivel chairs | 10.55 |
| 37 | Chairs | 16.96 |
| 1 | Padded chair | 1.14 |
| 1 | Golden oak table | 14.08 |
| 1 | Table | 2.58 |
| 1 | Library table | 3.21 |
| 2 | Wrapping tables | 3.02 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bookkeepers' desk | 3.09 |
| 1 | Chair for same | .89 |
| 3 | Flat pop desks | 50.61 |
| 1 | Double bookkeeper's desk | 14.35 |
| 1 | Lounge, medical department | 7.29 |
| 1 | Three section book case, medical department | 10.93 |
| 1 | Unifile filing case | 16.40 |
| 2 | Golden oak settees | 18.57 |
| 6 | Oil paintings | 18.15 |
| 1 | Linoleum carpet | 4.18 |
| 9 | Cash boxes | 9.36 |
| 3 | Step ladders | 2.99 |
| 1 | Rand-McNally atlas | 4.06 |
| 2 | Letter scales | .90 |
| 14 | Electric light fixtures | 32.80 |
| 1 | Charter and stone | 18.52 |
| | Stamps, seals and pads | 10.00 |
| | Type galleys, newsletter, mailing list | 459.91 |
| 1 | Shaw Walker filing case | 7.15 |
| | Total furniture and fixtures | $3,158.47 |

INVENTORY SUPPLIES, 1916.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 45 | Collectors' large ledgers | $ 179.00 |
| 47 | Collectors' small ledgers | 105.75 |
| 32 | Scribes' roll of member books | 64.00 |
| 10 | Collectors' large cash books | 15.00 |
| 4 | Collectors' small cash books | 4.00 |
| 68 | Treasurers' cash books | 85.00 |
| 140 | Scribes' order on Treasurer's books | 35.00 |
| 100 | Collectors' receipt books, fees and dues | 25.00 |
| 148 | Officers' roll call books | 59.20 |
| 84 | Collectors' receipts from Treasurer Book | 33.60 |
| 15 | Scribes' record books | 15.00 |
| 593 | Rituals | 593.00 |
| 1500 | Individual receipt books | 150.00 |
| 614 | Collectors' receipt books | 92.10 |
| 4000 | Individual receipt cards | 40.00 |
| 2400 | Constitutions | 240.00 |
| 775 | Withdrawal cards | 193.75 |
| 369 | W. K. Harrison, S. M. E. government envelopes | 9.75 |
| 10000 | Archons' inquiry blanks | 30.00 |
| 12 | Gavels | 9.00 |
| 45 | Tin emblems | 33.75 |
| 10 | Sets Men's lantern slides | 30.00 |
| 12 | Sets ladies lantern slides | 72.00 |
| 6 | Trunks | 6.00 |
| 3 | Initiation nets | 5.25 |

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|---|---|---|
| 3500 | Collectors' statements, assessment and dues | 5.25 |
| 600 | Delinquent members' notices | 1.80 |
| 700 | Collectors' important notices | 2.10 |
| 1200 | Scribes' notices of election | 3.60 |
| 11 | Ballot boxes | 11.00 |
| 300 | Ballots | .70 |
| 22 | Common hoodwinks | 5.50 |
| 80 | Regular rolled-plate badges | 27.00 |
| 89 | Small rolled-plate badges | 22.25 |
| 61 | Midget rolled-plate badges | 20.35 |
| 526 | Electro-plate badges | 109.59 |
| 36 | Small solid gold buttons | 18.00 |
| 13 | Rolled-plate ladies' protected pins | 19.50 |
| 11 | Solid gold watch charms | 55.00 |
| 5 | Rolled-plate watch charms | 7.50 |
| 1 | Pair Royal League cuff buttons | 3.00 |
| 31 | American Flag pins | 15.50 |
| 31 | Sorority pins | 15.50 |
| 20 | Barrette pins | 10.00 |
| 76 | French enameled pins | 38.00 |
| 2 | Men's umbrellas | 7.00 |
| 1 | Ladies' umbrella | 3.00 |
| 36 | Bolts ribbon | 54.00 |
| 1 | Shaving mug | .75 |
| 3000 | Ode cards | 150.00 |
| 40 | Ladies' purses | 36.00 |
| 80 | Cow-hide card cases | 10.00 |
| 8 | Large emblem cuts | 2.00 |
| 3 | Small emblem cuts | .60 |
| | Total supplies on hand | $2,779.64 |
| | Total inventory | 5.938.11 |

E. J. PERKINS,
THOS. H. HOY,
Committee on Finance.

It was moved by Bro. George S. Gilmore, seconded by Bro. William H. Keys, that the report be received and made part of the records. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. James W. Fernald, Chairman of the Committee on Investments, submitted the following report:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT.

Chicago, April 24, 1917.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

As required by Law XII, your Committee on Investment begs leave to make the following report:

Since the last session the Committee has not been called upon to

invest in any bonds on account of the Surplus Fund accumulations. No money has been transferred from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit fund to the Surplus Fund account.

Interest collected in 1915 and 1916 on account of the Surplus Fund amounted to $210,724.13. Book value of bonds held January 1, 1915, amounted to $2,218,261.62. Cash uninvested, same date, amounted to $55,823.87; total $2,274,085.49. Liabilities in excess of Widows' and Orphans' Benefit fund balance January 1, 1917, $163,310.60. Balance to protect certificate holders, $2,110,774.89. Protection each beneficial member, $69.99. Increase last two years, per member, $1.89.

During 1915 and 1916 the following transfers were made from the interest earnings in the Surplus Fund account to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund:

July 2, 1915—Eighty Thousand ($80,000) Dollars.

December 2, 1915—Fifty Thousand ($50,000) Dollars.

June 30, 1916—Sixty Thousand ($60,000) Dollars.

These sums were not sufficient to provide for the deficiency in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit fund, and on January 3, 1917, the sum of Seventy Thousand ($70,000) Dollars resulting from the sale of bonds, which will be hereinafter fully reported, was transferred from the Surplus Fund account to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, to provide for said deficiency. This was necessary on account of the large number of unpaid claims on January 1, 1917, which, we have already reported, amounted to One Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Ten Dollars and Sixty ($163,310.60) Cents.

Owing to the continued high mortality, particularly in the large certificates, we were compelled to make further sale of bonds from the Surplus fund to the amount of One Hundred and Eighty Thousand ($180,000) Dollars, par value, which sale will be reported further in detail.

Bonds now held for the account of the Surplus fund are as follows:

| No. | Denomination. | | Date of Purchase. | Par Value. | Book Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 78 | $1,000 | City of Mobile | June 15, '08 | $78,000 | $76,089.00 |
| 153 | 500 | Sacramento Co., Calif. | Sept. 1, '08 | 76,500 | 78,493.90 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Mar. 15, '09 | 25,000 | 26,802.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Fort Worth, Texas | Mar. 15, '09 | 25,000 | 25,450.92 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lawton, Okla., School | Apr. 1, '09 | 20,000 | 20,848.88 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Enid, Okla., Water Wks. | June 1, '09 | 20,000 | 20,646.00 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Ft. Worth, Tex., St. Imp. | June 1, '09 | 20,000 | 20,322.72 |
| 75 | 1,000 | Birmingham, Ala., Sewer | Oct. 6, '09 | 75,000 | 79,170.30 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Chickasha, Okla., W. W. & S. | Nov. 30, '09 | 50,000 | 51,750.00 |
| 80 | 1,000 | Birmingham, Ala., Funding | July 1, '10 | 80,000 | 83,760.00 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Birmingham, Ala., Funding | July 5, '10 | 20,000 | 20,940.00 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Lawton, Okla., Water | Oct. 27, '10 | 50,000 | 50,370.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Rutherford Co., Tenn., Sch. | Nov. 4, '10 | 25,000 | 25,797.18 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Kaw Valley Drainage Dist. | Mar. 25, '11 | 50,000 | 50,991.40 |

| No. | Denomination. | | Date of Purchase. | Par Value. | Book Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | 1,000 | Ada, Okla., Water Works.... | June 29, '11 | 50,000 | 49,810.00 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Taylor Co., Tex., Rd. Dist.... | Sept. 23, '11 | 50,000 | 50,429.49 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Kaw Valley Drainage Dist.. | Sept. 23, '11 | 25,000 | 25,506.53 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lake Co., Tenn., Refunding.. | Sept. 23, '11 | 20,000 | 20,274.10 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lake Co., Tenn., Refunding.. | Sept. 23, '11 | 20,000 | 20,294.83 |
| 60 | 1,000 | Jefferson Co., Tex., Nav. D.. | Apr. 23, '12 | 60,000 | 60,521.10 |
| 75 | 1,000 | Coffee Co., Ala., Co. Road... | June 29, '12 | 75,000 | 78,500.00 |
| 40 | 1,000 | Grayson Co., Tex., Rd. Dist.. | July 5, '12 | 40,000 | 40,995.45 |
| 76 | 500 | Smyth Co., Va., Rd. & Brdg.. | July 5, '12 | 38,000 | 41,622.86 |
| 28 | 1,000 | Lee Co., Ark., Rd. Imp. Dist.. | July 8, '12 | 28,000 | 29,461.30 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Hale Co., Ala., Road Imp.... | July 10, '12 | 50,000 | 52,550.00 |
| 50 | 500 | Hinds Co., Miss., 1st & 5 Sup. Dist. ..... | Dec. 20, '12 | 25,000 | 25,550.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Astoria, Ore., Water Wks... | Dec. 20, '12 | 25,000 | 25,161.88 |
| 10 | 1,000 | Pennington Co., Minn., Sch.. | Oct. 15, '13 | 10,000 | 10,260.00 |
| 28 | 500 | Thief River Falls, Minn., Water Works..... | Oct. 15, '13 | 14,000 | 13,769.00 |
| 92 | 500 | Forrest Co., Miss., Sup. Dist. No. 1 & No. 3..... | Oct. 15, '13 | 46,000 | 44,615.40 |
| 100 | 1,000 | Harris Co., Tex., Nav. Dist.. | June 15, '14 | 100,000 | 103,274.50 |
| 14 | 1,000 | Scott Co., Va., Road Imp.... | June 15, '14 | 14,000 | 14.521.22 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Scott Co., Va., Road Imp.... | June 15, '14 | 20,000 | 20.874.72 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Scott Co., Va., Road Imp.... | June 15, '14 | 20,000 | 20.979.22 |
| 18 | 500 | Jefferson Par., La., Rd. D. 2. | July 21, '14 | 59,000 | 57,718.48 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Jefferson Par., La., Rd. D. 2. | | | |
| 41 | 1,000 | Jefferson Par., La., Rd. D. 2.. | July 21, '14 | 41,000 | 40,086.14 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Marion Co., Ala., Road..... | Jan. 12, '15 | 20,000 | 19,725.40 |
| 30 | 1,000 | Navarro Co., Tex., Rd. Dist.. | Jan. 12, '15 | 30,000 | 29,857.68 |
| 30 | 1,000 | Marion Co., Ala., Road..... | Jan. 29, '15 | 30,000 | 29,720.68 |
| 70 | 1,000 | Navarro Co., Tex., Rd. D. 1.. | Jan. 29, '15 | 70,000 | 69,668.20 |
| 40 | 1,000 | Blount Co., Ala., Road..... | Feb. 3, '15 | 40,000 | 40,186.68 |
| 15 | 1,000 | Corpus Christi, Tex., Water Works Imp..... | Feb. 17, '15 | 15,000 | 15,000.00 |
| 40 | 1,000 | Henryetta, Okla., W. W..... | May 6, '16 | 40,000 | 43,553.36 |
| 53 | 1,000 | Gila Co., Ariz., R. & B..... | May 6, '16 | 53,000 | 58,145.76 |
| 10 | 1,000 | Seminole Co., Fla., R. & B.. | May 9, '16 | 10,000 | 10,857.04 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Putnam Co., Fla., R. & B.... | May 9, '16 | 25,000 | 25,725.00 |
| 35 | 1,000 | Daytona, Fla., School..... | May 17, '16 | 35,000 | 38,446.70 |
| 43 | 1,000 | Lee Co., Miss., Road..... | June 1, '16 | 43,000 | 44,502.60 |
| 43 | 1,000 | Lee Co., Miss., Road..... | June 1, '16 | 43,000 | 44,502.60 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Pinellas Co., Fla., R. & B.... | June 12, '16 | 25,000 | 25,922.85 |
| 55 | 1,000 | Pinellas Co., Fla., Road..... | Aug. 19, '16 | 55,000 | 56,693.89 |

In pursuance of the plan to increase our interest earnings in 1916, the Committee on State of the Order, at its meeting held April 1, 1916,

directed the sale of the following list of bonds earning low rate of interest, or approaching maturity, and directing the investment of the proceeds thereof in bonds earning a higher rate of interest and running for a longer term:

| Description. | Par Value. |
|---|---|
| 55 Seattle, Wash., 4½, 1923 | $ 55,000.00 |
| 15 City of Duluth, Water & Light, 5, 1926 | 15,000.00 |
| 50 Pierce Co. School District No. 1, Tacoma, Wash., 4½, 1925 | 50,000.00 |
| 20 Memphis, Tenn., Water Works, 4, 1933 | 20,000.00 |
| 50 Colorado Springs, Colo., 4, 1925 | 50,000.00 |
| 25 Duluth, Minn., School, 4, 1934 | 25,000.00 |
| 45 Seattle, Wash., Sewer, 4½, 1927 | 45,000.00 |
| 45 Shelby Co., Tenn., Court House, 4, 1957 | 45,000.00 |
| 55 Memphis, Tenn., Water Works, 4, 1933 | 55,000.00 |
| December 31, 1916—Total | $360,000.00 |

Result of said sale and reinvestment of funds is concretely shown in the following statement:

To the Committee on State of the Order—Brethren:

With reference to the last sale of bonds for the purpose of reinvestment, permit me to make report showing results of said sale and the increase in earnings which will be made by reason of the reinvestment of the funds.

The following table shows the result of the sale and the loss from book value:

| | | Amortised Cost. | Proceeds. | Loss. | Gain. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55,000 | Seattle, Wash. | $ 56,325.50 | $ 55,687.50 | $ 638.00 | |
| 15,000 | Duluth, Minn. | 16,098.00 | 16,125.00 | | $127.00 |
| 50,000 | Pierce Co., Wash. | 50,935.00 | 50,251.00 | 684.00 | |
| 20,000 | Memphis, Tenn. | 20,246.00 | 19,350.00 | 896.00 | |
| 50,000 | Colorado Spgs., Colo. | 50,375.00 | 49,405.00 | 970.00 | |
| 25,000 | Duluth, Minn. | 25,000.00 | 24,817.50 | 182.50 | |
| 45,000 | Seattle, Wash. | 46,179.00 | 45,810.00 | 319.00 | |
| 45,000 | Shelby Co., Tenn. | 43,245.00 | 42,835.50 | 409.50 | |
| 360,000 | | $362,077.50 | $357,494.00 | $4,560.50 | $127.00 |

The net loss from book value on above sale amounts to $4,433.50. The bonds sold amounted at par value to $360,000.00; $70,000.00 of the proceeds were used in the payment of accumulated claims on the W. & O. B. Funds; of the balance, $286,000.00 was invested.

Taking the bonds sold up to the amount of the money reinvested, the following table shows the interest which would have been earned had they been held to the date of maturity:

TABLE SHOWING INTEREST RETURNS ON BONDS SOLD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 55,000 @ 4.10 | for 7 years | | $ 15,785.00 |
| 15,000 @ 4.10 | for 10 years | | 6,150.00 |
| 50,000 @ 4.00 | for 9 years | | 18,000.00 |
| 20,000 @ 3.90 | for 17 years | | 13,260.00 |
| 50,000 @ 3.90 | for 9 years | | 17,550.00 |
| 25,000 @ 4.00 | for 18 years | | 18,000.00 |
| 45,000 @ 4.20 | for 11 years | | 20,790.00 |
| 26,000 @ 4.20 | for 41 years | | 44,770.00 |
| | | | $154,505.00 |

Table No. 3, following, shows this same sum $286,000.00 as it was actually invested and the interest earnings which will be made during the period for which the old bonds had to run:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 55,000 | 7 years | 4.80 | $ 18,480.00 |
| 15,000 | 10 years | 4.70 | 7,050.00 |
| 38,000 | 9 years | 4.70 | 15,174.00 |
| 12,000 | 9 years | 4.75 | 5,130.00 |
| 13,000 | 17 years | 4.75 | 15,390.00 |
| 7,000 | 17 years | 4.75 | 16,150.00 |
| 36,000 | 9 years | 4.75 | 15,390.00 |
| 14,000 | 9 years | 5.15 | 6,489.00 |
| 21,000 | 18 years | 5.15 | 19,460.00 |
| 4,000 | 18 years | 5.30 | 3,816.00 |
| 36,000 | 11 years | 5.30 | 20,888.00 |
| 9,000 | 11 years | 4.80 | 4,752.00 |
| 16,000 | 41 years | 4.80 | 31,488.00 |
| 10,000 | 41 years | 4.90 | 20,090.00 |
| $286,000 | | | $184,357.00 |

In making these calculations I have taken no account of the effect of compounding the interest. The bonds sold as shown in Table No. 2, would have earned $154,305.00; adding to this the net loss on the sale of the bonds $4,443.50, making $158,738.50. Table No. 3 shows that the earnings of this same sum of money invested for like period with the bonds sold amounts to $184,357.00. This makes a net profit to the Society in interest earnings in simple interest of $25,618.50 during the time for which the bonds sold had to run.

I have included in the loss shown, the loss on the sale of the bonds sold. In addition to the profit shown, I call attention to the fact that at the expiration of the date of maturity of the bonds sold our money would necessarily be invested at the market price if the bonds were held until that time. The proceeds of the sale, however, have been invested in long-time bonds, so that, as a matter of fact, this money is now invested for many years at a rate of nearly 4.9 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

## THE ROYAL LEAGUE SURPLUS FUND NOW CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING BONDS, TO-WIT:

| Description | Date of Purchase | Date of Maturity | Amounts of Premium Charged Off to Jan. 1, 1917 | Interest Rate | Earning Rate | Book Value Jan. 1, 1917 | Par Value Jan. 1, 1917 | Market Value (excluding accrued interest) Jan. 1, 1917 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 78—City of Mobile, Ala. | June 15, 1908 | 1937 | ..... | 4½ | 4.70 | $ 76,043.50 | $ 78,000 | $ 80,340.00 |
| 153—Sacramento Co., Cal. | Sept. 1, 1908 | 1928–1941 | 651.04 | 4½ | 4.25 | 78,534.59 | 76,500 | 81,090.00 |
| 100—El Paso, Texas | Nov. 18, 1908 | 1948 | 1,200.00 | 5 | 4.55 | 104,800.00 | 100,000 | 106,000.00 |
| 25—Oklahoma City, Okla. | Mar. 15, 1908 | 1933 | 848.00 | 5 | 4.30 | 26,802.00 | 25,000 | 27,000.00 |
| 25—Ft. Worth, Texas | Ma. 15, 1908 | 1948 | 163,20 | 4½ | 4.30 | 25,461.80 | 25,000 | 25,500.00 |
| 20—Lawton, Okla. | April 1, 1908 | 1929 | 683.55 | 5 | 4.40 | 20,894.45 | 20,000 | 20,400.00 |
| 20—City of Enid | June 1, 1908 | 1934 | 285.00 | 5 | 4.60 | 20,665.00 | 20,000 | 20,200.00 |
| 20—Fort Worth, Texas | June 1, 1908 | 1948 | 166.20 | 4½ | 4.40 | 20,333.80 | 20,000 | 22,200.00 |
| 75—City of Birmingham, Ala. | Oct. 6, 1909 | 1938 | 1,356.94 | 5 | 4.50 | 79,267.28 | 75,000 | 80,250.00 |
| 50—Chickasha, Okla. | Nov. 30, 1909 | 1934 | 700.00 | 5 | 4.65 | 51,800.00 | 50,000 | 54,500.00 |
| 100—Birmingham, Ala., Funding | July 1 & 5, 1910 | 1940 | 1,300.00 | 5 | 4.60 | 104,700.00 | 100,000 | 107,000.00 |
| 50—City of Lawton, Okla., Water | Oct. 27, 1910 | 1935 | 120.00 | 5 | 4.90 | 50,380.00 | 50,000 | 51,500.00 |
| 25—Rutherford Co., Tenn., School | Nov. 4, 1910 | 1935 | 265.68 | 5 | 4.70 | 25,819.32 | 25,000 | 26,250.00 |
| 50—Kaw Valley Drainage District | Mar. 25, 1911 | 1940 | 237.05 | 5 | 4.85 | 51,012.95 | 50,000 | 53,000.00 |
| 50—Jefferson Co. Texas | June 24, 1911 | 1949 | 71.39 | 5 | 4.95 | 50,428.61 | 50,000 | 50,500.00 |
| 50—Ada Okla. Water Works | June 29, 1911 | 1936 | ..... | 5 | 5.03 | 49,805.00 | 50,000 | 51,000.00 |
| 50—Taylor Co. Texas Road | Sept. 23, 1911 | 1950 | 70.51 | 5 | 4.95 | 50,429.49 | 50,000 | 51,000.00 |
| 25—Kaw Valley Drainage District | Sept. 23, 1911 | 1940 | 107.70 | 5 | 4.85 | 25,517.30 | 25,000 | 26,500.00 |
| 20—Lake County Tenn. | Sept. 23, 1911 | 1945 | 49.00 | 5 | 4.90 | 20,279.00 | 20,000 | 20,400.00 |
| 20—Lake County Tenn. | Sept. 23, 1911 | 1950 | 44.70 | 5 | 4.90 | 20,299.30 | 20,000 | 20,400.00 |
| 60—Jefferson Co. Texas | April 23, 1912 | 1949 | 78.90 | 5 | 4.95 | 60,521.10 | 60,000 | 60,600.00 |
| 75—Coffee County Ala. | June 29, 1912 | 1942 | 630.00 | 5 | 4.65 | 78.570.00 | 75,000 | 76,500.00 |
| 60—Sioux Falls S. D. Sewer | July 3, 1912 | 1931 | 353.79 | 5 | 4.60 | 31,179.21 | 30,000 | 31,800.00 |
| 40—Grayson County Texas Road | July 5, 1912 | 1948–49–50–51–52 | 128.44 | 5 | 4.85 | 41,027.56 | 40,000 | 40,000.00 |
| 76—Smyth County Va. | July 5, 1912 | 1942 | 579.68 | 6 | 5.00 | 41,695.32 | 38,000 | 41,800.00 |
| 28—Lee County Ark. | July 8, 1912 | 1933-34-35-36 | 375.75 | 5½ | 5.00 | 29,503.05 | 28,000 | 29,400.00 |
| 50—Hale County Ala. | July 10, 1912 | 1942 | 400.00 | 5 | 4.62 | 52,600.00 | 50,000 | 51,000.00 |
| 50—Hinds County Miss. | Dec. 20, 1912 | 1936 | 110.00 | 5 | 4.80 | 25,577.50 | 25,000 | 27,000.00 |
| 25—Astoria, Ore., Water Works | Dec. 20, 1912 | 1932 | 129.44 | 5 | 4.90 | 25,178.06 | 25,000 | 26,000.00 |
| 10—Pennington, Minn., Ditch | Oct. 15, 1913 | 1931–32–33 | 120.00 | 5½ | 5.17 | 10,280.00 | 10,000 | 10,300.00 |
| 28—Thief River Falls, Minn., Water Wks. | Oct. 15, 1913 | 1933 | ..... | 5 | 5.10 | 13,762.00 | 14,000 | 14,560.00 |
| 92—Forrest County Miss., Supervisors District No. 1 and No. 3 | Oct. 15, 1913 | 1938 | ..... | 5 | 5.20 | 44,583.20 | 46,000 | 46,000.00 |
| 100—Harris Co., Texas, Navigation District. | June 15, 1914 | 1954 | 221.25 | 5 | 4.80 | 103,318.75 | 100,000 | 103,000.00 |
| 14—Scott Co., Va., Road Improvement | June 15, 1914 | 1934 | 76.65 | 5¼ | 4.90 | 14,536.55 | 14,000 | 14,980.00 |
| 20—Scott Co., Va., Road Improvement | June 15, 1914 | 1939 | 99.40 | 5¼ | 4.90 | 20,894.60 | 20,000 | 21,800.00 |
| 20—Scott Co., Va., Road Improvement | June 15, 1914 | 1944 | 90.65 | 5¼ | 4.90 | 20,997.35 | 20,000 | 22,000.00 |
| 68—Jefferson Parish, La., Road Dist. No. 2 | July 21, 1914 | 1941–53 | ..... | 5 | 5.10 | 57,698.35 | 59,000 | 69,360.00 |
| 41—Jefferson Parish, La., Road Dist. No. 1 | July 21, 1914 | 1946–53 | ..... | 5 | 5.10 | 40,072.30 | 41,000 | 41,820.00 |

| Description | Date of Purchase | Date of Maturity | Amounts of Premium Charged Off to Jan. 1, 1917 | Interest Rate | Earning Rate | Book Value Jan. 1, 1917 | Par Value Jan. 1, 1917 | Market Value (excluding accrued interest) Jan. 1, 1917 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20—Marion Co., Ala. | Jan. 12, 1915 | 1944 | ..... | 5 | 5.10 | 19,720.32 | 20,000 | 21,000.00 |
| 30—Navarro Co., Texas, Road Dist. No. 1. | Jan. 12, 1915 | 1953 | ..... | 5 | 5.05 | 29,857.68 | 30,000 | 30,600.00 |
| 30—Marion Co., Ala. | Jan. 29, 1915 | 1944 | ..... | 5 | 5.10 | 29,715.51 | 30,000 | 31,500.00 |
| 70—Navarro Co., Texas, Road Dist. No. 1. | Jan. 29, 1915 | 1953 | ..... | 5 | 5.05 | 69,668.20 | 70,000 | 71,400.00 |
| 40—Blount Co., Ala., Road | Feb. 3, 1915 | 1945 | 9.99 | 5 | 5.00 | 40,190.01 | 40,000 | 41,600.00 |
| 15—Corpus Christi, Texas, Water Works | Feb. 17, 1915 | 1955 | ..... | 5 | 5.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000 | 15,750.00 |
| 40—Henryetta, Okla., Water Works | May 6, 1916 | 1940 | 152.64 | 6 | 5.30 | 43,663.36 | 40,000 | 44,800.00 |
| 53—Gila Co., Ariz., Road and Bridge | May 6, 1916 | 1936 | 135.42 | 5½ | 4.70 | 58,281.18 | 53,000 | 57,770.00 |
| 10—Seminole Co., Fla., Road and Bridge | May 9, 1916 | 1943 | 16.48 | 5½ | 4.90 | 10,873.52 | 10,000 | 10,900.00 |
| 25—Putnam Co., Fla., Road and Bridge | May 9, 1916 | 1946 | 12.50 | 5 | 4.80 | 25,737.50 | 25,000 | 26,000.00 |
| 70—Daytona Valusia Co., Fla., School | May 17, 1916 | 1935 | 93.15 | 6 | 5.15 | 38,539.85 | 35,000 | 39,900.00 |
| 86—Lee Co., Miss., Sup. Dist. No. 4, Road | June 1, 1916 | 1941 | 31.30 | 5 | 4.75 | 44,533.90 | 43,000 | 45,150.00 |
| 86—Lee Co., Miss., Sup. Dist. No. 5' Road | June 1, 1916 | 1941 | 31.30 | 5 | 4.75 | 44,533.90 | 43,000 | 45,150.00 |
| 25—Pinellas Co., Fla., Road and Bridge | June 12, 1916 | 1946 | 32.95 | 5 | 4.75 | 25,955.80 | 25,000 | 25,750.00 |
| 55—Pinellas Co., Fla., Road | Aug. 19, 1916 | 1946 | ..... | 5 | 4.80 | 56,722.60 | 55,000 | 25,750.00 |
| Totals | ..... | ..... | $12,229.64 | ..... | ..... | $2,218,261.62 | $2,158,500 | $2,235,970.00 |

It will be noted that the proceeds of the sale amounted to $357,494.00, while the sum reinvested amounted to $286,000.00; $71,494.00 was not reinvested. This sum includes earned interest on the bonds sold, which was credited to the interest earnings account.

The mortality claims continued to be larger than the monthly receipts in the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, thereby increasing the deficiency, and it was necessary, as hereinbefore set forth, to transfer $70,000 of the proceeds of this sale from the Surplus Fund account to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund for the purpose of paying these mortality claims.

Owing to the continued heavy mortality losses, the Committee on State of the Order, at its meeting held March 27, 1917, directed that a further sale of bonds be made and in pursuance of that direction, the following bonds were sold and the proceeds deposited in accordance with direction, to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to provide for the deficiency in that fund:

$100,000 par value, El Paso, Texas, bonds.

50,000 par value, Jefferson County, Texas, bonds.

30,000 par value, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, bonds.

In view of the importance of earning all the interest that can be earned upon our funds in order that said funds may meet the increasing mortality demands and modify thereby the necessity for higher rates of contribution, your Committee would recommend, and we here repeat the recommendation made in our report to the 1915 session of the Supreme Council, the importance of broadening the field of investment in which our Surplus Fund can be invested.

During the past four years, by the sale of low interest earning bonds and the reinvestment of our funds, we have steadily advanced the interest earning rate of our investments from 3.81 to 4.83 per cent. We believe that it would be possible, if our recommendation as to broadening the field of investment be followed, to further increase our interest earnings, possibly to five and a half per cent. The matter should receive the earnest consideration of this session.

The Chairman of our Committee has continued to exercise the closest care with reference not only to the investment of our funds, but to the obtaining of the highest possible price for the bonds sold.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FERNALD,
W. E. HYDE,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
Committee on Investment.

It was moved by Bro. Walter R. Beard, seconded by Bro. George N. Thurn, that action on this report be deferred until later in the session. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following report of the Committee on State of the Order:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: The Committee on State of the Order begs leave to submit the following report in compliance with Article 8, Section 1, Sub-section 4 of the Supreme Council Constitution:

Since the last regular session of the Supreme Council, twenty-four regular and three special meetings of the Committee on State of the Order have been held. The work of the Order has been conducted under the closest supervision of the Committee. At each regular meeting of the Committee, the Supreme Scribe has submitted complete financial reports with reference to all funds. These have been carefully examined and by order of the Committee, made a part of the records.

The Committee on Finance has reported each monthly audit during the two years and these reports are also made matter of record.

From time to time the Supreme Scribe has submitted to the Committee detailed reports with reference to all phases of the work and these reports have, at all times, received careful consideration. Every plan of campaign which has been undertaken by the Royal League has been submitted to the Committee and considered and approved by them before being put into operation.

During these two years, sixteen members of the Order have engaged in prohibited occupations and their membership has been cancelled under our laws.

Seven members of the Order have entered prohibited occupations and have signed waivers as follows: Switchman, 1; linemen, 2; policemen, 3; high tension electrician, 1.

No applications for total and permanent disability have been approved by the committee.

We now direct your attention to some of the important business transactions of the Committee:

April 24, 1915. A hearing was accorded to John J. Brittain in the case of the claim of Jos. J. Brittain. Settlement of the case as recommended by General Counsel George W. Miller, was approved.

The membership of Van Buren Council, No. 332, having fallen below twelve, the Supreme Archon recommended that the charter of the Council be taken up. The recommendation was approved.

May 21, 1915. The regular meeting of May 21, 1915, adjourned to May 24, 1915.

May 24, 1915. The Supreme Scribe was authorized to classify all special expense on account of readjustment so that the sum of money expended in readjustment might be ascertained and due credit given in the budget report.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to secure the assistance of members of the Order in re-rating, at a cost of not to exceed $5.00 per thousand of amount re-rated.

Resolutions providing for service of process in Indiana were adopted.

The petition of Oshkosh Council, No. 78, to admit women to membership was approved.

June 21, 1915. Representatives to the session of the National Fraternal Congress were elected.

The Supreme Scribe submitted report showing approximately Three Million ($3,000,000) Dollars had been re-rated at term 70 at the old rate of contribution and Three Hundred Thousand ($300,000) Dollars had been re-rated for whole life.

Eighty Thousand ($80,000) Dollars were transferred from the interest earnings to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund to provide for the deficiency in that fund.

July 21, 1915. Fred. Spatholt, Lincoln Council, No. 9, made change in his beneficiary. His application for continuance of disability payments under the new certificate, was approved.

The Supreme Scribe submitted statement showing progress made in readjustment.

August 21, 1915. Meeting was adjourned as a tribute of respect to Supreme Scribe Charles E. Piper, on account of the death of his son, Robert G. Piper.

September 4, 1915. The Supreme Scribe was directed to file proper affidavit with the Secretary of State, to show that the Royal League was not engaged or interested in any trust.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to attend the meeting of the Committee on Statutory Legislation to be held at Monterey, California.

The Committee discussed the plan of campaign and authorized the admission of members on payment of $1.00 medical fee and waiving the benefit certificate fee. The Supreme Council to pay balance of medical fee.

September 21, 1915. No special business transacted. Adjourned to October 7, 1915.

October 7, 1915. Membership of the Royal League in the National Fraternal Congress continued.

The adjustment in the accounts of Old Fort Council, No. 192, whose Collector had become insane, was approved.

Authority was given to publish an advertisement of the Royal League in the Rotary edition of the Chicago Herald.

The purchase of 8,000 diaries for advertising, was authorized.

Fifty Thousand ($50,000) Dollars was transferred from the interest earnings account to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit fund, to provide for the deficiency in that fund.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to purchase 500 knives for prizes.

The Supreme Scribe submitted an analysis of suspensions occurring during readjustment and a report of progress made.

He presented a further report of objections that were being made to the accumulation certificate, it being claimed that the certificate was a bar to obtaining members.

The purchase of 1,000 blotters to be used for holiday greetings, was authorized.

November 22, 1915. Consolidation of the offices of Scribe and Collector of Hawthorne Council, No. 324, was approved.

The Supreme Scribe submitted analysis of suspensions for the year up to date.

December 21, 1915. The Supreme Scribe reported that the deficit in the accounts of the ex-collector of Edw. P. Allis Council, No. 140, had been paid. The Collector and Scribe, who was also responsible for the deficit, had been removed from office.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to employ the clerks at night to complete annual reports and valuation.

January 21, 1916. The purchase of an Underwood typewriter in exchange for an old machine and $35.00 cash, was approved.

The salary list of the clerks was considered and adjustments made, resulting in an increase of $25.00 per month on account of clerical services.

The Supreme Scribe submitted a complete analysis of suspensions for the year and showing the effects of readjustment.

The membership of Ashland Council, No. 101, having been transferred to Washington Council, No. 53, the Supreme Scribe was authorized to deliver the paraphernalia of Ashland Council, to Washington Council, No. 53.

List of Scribes appointed for the various Advisory Councils was submitted by the Supreme Archon and their appointment confirmed as follows: Colorado, A. D. Marshall; Missouri, John Weerts; Kansas-Nebraska, J. W. Barnett; Illinois, W. H. C. Bertram.

The Supreme Archon appointed H. P. Rountree to the Committee on ritual vice A. D. Lowell, deceased.

The Supreme Archon submitted report on revision of ritual. The Committee approved the ritual as reported, and granted authority to publish same as tentative ritual.

February 21, 1916. Hearing was accorded Mrs. Barrett, beneficiary of Patrick Barrett, Excelsior Council, No. 49. Death proofs showed that Barrett was beyond the age limit when admitted to the Order. The case was referred to the Supreme Archon and General Counsel to investigate and report.

Resolution providing for service of process in Ohio was adopted.

An invitation from Shipping Clerks Council, No. 22, to attend its 25th anniversary celebration, was accepted.

Supreme Treasurer, Bro. J. W. Fernald, was given leave of absence to take a vacation trip to California. Arrangements were made to care for his work during his absence.

The Supreme Archon submitted the following list of Advisory Scribes whom he had appointed; the appointments were approved: Indiana, Charles Darling; Ohio, M. V. Kubu; Michigan, W. W. Grobe; Minnesota, T. W. Bayley.

The Supreme Scribe outlined a plan of campaign with the City of Chicago pitted against all the outside jurisdictions in contest for net growth. Authority was granted to the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe to offer prizes not to exceed in value $1,000.

The Committee discussed plans for special session and authorized the Supreme Archon to issue call for same.

March 21, 1916. The committee authorized settlement in the case of Jos. F. Smith, Plankinton Council, No. 77, as submitted by the Supreme Archon.

Authority was granted to exchange the Smith-Premier typewriter for a reconstructed machine and $32.50 cash.

The Supreme Scribe on behalf of J. W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, submitted letter showing advantage to be gained from the sale of bonds maturing at an early date, bearing low rate of interest and reinvestment of the funds in longer term bonds and which would yield a higher rate of interest. The Committee authorized the Committee on Investment to receive bids for the bonds named.

April 1, 1916. The Committee received and considered the report of the Investment Committee with reference to the sale of bonds and directed that the sale be completed to the highest bidder in each case.

The Committee directed the delivery of the bonds to be sold to the Committee on Investment. The Committee on Investment was authorized to receive bids for the reinvestment of the proceeds of the sale just made.

April 21, 1916. The Committee adjourned to meet May 1, 1916.

May 1, 1916. The Committee authorized payment of five cents per month per member, to the Sanatorium on account of members of the Council at large.

The Supreme Scribe was directed to complete lease of present offices for a term of five years.

Valuation report for the preceding year was filed with the Committee and carefully considered.

The Committee on Investment reported the result of bids for purchase of bonds in accordance with authority previously given. The recommendations of the Committee were approved and authority granted to complete purchase.

May 22, 1916. Proof of death papers of Anton W. Thompson, member at large, were approved.

The Supreme Treasurer reported the completion of purchase of bonds and that he had received as a concession on said purchase one per cent on par value of the bonds, which sum he had deposited to the credit of the General Fund of the Royal League.

June 21, 1916. Committee adjourned to meet June 24, 1916.

June 24, 1916. Sixty Thousand ($60,000) Dollars was transferred from the interest earnings to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit fund.

The Committee considered a communication from the Advisory Council of Illinois, with reference to the need for financial assistance in caring for the work in Illinois. The matter was referred to the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe with power to act.

Delegates to the National Fraternal Congress of America were elected.

July 21, 1916. Meeting adjourned to August 4, 1916.

August 4, 1916. The Supreme Scribe reported that by arrangement with the Advisory Council of Illinois, a stenographer was to be furnished and salary paid by the Supreme Council.

Application was made by Victor Hayek of Royal Council, No. 114, to reinstate. He had discovered that he had been suspended some six months after his name had been taken from the rolls. The Supreme Scribe was directed to notify him that nothing could be done in the matter.

Order was passed authorizing the First Trust and Savings Bank to admit the examiners of Illinois and Minnesota, together with the Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, for the purpose of examining the securities of the Royal League.

August 21, 1916. Meeting adjourned subject to call of the Supreme Archon.

September 7, 1916. Meeting called subject to adjournment taken August 21.

Supreme Scribe reported receipt of check for $275.00 concession on purchase of Baldwin County, Alabama, Road and Bridge bonds. By direction, same had been deposited to the credit of the general fund.

The Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe were directed to contract with the National Surety Company for bond service for period of five years from December 31, 1916.

Plan of campaign for fall estimated to cost $1,000 was authorized.

Supreme Scribe submitted statement showing membership changes.

September 21, 1916. Supreme Scribe was authorized to arrange terms of payment with reference to Assessment No. 314, owing by Apollo Council, No. 137. Money having been lost in the Tuma bank failure.

Report of examination by Insurance Departments of Illinois, Minnesota and Indiana, was submitted.

October 21, 1916. Meeting adjourned to October 27, 1916.

October 27, 1916. Hearing was accorded to Mrs. Emma Brinkworth, claimant under certificate issued to Septimus Charlton, member of Phil Sheridan Council, No. 54.

The sum of $50.00 was appropriated to purchase baseball prizes.

Authority was given to purchase 10,000 diaries for distribution.

The Supreme Scribe was directed to negotiate for cover-all bonds for the officers of Subordinate Councils.

The Supreme Scribe submitted an analysis of suspensions to date; also statement showing insurance re-rated at attained ages to date.

November 21, 1916. Contract with National Surety Company was authorized, to bond Subordinate officers for period of five years from January 1, 1917, using the cover-all bond at a price of 40c per hundred dollars. Cost of Supreme officers' bonds remaining on the old form of 20c per hundred dollars.

Amended report of examination by the Insurance Commissioners was read.

Authority was given to employ additional clerical help in preparing valuation reports and annual statements.

December 21, 1916. Seventy Thousand ($70,000) Dollars was transferred from the Surplus fund to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit fund to care for deficiency in said fund.

January 21, 1917. Supreme Scribe submitted statement of suspensions for the previous year; also statement showing re-rated membership distributed as of age at entry, attained age, and amount of insurance in force.

Statement was also submitted showing non-re-rated insurance in force at attained ages and number of certificate holders in each grade of insurance.

A hearing was granted to Patrick J. Doyle on behalf of the beneficiary of Peter Doyle.

February 21, 1917. General Counsel submitted statement with reference to disappearance case of Frank J. Goss, Oakland Council, No. 19, with recommendations for disposal of same, concurred in by the Supreme Archon. Recommendations approved by the Committee.

Resolution for service of process in Ohio adopted.

The following list of Advisory Scribes for the ensuing year, appointed by the Supreme Archon, was approved by the Committee: Illinois, W. H. C. Bertram; Colorado, A. D. Marshall; Indiana, Charles Darling; Michigan, W. W. Grobe; Minnesota, T. W. Bayley; Missouri, John Weerts; Kansas-Nebraska, J. W. Barnett; Ohio, M. V. Kubu; Wisconsin, T. V. Dally.

Salaries of clerks for the ensuing year, showing increases amounting to $80.00 per month, were approved.

March 20, 1917. Union Council, No. 15, was authorized to hold monthly instead of bi-monthly meetings.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to take up charters of Councils in Minnesota, failing to hold meetings and having fallen below charter requirements.

Detroit Council, No. 281, was authorized to admit women to membership.

The Supreme Scribe was authorized to purchase fountain pens to be used as prizes.

Actuary Abb Landis was present and submitted the following report of valuation:

VALUATION EXHIBIT DECEMBER 31, 1916.

(Adequate Rate Issues since January 1, 1908, only.)

**Assets—Actual and Contingent.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Present value of future net contributions | $ 2,442,167.41 |
| Actual accumulation credited to these certificates | 303,141.86 |
| Liens against certificates paying 50% of rates | 10,452.61 |
| Total | $ 2,755,761.88 |

**Liabilities—Actual and Contingent.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Present value of protection | $ 2,690,222.41 |
| Accrued liabilities against these certificates | 34,600.00 |
| Total | $ 2,724,822.41 |
| *Surplus December 31, 1916 | 30,939.47 |
| Assets to liabilities, per cent | 101.14 |

*Note—The surplus exhibited above consists of actual accumulations of $14,547.39; liens of $10,452.61 and negative values of $5,939.47.

INADEQUATE RATE ISSUES.

(Prior to January 1, 1908, only.)

**Assets—Actual and Contingent.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Present value of future net contributions | $ 4,953,402.88 |
| Total admitted assets, less expense fund of $449.59 and adequate rate funds of $303,141.86 | 2,131,420.10 |
| Total | $ 7,084,822.98 |

### Liabilities—Actual and Contingent.

| | |
|---|---|
| Present value of protection | $10,209,537.21 |
| Accrued liabilities against these certificates | 128,710.60 |
| Present value of unpaid disability installments | 17,560.67 |
| Total | $10,355,808.48 |
| Deficiency December 31, 1916 | 3,270,985.50 |
| Assets to liabilities, per cent | 68.41 |

*Note—The separate exhibits of adequate and inadequate rate certificates are made pursuant to sub-sec. 8, sec. 1, Art. VIII., Constitution and Laws.

VALUATION EXHIBIT DEC. 31, 1916. PROSPECTIVE VALUATION DEC. 31, 1916—ALL SCHEDULES COMBINED.

### Assets—Actual and Contingent.

| | |
|---|---|
| Present value of future net contributions | $ 7,395,570.29 |
| Admitted assets less $449.59 general or expense fund | 2,434,561.96 |
| Liens against certificates paying 50% of rates under re-rated whole life at age 65 (estimated) | 10,452.61 |
| Total | $ 9,840,584.86 |

### Liabilities—Actual and Contingent.

| | |
|---|---|
| Present value of protection | $12,899,759.62 |
| Accrued liabilities less expense liabilities | 163,310.60 |
| Present value of unpaid disability installments | 17,560.67 |
| Total | $13,080,630.89 |
| Deficiency December 31, 1916 | 3,240,046.03 |
| Assets to liabilities, per cent | 75.23 |

In connection with the foregoing, Mr. Landis submitted a mortality experience of the society and made a number of suggestions with reference to readjustment of rates of contributions.

After an extended discussion, the matter was referred to Mr. Landis to prepare definite plans to be submitted at a future meeting.

A statement was submitted showing net result of sale of bonds and reinvestment of the proceeds thereof.

General Counsel submitted statement with reference to case of Otto Rudd of Badger Council, No. 109. The Committee ordered that the claim be paid in full.

April 16, 1917.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following analysis of suspensions during the years 1915 and 1916:

SUSPENSIONS DURING 1915, ASSESSMENTS NO. 294 TO NO. 305 INCLUSIVE. SUMMARIZED BY YEARS.

| Year | Amt. of Ins. | 5M | 4M | ¾ | ⅝ | ½ | ⅜ | ¼ | ⅛ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1884 | 4,000 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... |
| 1886 | 6,000 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1887 | 53,000 | .. | 11 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1888 | 42,000 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .... |
| 1889 | 16,000 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... |
| 1890 | 32,000 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1891 | 31,000 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1892 | 48,000 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1893 | 22,000 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1894 | 63,000 | .. | 12 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 1 | .... |
| 1895 | 74,000 | .. | 12 | .. | .. | 11 | .. | 4 | .... |
| 1896 | 57,500 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 1897 | 26,000 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 2 | .... |
| 1898 | 39,000 | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | 5 | .. | 9 | .... |
| 1899 | 50,000 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 11 | .. | 16 | .... |
| 1900 | 41,000 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 8 | .. | 19 | .... |
| 1901 | 55,500 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 10 | .. | 32 | 1 |
| 1902 | 53,000 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 7 | .. | 26 | 2 |
| 1903 | 63,500 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 37 | 5 |
| 1904 | 76,500 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 5 | .. | 47 | 3 |
| 1905 | 124,000 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 11 | .. | 83 | 14 |
| 1906 | 148,000 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 15 | .. | 97 | 16 |
| 1907 | 69,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 51 | 20 |
| 1908 | 61,500 | .. | .. | .. | | 4 | .. | 46 | 15 |
| 1909 | 95,000 | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | 5 | .. | 58 | 22 |
| 1910 | 121,000 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 7 | 1 | 81 | 27 |
| 1911 | 163,000 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 9 | .. | 122 | 34 |
| 1912 | 240,500 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 11 | .. | 161 | 99 |
| 1913 | 329,000 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 11 | .. | 213 | 162 |
| 1914 | 843,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 542 | 446 |
| 1915 | 387,500 | .. | 4 | 3 | .. | 10 | 1 | 236 | 210 |
| Total | 3,434,500 | 5 | 96 | 46 | 1 | 227 | 5 | 1,885 | 1,077 |

**Summarized by Rates.**

| Rate | Members | Amount of Insurance |
|---|---|---|
| ⅛ | 1,077 | 538,500 |
| ¼ | 1,885 | 1,885,000 |
| ⅜ | 5 | 7,500 |
| ½ | 227 | 454,000 |
| ⅝ | 1 | 2,500 |
| ¾ | 46 | 138,000 |
| 4M | 96 | 384,000 |
| 5M | 5 | 25,000 |
| Total | 3,342 | 3,434,500 |

## Summarized by Class.

| Class of Ins. | Members | Amount of Insurance |
|---|---|---|
| N. R. | 587 | 919,000 |
| R. W. L. | 88 | 126,000 |
| R to 70 | 38 | 78,000 |
| W. L. & N. R. | 1 | 2,000 |
| W. L. to 70 | 18 | 43,000 |
| W. L. to 60 | 1 | 1,000 |
| W. L. to 50 | 1 | 2,000 |
| W. L. | 1,357 | 1,138,500 |
| T. to 70 | 630 | 568,500 |
| T. to 60 | 158 | 143,500 |
| T. to 50 | 207 | 183,000 |
| D. U. | 116 | 96,500 |
| D. U. 7 | 54 | 46,500 |
| D. U. 6 | 32 | 33,500 |
| D. U. 5 | 54 | 53,500 |
| Total | 3,342 | 3,434,500 |

## Suspensions on Assessments 306 to 317 Inclusive, Summarized by Years.

| Year | Amt. of Ins. | 5M | 4M | ¾ | ½ | ⅜ | ¼ | ⅛ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1884 | 8,000 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... |
| 1885 | 6,000 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1886 | 12,000 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .... | .... |
| 1887 | 30,000 | .. | 5 | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .... |
| 1888 | 48,000 | .. | 11 | .. | 2 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1889 | 80,000 | .. | 16 | .. | 8 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1890 | 52,000 | .. | 11 | .. | 4 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1891 | 36,000 | .. | 7 | .. | 4 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1892 | 64,000 | .. | 11 | .. | 10 | .. | .... | .... |
| 1893 | 45,000 | .. | 9 | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | .... |
| 1894 | 80,000 | .. | 15 | .. | 9 | .. | 2 | .... |
| 1895 | 89,000 | .. | 16 | .. | 11 | .. | 3 | .... |
| 1896 | 61,000 | .. | 9 | 2 | 7 | .. | 5 | .... |
| 1897 | 18,000 | .. | 1 | 1 | 4 | .. | 3 | .... |
| 1898 | 55,500 | .. | 4 | 2 | 11 | .. | 11 | 1 |
| 1899 | 65,000 | .. | 1 | 4 | 17 | .. | 15 | .... |
| 1900 | 91,000 | .. | .. | 11 | 10 | .. | 38 | .... |
| 1901 | 69,500 | .. | .. | 5 | 11 | .. | 32 | 1 |
| 1902 | 73,000 | .. | .. | 6 | 14 | .. | 27 | .... |
| 1903 | 71,500 | .. | .. | 4 | 8 | .. | 38 | 11 |
| 1904 | 84,500 | .. | .. | 3 | 11 | .. | 48 | 11 |
| 1905 | 123,000 | .. | .. | 7 | 8 | .. | 82 | 8 |
| 1906 | 114,500 | .. | .. | 6 | 13 | .. | 65 | 11 |
| 1907 | 96,000 | .. | .. | 2 | 9 | .. | 67 | 10 |
| 1908 | 43,500 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 29 | 11 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1909 | 65,500 | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 37 | 16 |
| 1910 | 70,500 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 54 | 17 |
| 1911 | 129,000 | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 1 | 86 | 31 |
| 1912 | 151,000 | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 95 | 74 |
| 1913 | 174,000 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 121 | 88 |
| 1914 | 334,000 | 1 | .. | 2 | 11 | .. | 207 | 188 |
| 1915 | 663,000 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 3 | 415 | 363 |
| 1916 | 654,000 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 386 | 383 |
| Total | 3,757,500 | 6 | 132 | 66 | 255 | 7 | 1,869 | 1,224 |

**Summarized by rates.**

| Rate | Members | Amount of Insurance |
|---|---|---|
| ⅛ | 1,224 | 612,000 |
| ¼ | 1,869 | 1,869,000 |
| ⅜ | 7 | 10,500 |
| ½ | 255 | 510,000 |
| ¾ | 66 | 198,000 |
| 4M | 132 | 528,000 |
| 5M | 6 | 30,000 |
| Total | 3,559 | 3,757,500 |

**Summarized by Class.**

| Class of Insurance | Members | Amount of Insurance |
|---|---|---|
| N. R. | 681 | 1,193,000 |
| R. W. L. | 87 | 116,500 |
| R. T. to 70 | 54 | 106,000 |
| W. L. and T. 70 | 22 | 55,000 |
| W. L. and T. 60 | 2 | 3,500 |
| W. L. and T. 50 | 2 | 4,000 |
| T. 60 and T. 70 | 1 | 1,500 |
| T. 50 and D. U. 5 | 1 | 1,000 |
| W. L. | 1,413 | 1,164,500 |
| T. 70 | 630 | 528,000 |
| T. 60 | 166 | 145,500 |
| T. 50 | 202 | 174,000 |
| D. L. | 107 | 88,000 |
| D. U. 7 | 35 | 31,000 |
| D. U. 6 | 38 | 36,000 |
| D. U. 5 | 118 | 110,000 |
| Total | 3,559 | 3,757,500 |

The Supreme Scribe submitted the record of the sale of $100,000 par value El Paso, Texas, bonds; $50,000 par value, Jefferson County, Texas, bonds; $30,000 par value, Sioux Falls, South Dakota bonds, and the deposit of the proceeds to the credit of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit fund in order to provide for the deficiency in that fund, less the amount of

accumulated interest, which had been deposited in the interest earnings account.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following report of prospective valuation, December 31, 1916:

**Royal League Prospective Valuation December 31, 1916.**

| | Protection Dec. 31, 1916 Excluding 1916 | Present Value of Protection | Present Value of Contributions | Required Accumulation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Term to 50 Death only ..... | $ 959,000 | $ 78,619.37 | $ 76,774.16 | $ 1,845.21 |
| 2. Term to 60 Death only ..... | 790,000 | 104,809.95 | 95,487.27 | 9,322.68 |
| 3. Term to 70 Death only ('08-'15). | 2,712,000 | 566,012.34 | 503,429.91 | 62,582.43 |
| 4. Whole Life Death only ('08-'15). | 5,429,000 | 1,786,037.95 | 1,613,476.60 | 172,561.35 |
| 5. Whole Life Re-rated at attained age 65 Death only ..... | 68,000 | 46,388.81 | 38,706.01 | 7,682.80 |
| 6. Term to 50 Death and Disability | 158,000 | 14,811.55 | 16,810.99 | *1,999.44 |
| 7. Term to 60 Death and Disability | 90,500 | 12,747.58 | 13,719.29 | *971.71 |
| 8. Term to 70 Death and Disability | 77,000 | 17,332.43 | 18,386.67 | *1,054.24 |
| 9. Death, Disability and old age ..... | 214,000 | 63,462.43 | 65,376.51 | *1,914.08 |
| 10. Not rerated Term to 65— Death only..... | 11,922,500 | 1,940,401.36 | 1,124,344.78 | 816,056.58 |
| 11. Term to 70— Death only (1883-1907) ..... | 10,866,500 | 2,508,664.03 | 1,106,871.20 | 1,401,792.83 |
| 12. Whole Life— Death only (1898-1907) ..... | 11,617.500 | 5,760,471.82 | 2,722,186.90 | 3,038,284.92 |
| Total, Schedules 1-12. | $44,904,000 | $12,899,759.62 | $7,395,570.29 | $5,504,189.33 |
| Inadequate Rate Schedules 10-12 .... | 34,406,500 | 10,209,537.21 | 4,953,402.88 | 5,256,134.33 |
| Adequate Rate Schedules 1-9..... | $104,975.00 | $2,690,222.41 | $2,442,167.41 | $248,955.00 |

*Excess Value of Contributions.

Note.—Schedules numbered 1-9 inclusive consist of certificates issued since the readjustment on January 1, 1908, and are based on adequate rates. Schedules numbered 10-12 inclusive consist of certificates issued prior to January 1, 1908, which are on an inadequate rate basis.

Supreme Scribe made report on disbursements authorized by the Committee on State of the Order during the years 1915, 1916.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following sums be appropriated by the Committee on State of the Order, from the unappropriated funds for the following accounts in amounts named herein:

| | |
|---|---|
| Clerk hire | $1,289.90 |
| Postage | 951.57 |
| Printing and advertising | 697.99 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 252.69 |
| General expense | 5,030.63 |
| | $8,222.78 |

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following report on disbursements:

"To the Committee on State of the Order—Brethren:

"I hereby submit statement of disbursements made during the years 1915 and 1916, as estimated in the budget adopted by the Supreme Council, April 29, 1915, and as modified by the Committee on State of the Order:

| | Supreme Council Estimate | Added by Com. on State of the Order. | Total. | Disbursements. | Less than Appropriation. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 40,800.00 | ..... | $ 40,800.00 | $ 40,200.00 | $ 600.00 |
| Clerk hire | 33,000.00 | $1,289.90 | 34,289.90 | 34,289.90 | ..... |
| Postage | 6,000.00 | 951.57 | 6,951.57 | 6,951.57 | ..... |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 15,000.00 | ..... | 15.000.00 | 13,208.30 | 1,791.70 |
| Printing and advertising | 6,500.00 | 697.99 | 7,197.99 | 7,197.99 | ..... |
| Prizes | 5,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 4,959.60 | 40.40 |
| Adv. Councils | 18,500.00 | ..... | 18,500.00 | 18,236.55 | 263.45 |
| Organization and promotion | 100,000.00 | ..... | 100,000.00 | 98,466.05 | 1,533.95 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 2,500.00 | 252.69 | 2,752.69 | 2,752.69 | ..... |
| Legal expense and Ins. Depts. | 2,500.00 | ..... | 2,500.00 | 2,379.79 | 120.21 |
| General expense | 25,000.00 | 5,030.63 | 30,030.63 | 30,030.63 | ..... |
| | $254,800.00 | $8,222.78 | $263,022.78 | $258,673.07 | $4,349.71 |

The total receipts for 1915-16 amounted to ..... $258,560.33

The total disbursements for 1915-16 amounted to ..... 258,673.07

The laws relating to the budget require that the disbursements shall not exceed the income and that the budget shall not be exceeded except upon the approval of the Committee on State of the Order.

The disbursements during the period have been $4,349.71 under the appropriations in the budget. The disbursements have exceeded the income by the sum of $112.74.

Owing to the unusual conditions and to the effect of the attempted readjustment of our non-rerated members, there was a large reduction in receipts during the closing months of the last year.

Insurance examiners, representing three states, made a thorough and protracted examination of the Royal League, costing, approximately, $1,500.00. As a result of their examination, on account of difference in interpretation of our expense provisions, we were compelled to reduce the amount of transfer, approximately, $300.00 during the months of November and December. Obligations had already been incurred and there was not sufficient time to reduce expenditures to bring the amount disbursed within the income as provided in the law.

In view of these facts, I ask the approval of the Committee of this report and will further request that the matter of expending $112.74 in excess of income be submitted to the Supreme Council for its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

The following charters were granted on recommendation of the Supreme Archon: Leona Council, No. 347; Veemcee Council, No. 348; Portage Park Council, No. 351; Warroad Council, No. 352; International Falls, No. 353; Baudette Council, No. 354.

The report of the Committee on State of the Order was read and signed by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. HYDE,
THOS. V. DALLY,
HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
CHARLES E. PIPER,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
J. W. FERNALD,
E. J. PERKINS,
W. F. TRAUB,
Committee on State of the Order.

It was moved by Bro. John Beaton, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report be received and made part of the records. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe directed attention to the excess of disbursements over income in the sum of $112.74 as shown in this report, and asked that action to approve or disapprove be taken by the Supreme Council.

It was moved by Bro. John Beaton, seconded by Bro. William F.

Traub, that the matter of exceeding the income in the sum of $112.74 be ratified and approved. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Dr. Isaac J. Archer, Superintendent of the Fellowship Sanatorium at Black Mountain, North Carolina, submitted the following report:

## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER, SUPERINTENDENT FELLOWSHIP SANATORIUM.

Black Mountain, N. C., April 24, 1917.

Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: No duty which presents itself to me comes with so much of satisfying pleasure or so keen a relish as preparing these reports which, from time to time, it is my privilege to present to your honorable attention and for your serious consideration. Is it because this is a truly deliberative body which receives with open mind all matters which are presented pertaining to the good of this order which we all love? I take it that this is the reason. Until within very recent days the Senate of the United States has arrogated to itself the proud distinction of being the greatest deliberative body on earth. See how, from this eminence it has fallen—yet stands the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

I recall how, two years ago, I hesitated in urging you to recommend to the subordinate councils a plan embodying adequate support of the institution which lies so close to my heart. I hesitated because I knew the burden of financial legislation under which you were already groaning. But necessity knows no law, and the urgency of the case was not such that, to me, it seemed a matter of compulsion and not of choice, if we hoped to continue to provide care for our tuberculous brethren.

The ready and unanimous response which was given to the resolution recommending to the councils that they place the financial support of the Sanatorium on a sound basis, showed how strongly entrenched is our beneficent institution in the thought and plans of all our membership.

It seems proper to me that this report should bring to your attention in as clear and concrete manner as possible the progress which has been attained in carrying out your recommendation of adequate support. This event is the big outstanding feature of the biennial period just closing. I cannot present this in a more graphic and tangible way than by quoting from the last annual reports to the Fellowship Association made by the President and Secretary, also by the Superintendent of the Sanatorium.

I present the following extracts taken from the annual report of Brother W. E. Hyde, President of the Fellowship Association:

"It will be remembered that at the last regular session of the Supreme Council of the Royal League, in response to many requests which came to that body, resolutions were adopted in effect, granting to the Fellowship Association permission to go to the subordinate councils of the Royal League and solicit them to amend their By-Laws or adopt resolutions, increasing the amount of their council dues in the sum of five cents per month, this increase to be paid into the treasury of the Fellowship Association and applied to the support of the Fellowship Sanatorium. Follow-

ing the granting of this permission, the Board of Directors presented a recommendation to the last annual session of this body that action along these lines be taken, and resolutions were adopted at the last session, recommending to all councils of the Royal League an increase in dues to the extent of five cents per month for the support of the Sanatorium, and directing the Board of Directors to make early and active effort to secure favorable action with reference to this plan in every subordinate council.

"Acting under these resolutions, the Board of Directors authorized the publication of a pamphlet to be sent to all councils and members, outlining the need for permanent support for the Sanatorium and the increased benefits which would follow if such support be given. In return for the contribution of five cents per month, the Board agreed that members of councils which took favorable action, who might become afflicted with tuberculosis, would be given free treatment and board at the institution, and such free treatment to be granted immediately following the first remittance from the council, and to continue as long as the council so contributed, and it was necessary for the patient to remain at the institution.

"With the splendid aid given to the Board by officers of various advisory and subordinate councils and active and interested lay members of the Order, this proposition was presented to all councils of the Royal League. Following the policy which has always governed the Fellowship Association, that participation in all of its fraternal and humanitarian work should be absolutely voluntary in its character, the brethren who have been so active in their assistance were cautioned in presenting the question to direct attention to our desire that the action of the council must be a voluntary action, and that they were not to present the matter in an argumentative way or in a way which should have the appearance of unduly urging or insisting that favorable action be taken, but simply to present the merits of the case and rely on the fraternal judgment and spirit of the members to bring about such favorable action. Every council was urged to take ample time for deliberation and for presentation to its members.

"The result of this campaign for permanent support has been very gratifying indeed, and I am pleased to say to you that to date 127 subordinate councils of the Royal League, covering a total of more than 19,000 members have taken favorable action, either by increasing the dues of members the five cents per month as suggested, or by contributing from the general fund, without such increase, an amount equal to five cents per month per member. The question is still pending in a large number of councils, and the Secretary is almost daily receiving reports of favorable action. The councils which have declined to adopt the plan are few in number, yet I feel that in time, their action will be reconsidered and that in the end the plan will receive favorable action in every council of the Royal League. The splendid degree of success which this proposition has met, strengthens the confidence your managing officers have always

possessed in the great spirit of humanity and practical fraternity with which the heart of every member of the Royal League throbs.

"The degree of success which has come to this plan for Sanatorium support gives us an assurance of a revenue sufficiently extensive to do the many things needed so badly to increase the efficiency of our institution and guarantees its permanency. It relieves the Association from the distasteful duty of making constant and renewed appeals for financial help, and while the appeals in the past have always met with the most generous response, yet the criticism has come from many quarters that we were always begging for the Sanatorium, and the necessity for making them has always been a source of embarrassment. The sincere thanks of the Association have surely been earned by these councils which have adopted the plan, and are most certainly due to all officers and members who have in so splendid and efficient a manner aided in securing favorable action in these councils."

From the annual report of Brother F. M. Graham, Secretary of the Fellowship Association:

"As directed by the last annual meeting, your Board of Directors carefully considered the plan of suggesting an increase of council dues, the increase of five cents per member to be forwarded to the Fellowship Association for the support of the Sanatorium, and in February the suggestions in pamphlet form, signed by each member of the Board of Directors was sent to every council in the Royal League in sufficient numbers to cover the membership. These pamphlets offered free Sanatorium service to all members of councils taking favorable action.

"The response was most gratifying and to date one hundred and twenty-five have reported having taken favorable action thereon and these councils have a total membership of over eighteen thousand members, twelve of whom have already received treatment without cost under the plan.

"It is the urgent hope of the management that the near future will see every council in the Royal League adopt this plan; thereby giving its members the opportunity to secure early treatment, if afflicted, and this I most heartily recommend."

From my annual report to the Fellowship Association, as Superintendent of the Sanatorium, I quote as follows:

"There have been two history making events in the development of our Sanatorium work. Twelve years ago the Fellowship Association of the Royal League, animated by the true spirit of real fraternity, conceived the idea of providing means of caring for those of its number who contracted tuberculosis. Those of you who are familiar with the history of this institution will recall with pride that it was the first of fraternal bodies to undertake this work.

"The year just closing has realized the second one of these important epochs of our work. I speak of the provisions for free and unlimited service for our unfortunate brethren, and an adequate income to main-

tain the institution at a point where it may realize its best and completest service.

"These two outstanding events have been separated by a period of a dozen years and have marked the progress of the Fellowship idea in keeping pace with the world wide thought that the strong and fortunate must take care of the weak and distressed.

"I wish that you might, in a large degree, share the satisfaction which comes to your Superintendent, in knowing that our beloved institution has been placed on a basis which assures at once, both its permanency and adequacy, and in so doing have secured for it the widest scope of usefulness.

"For some time there has been a growing feeling on the part of those most closely identified with the work that our financial support was not sufficiently assured. We have not had the means to keep our property in good physical repair. In addition to this we have not been able to secure such needed improvements as the test of time has shown are necessary to the proper management of our institution, if we wish to secure the best results and remain among the recognized best Sanatoriums of the country.

"It is true that stone and mortar, imposing edifice, and elaborate equipment do not constitute an institution. The genius of the place rests in the spirit which animates its friends—the sense of loyalty which moves those who work for it, and in it, and thus creates for it, its distinct atmosphere. This helpful spirit we have enjoyed in an unusual degree and we have all shared in the just pride which our good record of results have warranted. But after all this has been said, we do know that the best to be had cannot be secured without necessary equipment which our assured support will now provide for us.

"In the past there has been a certain sense of satisfaction in the voluntary support which has been so unselfishly given year after year by our friends; and yet there has, continually, been the feeling that there is a factor of inequality in it, for it has been seen that each year the response to the call for help has been answered by the same faithful givers, and these constitute only a relatively small part of our membership, and yet the benefits secured by this free will offering have been for all impartially, whether or not they were of those who had given so faithfully, or were only counted as those who were willing to accept the beneficence of others.

"Under our new adjustment all contribute alike in maintenance; and benefits thus secured are bestowed alike in impartial manner.

"Reference to the annual reports for the last two or three years makes an uncomfortable showing in the decrease of patients. Without doubt some of our Royal Leaguers have sought the care of other institutions where they could receive free treatment. This decrease in the number of patients at the Sanitorium means an increased cost per patient per week in the maintenance of the place. Much of the time during the

past two or three years we have cared for but fifty per cent of the number of patients which would constitute our capacity.

"Any institution operating with patients below the number of its full capacity does so at the expense of an increased maintenance charge per patient and the amount of the increased cost is determined directly by the percentage decrease in number of patients below its full capacity."

These reports from which I have quoted have centered your attention upon the needs of the institution and how these needs have been met in a financial way. To properly finance a proposition is fundamental—whether it is an international war, a great corporation, a philanthropy, or personal credit. No institution can prosper and continue to prosper unless its present and future solvency is well established.

The financing of the Sanatorium is in process of being solidly cared for. Now that this new departure of free treatment is well under way and there has been time to observe its effect on the spirit of the institution, what can be said for it.

Important as may be, and is, the financing of an institution, there are other factors which must enter in to assure its success. In former reports I have emphasized that indefinable something which we call the atmosphere of a place.

It was feared by many that free treatment would destroy this splendid spirit which had characterized it for so many years. I am gratified beyond measure, my brothers, to tell you that all such fears have been groundless. Never in the history of our beloved Sanatorium has the feeling of the patients been so knit together by the spirit of loyalty and a bond of common sympathy as now obtains among them.

I attribute this to the fact that now "all men are free and equal," all are on the same footing. On the old plan the man who paid his dollar per day felt that he was paying for all that he received, when in fact, he was only paying about half, and feeling this he felt no sense of obligation or loyalty. He also felt a sense of superiority over the fellow whose council was paying for him and didn't hesitate to say so, and in turn the man who was thus being cared for felt no particular sense of loyalty, for was not his council paying the Sanatorium for his care?

Happily, this feeling has been replaced by a sense of aggressive, personal interest in his own "San," the institution of which he is an active part.

I cannot close without expressing on behalf of the Fellowship Association, our keen appreciation of the forward looking legislation of the last session which has made possible the wider usefulness into which we are just now entering.

Fraternally yours,

I. J. ARCHER,

Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner.

It was moved by Bro. George S. Gilmore, seconded by Bro. Jacob Sabath, that the report be accepted and made part of the records. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Charles E. Piper moved that when recess be taken it be to

meet at seven o'clock in the West Room at the Hotel Sherman. Motion was seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree and carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins requested all members of the Supreme Council to get their mileage and per diem slips from Bro. Charles E. Fowler.

Bro. Charles E. Piper directed attention to the fact that members from the outside were compelled to pay hotel bills and with the present high prices their expenses for meals, etc., exceeded their per diem, and moved that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be directed to make an allowance of $2.50 per day to all such delegates.

The motion was seconded by Bro. John Weerts and carried by unanimous vote.

A communication was received from the Illinois Centennial Exposition requesting recognition on the part of the Royal League.

It was moved by Bro. Edwin Rosenthal, seconded by Bro. Andrew J. Byrne, that the matter be referred to the Committee on State of the Order with power to act. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe read the following communication from Bro. J. M. Anderson, a patient at the Sanatorium:

"Black Mountain, N. C., April 20, 1917.

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Chicago, Illinois—My dear Brethren: How often it is that 'The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley.' Five years ago when I was elected as representative to the Supreme Council from Ohio, I anticipated with a great deal of pleasure, attending the Supreme Council session and as the years of eligibility passed it was one disappointment after another, and now the opportunity has gone, perhaps, forever.

"This absence from your sessions was unavoidable and caused by illness in some form or another until the climax was reached in January, 1915, I was reluctantly compelled to surrender the thought of ever sitting in session with you, and while regretting this opportunity I was perfectly satisfied that Ohio had an able brother to represent her in my alternate, and I know that the present representative elect of Ohio is a worthy successor and better able to represent the great State of Ohio than myself.

"When the fact was brought home to me that I was a victim of the dreaded scourge, no time was lost in getting me ready to go to our Sanatorium here in Black Mountain. The nearly two and a half years that have passed since we came here have not been void of many pleasures, while waiting for the verdict of the influence of mountain air and the discipline and scientific treatment at our Sanatorium. They have resulted in an arrested case as evidenced by a recent examination by Bro. Dr. Archer. Of course, it goes without saying that my good wife and myself are deeply grateful for this result. I, therefore, feel that I owe the Fellowship Association and the Supreme Council an apology for the lack of interest in Sanatorium matters, until the necessity for its ministrations was brought home to me. I, perhaps, like a great many of the members of the League, did not realize what it meant

and how much was accomplished by the small voluntary contributions from year to year, nor did the financial end of it strike me, or the precarious source of its income come home to me until I was an inmate for several weeks. Then I saw where money was needed in every direction, not only for repairs, but for other appliances and necessary additions which were absolutely essential for our institution, yes, and for its perpetuation, for I am sure all those who are familiar with, and especially those who have been the objects of its care and treatment, desire that the 'San' shall be a part of the League as long as the League endures. I early realized that if the 'San' had not been economically managed from its inception to the present, it could not possibly have existed so many years and that service was rendered commensurate with its income and no doubt its usefulness was curtailed by its lack of finances. It was apparent, therefore, that if some definite system of revenue was not devised the 'San' could not continue indefinitely. I was very glad indeed when I saw a movement on foot to eliminate the voluntary contribution feature and to provide a definite revenue. In studying over the proposition I saw nothing but its unanimous adoption by the Subordinate Councils, because it assured this revenue, and equally distributed the burden among the members and at so slight an increase that it practically did not mean the sacrificing of a single thing. I forgot, however, that all members were not in the same position towards the 'San' that I and many others were. However this may be, we must try and realize the pleasure and comfort we give our afflicted brethren, and more than this, the treatment that will, in all probability, restore them to their homes and families. Always remember that no one can tell who will be taken next.

"I felt as though I would like to appeal to every member of the League for the support of the resolution, and visit every Subordinate Council and plead for its favorable action, when presented to them. Not being able to do this, and believing I might be able to do some good, I take this method of appealing to the representatives of those Councils which have not acted, or which have acted unfavorably, to urge its adoption and reconsider their unfavorable decision. Surely this grand work requires the support of every member.

"Sincerely and fraternally,

"J. M. ANDERSON."

On motion the communication was ordered received and made part of the records.

"The Fellowship Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League, in Biennial Session, April 24th, 1917—Greetings: We, the patients at the Fellowship Sanatorium, beg to herewith convey an expression of sincere appreciation to your honorable body, in consideration of your kindly endeavors in our behalf.

"We realize that the good care and treatment we are receiving and enjoying as patients in the Fellowship Sanatorium, is, in no small meas-

ure, due to your benevolent consideration of the members of our worthy Order who are or may be in distress; and the activities obtaining as a result of your deliberations in the past.

"Therefore, we, who are enjoying the benefits you have thus secured for us, by your untiring efforts—your numerous and varied sacrifices—beg to assure you of our sense of appreciation—our thankfulness.

"We beg to heartily commend to you the very efficient management and staff at our worthy Sanatorium. We have reason to believe that they have our best interests and welfare at heart and are at all times striving, with the best that is in them, to bring about the desired results.

"We wish to include our friend and brother, Frederick M. Graham, Secretary of the Fellowship Association, as well as all other officers of the Fellowship Association, in the foregoing expression of commendation, and not least, our 'big hearted' friend and brother, Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, etc. We wish also to include a hearty thank you to all concerned, for the prompt response given our urgent request for a piano, and last but not least we feel that the Subordinate Councils, represented in this session, who have adopted the five-cent plan, are worthy of our thanks; we beg to assure you of our gratitude.

"Sincerely trusting that the best of success will attend this session, and that our worthy institution, the Fellowship 'San,' will receive due consideration in the course of your deliberations, we beg to remain,

"Very fraternally yours,

"MARGARET E. McMAHON,
"MARY AGNES MUDD,
"CATHERINE E. KIEFER,
"CHAS. SCHROEDER,
"THEO. HENDRICKSON,
"JAMES J. ROONEY,
"FRANK DUMNER,
"HARRY D. JONES,
"DIRK BROM,
"JOHN L. JUTZE,
"C. A. WETTENGEL,
"J. A. GUNTER,
"HOMER C. BARD,
"ROBERT E. HOWLEY,
"J. RIHA,
"ELMER E. GUSTAFSON."

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following communications:

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League —Brethren: At a regular meeting of Friendship Council, No. 130, Royal League, held on the 6th day of April, 1917, a motion was made and duly seconded and unanimously carried, necessary quorum being present, adopting the following resolution opposing the restricted benefits as provided by the Royal League Constitution, Page 64, Law IV, sec. 3, sub-sec. 1 with amendments as adopted at a special meeting held during 1916.

"Be it Resolved by Friendship Council, No. 130, Royal League, that we express to the Supreme Council of the Royal League, our unqualified disapproval of that part of Law 4, Sec. 3, Sub-sec. 1, relating to partial payments of benefits, when members die within one, two or three years from the time of joining the Order, for the following reasons:

"1. If any applicant signs an application without fully understanding the provisions of said law, he is received and admitted under false pretenses.

"2. If a member acquaints an applicant with the provisions in said law, it is next to impossible to secure the application and, for these reasons, we believe that said law retards the growth of the Order, and is, consequently, objectionable, injurious, harmful and detrimental to the best interests of its membership.

"Therefore we respectfully ask your honorable body to repeal that part of said law above referred to.

"Respectfully submitted,

"C. E. PFEILER,
"F. K. HEYDORN,
"Committee.

"W. F. HOGBERG, Archon,
"F. A. HOGBERG, Scribe."

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League —Brethren: At a regular meeting of Grand Crossing Council, No. 52, Royal League, held on the 10th day of April, 1917, a motion was made and duly seconded and unanimously carried, seventy-one benefit members being present, that a Committee of three be appointed to draft a resolution opposing the restricted benefits as provided by the Royal League constitution, Page 64, Law 4, Sec. 3, Sub-sec. 1, with amendments as adopted at a special meeting held during 1916.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, by Grand Crossing Council, No. 52, Royal League, That we express to the Supreme Council of the Royal League our unqualified disapproval of that part of Law 4, Sec. 3, Sub-sec. 1, relating to partial payments of benefits, when members die within one, two or three years from the date of joining the Order, for the following reasons:

"1. If any applicant signs an application without fully understanding the conditions in said law, he is received and admitted under false pretenses.

"2. If a member acquaints an applicant with the conditions, it is next to impossible to secure the application, and for these reasons, we believe the business lost more than makes up for the saving made by the operating of said law.

"Therefore, we respectfully ask your honorable body to repeal that part of said law above referred to.

"Respectfully submitted,

"GRAND CROSSING COUNCIL, NO. 52.
"By Will A. Fox, Scribe."

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: At a regular meeting of General Burnside Council, No. 127, Royal League, held on the 28th day of March, 1917, a motion was made and duly seconded and unanimously carried, 15 benefit members being present, that a committee of three be appointed to draft a resolution opposing the restricted benefits as provided by the Royal League constitution, page 64, Law 4, Sec. 3, Sub-sec. 1, with amendments as adopted at a special meeting held during 1916.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, by General Burnside Council, No. 127, Royal League, that we express to the Supreme Council of the Royal League, our unqualified disapproval of that part of Law 4, Sec. 3, Sub-sec. 1, relating to partial payments of benefits, when members die within one, two or three years from the time of joining the Order, for the following reasons:

"1. If any applicant signs an application without fully understanding the conditions in said law, he is received and admitted under false pretenses.

"2. If a member acquaints an applicant with the conditions, it is next to impossible to secure the application, and for these reasons, we believe the business lost more than makes up for the saving made by the operating of said law.

"Therefore, we respectfully ask your honorable body to repeal that part of said law above referred to.

"Respectfully submitted,

"CHARLES SHAWCROSS,
"S. SCHENKALOWSKI,
"F. DANIELSON."

"At a regular meeting held March 28th, 1917, the above resolution was read and on motion duly seconded, was unanimously adopted and ordered given to Dr. Douglas, representative to the Supreme Council, Royal League, to present.

"A. SIKTBERG, Archon.
"CHARLES SHAWCROSS, Scribe.
"General Burnside Council, No. 127."

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: At a regular meeting of Fernwood Council, No. 116, Royal League, held on the 19th day of February, 1917, a motion was made and duly seconded and unanimously carried, 14 benefit members being present, that a committee of three be appointed to draft a resolution opposing the restricted benefits as provided by the Royal League constitution, page 64, Law 4, Sec. 3, Sub-sec. 1, with amendments as adopted at a special meeting held during 1916.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, by Fernwood Council, No. 116, Royal League, That we express to the Supreme Council, of the Royal League, our unqualified disapproval of that part of Law 4, Section 3, Sub-section 1, relating to partial payments of benefits, when members die within

one, two or three years from the time of joining the Order, for the following reasons:

"1. If any applicant signs an application without fully understanding the conditions in said law, he is received and admitted under false pretenses.

"2. If a member acquaints an applicant with the conditions, it is next to impossible to secure the application, and for these reasons, we believe the business lost more than makes up for the saving made by the operating of said law.

"Therefore, we respectfully ask your honorable body to repeal that part of said law above referred to.

"Respectfully submitted,

"HENRY ROSIER,
"CHAS. L. MOAK,
"JOHN WALKER."

"At a regular meeting held March 5th, 1917, the above resolution was read and on motion duly seconded, and was unanimously adopted and ordered given to Dr. Douglas, our representative to the Supreme Council. Royal League, to present.

"F. G. KENDRICK, Archon.
"WM. F. BAUERIS, Scribe.
"Fernwood Council, No. 116."

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brothren: At a regular meeting of Royal Council, No. 114, Royal League, held on the 9th day of March, 1917, a motion was made and duly seconded and unanimously carried, 23 benefit members being present, that a committee of three be appointed to draft a resolution opposing the restricted benefits as provided by the Royal League constitution, page 64, Law 4, Sec. 3, Sub-sec. 1, with amendments as adopted at a special meeting held during 1916.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, by Royal Council, No. 114, Royal League, That we express to the Supreme Council of the Royal League our unqualified disapproval of that part of Law 4, Section 3, Sub-section 1, relating to partial payments of benefits, when members die within one, two or three years, from the date of joining the Order, for the following reasons:

"1. If any applicant signs an application without fully understanding the conditions in said law, he is received and admitted under false pretenses.

"2. If a member acquaints an applicant with the conditions, it is next to impossible to secure the application, and for these reasons, we believe the business lost more than makes up for the saving made by the operating of said law.

"Therefore, we respectfully ask your honorable body to repeal that part of said law above referred to.

"Respectfully submitted,

"WM. PREIKSCHAT,
"C. GATTELMAN,
"J. T. MURPHY."

"At a regular meeting held March 9th, 1917, the above resolution was read and on motion duly seconded was unanimously adopted and ordered given to Mr. Douglas, our representative to the Supreme Council, Royal League, to present.

"WILLIAM MULLALLY, Archon.
"J. W. MURPHY, Scribe."

"Chicago, Ill., March 14, 1917—To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: At a regular meeting of Anchor Council, No. 41, Royal League, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that we express to the Supreme Council of the Royal League, our unqualified disapproval of that part of Law 4, Section 3, Sub-section 1, relating to partial payments of benefits, when members die within one, two or three years from the time of joining the Order, for the following reasons:

"1. If any applicant signs an application without fully understanding the conditions in said law, he is received and admitted under false pretenses.

"2. If a member acquaints an applicant with the conditions, it is next to impossible to secure the application, and for these reasons, we believe the business lost more than makes up for the saving made by the operating of said law.

"Therefore, we respectfully ask your honorable body to repeal that part of said law above referred to.

"Fraternally submitted,
"GEO. W. BERINGER, Archon.

"Attest:
"H. C. HOFFMAN, Scribe."

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: At a regular meeting of Palace Council, No. 39, Royal League, held on the 16th day of March, 1917, a motion was made and duly seconded and unanimously carried, twenty-three benefit members being present, that a committee of three be appointed to draft a resolution opposing the restricted benefits as provided by the Royal League constitution, page 64, Law 4, Sec. 3, Sub-sec. 1, with amendments as adopted at a special meeting held during 1916.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, by Palace Council, No. 39, Royal League, that we express to the Supreme Council of the Royal League our unqualified disapproval of that part of Law 4, Section 3, Sub-section 1, relating to partial payments of benefits, when members die within one, two or three years from the date of joining the Order, for the following reasons:

"1. If any applicant signs an application without fully understanding the conditions in said law, he is received and admitted under false pretenses.

"2. If a member acquaints an applicant with the conditions, it is next to impossible to secure the application, and for these reasons, we believe the business lost more than makes up for the saving made by the operating of said law.

"Therefore, we respectfully ask your honorable body to repeal that part of said law above referred to.

"Respectfully submitted,

"F. W. LINDBERG,
"M. R. RICHMOND,
"C. A. GILLESPIE."

"Morgan Park, Chicago, Ill., March 15, 1917—To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: At a regular meeting of Protection Council, No. 135, Royal League, held this date, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we express to the Supreme Council our disapproval of that part of Law 4, Sec. 3, Sub-sec. 1, relating to the partial payments of benefits when members die within one, two or three years after joining the Order, and that we respectfully request the repeal of that part of said law referred to.

"JAS. L. STITT, Scribe,
"Protection Council, No. 135."

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: At a regular meeting of Auburn Park Council, No. 133, Royal League, held on the 20th day of March, 1917, a motion was made and duly seconded and unanimously carried, seven benefit members being present, that a committee of three be appointed to draft a resolution opposing the restricted benefits as provided by the Royal League constitution, page 64, Law 4, Sec. 3, Sub-sec. 1, with amendments as adopted at a special meeting, held during 1916.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, by Auburn Park Council, No. 133, Royal League, that we express to the Supreme Council of the Royal League our unqualified disapproval of that part of Law 4, Sec. 3, Sub-sec. 1, relating to partial payments of benefits, when members die within one, two or three years from the time of joining the Order, for the following reasons:

"1. If any applicant signs an application without fully understanding the conditions in said law, he is received and admitted under false pretenses.

"2. If a member acquaints an applicant with the conditions, it is next to impossible to secure the application, and for these reasons, we believe the business lost more than makes up for the saving made by the operating of said law.

"Therefore, we respectfully ask your honorable body to repeal that part of said law above referred to.

"Respectfully submitted,

"F. G. STADLE,
"D. B. WRIGHT,
"A. H. MEYER."

"At a regular meeting held April 3rd, 1917, the above resolution was read and on motion duly seconded, was unanimously adopted and ordered

given to Bro. Dr. Douglas, our representative to the Supreme Council, Royal League, to present.

"T. W. KASEHAGEN, Archon.
"VALENTINE BALZ, Scribe.
"Auburn Park Council, No. 133."

"To the Honorable Supreme Council of the Royal League: Whereas, Lake Shore Council, No. 59, Royal League, has in the past enjoyed the fruits of success; made a steady and healthy growth in its membership and, aided by the Advisory and Supreme Councils, was admitted to be one of the leading Councils of the Order; and

"Whereas, Lake Shore Council, No. 59, during the past year has lost a large number of its members by withdrawal, a majority of whom were those of one and two years' membership, and during the same period of time less than one-half dozen have been initiated; and

"Whereas, Lake Shore Council, No. 59, after careful investigation, is unanimous in the opinion that the cause is due almost wholly to the accumulative policy plan now in force; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the members of the Supreme Council are urgently requested to use their best efforts to repeal that part of Section 3, Article 1, of the Constitution and Laws, relating to benefit certificates, relative to the payment of 50 per cent of policy in the event of death occurring within one year after initiation; 60 per cent within two years and 70 per cent within three years, and substitute therefor the former law which provides for the full payment of the face of the policy in case of death at any time; and be it further

"Resolved, That this resolution be presented to the Supreme Council of the Royal League at their biennial session on Tuesday, April 24th, 1917, and a copy spread upon the minutes of this Council.

"ALEX. RINGLER, Archon.
"RALPH L. HARDMAN, Scribe."

The Supreme Archon directed that these communications be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Supreme Scribe called attention to the fact that they all referred to the accumulative certificate, and moved that they be taken from the Committee on Resolutions and referred to the Supreme Council for consideration when the accumulative certificate was under discussion.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Ora B. Kneisly and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe stated that the most important matter to come before the Supreme Council was that of readjustment of rates of contribution, and moved that this be made a special order of business for the evening session.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon called for reports from the Advisory Councils.

Bro. James J. Kerwin submitted the following report from the Advisory Council of Illinois:

"Chicago, April 24, 1917—To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: On behalf of the representatives from the Advisory Council of Illinois, I desire to present the following:

"Resolutions were presented from Calumet Council, No. 24, and Hermosa Council, No. 349. On these resolutions the Resolutions Committee reported to the Advisory Council as follows:

"RESOLUTION OF CALUMET COUNCIL, NO. 24.

"Chicago, January 29, 1917—To the Officers and Members of the Advisory Council of Illinois, in Annual Session Assembled, Greeting—Respected Brethren: Having the present and future welfare of our Society sincerely at heart, I beg to call your attention to the effect of the new 'graded certificate' on the membership of this Council and especially as it pertains to the solicitation of eligible people for membership on the basis of the present law.

"Prior to the adoption of this law, Calumet Council could always be relied upon to do a good steady business for the Royal League, which not only brought pride and enthusiasm to our brethren, but also had much to do with arousing a like interest in many other Councils.

"Calumet Council spends vast sums of money to entertain its members and eligible friends. When the 'graded certificate' was put into effect, it had much the same effect as of throwing a wet blanket over a smoldering fire; in other words, the splendid enthusiasm so much enjoyed, stopped almost entirely. The brethren were brought face to face with the proposition and the officers were given to understand that it was their duty to make the new law plain to all prospective members, and, if thoroughly explained, the proposed applicant would be satisfied and realize the sense of the Order's responsibility and result in the perpetuity of the Royal League.

"Calumet Council has endeavored to follow this advice, but has found that it was not within the ability of its members to convince people that it was a fair and equitable proposition to pay for something they do not get, and such is the effect of the graded certificate in this Council.

"Only a few weeks ago the foregoing was brought to the attention of Calumet Council in a most striking manner, wherein a gentleman of intelligence and calm reason asked what it would cost him for $1,000 insurance. He was given the information and as a further precaution his attention was called to the graded certificate with full particulars. His reply was, that this was all very well, but I asked you to tell me what it would cost for $1,000 insurance and now you tell me that should I die a natural death during the first year of membership, my wife would be paid only $500, and I do understand in order to receive $1,000 insurance in this Society, I must pay an assessment for $2,000 insurance? As a result of this argument three applications were lost which already had been made out and signed.

"The rerating of old members in itself at this time, which no doubt is the proper thing to do, is of such vast importance, that the Society should not have been burdened with added difficulties which tend to

prevent growth, and surely this is exactly what the graded certificate has done.

"We cannot remain in silence and allow this proposition to continue without calling your attention to its effect on the membership of Calumet Council.

"Calumet Council spends its money lavishly for entertainments and publicity and has many splendid workers in its midst, but it desires to be in a position where it can accomplish practical results for the Order. Whether the graded certificate is good or bad, it is wrong to introduce it during the period of rerating; in fact, the Order should be given a rest long enough to allow it to recover from the effect of one radical change before others are introduced.

"If this graded certificate is to be continued, Calumet Council has seen enough of its operation to convince its members that it is wasteful to spend its money for entertainments when it is impossible to induce people to join the Order.

"We sincerely hope and trust that the Advisory Council in annual session assembled, will take cognizance and that an earnest effort will be made to recommend the repeal of this law.

"Fraternally submitted,

"ALBERT S. BUSCH,

"Representative to the Advisory Council."

"RESOLUTION OF HERMOSA COUNCIL, NO. 349.

"Adopted at a regular meeting, Friday, January 26, 1917.

"Whereas, The insertion of a clause in the benefit certificate, calling for the 'Accumulation of Benefit Certificates' for a period of three (3) years, in force since April, 1916, has had a tendency to discourage outsiders in joining our Order, and has handicapped our members in soliciting for new members.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Hermosa Council enter a protest against said clause and ask that benefit certificates be so written as to provide for protection to beneficiaries, for face value of benefit certificates immediately after applicant has been admitted to membership.

"That Hermosa Council of the Royal League ask that a vote be taken of representatives present at the annual meeting of the Advisory Council of Illinois, of the Royal League, January 29, 1917, to determine the sentiment of the various Councils represented for or against said clause.

"That the result of such vote be referred to the Committee on State of the Order of the Supreme Council of the Royal League.

"Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Council and a copy given to our Advisory Council representative with instructions to have same read at the annual meeting of the Advisory Council of Illinois of the Royal League, January 29, 1917.

"EMIL NAEGEL,
"WM. HOPP,
"A. WOERNER,
"R. F. BABB,
"C. O. LARSON,
"Committee."

"COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

"Such resolutions are, in effect, a protest against the present system and a request that the law providing therefor, be repealed. Your Committee directs attention to the fact that similar petitions were presented at the last session of the Illinois Advisory Council, and at that session, action was taken recommending that the period of accumulation be modified. This action was submitted to a special session of the Supreme Council and after consideration the plan was modified and the period of accumulation reduced from five years to three years.

"This modification has been accepted by many jurisdictions as a complete adjustment of the matter. In other jurisdictions, however, complaint has continued and many members of our Order feel that the accumulation certificate is a bar to the securing of new members.

"Your Committee would call attention to the fact that in many organizations the purpose of this law is obtained by specifying the particular organic diseases that it is desired to guard against; such diseases as are difficult of detection and, therefore, render it easy for those who know themselves to be bad risks to work their way into our organizations.

"We recommend that the entire matter be again referred to the Supreme Council with the request that the subject be further considered and such changes or modifications made, if possible, as will meet the objections referred to in the resolutions.

"ROBERT E. TURNEY, Chairman;
"WILLIAM G. THON,
"HENRY H. BOESENBERG,
"EMILY S. WILCOX,
"LEONA MORRISSEY,
"JACOB SABATH."

"The report of this committee was approved and the resolutions and action thereon are herewith submitted."

"RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORT OF ADVISORY SCRIBE.

"The Advisory Scribe in his report submitted at the annual session held January 29, 1917, recommended that inasmuch as fraternal Orders are commercializing more and more, that the Royal League adopt the modern way of doing business by calling attention of the public through judicious advertising to our Society, especially our social functions, by creating a sort of Publicity Department.

"He also recommended that the social features be given more attention and suggested joint entertainments. He also called attention to the fact that in some districts the different Councils paid enough rent to maintain their own building and give limited club privileges to members of those Councils. He recommended that the Supreme Council be asked to give those districts the moral and financial support to swing this undertaking.

"COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

"Your Committee desires to recommend that this body approve the suggestions with reference to publicity and advertising. We recommend also that the plan for Councils to unite in giving entertainments be also endorsed.

"With reference to the suggestions for club houses, we recommend, in view of the large property interests, that this matter be given careful investigation before further action is taken. We recommend that the idea be commended.

"ROBERT E. TURNEY, Chairman;
"WILLIAM C. THON,
"HENRY H. BOESENBERG,
"EMILY S. WILCOX,
"LEONA MORRISSEY,
"JACOB SABATH.

"The report of this Committee was approved.

"Fraternally submitted,

"JAMES J. KERWIN, Chairman;
"H. H. BOESENBERG,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"JOHN J. ENRIGHT,
"A. McG. HUFFMAN,
"R. L. DOUGLAS,
"G. N. THURN,
"JACOB SABATH."

The Supreme Archon announced that if there were no objections, the report would be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. It was so ordered.

The Supreme Archon stated that the Committee on Inspection of Securities would meet at the First Trust and Savings Bank at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

The Supreme Council then took a recess until seven o'clock P. M.

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## EVENING SESSION, APRIL 24, 1917.

The Supreme Council was called to order at seven o'clock P. M. in the West Room of the Hotel Sherman.

The following responded to roll call:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Evan J. Perkins, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, Robert E. Turney, Jacob Sabath, Arthur C. Schweim, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Charles B.

Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—41.

The Supreme Archon introduced Mr. Abb Landis, our actuary, who outlined in detail the plan recommended by him for readjustment of rates of contribution. At the conclusion of his address every member present was given opportunity to ask questions or discuss the plan; Mr. Landis replying. Bro. George W. Miller continued the discussion, replying to questions raised.

At eleven o'clock the Supreme Council took a recess to meet in St. John's Hall, Masonic Temple, Wednesday, April 25th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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## MORNING SESSION, APRIL 25, 1917.

The Supreme Council was called to order at 11:30 A. M., in St. John's Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, by the Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde.

The roll was called showing the following present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Robert E. Turney, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler —42.

The minutes of the afternoon session of April 24th were read and approved.

The minutes of the evening session of April 24th, were read and approved.

The Supreme Archon called for the report of the Wisconsin Advisory Council. No report.

Bro. Edwin Rosenthal submitted the following report of the Missouri Advisory Council, which on motion was received and referred to the Committee on Distribution:

"April 25, 1917—The Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: The Missouri Advisory Council hereby submits the following resolutions which were adopted at its last session:

"We recommend that the present law be amended abolishing the accumulative certificate now in force and that future certificates be in full force from date of issue.

"We recommend that some form of practical and efficient publicity be adopted by the Supreme Council to bring the Royal League more prominently before the public.

"We recommend that the laws be so amended as to admit men to membership in ladies' Councils at the option of each Council.

"We recommend that some of the St. Louis Councils be consolidated with stronger Councils unless some means can be found to arouse more interest and enthusiasm in them.

"We recommend that the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe furnish to each representative or person entitled to sit in and vote at each Supreme session, not less than two weeks prior to such session, a copy of all resolutions and amendments to the constitution and by-laws which they, the Committee on State of the Order, or any other officer of the Supreme Council proposes to present at such session or of which they have knowledge.

"We recommend that as soon as the laws of the State of Illinois permit, a new form of certificate be issued, giving certificate holders certain equities, such as cash surrender, paid up and extended insurance.

"Respectfully submitted,

"EDWIN ROSENTHAL, Advisory Archon."

Bro. Ora B. Kneisly submitted the following communication on behalf of Cleveland Council, Cleveland, Ohio:

"March 20, 1917—Dr. O. B. Kneisly, Dayton, Ohio—Dear Sir and Brother: At the regular meeting of Cleveland Council, No. 82, R. L., which occurred last evening, the motion was made that you be authorized to present to the Supreme Body the following resolution:

"Resolved, That any beneficial member in good standing in any Subordinate Council of the Royal League shall be eligible for election to the office of Archon.

"It has been our experience that very frequently we find we have amongst our members, men who would make the finest kind of presiding officers, yet we are barred from electing them to the office of Archon on account of the fact that they have never before held any office in the Council.

"We recognize the fact that any faithful officer is entitled to promotion, yet we frequently have officers in the various chairs who fill their offices very satisfactorily, yet who would make very poor presiding officers and we believe if the by-laws were altered to meet this resolution it would mean the greatest good to the greatest number.

"I had the pleasure of taking this up with Brother Hyde shortly prior to the last session of the Supreme Body, and he was much pleased with the idea and promised to bring it before the last session, but I suppose he had so many things to take care of that the matter was overlooked, and I trust that you and Bro. Ehlen will agree with us in the matter and make it a point to see that this is brought before the coming session of the Supreme Body.

"Fraternally yours,

"W. L. KEITH, Vice Archon,

"Cleveland Council, No. 82."

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Minnesota Advisory Council. No report.

Indiana Advisory Council. No report.

Michigan Advisory Council. No report.

Bro. Frederick M. Runstetler made an oral report on behalf of the Colorado Advisory Council.

Kansas-Nebraska Advisory Council. No report.

The Supreme Scribe read the report of the Committee on Inspection of Securities, which is as follows:

"Chicago, Ill., April 25, 1917—To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: The undersigned, who were appointed a committee to make a personal inspection of the securities belonging to the Surplus Fund of the Royal League, do hereby report and certify that we have this day visited the vaults of the National Safe Deposit Company in the First National Bank Building, Monroe and Dearborn streets, Chicago, Ill., and saw there the deposit boxes of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill., opened and found therein the following securities held by said First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill., in trust for the Royal League:

| No. | Denomination. | | Date of Purchase | Par Value. | Book Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 78 | $1,000 | City of Mobile | June 15, '08 | $ 78,000 | $ 76,089.00 |
| 153 | 500 | Sacramento Co., Calif | Sept. 1, '08 | 76,500 | 78,493.90 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Oklahoma City, Okla | Mar. 15, '09 | 25,000 | 26,802.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Fort Worth, Texas | Mar. 15, '09 | 25,000 | 25,450.92 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lawton, Okla., School | Apr. 1, '09 | 20,000 | 20,848.88 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Enid, Okla., Water Works | June 1, '09 | 20,000 | 20,646.00 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Fort Worth, Tex., Street Imp. | June 1, '09 | 20,000 | 20,322.72 |
| 75 | 1,000 | Birmingham, Ala., Sewer | Oct. 6, '09 | 75,000 | 79,170.30 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Chickasha, Okla., W. W. & Sr. | Nov. 30, '09 | 50,000 | 51,750.00 |
| 80 | 1,000 | Birmingham, Ala., Funding | July 1, '10 | 80,000 | 83,760.00 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Birmingham, Ala., Funding | July 5, '10 | 20,000 | 20,940.00 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Lawton, Okla., Water | Oct. 27, '10 | 50,000 | 50,370.00 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Rutherford Co., Tenn., School | Nov. 4, '10 | 25,000 | 25,797.18 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Kaw Valley Drainage Dist. | Mar. 25, '11 | 50,000 | 50,991.40 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Ada., Okla., Water Works | June 29, '11 | 50,000 | 49,810.00 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Taylor Co., Texas Road Dist. | Sept. 23, '11 | 50,000 | 50,429.49 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Kaw Valley Drainage Dist. | Sept. 23, '11 | 25,000 | 25,506.53 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lake Co., Tenn., Refunding | Sept. 23, '11 | 20,000 | 20,274.10 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Lake Co., Tenn., Refunding | Sept. 23, '11 | 20,000 | 20,294.83 |
| 60 | 1,000 | Jefferson Co., Tex., Nav. Dist. | Apr. 23, '12 | 60,000 | 60,521.10 |
| 75 | 1,000 | Coffee Co., Ala., Co. Road | June 29, '12 | 75,000 | 78,500.00 |
| 40 | 1,000 | Grayson Co., Tex., Road Dist. | July 5, '12 | 40,000 | 40,995.45 |
| 76 | 500 | Smyth Co., Va., Rd. & Bridge | July 5, '12 | 38,000 | 41,622.86 |
| 28 | 1,000 | Lee Co., Ark., Road Imp. Dst. 1 | July 8, '12 | 28,000 | 29,461.30 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Hale Co., Ala., Road Imp. | July 10, '12 | 50,000 | 52.550.00 |
| 50 | 500 | Hinds Co., Miss., 1st & 5th | Dec. 20, '12 | 25,000 | 25,550.00 |

| No. | Denomination. | | Date of Purchase. | Par Value. | Book Value. |
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| | | Sup. Dist. ..... | | | |
| 25 | 1,000 | Astoria, Ore., Water Works.. | Dec. 20, '12 | 25,000 | 25,161.88 |
| 10 | 1,000 | Pennington Co., Minn., Ditch.. | Oct. 15, '13 | 10,000 | 10,260.00 |
| 28 | 500 | Thief River Falls, Minn., Water Works ..... | Oct. 15, '13 | 14,000 | 13,769.00 |
| 92 | 500 | Forest Co., Miss., Sup. Dist. No. 1 and No. 3..... | Oct. 15, '13 | 46,000 | 44,615.40 |
| 100 | 1,000 | Harris Co., Tex., Nav. Dist... | June 15, '14 | 100,000 | 103,274.50 |
| 14 | 1,000 | Scott Co., Va., Road Imp..... | June 15, '14 | 14,000 | 14,521.22 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Scott Co., Va., Road Imp..... | June 15, '14 | 20,000 | 20,874.72 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Scott Co., Va., Road Imp..... | June 15, '14 | 20,000 | 20,979.22 |
| 18 | 500 | Jefferson Par., La., Road D. 2.. | July 21, '14 | 59,000 | 57,718.48 |
| 50 | 1,000 | Jefferson Par., La., Road D. 2.. | | | |
| 41 | 1,000 | Jefferson Par., La., Road D. 1.. | July 21, '14 | 41,000 | 40,086.14 |
| 20 | 1,000 | Marion Co., Ala., Road..... | Jan. 12, '15 | 20,000 | 19,725.40 |
| 30 | 1,000 | Navarro Co., Tex., Road Dist. | Jan. 12, '15 | 30,000 | 29,857.68 |
| 30 | 1,000 | Marion Co., Ala., Road..... | Jan. 29, '15 | 30,000 | 29,720.68 |
| 70 | 1,000 | Navarro Co., Tex., Road D. 1.. | Jan. 29, '15 | 70,000 | 69,668.20 |
| 40 | 1,000 | Blount Co., Ala., Road..... | Feb. 3, '15 | 40,000 | 40,186.68 |
| 15 | 1,000 | Corpus Christi, Tex., Water Works Imp. ..... | Feb. 17, '15 | 15,000 | 15,000.00 |
| 40 | 1,000 | Henryetta, Okla., W. W..... | May 6, '16 | 40,000 | 43,663.36 |
| 53 | 1,000 | Gila Co., Ariz., R. & B..... | May 6, '16 | 53,000 | 58,145.76 |
| 10 | 1,000 | Seminole Co., Fla., R. & B.... | May 9, '16 | 10,000 | 10,857.04 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Putnam Co., Fla., R. & B..... | May 9, '16 | 25,000 | 25,725.00 |
| 35 | 1,000 | Daytona, Fla., School..... | May 17, '16 | 35,000 | 38,446.70 |
| 43 | 1,000 | Lee Co., Miss., Road..... | June 1, '16 | 43,000 | 44,502.60 |
| 43 | 1,000 | Lee Co., Miss., Road..... | June 1, '16 | 43,000 | 44,502.60 |
| 25 | 1,000 | Pinellas Co., Fla., R. & B.... | June 12, '16 | 25,000 | 25,922.85 |
| 55 | 1,000 | Pinellas Co., Fla., Road..... | Aug. 19, '16 | 55,000 | 56,693.89 |

"LOUIS HALLBACH, Wisconsin.
"F. M. RUNSTETLER, Colorado.
"GEO. SOLOMONSON, Michigan.
"EDW. ROSENTHAL, Missouri.
"JOHN W. BARNETT, Nebraska and Kansas.
"ROBERT E. TURNEY, Illinois.
"W. H. KEYS, Indiana.
"A. H. FENSKE, Minnesota.
"W. E. HYDE, Supreme Archon.
"J. W. FERNALD, Supreme Treasurer."

It was moved by Bro. Edwin Rosenthal, seconded by Bro. Michael H. Hogan, that the report be received and made part of the records. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon called for the report of the Committee on Laws.

Bro. Charles F. Kennedy stated that the Committee was not yet ready to report.

The Committee on Resolutions stated that it was not ready to report.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem stated it was not ready to report.

The Supreme Scribe moved that a recess be taken until 1:30 P. M. The motion was seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree and adopted by unanimous vote.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 25, 1917.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, at 1:30 P. M.

The roll was called showing the following present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis F. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, John J. Enright, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William G. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—45.

Bro. Willis C. Stone was seated as alternate for Bro. Wallace K. Harrison.

The Supreme Archon called for any further reports from Advisory Councils.

Bro. J. Edward Ehlen reported orally for Ohio.

The Supreme Archon called for reports of the Committees appointed to draft resolutions on the death of members of the Supreme Council.

The Committees not being ready to report, consent was given by the Supreme Council to incorporate these reports in the minutes when submitted.

Bro. Ora B. Kneisly submitted the following report of the Committee on Distribution:

"Missouri Advisory: 1st. That the matter of accumulative certificates be referred to the Supreme Council.

"2nd. That the matter of publicity be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

"3rd. That the matter of the admission of men to women's Councils be referred to the Supreme Council.

"4th. That the matter of consolidation of St. Louis Councils be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

"5th. That the matter of advance information of resolutions to be presented at Supreme sessions, be referred to the Supreme Council.

"6th. That the matter of equities under Illinois laws be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Ohio Advisory: That the matter of amending the by-laws in reference to the election of Archon be referred to the Supreme Council.

"Colorado Advisory: Same as Missouri.

"O. B. KNEISLY,
"W. R. Beard,
"C. S. PALMER."

It was moved by Bro. George N. Thurn, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report be received and made part of the records. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dr. I. J. Archer reported on the condition of Dr. Harrison.

The Supreme Archon called for report from the Committee on Laws.

Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, acting as Chairman of the Committee on Laws, submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Article II, Section 1, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The object for which the Order is formed is to manage, direct and control the affairs of a fraternal beneficiary society, for the purpose of assisting its members who are physically, morally and socially acceptable, and who shall be white men and women between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years at the time of becoming members thereof.

"To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members, and

"To establish a Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, out of which may be paid disability benefits, resulting from either disease, accident or old age of its members, and out of which shall be paid on the death of a member while in good standing in the Order, to his or her family, heirs, blood relations, affianced wife or affianced husband of, or to persons dependent upon the member, as he or she may have directed, a sum not exceeding $3,000 in the case of male members, and a sum not exceeding $2.000 in cases of female members, all in accordance with and as may be provided in the Constitution and Laws of the Order.

(Signed) "G. N. THURN,
"HENRY H. BOESENBERG."
"W. H. KEYS,

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. Gus Seyberlich, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn,

John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Further report from the Committee on Laws was deferred.

A telegram was received from Miss Kate Mahoney, President of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, as follows:

"William E. Hyde, Supreme Archon, Royal League,
Masonic Temple, Chicago:

"May success attend your deliberations."

"KATE MAHONEY,
"Supreme President Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association."

The Committee on Laws resumed its report as follows:

"Resolved, That Article VII, Section 1, Sub-section 8 of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"(8) As soon as practicable after his installation the Supreme Archon shall appoint a Supreme Medical Examiner for such term as is provided in Section 10 sub-section 5 hereof, and such Subordinate Medical Examiners as he may see fit; provided that in the appointment of Subordinate Medical Examiners he shall consult the Supreme Medical Examiner as to the fitness of the persons so to be appointed; and provided further, that the number of Subordinate Medical Examiners appointed shall not exceed the maximum number provided for by the Supreme Council by resolution at a previous session. The Supreme Archon may, at any time, for cause satisfactory to him, remove the Supreme Medical Examiner or any Subordinate Medical Examiner and appoint another in his stead. The Supreme Archon may, during the disability or absence of the Supreme Medical Examiner, appoint from among the Subordinate Medical Examiners an Acting Supreme Medical Examiner to perform the duties of the office temporarily.

(Signed) "LEW W. WEBB,
"G. N. THURN,
"HENRY H. BOESENBERG."

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. Michael H. Hogan, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—45.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. James J. Kerwin was admitted.

The Committee on Laws resumed its report and submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Section 1 of Law II of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. "No person shall be admitted to membership in this Order, except such person be between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five. Each applicant for beneficial membership must be a man or woman of sound health and good moral character, a believer in a Supreme Being, competent to earn a livelihood, able to read and write, and acceptable socially and morally to the members of the Subordinate Council to which such person shall have applied, but no such applicant shall be admitted until he or she shall have passed the required medical examination according to the laws of the Order, been approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, and shall have complied with all the laws, rules and regulations of the Order pertaining to the admission of members.

(Signed) "HENRY H. BOESENBERG,
"GEORGE N. THURN,
"LEW W. WEBB."

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. J. Edward Ehlen, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree,

Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler —46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Committee on Laws submitted the following:

"Resolved, That 3b of Sub-section 3 of Section 3 of the Laws of the Order be and the same is hereby amended by changing the number of said sub-section to sub-section 4 instead of 3b.

(Signed) "G. N. THURN,
"W. H. KEYS,
"HENRY H. BOESENBERG."

"Approved:
"GEORGE F. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—46.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins was admitted.

The Committee on Laws submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Article VII, Section 5, Sub-section 1 of the Supreme

Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. (1) The Supreme Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the different funds of the Order, keep a correct and separate account of all receipts and disbursements by him for the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and make payments from such fund only on orders drawn to pay death or total disability benefits and interest on deferred payments of contested death and disability claims, for the investment of the Surplus Fund, and to refund Combined Monthly Contributions to the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, illegally or improperly collected; provided that there may be paid out of the interest earnings on said fund, including the Surplus Fund, in excess of four per cent per annum, expenses incident to investigation, settlement and litigation growing out of claims against such fund, including the Surplus Fund, and the expense or cost of caring for the Surplus Fund as provided for in Sections 5 and 6 of Law XII of the Laws of the Order. He shall keep a correct and separate account of the Surplus Fund, receive all moneys payable to such fund, or transferred to such fund from the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund and shall make payments from said Surplus Fund only as provided by the Laws of the Order governing said Surplus Fund. He shall also keep a correct and separate account of all moneys received and paid out belonging to the General Fund, which fund shall not be used to pay death or disability benefits.

(Signed) "LEW W. WEBB,
"HENRY H. BOESENBERG,
"CHAS. E. FOWLER."

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,"
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. William R. Wight, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, Willam W. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S.

Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—47.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Committee on Laws submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 3, Section 2 of Law II of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"(3) Aviators, paint and color mixers, cement mill employes, electric cable splicers, window cleaners, paper makers, tunnel laborers and mechanics, varnish makers, white lead workers, switchmen, surface flagmen, track repairers, car repairers (except those employed in shops and construction yards), brakemen and conductors on freight trains, railroad engineers and firemen, train baggagemen, yardmasters who are required to do switching and coupling of cars, lamp trimmers of high tension electric circuits, linemen engaged in building, repairing or operating high tension electric lines (by high tension circuits and lines is meant those carrying more than 700 volts), structural iron or steel workers engaged in the erection or construction of bridges or high buildings, those engaged in manufacturing or handling explosives, men engaged in running sandpapering machines in furniture factories, those engaged in grinding steel, all glass blowers except flint glass blowers, all men and women engaged in navigating the Great Lakes, sailors, members of life saving stations on the lakes, those engaged in smelting works, all men employed as ordinary miners, either outside or underground, circus riders, trapeze performers, phosphorus handlers or workers in phosphorus, all persons engaged in the manufacture of matches, rag pickers and rag weavers, drivers and mechanicians of racing automobiles, members of police departments who are engaged directly in police duties in all cities having a population of over 50,000, members of fire and fire insurance patrol departments in all cities having a population of over 50,000 (except engineers of fire departments), all persons who have within five years, taken any 'home' or other treatment for the liquor, drug or narcotic habits.

(Signed) "G. N. THURN,
"W. H. KEYS,
"HENRY H. BOESENBERG."

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. John J. Fnright, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree,

Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—47.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Samuel Mills was seated as alternate for Bro. Alfred McG. Huffman.

The Committee on Laws submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Article VII, Section 1, Sub-section 12, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"(12) The Supreme Archon shall have power, at his discretion, to grant dispensations for admission of new members at special rates. He shall also have power to grant dispensations for change in time of meeting of any Advisory Council.

(Signed) "HENRY H. BOESENBERG,
"W. H. KEYS,
"W. F. TRAUB."

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. John W. Barnett, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, Samuel Mills, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosen-

thal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—48.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Further report from the Committee on Laws was deferred.

Bro. Charles F. Kennedy submitted the following report on the death of Bro. A. D. Lowell, and moved its adoption:

"Whereas, August fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, Bro. Adelbert D. Lowell, M. D., a member and an officer of this Supreme Council of the Royal League, by the grace of Almighty God, was called from the activities of this life; and

"Whereas, With a devotion rarely equaled, Bro. Lowell has given his time and manifold talents to the service of this Society.

"As a member of Lake Shore Council, No. 59, the Advisory Council of Illinois and of this Supreme Body, his geniality and active sympathies endeared him to all. 'Fearless and outspoken he took part in our deliberations and his sound judgment was a great help to us. Skilled in the practice of his chosen profession, a kind and generous neighbor, a steadfast friend, a brave, fearless, upright man, we shall hold the memory of his life as a precious heritage. With his capacty for doing things and his industry in accomplishing them, was combined a loyalty to ideals which was noble and beautiful. He was loyal to humanity as well as to his home ties and the inner circles of his life. He possessed integrity, which is really the crowning trait in life, and underneath these attributes and the real foundation for them lay character, the only lasting legacy which death leaves to one's family, his friends and to the world.'

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Supreme Council of the Royal League, in biennial session assembled, do hereby formally recognize the worth and sterling manhood of our departed friend and brother and express our profound and sincere regret for his death.

"Be it further Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this session, and that an attested copy thereof be forwarded to Mrs. A. D. Lowell as a mark of our deep and abiding sympathy for herself and family.

"Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, nineteen hundred seventeen.

"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"WILLIAM R. WIGHT,
"ANDREW J. BYRNE."

The motion was seconded by Bro. Henry H. Boesenberg and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Evan J. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following budget for the years 1917 and 1918:

"Chicago, April 25, 1917.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League:

"Brethren: Your Finance Committee, in accordance with the Laws of the Order, herewith presents a statement showing estimated receipts and disbursements for the current years 1917 and 1918. In view of the

possible changes in laws which affect revenue and disbursements, these will serve as a guide. The estimates should be changed in accordance with any changes that are required by adoption of new laws:

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1917-1918.

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts— | |
| Benefit certificates | $ 2,000 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 15,000 |
| Expense and organization | 230,000 |
| Special fund—new business | 24,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,000 |
| | $276,000 |
| Disbursements— | |
| Salaries | $ 40,800 |
| Clerk hire | 35,000 |
| Postage | 6,000 |
| Paraphernalia and supplies | 14,000 |
| Printing and advertising | 6,500 |
| Prizes | 5,000 |
| Advisory Councils P. C. Tax | 20,000 |
| Organization and promotion | 90,000 |
| Office supplies and fixtures | 2,500 |
| Legal expense and insurance departments | 2,500 |
| Rent and light | 10,000 |
| Loan repaid | 10,000 |
| Supreme Council session | 2,400 |
| General expense | 15,000 |
| Unappropriated | 16,300 |
| | $276,000 |

"Respectfully submitted,

"EVAN J. PERKINS,
"THOMAS H. HOY,
"CHARLES E. FOWLER,
"Finance Committee."

It was moved by Bro. Ora B. Kneisly, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Finance Committee be approved and the budget recommended by them adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob

Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, Samuel Mills, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick Runstetler—48.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the motion adopted.

Bro. Robert E. Turney was admitted.

Bro. Charles E. Piper moved that all matters which had been referred to Committees on which reports had not been made, be taken from the Committees and referred to the Supreme Council.

The motion was seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the plan of readjustment of rates of contribution proposed by Mr. Abb Landis and recommended by Mr. George Dyre Eldridge be approved, and be it further

"Resolved, That the Committee on State of the Order be instructed to formulate the details of the plan and promulgate the same to the membership of the Royal League. And be it further

"Resolved, That a committee of seven men be appointed from the membership of the Royal League to sit with the Committee on State of the Order as a commission for the consideration of the plan of readjustment. And be it further

"Resolved, That when this Supreme Council adjourns, that adjournment be taken to the twenty-sixth day of June, 1917, at such time and place as shall be announced in the call issued for said session."

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper that the resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Bro. Edwin Rosenthal.

A general discussion followed with reference to the proposed plan for promulgating the readjustment, and amendments were accepted by Bro. Charles E. Piper, so as to make the resolution read as follows:

"Resolved, That the plan of readjustment of rates of contribution proposed by Mr. Abb Landis and recommended by Mr. George Dyre Eldridge be approved, and be it further

"Resolved, That the Committee on State of the Order be instructed to formulate the details of the plan and promulgate the same to the membership of the Royal League. And be it further

"Resolved, That a committee of not less than seven members be appointed by the Supreme Archon from the membership of the Royal League to sit with the Committee on State of the Order as a commission for the consideration of the plan of readjustment. And be it further

"Resolved, That when this Supreme Council adjourns, that adjournment be taken to the twenty-sixth day of June, 1917, at such time and place as shall be announced in the call issued for said session"

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. Willam E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree,

Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Robert E. Turney, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, Samuel Mills, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, George Solomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—49.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws resumed its report.

The Committee on Laws submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Law II of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same hereby is amended by inserting therein immediately after sub-section 4 of section 3 a new sub-section to be known as sub-section 5, to read as follows:

"DEATH WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR—NO BENEFITS PAID.

"(5) No benefit shall be paid on account of the death of a member whose death occurs while such member is to any extent under the influence of intoxicating liquors."

(Signed) "G. N. THURN,
"W. H. KEYS,
"HENRY H. BOESENBERG."

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

After discussion the motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Evan J. Perkins, Thomas H. Hoy, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, Lew W. Webb, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Charles S. Palmer, George Solomonson, Frederick M. Runstetler—32.

Noes: Bros. Charles E. Fowler, George S. Gilmore, William R.

Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Willis C. Stone, Robert E. Turney, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Samuel Mills, George N. Thurn, J. Edward Ehlen, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske—14.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The following amendments were presented by the Committee on Laws:

"Resolved, That Law II of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same hereby is amended by inserting therein immediately after sub-section 5 of section 3 a new sub-section to be known as sub-section 6, to read as follows:

"(6) No benefit shall be paid on account of the death or disability of any member who is addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors, or who dies or becomes disabled from or as a consequence of the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors."

"Resolved, That Section 3 of Law VII of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. If any member shall become intemperate in the use of intoxicating liquors or addicted to the excessive use of drugs or narcotics, he shall thereby forfeit all rights as a member of this Order and his certificate shall become absolutely null and void, without action on the part of his Council or the Supreme Council, or of any of the officers thereof; and the payment by him of any monthly rates, additional assessments, dues or fines, or the acceptance thereof by the officers of his Council or of the Supreme Council, shall not waive such forfeiture; and if any member of the Order shall enter the Supreme Council, an Advisory Council or any Subordinate Council of this Order in a state of intoxication, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be reprimanded, suspended or expelled."

It was moved by Bro. Edwin Rosenthal, seconded by Bro. Charles F. Kennedy, that these amendments be referred to the special session. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Lew W. Webb moved that we take a recess until nine o'clock Thursday morning. The motion was seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy and carried by unanimous vote.

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## MORNING SESSION, APRIL 26, 1917.

The Supreme Council was called to order in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, by Supreme Archon Bro. William E. Hyde at nine o'clock.

The roll was called showing the following present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William S. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Robert E. Turney, Henry H. Boesenberg,

Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, Samuel Mills, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—43.

The minutes of the afternoon session, April 25th, were read and approved.

The following resolutions on the death of Bro. E. S. Mason were presented by Bro. Louis Hallbach:

"Whereas, The Supreme Council of the Royal League in biennial session assembled, has learned with deep sorrow of the death of Bro. E. S. Mason, a member of this body for two years from the State of Wisconsin, be it therefore

"Resolved, That we sympathize deeply with the family of our late esteemed brother in their sorrow, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our late brother and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Supreme Council.

"THOS. V. DALLY,
"CHAS. C. RYAN,
"LOUIS HALLBACH."

It was moved by Bro. Thomas V. Dally, seconded by Bro. Louis Hallbach, that the resolutions be approved.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

The following resolutions on the death of Bro. Henry H. Pond were presented by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree:

"Whereas, Our Almighty Creator and Ruler of the Universe on September 14, 1915, removed from our midst our worthy brother, Henry H. Pond, one of the original incorporators of the Royal League, and

"Whereas, in the death of Worthy Brother Pond the Royal League has lost a faithful worker, a personal friend, the sweet memory of whose gentle kindness and loving spirit of helpfulness will accompany all who knew him as long as we may live,

"'And doubtless unto him is given
A life that bears immortal fruit,
In such great offices as suit
The full grown energies of heaven.'

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Supreme Council of the Royal League in regular session assembled on this 26th day of April, 1917, make this resolution a part of its records and that the Supreme Scribe send a copy hereof to his family.

"HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
"H. H. BOESENBERG,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH."

It was moved by Bro. Henry H. Boesenberg, seconded by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, that the resolutions be approved.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

The following resolutions on the death of Bro. B. F. Foster were presented by Bro. Charles E. Piper:

"Benjamin Franklin Foster, Past Supreme Archon of the Royal League, died at the Fellowship Sanatorium, Black Mountain, N. C., on January 2, 1916.

"In the death of Bro. Foster the Royal League lost practically its first member and first promoter. While others were associated with him in the work of founding the Royal League, the conception was his and the first real work done in organizing the Society was done by him. Through all the days from October 26, 1883, to the day of his death, the most persistent thought in his mind and the most constant aspiration of his heart was that his beloved Royal League should grow and prosper. Even when the hand of death was laid upon him and he became bedridden, his activities continued both in speech and in the endeavor to uplift through correspondence. The final act of his life was to plan and bring his plan to culmination, viz.: the erection of a flagstaff at the Sanatorium fully equipped to fly our national emblem.

"He was the unfailing friend of our fellowship work without a thought that he himself should lay down the burden of life under its protecting care. In the language of our Supreme Archon, 'Brother Foster was a plain, unpretentious and easily approachable man. His pride and affection for the Order and his faith in its destiny were unbounded, and to its welfare he gave the best years of his life and the best service of his mind and heart.'

"His memory is cherished by all who knew him and by many who were uplifted and benefited by his ministrations.

"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"E. J. PERKINS,
"W. F. TRAUB."

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the resolutions be approved.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

The following resolutions on the death of Bro. C. C. Linthicum were presented by Bro. James W. Fernald:

"On December 12, 1916, Charles C. Linthicum, Past Supreme Archon of the Royal League, died at his home in Evanston, Illinois, after a brief illness.

"During his life Bro. Linthicum rendered great service to the Royal League and to fraternalism. He was a charter member of Crescent Council, No. 12. In 1892 he entered the Supreme Council and was, in that year, elected Supreme Orator. During successive years he filled positions on the Committee on Laws, Supreme Vice Archon and in 1895 was elected Supreme Archon of our Order. He served in this office for two years.

"He early became impressed with the necessity for adequate rates and was a leader in the readjustment in 1897. After completing his term as Supreme Past Archon he became chairman of the Committee on In-

vestments and in 1899, in association with James W. Fernald and Gil. W. Barnard, laid the foundation for our splendid surplus fund. He applied his keen intellect in the endeavor to solve the problem of permanency for fraternal societies and in 1904, at the session of the National Fraternal Congress, held in Milwaukee, Wis., presented, as chairman of his committee, the first recognized plan under which societies might choose whether they would place themselves upon adequate rates and be so registered or remain on the old time hit or miss plan.

"The increasing cares of his business took him out of the active work of fraternal societies, but he never lost interest in their problems. His service was unselfish for he never sought office nor reward. While he was able to do so, he gave his time without reserve to the work of strengthening fraternalism and in the laying of broad foundations for future success for the system. He was loyal and devoted to the cause; steadfast in its defense and untiring in his zeal to develop not only his own organization, the Royal League, but every other society that he believed was rightfully endeavoring to reach higher standards.

"This minute is adopted in recognition of his splendid services to the Royal League.

"JAMES W. FERNALD,
"E. J. PERKINS,
"CHARLES E. PIPER."

It was moved by Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Thomas H. Hoy, that the resolutions be approved.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

On motion the recommendation of the Missouri Advisory Council relating to the admission of men to councils composed of women was referred to the Committee on Laws.

The resolution relating to submitting copies of amendments and resolutions to the several jurisdictions previous to their submission to the Supreme Council as petitioned by the Missouri Advisory Council was discussed at length.

It was moved by Bro. Lew W. Webb, seconded by Bro. Michael H. Hogan, that the matter be laid upon the table.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The matter of the recommendation coming from Cleveland Council, No. 82, Cleveland, Ohio, requesting that any member of a Council be eligible for election as Archon, was discussed.

It was moved by Bro. Ora B. Kneisly, seconded by Bro. J. Edward Ehlen, that this matter be referred to the Committee on Laws with instructions to draft an amendment providing for same.

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Piper, seconded by Bro. John Beaton, that this matter be laid upon the table.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Charles E. Fowler moved that the expenses of Dr. I. J. Archer, amounting to $64.40, incurred in attendance upon the Supreme Council, be paid as part of the expenses of the Supreme Council session.

The motion was seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. Charles E. Fowler submitted the following report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem and moved its adoption:

| Check | Mileage. | Per Diem. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas V. Dally | $ 4.08 | $ 5.00 | $ 9.08 |
| Hiram P. Rountree | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Harry M. Strawn | 21.63 | 15.00 | 36.60 |
| John Weerts | 18.50 | 15.00 | 33.50 |
| Archie D. Marshall | 64.04 | 37.50 | 101.54 |
| Evan J. Perkins | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Thomas H. Hoy | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Charles E. Fowler | 1.00 | 12.50 | 13.50 |
| Daniel S. Wentworth | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Charles F. Kennedy | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| William F. Traub | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| William E. Newman | 18.50 | 15.00 | 33.50 |
| John Beaton | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Dennis M. Finerty | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Gus Seyberlich | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| George S. Gilmore | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Lew W. Webb | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| William R. Wight | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Michael H. Hogan | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| John T. McGrath | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Andrew J. Byrne | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Charles Wilson | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| James J. Kerwin | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| John J. Enright | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Samuel Mills | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Robert E. Turney | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Henry H. Boesenberg | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Jacob Sabath | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Roscoe L. Douglas | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Arthur C. Schweim | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Alfred M. G. Huffman | 4.00 | 5.00 | 9.00 |
| George N. Turn | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Walter R. Beard | 13.70 | 15.00 | 28.70 |
| William H. Keys | 13.70 | 15.00 | 28.70 |
| Ora B. Kneisly | 18.00 | 15.00 | 33.00 |
| J. Edward Ehlen | 18.50 | 15.00 | 33.50 |
| Louis Hallbach | 4.08 | 15.00 | 19.08 |
| Charles C. Ryan | 2.56 | 15.00 | 17.56 |
| Charles B. Renoe | 18.50 | 15.00 | 33.50 |
| Edwin Rosenthal | 18.50 | 15.00 | 33.50 |
| Charles S. Palmer | 30.24 | 15.00 | 45.24 |
| Albert S. Fenske | 27.00 | 15.00 | 42.00 |

| Check | Mileage. | Per Diem. | Total. |
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| George Solomonson | 36.00 | 15.00 | 51.00 |
| John W. Barnett | 32.10 | 15.00 | 47.10 |
| Frederick M. Runstetler | 64.04 | 37.50 | 101.54 |
| Dr. I. J. Archer | 43.90 | 18.00 | 61.90 |
| | $472.54 | $585.50 | $1,058.04 |

The motion was seconded by Bro. William F. Traub and approved by unanimous vote.

Bro. Charles E. Piper moved that the salaries for 1917, 1918 be the same as during 1915, 1916, said salaries being as follows:

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| Supreme Archon | $4,500.00 per annum |
| Supreme Scribe | 7,500.00 per annum |
| Supreme Treasurer | 1,500.00 per annum |
| Supreme Medical Examiner | 2,400.00 per annum |
| General Counsel | 2,400.00 per annum |
| Supreme Orator | 300.00 per annum |
| Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner | 1,800.00 per annum |
| | $20,400.00 |

The motion was seconded by Bro. Jacob Sabath and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bro. George S. Gilmore presented the following resolutions on the death of Bro. F. S. Wright:

"Again we are called upon to pay a last tribute of respect to one whose name is ever dear to the Supreme Council, also Imperial Council, No. 8, and it is with reverence that we repeat the name of Bro. Frank S. Wright, who passed to his reward January 22, 1916.

"For almost half a century he has been looked up to and loved for his earnestness, his integrity, his sane good sense of what is right and just, and his insistence on the highest ideals of business life. His advice was frequently sought during the early years of our Order and always given with judgment, discretion and in a convincing manner. His friends were all warm friends, for their friendship was founded on knowledge and respect. It would be hard to find a man who, for so long a time, retained so deep an attachment to so many friends.

Bro. Wright was one of the most domestic and home loving of men, and his kindliness of heart was lavished on his children, friends, relatives and their families, to whom his loss is the greatest, and to whom our hearts go out in deepest sympathy with a positive assurance that:

"He lived among us, courteous, kind,
A man of unusually able mind
And dignity of mien.
In spirit he lives among us still,
And in our memory always will,
An example fine and clean.

"Though death may seem to separate,
And grief and sadness be the fate
Of those now left to mourn,
It cannot hide from loving thought
One who a good fight bravely fought,
And pain has bravely borne.

"There is no death—we know this true—
'Tis only change, and a broader view
Gained from the heights above.
No good work lost, he journeys on,
Learning more and more to lean upon
Our Father's tender love."

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

"GEO. S. GILMORE,
"LEW W. WEBB,
"JOHN T. McGRATH."

It was moved by Bro. Lew W. Webb, seconded by Bro. John Beaton, that the resolutions be approved.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon called for the report of the Committee on Laws.

The Committee on Laws submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Article VIII, Section 1, Sub-section 8, of the Supreme Council Constitution be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"(8) The Committee on State of the Order shall require an annual valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Order to be made by a competent actuary, and the valuation results shall be published and copies thereof furnished through the medium of the News Letter to each member of the organization, in form as prescribed by the valution reports to insurance departments. In the actuary's report to the Order, there shall be given the present value of promised benefits and of future contributions by attained ages for each form of certificate and contribution schedule. The required accumulation shown by the valuation to be necessary to maintain rates for benefits level and uniform shall be held for such purpose on certificates where the net rates for benefits paid are adequate according to the mortality table and interest assumption employed in the valuation. To ascertain whether or not the mortality and interest assumption have been maintained in practical operation, there shall be made an exhibit of the actual to the expected mortality and of the actual to the expected interest earnings for each form of certificate or for any combination of certificate forms, as determined by the Committee on State of the Order. Should the actual mortality or the actual interest earnings be more unfavorable than assumed in the computation of the combined monthly contribution rates for any

form of combined forms of certificates, and, in the opinion of the Committee on State of the Order, the unfavorable condition appears to be persistent and to threaten the integrity of the contribution rates, or to deplete the required accumulation necessary to maintain the rates level and uniform, extra assessments shall be levied to provide for the excessive mortality or deficiency in interest earning in such manner as determined and fixed by the Committee on State of the Order.

(Signed) "CHARLES E. PIPER,
"W. F. TRAUB,
"J. W. FERNALD."

"Approved:
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. Willis C. Stone, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Robert E. Turney, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, Samuel Mills, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The Committee on Laws submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 4, Section 2 of Law II of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"(4) Persons enlisted, engaged or employed as soliders or sailors or officers in the army or navy of any nation or country, provided that this rule shall not apply to any member of the Order in good standing on May 1, 1917.

(Signed) "CHARLES E. PIPER,
"J. W. FERNALD,
"HARRY M. STRAWN."

"Approved as to form:
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"C. F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. George S. Gilmore, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

After general discussion the Committee on Laws submitted the following suggestion:

"Persons enlisted, engaged or employed as soldiers or sailors or officers in the army, navy, or military branch of any nation or country, during time of war or civil disorder, provided that this law shall not apply to any member of the Order in good standing on May 1, 1917, or who has been a member for five successive years next prior to engaging in such active service.

(Signed) "O. B. KNEISLY,
"J. EDWARD EHLEN,
"W. R. BEARD."

"Approved:
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Ora B. Kneisly, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the suggestion be adopted as a substitute for the amendment as presented.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon then directed that the roll be called on the resolution as amended, with the following result:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Robert E. Turney, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, Samuel Mills, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Further report from the Committee on Laws was suspended.

Bro. William E. Newman submitted the following telegram and moved that it be sent to Dr. Wallace K. Harrison:

"Chicago, April 26, 1917.

"Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Supreme Medical Examiner,
North Chicago Hospital, Chicago:

"Dear Bro. Harrison: The Supreme Council of the Royal League in session this day, learns that your condition is greatly improved. Be assured, Bro. Harrison, that every member of the Supreme Council rejoices

at this good news and expects to see you among us again fully recovered.

"W. E. HYDE, Supreme Archon."

"CHARLES E. PIPER, Supreme Scribe."

The motion was seconded by Bro. Charles F. Kennedy and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe reported that more encouraging news had been received from Dr. S. C. Stanton about Dr. Harrison. He was somewhat better this morning.

The matters contained in the report of the Committee on Distribution, which had been referred to the Supreme Council, were then considered.

The question of the accumulative certificate was taken up for discussion.

It was moved by Bro. Michael H. Hogan, seconded by Bro. George N. Thurn, that the resolutions of Calumet Council, No. 24, be read at this time.

Bro. Charles E. Piper called attention to the fact that these resolutions had been referred to the Supreme Council to be considered when the accumulation certificate was under discussion and moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Henry H. Boesenberg and carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. William R. Wight read the resolutions adopted by Lake Shore Council, No. 59, with reference to the accumulation certificate and moved that the law be amended by substituting the old law for the new.

The motion was seconded by Bro. George N. Thurn.

It was moved by Bro. John W. Barnett, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the motion be laid upon the table.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

It was moved by Bro. George S. Gilmore, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 26, 1917.

The afternoon session of the Supreme Council was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by the Supreme Archon, Bro. William E. Hyde.

The roll was called showing the following present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Robert E. Turney, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, Samuel Mills, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Edwin Rosenthal,

Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—43.

The minutes of the morning session were read.

It was moved by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, seconded by Bro. Harry M. Strawn, that the minutes of the morning session be approved as read.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, seconded by Bro. Harry M. Strawn, that the minutes of this session be referred to the Committee on State of the Order for approval.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

It was moved by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that any further bills for per diem expenses for members who had not already reported, be referred to the Committee on State of the Order for approval.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe called attention to "VanBerschot Night" in Drovers Council, and urged everybody to attend.

The Committee on Laws resumed its report, and submitted the following:

"Resolved, That sub-section 1, section 3 of Law IV of the Laws of the Order be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. (1) Benefit certificates may be issued for the whole period of life or for a limited term of protection in multiples of $500 in the following amounts: First grade, $500; second grade, $1,000; third grade, $1,500; fourth grade, $2,000; fifth grade, $2,500; sixth grade, $3,000; provided, that no benefit certificate or certificates for a sum or sums aggregating in all more than $2,000 shall be issued to a woman; and provided, further, that no benefit certificate or certificates for a sum aggregating in all more than $1,000 shall be issued to a woman who has attained the age of 51 years; provided, further, that as to all members joining or increasing their protection on or after May 1, 1917, should death occur in the first year of membership or of such increase, the amount payable to the beneficiary of the member so joining shall be fifty per cent of the full amount of the certificate issued to him or her, and in case of an increase fifty per cent thereof, unless such death results from external, violent or accidental means, or the murder of the member.

(Signed) "W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"O. B. KNEISLY."

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. Michael H. Hogan, that report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The amendment was discussed at great length, and Bro. George N. Thurn requested through the Supreme Archon that Bro. Charles E. Piper present the reasons for this amendment, particularly with reference to the accumulation certificate.

After the explanation the amendment was further discussed by Bros. Fernald, Wight, Kneisly, Hyde, Runstetler, Enright, Mills, Rosenthal, Beard, Kennedy and Piper.

Bro. George W. Miller entered as vote was about to be taken and was requested to give his views with reference to the amendment.

Bro. Miller explained the law at length, particularly with reference to the need of the General Fund of the Order.

It was moved by Bro. Charles F. Kennedy, seconded by Bro. Samuel Mills, that this amendment be laid upon the table.

On this motion the roll was called, resulting as follows:

Ayes: Bros. Charles F. Kennedy, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Henry H. Boesenberg, Samuel Mills, Charles S. Palmer, Frederick M. Runstetler—7.

Noes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Andrew J. Byrne, James J. Kerwin, Robert E. Turney, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske—35.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the motion lost.

Bro. Charles E. Piper moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Bro. Charles C. Ryan and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon then directed that the roll be called on the motion to adopt the amendment. The vote was as follows:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wright, Michael H. Hogan, Andrew J. Byrne, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Robert E. Turney, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, Samuel Mills, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William R. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, Frederick M. Runstetler—40.

Noes: Willis C. Stone, J. Edward Ehlen—2.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Dennis M. Finerty raised a question as to the effect this amendment would have on certificates issued under the old law.

Further report from the Committee on Laws was deferred.

After considerable discussion Bro. Finerty presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, Since the 1st day of July, 1916, the Royal League has issued benefit certificates on the accumulation plan as provided in the laws of the Society; and

"Whereas, At this session of the Supreme Council the laws of the Society with reference to the issuing of accumulation certificates have been amended to take effect from and after the first day of May, 1917, and

"Whereas, In view of the character of the changes made in the laws of the Society with reference to accumulation certificates which have heretofore been issued, it is the judgment of this Supreme Council that those to whom such certificates have heretofore been issued, should be given the privilege of surrendering such certificates and should have issued to them in lieu thereof accumulation certificates in accordance with the laws of this Society, as amended at this session of the Supreme Council; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Supreme Scribe so advise the members of this Society holding such accumulation certificates and that he be authorized and directed to receive from each such member, so desiring, the accumulation certificate now held by him or her, and to issue to such member in lieu thereof, a benefit certificate prepared in accordance with the amendments adopted at this session of the Supreme Council with reference to accumulation certificates."

It was moved by Bro. Dennis M. Finerty, seconded by Bro. Lew W. Webb, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Daniel S. Wentworth, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Robert E. Turney, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, Samuel Mills, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William R. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, Frederick M. Runstetler—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws resumed its report and submitted the following:

"Resolved, That sub-section 1, Section 2, of Law IV of the Laws of

the Royal League be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. (1) The General Fund of the Order shall consist of twelve cents per One Thousand Dollars of protection from the Combined Monthly Contributions of all members during the period of protection and one dollar per One Thousand Dollars of protection from the Combined Monthly Contributions of all members admitted on or after May 1, A. D. 1917, during the first year of membership, and one dollar per One Thousand Dollars of protection from the Combined Monthly Contributions on all certificates written for increased protection on the amount of such increase, or on all certificates re-rated at attained age in accordance with sub-sections 4, 5 or 8 of Section 3 of this law, during the first year of the existence of said certificates; and from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted or increasing his or her protection on or after May 1, 1917, there may be taken in the first year of membership or of such increase fifty per cent of that portion of such combined monthly contribution computed for benefit purposes in the certificate issued to the member so joining or on the amount of such increase as the case may be; receipts from the sale of supplies, Royal League News Letters, benefit certificates, rituals and from registration fees and semi-annual Supreme Council dues of social members.

(Signed) "W. E. HYDE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER,
"ANDREW McGARRY."

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"DANIEL S. WENTWORTH,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, Harry M. Strawn, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, John Beaton, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Willis C. Stone, Robert E. Turney, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Roscoe L. Douglas, Arthur C. Schweim, Samuel Mills, George N. Thurn, Walter R. Beard, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, J. Edward Ehlen, Louis Hallbach, Charles C. Ryan, Edwin Rosenthal, Charles S. Palmer, Albert S. Fenske, Frederick M. Runstetler—43.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth submitted the following:

"Resolved, That the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League as revised and amended at the session of this Supreme Council, held on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of April, A. D. 1917, be and the same hereby are declared to be in force from and after the 1st day of May, 1917."

It was moved by Bro. Ora B. Kneisly, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth submitted the following:

"Resolved, That the Constitution and Laws of this Order as revised and amended at the session of this Supreme Council held on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of April, A. D. 1917, be compiled by the Committee on Laws and attested by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe and that they be published as the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League."

It was moved by Bro. Daniel S. Wentworth, seconded by Bro. Henry H. Boesenberg, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Charles E. Fowler submitted the report of the amounts due on per diem for the third day's session and moved that it be approved.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Charles E. Piper and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon announced that the next order of business would be election of officers.

The following officers were elected:

Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde; Supreme Vice Archon, Thomas V. Dally; Supreme Orator, Hiram P. Rountree; Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper; Supreme Treasurer, James W. Fernald; Supreme Prelate, Andrew McGarry; Supreme Guide, Harry M. Strawn; Supreme Warder, John Weerts; Supreme Sentry, Archie D. Marshall; Chairman Finance Committee, Evan J. Perkins; Members Finance Committee, Thomas H. Hoy, Charles E. Fowler; Chairman Committee on Laws, George W. Miller; Members Committee on Laws, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy; Chairman Fellowship Committee, William F. Traub; Members Fellowship Committee, William E. Newman and Charles S. Palmer; Advisory Investment Committee, J. B. Forgan, S. E. Knecht, F. L. Wilk.

The Supreme Archon invited Bro. J. E. VanBerschot, Advisory Archon of Illinois, to install the officers-elect. The roll of officers was called and stations taken at the altar, where they were obligated in the usual form by Bro. VanBerschot.

There being no further business adjournment was taken to June 26, 1917, in accordance with resolution previously adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

## MORNING SESSION, JUNE 26, 1917.

Chicago, June 26, 1917.

The Supreme Council of the Royal League met in adjourned session in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, at 10 o'clock a. m. The session was called to order by the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde.

The roll was called showing the following present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, Andrew Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—35.

The Supreme Archon reported the receipt of a telegram from Bro. Walter R. Beard, stating that owing to sickness in his family he could not attend the session. He also reported that Bro. Thomas H. Hoy was confined to his home by sickness, and that Bro. Evan J. Perkins was out of the city, and that neither of these two brethren could be present at the session.

Bro. Perkins and Bro. Hoy being members of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem the Supreme Archon appointed to serve in their stead, Bros. William E. Newman and William F. Traub.

Bro. George T. Caystile, of Wisconsin, presented credentials as alternate to Bro. Louis Hallbach who was absent, and on motion was seated as representative.

Bro. Wallace K. Harrison, representative from Illinois, was unable to be present owing to sickness, and Bro. Arthur C. Schweim, alternate, was seated as representative.

Bro. George W. Miller called attention to the fact that two of the chief executive officers of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association were present in the ante-room, namely: Miss Kate Mahoney, Supreme President, and Mrs. Johanna P. Royer, Supreme Recorder. They were accompanied by Mrs. Julia Ward Clingen, publisher of their monthly paper. Bro. Miller moved that the privilege of attending the session be accorded to them. The motion was seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon requested Bro. Andrew McGarry to present these ladies. Bro. McGarry conducted the ladies to the altar and introduced them. Thereupon the Supreme Archon invited them to seats on the platform.

The minutes of the afternoon session of the Supreme Council, held April 26, were read and on motion of Bro. James W. Fernald, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, approved.

The Supreme Archon read the following statement:

"Chicago, June 26, 1917.

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League —Brethren: At the session of the Supreme Council held on April 25, 1917, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the plan of readjustment of rates of contribution proposed by Mr. Abb Landis and recommended by Mr. George Dyre Eldridge be approved; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Committee on State of the Order be instructed to formulate the details of the plan and promulgate the same to the membership of the Royal League. Be it further

"Resolved, That a Committee of not less than seven members be appointed by the Supreme Archon to sit with the Committee on State of the Order as a commission for the consideration of the plan of readjustment. Be it further

"Resolved, That when this Supreme Council adjourns, that adjournment be taken to the 26th day of June, 1917, at such time and place as shall be announced in the call issued for said session."

"Following the action taken by the Supreme Council in the adoption of this resolution, I sent the following communication to each member of this body:

"Chicago, June 16, 1917.

"Dear Sir and Brother: Pursuant to adjournment taken by the Supreme Council of the Royal League at its session held on April 25, 1917, you are hereby notified that the Supreme Council will meet on Tuesday, June 26, 1917, in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before it. Please arrange, if possible, to be present at the hour named. If you find you can not attend, please notify your alternate representative and ask him to serve in your stead.

"Fraternally yours,

"W. E. HYDE, Supreme Archon."

"Attest:

"CHARLES E. PIPER, Supreme Scribe."

The resolution adopted as quoted above, instructed the Supreme Archon to appoint a committee of not less than seven members from the membership of the Royal League to sit with the Committee on State of the Order as a commission for the consideration of the plan of readjustment which had been presented by Bro. Landis, the actuary.

Acting under this instruction I appointed the following brethren, nine in number, as members of the Commission on Readjustment:

Hon. Robert M. Sweitzer, of Illinois; George T. Caystile, of Wisconsin; George W. Smith, of Missouri; James G. Raine, of Minnesota; A. M. Richardson, of Colorado; William H. Keys, of Indiana; Harry M. Strawn of Ohio; George Salomonson, of Michigan and John W. Barnett, of Kansas and Nebraska. The Commission, together with Bros. Hyde, Piper, Miller, Fernald, Rountree, Dally and Traub, of the Committee

on State of the Order, and Actuary Landis, met at the Hotel Sherman on the morning of May 26 and continued in session until late in the afternoon of May 27, devoting all of the time to a careful study and consideration of the necessity for readjustment and the proposed plan. By unanimous vote, on motion made by Bro. Sweitzer, of Illinois, seconded by Bro. Barnett, of Nebraska, it was decided to recommend for approval the plan which had been presented, with some modifications. The Commission selected Bros. Hyde, Piper and Miller as a sub-committee to prepare a report of its findings to be presented to the adjourned session of the Supreme Council, and this report will come before you for your consideration and action.

Amendments to our laws necessary to put into effect the proposed plan of readjustment have been prepared by the Committee on Laws, and will be presented to you for your action.

At the recent session of the Supreme Council a law was adopted fixing the status of such of our members as enlist for service in the army or navy of any country. We should take some further action with reference to the war hazard. It should be made the duty of Scribes of Subordinate Councils to canvass the membership of their respective Councils and report to the Supreme Scribe, at as early a date as is possible, the names of such members as have already entered either the army or navy of any country, date of enlistment, if it is possible to secure it, branch of service which they have entered, name of regiment or other organization to which they are attached, and amount of insurance carried, and furnish information of like character promptly as to those members who may hereafter enter the service either as volunteers or by conscription. This information it is necessary for us to have in order that we may be able to tabulate our experience with reference to the war hazard.

It is important also that we take steps to safeguard our mortuary funds as against the abnormal mortality rate in our Society which the war will most likely bring to us. It is difficult, indeed, to suggest an adequate method by which this probable increase of mortality may be cared for, because there has been compiled at the present time, no sufficient statistics or data from which to even approximately determine the probable losses our Society will be called upon to meet by reason of the war, so that we can determine upon no definite amount which will be necessary to meet these losses. If the war should continue any considerable length of time, the Royal League will undoubtedly find itself called upon to meet excesses in mortality quite considerably above the tabular mortality upon which our rates are based, and we should take some action at this session by which we may be prepared to meet this excess mortality, if unfortunately, it should come to us. Careful consideration, therefore, should be given to this most important question at this session.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. HYDE, Supreme Archon.

Bro. William H. Keys moved that the communication be received and made part of the record. The motion was seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon directed that the roll of states be called for the purpose of receiving resolutions. On roll call the following resolutions were presented:

Bro. William H. Keys, of Indiana, presented the following:

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: The following resolutions referring to the proposed readjustment of rates were adopted by the Advisory Council of Indiana at its session held June 5, 1917:

"Whereas, There has been presented to this body by our Supreme Officers a detailed statement of the exact financial condition of our Society, and

"Whereas, from this detailed statement we are convinced of the necessity of correcting the inadequate rate conditions in our Society, and

"Whereas, There has been presented a tentative plan of readjustment that has been recommended by recognized experts in fraternal adjustments, and that after full explanations we believe same to be a safe, fair and reasonable adjustment of our Society, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Advisory Council of Indiana recommend to our Supreme Council that the rates of our Society shall be readjusted along the lines of the tentative plan presented, and further, that we express ourselves as being unqualifiedly in favor of a fair, just and equitable readjustment of our inadequate rate membership, but a readjustment that when made, will be complete and put our Society permanently on a basis of 100 per cent solvency."

Bro. Ora B. Kneisly, of Ohio, presented the following:

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: The following resolutions referring to the proposed readjustment of rates were adopted by the Advisory Council of Ohio at its session held June 18, 1917:

"Whereas, A proposed plan of readjustment has been presented to this body for consideration, and

"Whereas, We believe that rates of contribution paid by all members should be placed on a basis proposed by the actuaries, making all Royal League certificates worth one hundred cents on the dollar, and

"Whereas, We believe the plan outlined by the Supreme Officers will do this, and we believe this action to be just and equitable; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Advisory Council of Ohio at this special session endorse this plan and recommend its adoption."

Bro. James J. Kerwin, of Illinois, presented the following:

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: By instructions of the Illinois Advisory Council, we herewith present resolutions relating to the proposed plan for the readjustment of rates of the

Royal League, adopted by said Advisory Council at its session held June 20, 1917.

"Fraternally yours,

"JAMES J. KERWIN,
"JACOB SABATH,
"G. C. SEYBERLICH,
"MICHAEL H. HOGAN,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"W. R. WIGHT,
"ANDREW J. BYRNE,
"CHARLES WILSON,
"JOHN J. ENRIGHT,
"WALLACE K. HARRISON,
"WILLIAM G. THON,
"LEW W. WEBB,
"A. McG. HUFFMAN,
"GEO. S. GILMORE.

"Whereas, There has been presented to this body by our Supreme Officers a detailed statement of the exact financial condition of our Society, and

"Whereas, From this detailed statement we are convinced of the necessity of correcting the inadequate rate membership in our Society, and

"Whereas, There has been presented a tentative plan of readjustment that has been recommended by recognized experts, and

"Whereas, After full explanation we believe the same to be a safe, fair and reasonable adjustment of our inadequate rate membership; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Advisory Council of Illinois, in special session convened, recommends to our Supreme Council that the rates of our inadequate rate membership shall be readjusted along the lines of the tentative plan proposed, and that we express ourselves as being unqualifiedly in favor of a fair, just and equitable readjustment of the rates of our inadequate rate membership."

Bro. George T. Caystile, of Wisconsin, presented the following:

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: The following resolutions were, at a special session of the Advisory Council, Royal League of Wisconsin, held on June 16, at the city of Milwaukee, unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Advisory Council, Royal League of Wisconsin, after listening to the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe in explanation of the proposed readjustment of rates of contribution submitted by the actuaries of the Society, and approved by the Commission on Readjustment appointed by the Supreme Archon and the Committee on State of the Order, and

"Whereas, We believe the plan submitted meets with the approval of this body; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Advisory Council of Wisconsin recommends to the Supreme Council that the rates of contribution of our Society be readjusted according to the plan presented."

Bro. Albert S. Fenske, of Minnesota, presented the following:

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Minnesota Advisory Council, Royal League, in special session assembled this 15th day of June, 1917:

"Whereas, It has always been the aim and purpose of the Royal League to be a Society that is 100 per cent solvent, and

"Whereas, We the representatives of the Advisory Council of Minnesota, the second largest jurisdiction in the Royal League, are in hearty accord with the aim and purpose, and

"Whereas, It has been clearly shown us by the Supreme Officers that our Society has not attained and cannot attain this condition so long as all members thereof do not pay into the Society the cost of their insurance, and

"Whereas, There is the further danger that if present conditions are allowed to continue the Society will eventually become insolvent, and

"Whereas, There has been presented to us a tentative plan of readjusting the rates, which we believe if put in force would not only obviate the danger above mentioned, but would make the Society 100 per cent solvent; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Advisory Council of Minnesota, Royal League, in special session assembled, does hereby endorse the plan of readjustment of rates of contribution of members paying inadequate rates, submitted by the Supreme Officers, approved by eminent actuaries and by a special commission appointed to consider the same as a plan that is both equitable and reasonable."

Bro. Edwin A. Rosenthal, of Missouri, presented the following:

"Supreme Council, Royal League—Brethren: On behalf of the Advisory Council of Missouri, I herewith submit to you a copy of the resolution relating to the proposed plan of readjustment of rates adopted at a session of the Advisory Council of Missouri, held June 23, 1917:

"St. Louis, June 23, 1917.

"Whereas, From information given to us this day at a special session of the Advisory Council of Missouri by Supreme Archon, W. E. Hyde, and Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper, we believe that the conditions existing in the Royal League require that some action be taken by the special session of the Supreme Council to be held in Chicago, June 26, 1917, and where it has been shown that some of the members of the Royal League have for many years been paying contributions that have been proven inadequate, and

"Whereas, we feel that the Royal League should be placed on a basis that will prove 100 per cent sound; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Advisory Council of Missouri does hereby declare that we favor the plan of readjustment so as to place those mem-

bers not now paying adequate rates on a basis that will make every certificate worth 100 cents on the dollar."

Bro. George Salomonson, of Michigan, presented the following:

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: At a special meeting of the Michigan Advisory Council, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, There has been presented this day by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, a detailed statement of the financial condition of the Royal League, and

"Whereas, We, the Committee, are convinced by the figures shown in said statements, and

"Whereas, There has been presented to the Michigan Advisory Council, by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe, a tentative plan of readjustment that has been recommended by experts in fraternal adjustments, and that after hearing them believe the same to be a safe plan, and a final solution of the rate question;

"Resolved, That the Advisory Council of Michigan recommend to the Supreme Council of the Royal League, that all members be put upon an adequate rate basis, and put our Society upon a permanent basis of 100 per cent solvency."

Bro. John W. Barnett, of Kansas-Nebraska, presented the following:

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, Royal League —Brethren: At a special session of the Advisory Council of Kansas and Nebraska, held to consider the matter of readjustment, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The Council having heard the report of the financial condition of our Society, and believing that the best interest of the Society demands some action to perpetuate the Society so that the Society may be put on a complete and permanent basis of solvency; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this Council in session, does hereby endorse the plan and rates as recommended by the Committee on State of the Order and the special commission appointed by the Supreme Archon for the purpose of readjustment."

Bro. Frederick M. Runstetler, of Colorado, presented the following:

"To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: At a special session of the Advisory Council of Colorado held on June 11, 1917, at Denver, Colorado, the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The proposed plan of readjustment prepared by the actuaries and the rate commission of the Royal League has been thoroughly presented to this body, and

"Whereas, We believe the rates of contribution paid by all members should be based on the proposition that a Royal League certificate should be worth a hundred cents on the dollar, and

"Whereas, We believe that the plan presented will do this and at the same time be just and equitable; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Advisory Council of Colorado in session does hereby endorse said plan and recommend that it be adopted."

It was moved by the Supreme Scribe, Charles E. Piper, that these resolutions be referred to a special committee on resolutions to be appointed by the Supreme Archon, with instructions to draft resolutions expressing appreciation of the loyalty and support of the various Advisory Councils in the proposed readjustment of rates.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Charles B. Renoe and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon appointed the following as a Committee on Resolutions: Bros. Charles C. Ryan, Wisconsin; Frederick M. Runstetler, Colorado; James J. Kerwin, Illinois.

The Supreme Scribe submitted the following communication from a member of Zenith Council, No. 161:

"Duluth, Minn., May 15, 1917.

"Whereas, the Supreme Council of the Royal League has decided that the insurance of the Royal League will not be in effect to those who are to be initiated in the Royal League after the first day of May, 1917, whose death has been caused by reason of service in the military branch of the federal government, and

"Whereas, All the men who are mustered into the federal service are in the best of health and are therefore, the best of insurance risks, and

"Whereas, We believe that it is the duty of every man to carry insurance for the purpose of relieving, in a measure, those who are directly affected by their death, and

"Whereas, it is not possible for any insurance organization to carry new insurance with a war risk, when the rates are not raised to a prohibitive figure; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That Zenith Council, No. 161, Royal League, hereby instructs its representative to the Supreme Council to call the attention to the fact that these men should be insured; and urge the Supreme Council to call the attention of other organizations to the fact that these men should be insured; and ask that they use their influence jointly to call the attention of the federal government to the justice that would result if a war risk insurance was provided for the men of the military service, urging that a war risk insurance be provided as speedily as possible by Congress in addition to the present pension laws, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy be inserted in the minutes of this meeting and a copy be furnished the Supreme Council.

"Respectfully submitted,

"A. G. CATLIN, 123 West Superior St."

The Supreme Scribe read a communication from Bro. Charles A. Toomey, a member of Fort Dearborn Council, No. 93.

It was moved by Bro. Frederick M. Runstetler that the communication be placed on file without comment.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Jacob Sabath and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon stated that the members of the rate commission appointed by him by authority of the Supreme Council, had been invited to attend the session, and asked that they be accorded the privilege of the floor during the discussion of the proposed plan.

The Supreme Scribe moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to the members of the rate commission.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler and carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Charles E. Fowler, chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, requested that the members of the Supreme Council hand in their mileage and per diem slips immediately after the convening of the afternoon session. He requested further that the members of the commission who were also members of the Supreme Council hand in slips for attendance upon the meetings of the commission and upon the Supreme Council separately.

Bro. George N. Thurn, of Illinois, was admitted.

The Supreme Archon requested the chairman of the Committee on Laws to read the report of the Commission on Readjustment.

Bro. George W. Miller then read the report which is as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMISSION ON READJUSTMENT.

Chicago, Illinois, June 25, 1917.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren: The undersigned Commission on Readjustment appointed pursuant to action taken at the last regular session of the Supreme Council beg leave to submit the following report:

The Commission met on May 26 and 27 at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois, and devoted two days to a consideration of the questions involved.

As the members of the Supreme Council know, the Society, under the direction of the Committee on State of the Order, had carefully tabulated the mortuary and financial condition of the Society; had laid all of this information in proper form before Mr. Abb Landis, the actuary of the Society, and he had given careful consideration to the problems involved prior to the convening of the last session of the Supreme Council. The condition of the Society was presented to the Supreme Council by its chief executive officers at that session, and that body, recognizing the necessity for taking some action to remedy existing conditions, authorized the appointment of this Commission to consider the problem in detail and work out a plan of readjustment to be presented to the Supreme Council when it reconvenes on the 26th of June, 1917, for the purpose of considering the recommendations of this Commission and taking such action as in the wisdom of the Supreme Council may be deemed advisable or necessary.

After the appointment of the Commission there was placed in our

hands, for our consideration prior to the convening of the Commission, a copy of the plan which had been worked out by Mr. Abb Landis, and submitted to and approved by Mr. George Dyre Eldridge, an actuary of many years of experience in connection with fraternal beneficiary societies.

Mr. Landis was present during the entire two days' conference of the Commission and participated in the conference. The condition of the Society was carefully considered from every angle, and the plan as presented by Mr. Landis, was considered in all its details, with the result that the Commission was unanimously of the opinion that a readjustment of the rates of contribution now being paid by those members who joined the Society prior to August 1, 1907, and who have not heretofore elected to rerate at attained age, or who have not heretofore reached the age of sixty five and have been paying the rate for age sixty-five since that time, is necessary. The Commission was likewise unanimous in its conclusion that a readjustment should be made according to the plan hereinafter set forth, and upon motion of Mr. Robert M. Sweitzer, of Illinois, seconded by Mr. John W. Barnett, of Nebraska, it was unanimously voted that this plan, with the reasons which have led the Commission to its approval, be submitted to the Supreme Council with the recommendation of the Commission that the plan be adopted.

Preliminary to the statement of the details of the plan, it seems proper that we should set forth reasons which establish the necessity for its adoption.

The fact will not be overlooked that in 1907 the Supreme Council adopted a plan of readjustment for this Society, and the question may arise, why has not that plan proven to be complete?

With reference to that readjustment it should be said that prior to 1907, a thorough investigation was made to ascertain the previous mortality experience of this Society. The treatment of the statistics was orthodox. The data was obtained from cards carefully prepared to show the history of every certificate which had been issued by the Society prior to that time.

The actual mortality experience prior to 1907, as disclosed by that investigation, had been very favorable, having been about eighty per cent of the expected mortality according to the National Fraternal Congress table of mortality.

It may seem unnecessary, and yet it should be suggested, in passing, that it is necessary to use some mortality table in order to be able to compute contribution rates to be paid by the members of a fraternal beneficiary society. The table used was the National Fraternal Congress table, a standard table used by fraternal beneficiary societies for the past twenty years, and which has been recognized as a standard table for such purpose by the legislatures of most of the states of this country.

The mortality experience of this Society, prior to 1907, having been more favorable than the expected mortality according to the National Fraternal Congress table, it was concluded that this table would be an

adequate standard for the basis of computation of contribution rates, and, accordingly, that table was used by the Society in the 1907 readjustment, and the schedules of contribution rates then adopted were based upon that table with four per cent interest assumption.

A mortality table is a device by which to estimate or determine what death rate may reasonably be expected in future. No man nor set of men can look into the future and tell with absolute accuracy what the mortality experience of an insurance organization is going to be. This can only be approximated by using as the standard, mortality experience of the past as disclosed by standard mortality tables. If contribution rates are properly adjusted according to a standard mortality table, and the death rate in future does not materially exceed the death rate to be expected according to the mortality table used, and the Society succeeds in earning upon its surplus funds the rate of interest assumed, the rates will prove sufficient, but if the future death rate in the Society materially exceeds the death rate to be expected according to the mortality table used, then contribution rates based upon that mortality table will fall short of adequacy; and it is because no man can foretell with unerring accuracy what the future mortality experience of a body of men in an insurance organization is going to be that there must be power in the organization, if it is to perpetuate itself and carry out the purposes of its organization, to readjust its contribution rates as time and actual experience may demonstrate to be necessary.

As already suggested, in order to make an estimate of future death rate we must investigate the death rate of the past, and when our investigation is confined to the experience of a society for which we intend to predict future mortality, the procedure is certainly considered safe and conservative when there is a margin of twenty per cent in the estimate over past experience. It was, therefore, considered safe in the readjustment of 1907 to assume that the future mortality in this Society would not exceed the mortality to be expected according to the National Fraternal Congress table, and to assume that the Society would be able to make an interest earning of four per cent on its invested funds.

Mr. Landis, in connection with the readjustment of 1907, recommended that the membership be rerated at attained ages on a table of rates based upon the National Fraternal Congress table of mortality. If this had been done, it is believed there would have been no occasion for another readjustment. The Society, however, was concerned with making the readjustment as little burdensome upon the members as could be done, or, in a word, was looking at the matter more from the standpoint of the individual member than the standpoint of the Society as a whole. The actuary recommended further that the law then in force providing for disability payments be repealed, or in lieu thereof rates of contribution be provided sufficient to cover the cost of that promised benefit.

But the Supreme Council did not follow the recommendations of the actuary as he made them. His recommendation was, of course, that

after the taking effect of the readjustment all new members admitted be admitted upon an adequate rate basis, and that was done, with the result that all members admitted on and subsequent to August 1, 1907, together with all members admitted prior to that date who elected to rerate at attained ages, together with all members admitted prior to that date who, upon reaching age sixty-five, have since then paid the rate for age sixty-five, are upon adequate rates, and that portion of our membership is a little better than 101 per cent solvent.

The problem of the Society grows out of the readjustment of 1907 in so far as concerns the remaining members of the Society. The Illinois Advisory Council at a special session held in July, 1907, adopted a petition for presentation to the Supreme Council which had for its purpose relief to the older members of the Society. This petition was to the effect that members rerating for whole life be permitted to rerate at their attained ages on January 1, 1898, or, if admitted subsequent to January 1, 1898, that they be permitted to rerate at age of entry. In order to lessen the shock of readjustment and to satisfy the demand to relieve those who had been members of the Society for many years, the Supreme Council followed the petition of the Illinois Advisory Council, and the plan of readjustment as recommended by the actuary, was modified by the Supreme Council so that as it was finally adopted all members who joined the Society prior to January 1, 1898, were permitted to rerate at their attained ages on that date, and all those who joined the Society between January 1, 1898, and August 1, 1907, were permitted to rerate at their ages of entry, if they elected so to do.

It seems unnecessary to suggest that, if the condition of the Society was such that in order to establish the Society upon an actuarially solvent basis all members should have rerated at attained ages, to permit a member to rerate at less than his attained age was to continue him upon an inadequate rate. While his increase in rates would result immediately in the payment of increased contributions into the benefit fund of the Society, nevertheless, he was still upon an inadequate rate. So large a percentage of our membership availed themselves of this option that a valuation taken as of the 31st of December, 1908, when the Society then knew definitely how many of its members had availed themselves of this option, disclosed that this option was responsible for a valuation deficiency as of that date of about two and a quarter million dollars.

The Supreme Council in 1907 also extended as an option to the membership the right to surrender their benefit certificates for whole life protection and receive in lieu thereof certificates for term protection to age seventy at the rates they were paying prior to the readjustment of 1907.

The question at once arises why these options were extended, and it was then known that these options would result in leaving the Society with a valuation deficiency of more than two million dollars, how it was expected that this might be overcome.

It has already been suggested that the predominant idea which governed the Supreme Council in the adoption of the plan of readjustment in 1907 was to make the burden of readjustment as light as possible upon the individual member, and, in a word, every doubt was resolved in favor of the individual and against the Society or the membership as a whole. That this plan left an estimated valuation deficiency based on the National Fraternal Congress table of over two million dollars was fully understood by the Supreme Council and plainly stated to the membership, but the previous mortality experience of the Society had been a favorable one. As already pointed out, that experience had been about twenty per cent below what was to have been expected according to the National Fraternal Congress mortality table. It was believed that if this favorable mortality experience could be continued, the Society, upon the plan of readjustment adopted, would be able to overcome the estimated valuation deficiency which the 1907 plan left unprovided for, and in the light of past experiences it is still believed that if our previous favorable mortality experience had continued the Society would in time have overcome this deficiency and the plan of 1907 would have proven sufficient.

As time went on and the managing officers of the Society from year to year tabulated and watched the mortality and financial experience of the Society it became apparent that the option which permitted old members to transfer from whole life to term to seventy protection at their old rates was unfavorable to the Society in that members thus transferring were increasing the valuation deficiency. In 1915 the actuary recommended that this option be repealed so that no further transfers under that option could be made. His purpose was to thereby stop the increase in the valuation deficiency which was being created by these transfers. But, when this matter was under consideration in the Supreme Council it was strenuously urged that this amendment should not be adopted without permitting at least a period of sixty days before it became effective, during which members who had not elected to rerate upon any of the options might rerate to term to seventy under that option if they so desired, and this view prevailed and the laws were amended accordingly, with the result that during this sixty day period enough of our old members, who had not previously rerated, elected to rerate upon this option to transfer insurance aggregating in amount eight million dollars from whole life to term seventy, which operated to increase, by a period of five years, the length of time which each one of these members might carry his insurance on his old rates. This will be apparent from the statement that if these members had not transferred they would have paid the rate provided for age sixty-five upon reaching that age and this rate would have been paid by them for the rest of their lives, whereas by transferring to term to seventy their rate did not increase at age sixty-five, but continued to term to seventy, although it had been proven that the rate was not sufficient to carry to term to seventy. The result of these transfers during this period of

sixty days was to increase the valuation deficiency of the Society by approximately eight hundred thousand dollars.

The Society did succeed in so handling its invested funds as to make them earn not less than the assumed rate of interest, i. e., four per cent. Investment of funds is subject to the control of the managers of a Society and they may invest at a high rate of interest or a low rate of interest. It is, therefore, open for them to so invest the funds as to make them net the rate of interest assumed in connection with the mortality table used, if such investments can be purchased upon the market, having due regard for the safety and security of the funds. This Society has so handled its invested funds as to make the fund net an interest earning of over four per cent.

But neither the Society nor its managing officers can control mortality. They cannot control the death rate among the members, from which it follows logically that they are unable to control the maturity of claims consequent upon the death rate among the members. Neither have they any control over the question of how this death rate shall be distributed among the members with regard to the amount of insurance being held by those who die. Under the law the Society is compelled to pay proper and valid claims whether they are for four thousand dollars each or one thousand dollars each, and the Society had no way of equalizing the losses by designating whether four thousand dollars claims or one thousand dollars claims should mature.

It is well known that in the early history of our Society a very large percentage of applicants for membership took certificates for four thousand dollars. The contribution rates were cheap and therefore it was easy to carry a large amount and the members availed themselves of the opportunity to obtain and carry benefit certificates for this comparatively large amount. The holders of these large certificates are now rapidly getting into the older ages where the death rate among them is comparatively heavy. The Society has no power to redistribute these certificates among the ages of the members. It has to accept existing conditions and meet these claims as they mature. Some indication of the significance of this situation will be obtained from the following statement: On one hundred and thirty-two claims arising in 1916 by the death of members carrying certificates for one thousand dollars the Society paid one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars, while on one hundred and sixteen claims arising by the death of members carrying four thousand dollar certificates, the Society in that year paid four hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars.

The trend of the loss rate is also very clearly indicated by the fact that in the year 1914 the collections from the membership only exceeded the death and disability claims by about eighteen thousand dollars, while in the year 1915 the death and disability claims exceeded the collections from the membership by more than ninety-one thousand dollars and in the year 1916 the death and disability claims exceeded the collections from the members by about one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Where, as in our Society, the benefit certificate held by each member is not in the same amount as held by every other member, but certificates are issued for various amounts, it may happen, as it has happened in this Society that the loss rate is substantially in excess of the death rate. This has been true since 1907 because by far the larger number of large certificates are held by members who entered the Society prior to August 1, 1907.

The result of these considerations has been that during the nine years following the 1907 readjustment and expiring with the close of 1916 the aggregate claims have averaged eight per cent in excess of the expected claims according to the National Fraternal Congress mortality table, while for the years 1915 and 1916 the claims were twenty-two per cent in excess of what was to be expected according to that mortality table. In other words, the loss rate per one thousand dollars of protection was very excessive, while the death rate among the members was not much above what was anticipated.

At the risk of repetition, let it be stated again, that the table of rates adopted in 1907 for new business has proven sufficient, and all of our members who have entered the Society on or since August 1, 1907, together with all those who entered the Society prior to that date but who have rerated at their attained ages, together with those who, since arriving at the age of sixty-five have paid the rate provided for age sixty-five by the readjustment of 1907, are upon an adequate rate basis as demonstrated by the experience of the past nine years, for the percentage of solvency on certificates held by these members is more than one hundred and one.

The present problem does not arise in connection with that class of our members, but it does arise directly in connection with those members who elected to rerate under the options heretofore discussed, other than to rerate at attained age, and those who have never elected to rerate under any option, but are now carrying certificates for whole life protection at the old rates. As to those the readjustment of 1907 has not proven sufficient and the main cause for its failure has been the mortality experience of the Society, particularly among the large certificate holders, over which neither the Society nor any man or set of men belonging to it have had any control.

As to the inadequate class of our members the valuation taken as of December 31, 1916, disclosed a valuation deficiency of over three and a quarter million of dollars, thus disclosing an increase of more than one million dollars since December 31, 1907.

It seems to us the foregoing facts conclusively demonstrate the necessity for another readjustment of rates upon those of our members not now upon an adequate rate basis. If this institution is to successfully continue the work it has done in the past and carry out the purposes for which it was created, it must be put upon a basis that will make it one hundred per cent solvent, not only from the standpoint of having immediately in hand the funds with which to pay its current claims, but

actuarially solvent—solvent from the standpoint of sound insurance principles so that at any time a valuation of the Society will disclose it to be actuarially solvent.

The problem then is not whether our inadequate rate members shall have their contribution rates readjusted, but how it shall be done.

The Society had on December 31, 1916, in its surplus fund, $2,274,-452.16. This fund is the property of the Society and in any readjustment which is made it should be so used as to make the plan as easy for the membership affected as the problem in hand will permit, having in mind that the ultimate end which must be attained is the actuarial solvency of the Society, which means that the present inadequate members must be put upon an adequate rate basis so that our whole membership will be upon an adequate rate basis and this has been done in the plan submitted.

If, in the plan of readjustment, term to sixty and term to sixty-five be included with terms to seventy and whole life protection, the gross monthly contribution rates per one thousand dollars on the basis of the present mortality experience of the Society should be according to the following table designated as "Table 1":

TABLE 1.

GROSS MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION RATES PER $1,000.

| x | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | $1.07 | $1.15 | $1.29 | $1.31 |
| 29 | 1.09 | 1.17 | 1.32 | 1.35 |
| 30 | 1.10 | 1.19 | 1.34 | 1.39 |
| 31 | 1.12 | 1.21 | 1.38 | 1.43 |
| 32 | 1.13 | 1.23 | 1.40 | 1.48 |
| 33 | 1.15 | 1.25 | 1.43 | 1.52 |
| 34 | 1.18 | 1.28 | 1.47 | 1.57 |
| 35 | 1.20 | 1.30 | 1.50 | 1.63 |
| 36 | 1.22 | 1.33 | 1.53 | 1.69 |
| 37 | 1.24 | 1.36 | 1.57 | 1.75 |
| 38 | 1.26 | 1.40 | 1.61 | 1.81 |
| 39 | 1.28 | 1.43 | 1.65 | 1.87 |
| 40 | 1.32 | 1.46 | 1.70 | 1.95 |
| 41 | 1.35 | 1.49 | 1.74 | 2.02 |
| 42 | 1.37 | 1.53 | 1.80 | 2.10 |
| 43 | 1.41 | 1.57 | 1.85 | 2.19 |
| 44 | 1.44 | 1.62 | 1.91 | 2.27 |
| 45 | 1.48 | 1.67 | 1.97 | 2.37 |
| 46 | 1.53 | 1.72 | 2.03 | 2.47 |
| 47 | 1.57 | 1.77 | 2.10 | 2.57 |
| 48 | 1.62 | 1.83 | 2.18 | 2.68 |
| 49 | 1.67 | 1.89 | 2.26 | 2.80 |
| 50 | 1.73 | 1.96 | 2.34 | 2.94 |
| 51 | 1.79 | 2.03 | 2.43 | 3.07 |
| 52 | 1.85 | 2.11 | 2.53 | 3.21 |

| x | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 53 | 1.93 | 2.18 | 2.62 | 3.36 |
| 54 | 2.01 | 2.27 | 2.73 | 3.52 |
| 55 | 2.10 | 2.36 | 2.84 | 3.70 |
| 56 | 2.22 | 2.45 | 2.96 | 3.89 |
| 57 | 2.37 | 2.55 | 3.09 | 4.09 |
| 58 | 2.61 | 2.67 | 3.23 | 4.30 |
| 59 | 3.17 | 2.79 | 3.36 | 4.53 |
| 60 | .... | 2.94 | 3.51 | 4.78 |
| 61 | .... | 3.10 | 3.67 | 5.03 |
| 62 | .... | 3.30 | 3.85 | 5.33 |
| 63 | .... | 3.58 | 4.04 | 5.65 |
| 64 | .... | 4.19 | 4.23 | 5.98 |
| 65 | .... | .... | 4.45 | 6.34 |
| 66 | .... | .... | 4.69 | 6.74 |
| 67 | .... | .... | 4.97 | 7.16 |
| 68 | .... | .... | 5.34 | 7.62 |
| 69 | .... | .... | 6.03 | 8.11 |
| 70 | .... | .... | .... | 8.66 |
| 71 | .... | .... | .... | 9.25 |
| 72 | .... | .... | .... | 9.88 |
| 73 | .... | .... | .... | 10.60 |
| 74 | .... | .... | .... | 11.35 |
| 75 | .... | .... | .... | 12.20 |
| 76 | .... | .... | .... | 13.13 |
| 77 | .... | .... | .... | 14.14 |
| 78 | .... | .... | .... | 15.27 |
| 79 | .... | .... | .... | 16.51 |
| 80 | .... | .... | .... | 17.63 |

Col. x—Attained ages as of July 1, 1917, nearest birthday.
Col. 1—Monthly rates per $1,000 term to age 60.
Col. 2—Monthly rates per $1,000 term to age 65.
Col. 3—Monthly rates per $1,000 term to age 70.
Col. 4—Monthly rates per $1,000 for whole life.

For a five hundred dollar certificate the rate should be one-half, and for a seven hundred fifty dollar certificate the rate should be three-fourths the rate, as fixed by the above table, plus the necessary fraction to make one cent where a fraction appears, and where a certificate is in excess of one thousand dollars, the rate should be computed accordingly.

The foregoing table discloses what the gross monthly contribution rates should be if the Society had no funds in hand available to be used for the purpose of reducing these rates so as to permit the members to be affected by this readjustment to readjust upon lower rates than those contained in the foregoing table.

The ages of the members to be affected by this readjustment range

from twenty-eight to eighty, both inclusive, hence those are the ages provided for in the table above set forth.

It has already been pointed out that on December 31, 1916, the Society had on hand in its surplus fund $2,274,452.16.

This fund should, therefore, be so used as to reduce as far as can be done, the rates which the members to be affected by this readjustment must be required to pay in future for the form of protection to be hereafter carried by them, having in mind that the ultimate aim of the readjustment is to establish the actuarial solvency of the Society, and that in the use of this fund for the purpose of thus reducing such rates the Society should not impair the actuarial solvency of those of our members who are now paying an adequate rate, and that, bearing in mind that the Royal League is a fraternal beneficiary society, the apportionment of the fund for rate reduction purposes should be so made as to lessen to as great a degree as is consistent with the object to be attained by the readjustment, the burden of the readjustment upon the older of the members to be affected thereby, upon whom by reason of their age, a readjustment of rates of necessity falls most heavily.

In working out a reduction table disclosing the amount per one thousand dollars of protection by which the rates as given in "Table 1" hereinabove set forth, may be reduced, it must be borne in mind that we are dealing with members who may be classified as follows:

(a) Those members who have not rerated, but are continuing to carry whole life protection and to pay therefor the rates in force prior to the readjustment of 1907, and those members who elected to transfer to term to seventy and continue to pay their old rates; and,

(b) Those members admitted prior to January 1, 1898, and who elected to rerate for whole life protection at attained age, nearest birthday, on January 1, 1898; and, those members admitted on or after January 1, 1898, and prior to August 1, 1907, and who elected to rerate for whole life protection at their entry ages.

"Table 1" contains rates for term to sixty and for term to sixty-five, together with term to seventy and whole life, and the reduction table has therefore been prepared upon the assumption that the plan of readjustment to be adopted will provide for those four forms of certificates.

The reduction table is hereinafter set forth as "Table 2."

TABLE 2.

REDUCTION RATES PER $1,000.

| X-n | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | $0.08 | $0.27 | $0.07 |
| 29 | .08 | .27 | .07 |
| 30 | .08 | .27 | .07 |
| 31 | .08 | .28 | .08 |
| 32 | .08 | .28 | .08 |
| 33 | .08 | .29 | .08 |
| 34 | .08 | .30 | .08 |
| 35 | .09 | .31 | .08 |

| X-n | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | .09 | .32 | .08 |
| 37 | .09 | .33 | .09 |
| 38 | .09 | .35 | .09 |
| 39 | .10 | .36 | .09 |
| 40 | .10 | .38 | .10 |
| 41 | .10 | .39 | .10 |
| 42 | .11 | .41 | .10 |
| 43 | .11 | .42 | .10 |
| 44 | .11 | .44 | .10 |
| 45 | .12 | .46 | .11 |
| 46 | .12 | .47 | .11 |
| 47 | .13 | .49 | .11 |
| 48 | .13 | .51 | .12 |
| 49 | .14 | .53 | .12 |
| 50 | .14 | .56 | .13 |
| 51 | .15 | .58 | .13 |
| 52 | .16 | .61 | .14 |
| 53 | .17 | .64 | .14 |
| 54 | .18 | .67 | .15 |
| 55 | .19 | .71 | .16 |
| 56 | .20 | .75 | .16 |
| 57 | .23 | .80 | .18 |
| 58 | .24 | .85 | .18 |
| 59 | .27 | .91 | .19 |
| 60 | .29 | .98 | .21 |
| 61 | .33 | 1.05 | .22 |
| 62 | .37 | 1.14 | .23 |
| 63 | .43 | 1.23 | .25 |
| 64 | .48 | 1.33 | .26 |
| 65 | .58 | 1.44 | .28 |
| 66 | .74 | 1.56 | .31 |
| 67 | .95 | 1.70 | .32 |
| 68 | 1.24 | 1.86 | .33 |
| 69 | 1.85 | 2.02 | .37 |
| 70 | .... | 2.21 | ... |
| 71 | .... | 2.42 | ... |
| 72 | .... | 2.65 | ... |
| 73 | .... | 2.91 | ... |
| 74 | .... | 3.20 | ... |
| 75 | .... | 3.52 | ... |
| 76 | .... | 3.88 | ... |
| 77 | .... | 4.30 | ... |
| 78 | .... | 4.75 | ... |
| 79 | .... | 5.27 | ... |
| 80 | .... | 6.14 | ... |

Col. X-n—Attained ages.

Col. 1—Gives reduction rates for not rerated and term to age 70 members, when reduced certificates are taken on term rates to age 60, 65 or 70.

Col. 2—Gives reduction rates for rerated whole life members when reduced certificates are taken on term rates to age 60, 65 or 70, or on whole life rates.

Col. 3—Reduction rates for not rerated and (rerated) term to age 70 members who transfer to whole life.

With reference to this table we have already pointed out that the ages of the members to be affected by this readjustment range from twenty-eight to eighty, both inclusive, hence these are the ages set forth in the age column in this reduction table.

Column numbered one gives the reduction per one thousand dollars of protection, at the respective ages contained in the column of ages, which may be made from the corresponding rates set forth in "Table 1" for those members who have not rerated on any basis, but are continuing to pay their old rates for whole life protection, and those members who have transferred to term to seventy and are continuing to pay their old rates, where such members elect to rerate for term to sixty, term to sixty-five or term to seventy, as the case may be.

For illustration: Suppose a member forty years old attained age nearest birthday, carrying a whole life certificate for one thousand dollars, desires to rerate by surrendering that certificate and receiving a certificate in lieu thereof for one thousand dollars term to seventy. According to the gross monthly contribution rates contained in "Table 1" the monthly rate for his age for term to seventy for one thousand dollars would be $1.70. The amount of reduction from the monthly rate per one thousand dollars for age forty, allowed under "Table 2" for such a member who elects to transfer to term to seventy is ten cents, so that the rate he would be required to pay for term to seventy would be $1.60 per month. If he desired to transfer to term to sixty-five or to term to sixty, the rate for either of these terms as set forth in "Table 1" would be reduced by the same amount.

Column numbered two gives the amount of reduction from the monthly rate for those members who rerated for whole life protection at their attained age nearest birthday on January 1, 1898, and for those members who entered the Society on or after January 1, 1898, and prior to August 1, 1907, and who readjusted at entry ages and who continued to hold whole life protection or who take certificates for term to sixty, term to sixty-five or term to seventy.

To illustrate: Such a member who attained age forty nearest birthday with a benefit certificate for whole life protection, one thousand dollars, has a monthly rate, according to "Table 1," of $1.95. According to "Table 2" his reduction from that rate is thirty-eight cents, which makes his monthly rate for whole life $1.57. If he elects to rerate by taking term to seventy instead of continuing his whole life certificate,

his rate will work out in this way: The rate at age forty, per one thousand dollars of protection, term to seventy, according to "Table 1," is $1.70 per month. Deducting thirty-eight cents from this amount, he would have a monthly rate of $1.32.

Column numbered three contains the amount of the reduction from the monthly rate for those members who did not rerate, but are continuing to carry whole life protection at their old rates and who hereafter continue to carry whole life protection, and for those members who have rerated on term to seventy, continuing to pay their old rates, and who elect to transfer to whole life protection.

It will be observed from the foregoing reduction table that those members who entered the Society prior to January 1, 1898, who rerated for whole life at their attained ages nearest birthday, as of January 1, 1898, and those members who entered the Society on or after January 1, 1898, and prior to August 1, 1907, and rerated for whole life at their entry ages, and whose reduction per one thousand dollars of insurance appears in column numbered two of "Table 2," are given a larger reduction than those members whose reduction in monthly rates is to be made according to columns numbered one or three in said table, and all will recognize that this is as it should be, because those members to whom column numbered two applies, since the time of their rerating, which was not later than January 1, 1898, as to any of them, have paid a substantially higher rate than the other members to be affected by this readjustment, and, therefore, their aggregate contributions to the benefit fund of the Society have been in excess of the contributions of those members who have not rerated at all, and of those who elected to rerate on term to seventy and to continue to pay their old rates.

Regardless of how many options may be provided for, any readjustment, to be effective, must provide that on and after a certain date every member affected by the plan of readjustment must pay according to the provision adopted in that regard, whatever that provision may be, unless he shall prior thereto elect to rerate upon some one of the options given. Were it otherwise, the plan would fail; for, if the rates of none of the members were to be readjusted under the plan except the member who voluntarily elects to rerate, a large percentage of our members would do nothing, and only those would be rerated who could be persuaded that that was the proper thing for them to do.

It is necessary, therefore, that the plan of readjustment, when written into the laws of the Society, shall provide a set of tables upon which every member to be affected by the readjustment must readjust by a certain date and pay according to the rate applicable to him, unless he shall, prior thereto, elect to readjust upon one of the options forming a part of the plan, and so a table of "reduced monthly contribution rates per one thousand dollars" has been constructed and is here set forth as "Table 3":

## TABLE 3.

## REDUCED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS PER $1,000.

| X-n | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | $1.24 | $1.21 | $1.04 |
| 29 | 1.28 | 1.24 | 1.08 |
| 30 | 1.32 | 1.26 | 1.12 |
| 31 | 1.35 | 1.30 | 1.15 |
| 32 | 1.40 | 1.32 | 1.20 |
| 33 | 1.44 | 1.35 | 1.23 |
| 34 | 1.49 | 1.39 | 1.27 |
| 35 | 1.55 | 1.41 | 1.32 |
| 36 | 1.61 | 1.44 | 1.37 |
| 37 | 1.66 | 1.48 | 1.42 |
| 38 | 1.72 | 1.52 | 1.46 |
| 39 | 1.78 | 1.55 | 1.51 |
| 40 | 1.85 | 1.60 | 1.57 |
| 41 | 1.92 | 1.64 | 1.63 |
| 42 | 2.00 | 1.69 | 1.69 |
| 43 | 2.09 | 1.74 | 1.77 |
| 44 | 2.17 | 1.80 | 1.83 |
| 45 | 2.26 | 1.85 | 1.91 |
| 46 | 2.36 | 1.91 | 2.00 |
| 47 | 2.46 | 1.97 | 2.08 |
| 48 | 2.56 | 2.05 | 2.17 |
| 49 | 2.68 | 2.12 | 2.27 |
| 50 | 2.81 | 2.20 | 2.38 |
| 51 | 2.94 | 2.28 | 2.49 |
| 52 | 3.07 | 2.37 | 2.60 |
| 53 | 3.22 | 2.45 | 2.72 |
| 54 | 3.37 | 2.55 | 2.85 |
| 55 | 3.54 | 2.65 | 2.99 |
| 56 | 3.73 | 2.76 | 3.14 |
| 57 | 3.91 | 2.86 | 3.29 |
| 58 | 4.12 | 2.99 | 3.45 |
| 59 | 4.34 | 3.09 | 3.62 |
| 60 | 4.57 | 3.22 | 3.80 |
| 61 | 4.81 | 3.34 | 3.98 |
| 62 | 5.10 | 3.48 | 4.19 |
| 63 | 5.40 | 3.61 | 4.42 |
| 64 | 5.72 | 3.75 | 4.65 |
| 65 | 6.06 | 3.87 | 4.90 |
| 66 | .... | 3.95 | 5.18 |
| 67 | .... | 4.02 | 5.46 |
| 68 | .... | 4.10 | 5.76 |
| 69 | .... | 4.18 | 6.09 |
| 70 | .... | .... | 6.45 |
| 71 | .... | .... | 6.83 |

| X-n | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 72 | .... | .... | 7.23 |
| 73 | .... | .... | 7.69 |
| 74 | .... | .... | 8.15 |
| 75 | .... | .... | 8.68 |
| 76 | .... | .... | 9.25 |
| 77 | .... | .... | 9.84 |
| 78 | .... | .... | 10.52 |
| 79 | .... | .... | 11.24 |
| 80 | .... | .... | 11.49 |

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Col. X-n—Gives the attained ages at the date when the rates become effective.

Col. 1—Gives the monthly reduced rates to be applied at the attained ages for the not-rerated members on the basis of whole life protection. The rate in this column must be applied at attained ages nearest birthday.

Col. 2—Gives the monthly reduced rates to be applied to those members who hold certificates for term to age 70 and now contribute at the old rates as of ages of entry. The rates in this column must be applied at the attained ages nearest birthday at the date when the rates become effective.

Col. 3—Gives the monthly reduced rates per $1,000 of protection to be applied at attained ages, nearest birthday, for the rerated whole life members.

With reference to "Table 3" it will be noted again that the column of ages is from twenty-eight to eighty, both inclusive. The reason for this has heretofore been stated.

There are three rate columns in this table, as will be observed.

The membership to be affected by this rate adjustment may be divided into three classes, and logically must be so divided, and this table must be and has been constructed upon the assumption that each member will continue to carry the same form of protection which he now has, i. e., whole life or term to seventy, as the case may be.

We have, therefore, first, those members holding whole life certificates and who have not rerated, but are continuing to pay their old rates, and who, upon reaching age sixty-five, will, under the present laws of the Society, then go to the rate of age sixty-five. These members may be termed the "not-rerated" members. Second, those members who elected to rerate on term to seventy at their old entry age rates and who, therefore, continue to pay their old rates, although their form of protection has since been term to seventy. These members are not improperly referred to as "rerated members to age seventy"; and, third, those members who joined the Society prior to January 1, 1898, and have rerated for whole life at their attained ages nearest birthday, as of January 1, 1898, together with those members who joined the Society on or after January 1, 1898, but prior to August 1, 1907, and who rerated

for whole life at their entry ages. These members are not improperly referred to as "rerated whole life" members. but when so referred to it must be borne in mind that this designation is used to represent those rerated whole life members who are still paying inadequate rates, for we have in the Society a considerable number of members who entered the Society prior to the readjustment of 1907, and who elected to rerate for whole life at their attained ages, and have since been paying adequate rates and are, therefore, not affected by this readjustment.

Column one of "Table 3" applies to the first class as above described.

Column two of "Table 3" applies to the second class.

Column three of "Table 3" applies to the third class.

The rates as set forth in "Table 3" are the reduced rates for these members. In other words, they are the applicable rates for the particular form of operation and the particular age set forth in "Table 1," reduced by the amount of applicable reduction as set forth in "Table 2."

Illustrating the application of the reduced monthly contribution rates as shown by "Table 3" further: If a member attained age forty nearest birthday, with a whole life certificate for one thousand dollars, has not rerated, but is paying the old rate in force in the Society prior to the readjustment of 1907, he will be required, if this plan is adopted, to pay, beginning with the date fixed in the law, a monthly rate of $1.85, as shown by column numbered one in "Table 3," unless he elects to readjust under some one of the options provided for.

If a member, attained age forty nearest birthday, rerated on term to seventy and is, therefore, continuing to pay the old rate which he paid prior to the readjustment of 1907, he will be required to pay a monthly rate of $1.60, as shown in column numbered two of "Table 3," unless he elects to readjust on one of the options.

If a whole life rerated member, attained age nearest birthday, carries one thousand dollars of insurance he will be required to pay a monthly rate of $1.57, as shown by column numbered three in "Table 3," unless he elects to rerate on one of the options provided for in the plan.

It is the advice of the actuary of the Society, concurred in by the consulting actuary, that if all of the members now upon inadequate rates are readjusted to the applicable rates for them, as shown by "Table 3," it will place our Society upon an actuarially solvent basis.

But your Commission is not unmindful of the fact that this will involve an increase in the rates of many of our members which will be burdensome for them if they attempt to carry the full amount of protection now carried by them, and under the same form of certificate, and. therefore, your Commission has carefully considered what options may be provided which will afford opportunity for our members to readjust their contribution rates by reducing the amount of protection carried by them, or by changing the form of certificates held by them, or by a combination of both, having in mind, as the Commission necessarily must, that no options must be extended which will operate to impair the solvency or integrity of the plan of readjustment, but that the whole plan,

regardless of the number and forms of options given, must be, as a whole, be the mathematical equivalent of "Table 3," and with this in mind your Commission submits the following options:

## OPTIONS.

(a) A member may reduce the amount of his certificate to five hundred dollars, or to any amount in multiples of two hundred and fifty dollars in excess thereof, and have his total monthly contribution, for the amount of the new certificate received by him, as shown by the applicable monthly rate per one thousand dollars in "Table 1," reduced by the aggregate amount of monthly reduction as shown in "Table 2," which he would have had the benefit of had he continued to carry the full amount of the certificate held by him at the time he readjusts.

To illustrate: The whole life rate, as shown in column four of "Table 1" per one thousand dollars for age sixty-two, is $5.33 per month. A member at attained age sixty-two, nearest birthday, with a four thousand dollar certificate, who decided to retain that certificate would be required, on the basis of "Table 1," to make an aggregate monthly payment of $21.32. But, referring to the reduction rates per one thousand dollars, as shown by "Table 2," it will be seen that if this member was a rerated whole life member, as that term has been heretofore explained, he will be entitled to a reduction per one thousand dollars upon his monthly rate of $1.14, or upon his four thousand dollar certificate of $4.56.

Reducing his monthly rate of $5.33 by $1.14, we have his reduced monthly rate per one thousand dollars, which is $4.19, as appears from column three in "Table 3," or an aggregate monthly payment for four thousand dollars of $16.76.

We have seen, therefore, that this member upon his four thousand dollar certificate will be entitled to a reduction of $4.56 upon his aggregate monthly payment. If he sees fit to surrender his four thousand dollar certificate and to accept a certificate for two thousand dollars for whole life, his aggregate monthly payments, according to "Table 1," would be twice $5.33, or $10.66, but there has been apportioned in the work-out of the plan, and by way of reduction of rates, $4.56 on the four thousand dollar certificate previously held by him, and he may, therefore, by surrendering this four thousand dollar certificate and accepting a new certificate for two thousand dollars, still have the benefit of this reduction of $4.56, which will reduce his monthly payment of $10.66 to $6.10. Or, suppose he desires to surrender his four thousand dollar certificate, and receive in lieu thereof a certificate for one thousand dollars, his monthly contribution for one thousand dollars, according to "Table 1, "will be $5.33, but, as already explained, there has been apportioned to the four thousand dollars of insurance previously held by him, in the way of rate reduction, $4.56, which he may still be given the benefit of, thus reducing his rate to $0.77 per month for a whole life benefit certificate for one thousand dollars at age sixty-two.

This example illustrates the manner in which these reductions in amount of protection carried, and consequently in contributions to be paid, may be made for any given age and in any amount permissible under the provisions of the plan submitted.

(b) A member may transfer to a certificate for term to sixty, term to sixty-five or term to seventy, or to whole life, for the same or for a reduced amount, at attained age nearest birthday, at the applicable rate as given in "Table 1," reduced by the amount of the applicable reduction in monthly rate as given in "Table 2."

But the Society does not give paid up protection, nor is it authorized to do so, and if the plan we are recommending is adopter our laws should be so amended as to provide that no member shall be permitted to so readjust his rates as to relieve him from the further payment of any combined monthly contribution rate for the protection thereafter carried by him.

We must not lose sight of the character of the institution with which we are dealing. A fraternal beneficiary society is a co-operative institution. We may speak of it as a corporate entity, and it is through the form of a corporate organization that it seeks to carry out the purposes for which it is created, but the Society is in fact the membership. Every member occupies a dual relationship. As an individual he enjoys protection in the way of benefits promised to be paid upon the happening of a certain contingency or contingencies, which may be his death, his disability, or both. And as a member of the Society he assumes, upon becoming a member, an obligation to himself and to his fellow members to carry his share of the burdens of membership, chief among which is to contribute his fair share to the funds of the Society, which the Society must accumulate in order to carry out the promises which have been made to him and to his fellow members as individuals.

No man can stand alone in an organization of this kind. To the extent that he enjoys protection so must he pay. These Societies are not profit-making. They have no sources of income except through the contributions of the members and the interest earnings on the surplus accumulations from these contributions. If these sources of income prove insufficient to pay the claims as they mature from time to time, then, as has been well said by the Supreme Court of the United States, either the members must pay more or the beneficiaries receive less.

Moreover, in one of these co-operative institutions in which every man must be a burden bearer in order that the purpose for which he enters the Society may be attained, no man should expect or permit his burden to be carried by another, but each man should be willing to do that which is fairly and justly required of him, to the end that the work of the Society may go on.

It has been with this spirit that your Commission has done its work. But two of its members will be free from the effects of this readjustment, but we have gone about our work with the sole purpose of working

out a plan that will result in the greatest good to the greatest number and that will place our Society upon a basis actuarially sound and solvent, and if we are to have a Royal League it ought to be upon that basis, and upon none other.

We, therefore, respectfully submit this report and recommend that the plan herein set forth be adopted, and that appropriate amendments to the laws of the Society be adopted to carry it into force and effect—and from the membership of the Society affected by this readjustment we earnestly solicit their careful, fair-minded and unprejudiced consideration, and we recommend to them that they co-operate by readjusting their contribution rates in accordance with some feature of this plan, to the end that each member may feel that he has done his part to make not only his protection, but the protection of every other member of this Society sound and secure.

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## STATEMENT BY THE ACTUARIES.

Bro. Abb Landis, the Actuary, expresses his opinion of the completeness of the plan of readjustment in the following telegram:

"Nashville, Tenn., June 30, 1917.

"Chas. E. Piper, Supreme Scribe,

"Royal League, Masonic Temple, Chicago:

"Since the readjustment plan was recommended by me, it is gratifying that it was reported by the rate commission and adopted by the Supreme Council without qualification or reservation. It is my opinion that it will be a final rerating and that it assures future solvency.

"ABB LANDIS."

Following is a copy of a telegram received from George Dyre

Eldridge, consulting actuary, endorsing the plan of readjustment recommended by the Commission on Readjustment:

"Boston, Mass., June 25, 1917.

"Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Illinois:

"Have read reports of Commission on Readjustment. Congratulate them and the Supreme Council on the clear presentation. The proposed plan is fair to all, actuarially correct, and ought to be adopted unanimously. It will, in my opinion, place the Royal League on an unassailable basis, and in the front rank of fraternal organizations, four square to every wind that blows. If adopted and loyally supported by your membership, it should settle the rate question for all time and leave your entire energies to be devoted to the upbuilding of the Society on lines of strength and permanence.

"GEORGE D. ELDRIDGE,
"Consulting Actuary."

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The plan of readjustment as recommended by the Commission was approved by unanimous vote of the Supreme Council on roll call.

Attest:
CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

W. E. HYDE,
Supreme Archon.

It was moved by Bro. James W. Fernald that the report be received and made part of the record of this session.

The motion was seconded by Bro. William E. Newman.

Before putting the motion the Supreme Archon was given consent to read the following telegram from Mr. George Dyre Eldridge, Consulting Actuary:

"Boston, Mass., June 25, 1917.

"Charles E. Piper, Supreme Scribe, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Illinois: Have read reports of Commission on Readjustment. I congratulate them and the Supreme Council on the clear presentation. The proposed plan is fair to all, actuarially correct, and ought to be adopted unanimously. It will, in my opinion, place the Royal League on an unassailable basis, and in the front rank of fraternal organizations, four square to every wind that blows. If adopted and loyally supported by your membership, it should settle the rate question for all time and leave your entire energies to be devoted to the upbuilding of the Society on lines of strength and permanence.

"GEORGE D. ELDRIDGE."

The motion made by Bro. Fernald was then put and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Scribe called attention to the absence of Bro. Roscoe L. Douglas, of Illinois, and moved that Bro. Willis C. Stone, alternate, be seated as a member of the body in his stead.

Further, that Bro. Edward T. Sargent, of Illinois, was absent, and moved that Bro. James Glynn, alternate, be seated in his stead.

The motions were seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree and carried by unanimous vote.

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller that a recess be taken until two o'clock.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Michael H. Hogan and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Council then took a recess.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 26.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Supreme Archon, William E. Hyde, at two o'clock.

The roll was called, showing the following present:

Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

The minutes of the morning session were read and on motion approved.

Bro. James W. Fernald, Supreme Treasurer, arose, and after a short talk in which he stated that he had paid assessment No. 3 and every assessment since, and was within a year or two of being the oldest member of the Royal League, moved that the proposed plan of readjustment as submitted in the report of the Commission on Readjustment be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Robert E. Turney and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the motion adopted.

The Supreme Archon then called for the report of the Committee on Laws.

Bro. Willis C. Stone arose and stated that Bro. Edward R. Pritchard, a former member of the Supreme Council and of the Committee on State of the Order, was present and asked that the courtesy of the floor be extended to him for the purpose of discussing the proposed plan of readjustment.

The Supreme Archon stated that if there were no objections Bro. Pritchard would be heard.

Bro. Pritchard then delivered a most eloquent address in which he called in question the necessity for the proposed plan, which appeared to him to be too drastic and too radical. He raised a number of questions and asked for replies.

At the conclusion of his address his questions were answered by Bro. George W. Miller, Bro. Abb Landis and Bro. Charles E. Piper.

At the conclusion of the discussion Bro. Pritchard announced that he was satisfied that the readjustment was necessary and equitable and would retain his entire certificate for whole life. This statement was received with prolonged applause.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws submitted the following:

"Resolved, That Subsection 3 of Section 3 of Law IV be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"NOT RERATED WHOLE LIFE.

"(3) Each beneficial member admitted prior to August 1, 1907, who has not rerated any of the protection carried by him subsequent to July 31, 1907, but has a benefit certificate for the whole period of life and is paying the monthly rate per one thousand dollars therefor required of him under the laws in force prior to August 1, 1907, shall, beginning with the month of October, 1917, and thereafter, pay the combined monthly contribution rate per one thousand dollars for his attained age, nearest birthday, October 1, 1917, for such whole life protection, as provided in Column numbered 1, in Table I, hereinafter set forth, unless he rerates such whole life protection prior thereto under one of the options hereinafter provided.

"TERM TO 70 ON OLD RATES.

"Each beneficial member admitted prior to August 1, 1907, who rerated subsequent to July 31, 1907, by surrendering his benefit certificate for the whole period of life and receiving a benefit certificate for term to age seventy, for the same or for a less amount of protection, and has since been paying the same monthly rate per one thousand dollars for such term protection that he was paying for whole life protection at the time he rerated, shall, beginning with the month of October, 1917, and thereafter, pay for such term protection the combined monthly contribution rate per one thousand dollars for his attained age, nearest birthday, October 1, 1917, as provided in column numbered 2

in said Table I, unless he rerates such term protection prior thereto under one of the options hereinafter provided.

"RERATED WHOLE LIFE—TERM TO 70—ON OLD RATES.

"Each beneficial member admitted prior to January 1, 1898, who rerated subsequent to July 31, 1907, for protection for the whole period of life at his attained age, nearest birthday, January 1, 1898; or who thus rerated a portion of the protection carried by him, and for a portion of such protection received a benefit certificate for term to age 70, and for such term protection has since been paying the same monthly rate per $1,000.00 he was paying for whole life protection at the time he thus rerated; and each beneficial member admitted on or subsequent to January 1, 1898, but prior to August 1, 1907, who rerated for protection for the whole period of life at his entry age; or who thus rerated a portion of the protection carried by him, and for a portion of such protection received a benefit certificate for term to age 70, and for such term protection has since been paying the same monthly rate per $1,000.00 he was paying for whole life protection at the time he rerated, shall, beginning with the month of October, 1917, and thereafter, pay the combined monthly contribution rate per $1,000.00 for his attained age, nearest birthday, October 1, 1917, for such whole life protection, as provided in column numbered 3 of said Table I, and such term protection as provided in column numbered 2 of said Table I, unless he rerates prior thereto under one of the options hereinafter provided.

TABLE I.

DEATH BENEFITS ONLY.

REDUCED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION RATES PER $1,000.00

| Age | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | $1.24 | $1.21 | $1.04 |
| 29 | 1.28 | 1.24 | 1.08 |
| 30 | 1.32 | 1.26 | 1.12 |
| 31 | 1.35 | 1.30 | 1.15 |
| 32 | 1.40 | 1.32 | 1.20 |
| 33 | 1.44 | 1.35 | 1.23 |
| 34 | 1.49 | 1.39 | 1.27 |
| 35 | 1.55 | 1.41 | 1.32 |
| 36 | 1.61 | 1.44 | 1.37 |
| 37 | 1.66 | 1.48 | 1.42 |
| 38 | 1.72 | 1.52 | 1.46 |
| 39 | 1.78 | 1.55 | 1.51 |
| 40 | 1.85 | 1.60 | 1.57 |
| 41 | 1.92 | 1.64 | 1.63 |
| 42 | 2.00 | 1.69 | 1.69 |
| 43 | 2.09 | 1.74 | 1.77 |
| 44 | 2.17 | 1.80 | 1.83 |
| 45 | 2.26 | 1.85 | 1.91 |
| 46 | 2.36 | 1.91 | 2.00 |

| Age | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 47 | 2.46 | 1.97 | 2.08 |
| 48 | 2.56 | 2.05 | 2.17 |
| 49 | 2.68 | 2.12 | 2.27 |
| 50 | 2.81 | 2.20 | 2.38 |
| 51 | 2.94 | 2.28 | 2.49 |
| 52 | 3.07 | 2.37 | 2.60 |
| 53 | 3.22 | 2.45 | 2.72 |
| 54 | 3.37 | 2.55 | 2.85 |
| 55 | 3.54 | 2.65 | 2.99 |
| 56 | 3.73 | 2.76 | 3.14 |
| 57 | 3.91 | 2.86 | 3.29 |
| 58 | 4.12 | 2.99 | 3.45 |
| 59 | 4.34 | 3.09 | 3.62 |
| 60 | 4.57 | 3.22 | 3.80 |
| 61 | 4.81 | 3.34 | 3.98 |
| 62 | 5.10 | 3.48 | 4.19 |
| 63 | 5.40 | 3.61 | 4.42 |
| 64 | 5.72 | 3.75 | 4.65 |
| 65 | 6.06 | 3.87 | 4.90 |
| 66 | .... | 3.95 | 5.18 |
| 67 | .... | 4.02 | 5.46 |
| 68 | .... | 4.10 | 5.76 |
| 69 | .... | 4.18 | 6.09 |
| 70 | .... | .... | 6.45 |
| 71 | .... | .... | 6.83 |
| 72 | .... | .... | 7.23 |
| 73 | .... | .... | 7.69 |
| 74 | .... | .... | 8.15 |
| 75 | .... | .... | 8.68 |
| 76 | .... | .... | 9.25 |
| 77 | .... | .... | 9.84 |
| 78 | .... | .... | 10.52 |
| 79 | .... | .... | 11.24 |
| 80 | .... | .... | 11.49 |

For a five hundred dollar certificate the rate shall be one-half, and for a seven hundred and fifty dollar certificate the rate shall be three-fourths the rate as fixed by the above table, plus the necessary fraction to make one cent where a fraction appears, and when a certificate is in excess of one thousand dollars the rate shall be computed accordingly.

## OPTIONS.

Any beneficial member admitted prior to August 1, 1907, who has not rerated subsequent to July 31, 1907, but has a benefit certificate for the whole period of life, and is paying the monthly rate per one thousand dollars therefor required of him under the laws in force prior to August 1, 1907, and any beneficial member admitted prior to August 1, 1907, who

rerated subsequent to July 31, 1907, by surrendering his benefit certificate for the whole period of life and receiving a benefit certificate for term to age seventy, and for such term protection has since been paying the same monthly rate per one thousand dollars he was paying for whole life protection at the time he rerated, may reduce the amount of his protection to five hundred dollars, or to any amount in multiples of two hundred and fifty dollars in excess of five hundred dollars, and receive a benefit certificate for such reduced amount for term to age sixty, or term to age sixty-five, or term to age seventy, and pay the applicable monthly rate per one thousand dollars for his attained age, nearest birthday, at date of such rerating, as shown by Table II, hereinafter set forth, reduced by the amount which the reduction rate per one thousand dollars, shown for his attained age, nearest birthday, at date of rerating in column numbered 1, Table III, hereinafter set forth, aggregates for the amount of the benefit certificate held by him at date of such rerating; or any such member may thus reduce the amount of his protection and receive a benefit certificate for such reduced amount for the whole period of life, and pay the applicable monthly rate per one thousand dollars for his attained age, nearest birthday, at date of such rerating, as shown by said Table II, reduced by the amount which the reduction rate per one thousand dollars shown for his attained age, nearest birthday, at date of rerating in column numbered 3, of said Table III, aggregates for the amount of the benefit certificates held by him at date of such rerating.

"Any beneficial member admitted prior to January 1, 1898, who has rerated subsequent to July 31, 1907, for whole life protection at attained age, nearest birthday, January 1, 1898, and any beneficial member admitted on or after January 1, 1898, and prior to August 1, 1907, who has rerated subsequent to July 31, 1907, for whole life protection at entry age, may reduce the amount of his protection to five hundred dollars, or to any amount in multiples of two hundred and fifty dollars in excess of five hundred dollars, and receive a benefit certificate for such reduced amount for term to age sixty, or term to age sixty-five, or term to age seventy, or for the whole period of life, and pay the applicable monthly rate per one thousand dollars for his attained age, nearest birthday, at date of such rerating, as shown by said Table II, reduced by the amount which the reduction rate per one thousand dollars shown for his attained age, nearest birthday, at date of such rerating in column numbered 2, in said Table III, aggregates for the amount of the benefit certificate held by him at date of such rerating, and any such beneficial member who thus rerated a portion of his protection theretofore carried by him by surrendering his benefit certificate for whole life protection, and receiving a benefit certificate for a portion of such protection for the whole period of life, and a benefit certificate for a portion of such protection for term to age seventy, and for such term protection has since been paying the same monthly rate per one thousand dollars he was paying for whole life protection at the time he rerated, may, in like manner,

reduce the amount of his whole life protection and receive a benefit certificate for such reduced amount for whole life protection, or for term protection for any one of the above mentioned terms, and pay the applicable monthly rate per one thousand dollars for his attained age, nearest birthday, at date of such rerating, as shown by said Table II, reduced by the amount which the reduction rate per one thousand dollars shown for his attained age, nearest birthday, at date of such rerating in column numbered 2, in said Table III, aggregates for the amount of the benefit certificate held by him for whole life protection at date of such rerating, and may, in like manner, reduce the amount of term protection held by him, and receive a benefit certificate for such reduced amount for term to age sixty, or term to age sixty-five, or term to age seventy, or for the whole period of life, and pay the applicable monthly rate per one thousand dollars for his attained age, nearest birthday, as shown by said Table II, reduced by the amount which the reduction rate per one thousand dollars shown for his attained age, nearest birthday, at date of rerating, in column numbered 3, in the event he receives a benefit certificate for whole life protection, and in column numbered 1, in the event he receives a benefit certificate for term protection, of said Table III, aggregates for the amount of the benefit certificate for term protection held by him at date of such rerating; provided, that if any member holding a benefit certificate for whole life protection, and a benefit certificate for term protection, shall rerate both certificates for whole life or for the same term, the combined amount of protection thereafter carried by him shall be included in one benefit certificate.

"No member shall be permitted to so readjust or rerate his monthly contribution rates, either by change in form or reduction in amount of protection carried by him, as to relieve him from the further payment of any combined monthly contribution rates for the protection thereafter carried by him.

TABLE II.

DEATH BENEFITS ONLY.

GROSS MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION RATES PER $1,000.00.

| Age | Term to 60 | Term to 65 | Term to 70 | Whole Life |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | $1.07 | $1.15 | $1.29 | $1.31 |
| 29 | 1.09 | 1.17 | 1.32 | 1.35 |
| 30 | 1.10 | 1.19 | 1.34 | 1.39 |
| 31 | 1.12 | 1.21 | 1.38 | 1.43 |
| 32 | 1.13 | 1.23 | 1.40 | 1.48 |
| 33 | 1.15 | 1.25 | 1.43 | 1.52 |
| 34 | 1.18 | 1.28 | 1.47 | 1.57 |
| 35 | 1.20 | 1.30 | 1.50 | 1.63 |
| 36 | 1.22 | 1.33 | 1.53 | 1.69 |
| 37 | 1.24 | 1.36 | 1.57 | 1.75 |
| 38 | 1.26 | 1.40 | 1.61 | 1.81 |

| Age | Term to 60 | Term to 65 | Term to 70 | Whole Life |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 39 | 1.28 | 1.43 | 1.65 | 1.87 |
| 40 | 1.32 | 1.46 | 1.70 | 1.95 |
| 41 | 1.35 | 1.49 | 1.74 | 2.02 |
| 42 | 1.37 | 1.53 | 1.80 | 2.10 |
| 43 | 1.41 | 1.57 | 1.85 | 2.19 |
| 44 | 1.44 | 1.62 | 1.91 | 2.27 |
| 45 | 1.48 | 1.67 | 1.97 | 2.37 |
| 46 | 1.53 | 1.72 | 2.03 | 2.47 |
| 47 | 1.57 | 1.77 | 2.10 | 2.57 |
| 48 | 1.62 | 1.83 | 2.18 | 2.68 |
| 49 | 1.67 | 1.89 | 2.26 | 2.80 |
| 50 | 1.73 | 1.96 | 2.34 | 2.94 |
| 51 | 1.79 | 2.03 | 2.43 | 3.07 |
| 52 | 1.85 | 2.11 | 2.53 | 3.21 |
| 53 | 1.93 | 2.18 | 2.62 | 3.36 |
| 54 | 2.01 | 2.27 | 2.73 | 3.52 |
| 55 | 2.10 | 2.36 | 2.84 | 3.70 |
| 56 | 2.22 | 2.45 | 2.96 | 3.89 |
| 57 | 2.37 | 2.55 | 3.09 | 4.09 |
| 58 | 2.61 | 2.67 | 3.23 | 4.30 |
| 59 | 3.17 | 2.79 | 3.36 | 4.53 |
| 60 | .... | 2.94 | 3.51 | 4.78 |
| 61 | .... | 3.10 | 3.67 | 5.03 |
| 62 | .... | 3.30 | 3.85 | 5.33 |
| 63 | .... | 3.58 | 4.04 | 5.65 |
| 64 | .... | 4.19 | 4.23 | 5.98 |
| 65 | .... | .... | 4.45 | 6.34 |
| 66 | .... | .... | 4.69 | 6.74 |
| 67 | .... | .... | 4.97 | 7.16 |
| 68 | .... | .... | 5.34 | 7.62 |
| 69 | .... | .... | 6.03 | 8.11 |
| 70 | .... | .... | .... | 8.66 |
| 71 | .... | .... | .... | 9.25 |
| 72 | .... | .... | .... | 9.88 |
| 73 | .... | .... | .... | 10.60 |
| 74 | .... | .... | .... | 11.35 |
| 75 | .... | .... | .... | 12.20 |
| 76 | .... | .... | .... | 13.13 |
| 77 | .... | .... | .... | 14.14 |
| 78 | .... | .... | .... | 15.27 |
| 79 | .... | .... | .... | 16.51 |
| 80 | .... | .... | .... | 17.63 |

For a five hundred dollar certificate the rate shall be one-half, and for a seven hundred and fifty dollar certificate the rate shall be three-fourths the rate, as fixed by the above table, plus the necessary fraction

to make one cent where a fraction appears, and when a certificate is in excess of one thousand dollars, the rate shall be computed accordingly.

TABLE III.

REDUCTION RATES PER $1,000.

| Age | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | $ .08 | $ .27 | $ .07 |
| 29 | .08 | .27 | .07 |
| 30 | .08 | .27 | .07 |
| 31 | .08 | .28 | .08 |
| 32 | .08 | .28 | .08 |
| 33 | .08 | .29 | .08 |
| 34 | .08 | .30 | .08 |
| 35 | .09 | .31 | .08 |
| 36 | .09 | .32 | .08 |
| 37 | .09 | .33 | .09 |
| 38 | .09 | .35 | .09 |
| 39 | .10 | .36 | .09 |
| 40 | .10 | .38 | .10 |
| 41 | .10 | .39 | .10 |
| 42 | .11 | .41 | .10 |
| 43 | .11 | .42 | .10 |
| 44 | .11 | .44 | .10 |
| 45 | .12 | .46 | .11 |
| 46 | .12 | .47 | .11 |
| 47 | .13 | .49 | .11 |
| 48 | .13 | .51 | .12 |
| 49 | .14 | .53 | .12 |
| 50 | .14 | .56 | .13 |
| 51 | .15 | .58 | .13 |
| 52 | .16 | .61 | .14 |
| 53 | .17 | .64 | .14 |
| 54 | .18 | .67 | .15 |
| 55 | .19 | .71 | .16 |
| 56 | .20 | .75 | .16 |
| 57 | .23 | .80 | .18 |
| 58 | .24 | .85 | .18 |
| 59 | .27 | .91 | .19 |
| 60 | .29 | .98 | .21 |
| 61 | .33 | 1.05 | .22 |
| 62 | .37 | 1.14 | .23 |
| 63 | .43 | 1.23 | .25 |
| 64 | .48 | 1.33 | .26 |
| 65 | .58 | 1.44 | .28 |
| 66 | .74 | 1.56 | .31 |
| 67 | .95 | 1.70 | .32 |
| 68 | 1.24 | 1.86 | .33 |

| Age | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 69 | 1.85 | 2.02 | .37 |
| 70 | .... | 2.21 | .... |
| 71 | .... | 2.42 | .... |
| 72 | .... | 2.65 | .... |
| 73 | .... | 2.91 | .... |
| 74 | .... | 3.20 | .... |
| 75 | .... | 3.52 | .... |
| 76 | .... | 3.88 | .... |
| 77 | .... | 4.30 | .... |
| 78 | .... | 4.75 | .... |
| 79 | .... | 5.27 | .... |
| 80 | .... | 6.14 | .... |

"For a five hundred dollar certificate the reduction rate shall be one-half, and for a seven hundred and fifty dollar certificate the reduction shall be three-fourths the rate, as fixed by the above table, less the fraction where a fraction appears, and when a certificate is in excess of one thousand dollars, the reduction rate shall be computed accordingly.

"(Signed)
"C. B. RENOE,
"W. E. NEWMAN,
"W. H. KEYS.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Ora B. Kneisly, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 1 of Law IV of the Laws of the Royal

League be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEFIT FUND.

"Sec. 1. The Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund of the Order shall consist of the combined monthly contributions made by benefit members and of the interest accretions thereto, less the lamounts included therein, in excess of that portion of said contributions computed for the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, as provided for the General Fund of the Order in sub-section 1 of Section 2 of this Law. Said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund shall be used only for the payment of death and disability benefits and the interest on deferred payments on contested death and disability claims, taxes levied upon such fund, including the Surplus Fund, the cost of expense of caring for said Surplus Fund as provided for in sections 5 and 6 of Law XII of the Laws of the Order, and to refund or repay moneys illegally or improperly collected from members and placed in said fund; provided, that there may be paid out of the interest earnings on said fund, including the Surplus Fund, in excess of four per cent per annum, expenses incident to investigation, settlement and litigation growing out of claims against said fund.

"(Signed)
"C. B. RENOE,
"W. H. KEYS,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 1 of Section 2 of Law IV of the Laws

of the Royal League be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Sec. 2 (1) The General Fund of the Order shall consist of twelve cents per one thousand dollars of protection, deducted from the combined monthly contributions of all members during the period of protection; of one dollar per one thousand dollars of protection deducted each month from the total contributions of the members during the first twelve months after admission to the Order or after beginning to contribute, (whether for increased protection or by transfer, or otherwise) at the combined monthly contribution rates under any schedule of rates provided in said Law IV; and from each combined monthly contribution of each member admitted or increasing his or her protection on or after May 1, 1917, there may also be taken in the first year of membership, or of such increase, fifty per cent of that portion of such combined monthly contribution computed for benefit purposes on the certificate issued to the member so joining, or on the amount of such increase, as the case may be; receipts from the sale of supplies, Royal League News Letters, benefit certificates, rituals, and from registration fees and semi-annual Supreme Council dues of social members.

"(Signed)
"C. B. RENOE,
"W. H. KEYS,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles F. Kennedy, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-sections 4, 5 and 6 of Section 3 of Law IV be and they are hereby repealed, and that Sub-section 7 of said Section 3 be renumbered as Sub-section 4.

"(Signed)
"C. B. RENOE,
"W. H. KEYS,
"W. H. NEWMAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Ora B. Kneisly, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 1 of Section 3 of Law IV of the Laws of the Royal League be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

BENEFIT CERTIFICATES, AMOUNTS, CLASSES.

Sec. 3 (1) Benefit certificates may be issued for the whole period of life, or for a limited term of protection in multiples of five hundred dollars ($500) but in no event to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000); provided that no benefit certificate or certificates for a sum or sums aggregating more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) shall be issued to a woman, and no benefit certificate or certificates for a sum aggregating more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) shall be issued to a woman who has attained the age of fifty-one years; provided, further, that as to all members joining or increasing the amount of their protection on or after May 1, 1917, should death occur in the first year of membership or of such increase, the amount payable to the beneficiary

of the member so joining shall be fifty per cent of the full amount of the certificate issued to him or her, and, in case of an increase, fifty per cent thereof, unless such death results from external, violent or accidental means, or the murder of the member; and, provided, further, that in the readjustment of the rates of contribution, under the provisions of sub-section 3 of Section 3 of Law IV, of beneficial members admitted prior to August 1, 1907, benefit certificates may be issued for five hundred dollars ($500) or any amount in multiples of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) in excess of five hundred dollars ($500) to an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000).

BENEFIT CERTIFICATES DEFINED.

A benefit certificate for the whole period of life shall provide for payment of the amount of promised benefit at death whenever that event occurs. A benefit certificate for a limited term of protection shall provide for payment of the amount of promised benefit at death, if that event occurs before the member attains the age of sixty, sixty-five or seventy, as the case may be. Any beneficial member may elect to take certificates for whole life and for one or more permissible terms or for more than one limited term, provided that the aggregate of such certificates shall not exceed the limitation provided for in the laws of the Order with reference to the amount of protection which a member may carry, and each certificate shall be for an amount for which a benefit certificate may be issued under the laws of the Order. In the case of benefit certificates issued for term protection, all rights and interests of such member, his beneficiary, or beneficiaries, in or under such term protection, shall, upon the member reaching the age at which such term expires, cease and determine, and any benefit certificate issued to him for such term shall thereupon be null and void.

"(Signed)
"C. B. RENOE,
"W. H. KEYS,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath,

Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 2 of Section 3 of Law IV of the Laws of the Royal League be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

"(2) Each beneficial member of the Order admitted on or after the first day of June, A. D. 1913, shall pay to the Collector of his Subordinate Council, a combined monthly rate of contribution per One Thousand Dollars of protection, based upon his age at nearest birthday at the date of admission, according to the following tables:

RATES FOR $1,000. DEATH BENEFIT ONLY.
COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

| Age. | Whole Life. | Term to 70. | Term to 60. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $1.07 | $ .88 | $ .75 |
| 19 | 1.08 | .88 | .75 |
| 20 | 1.09 | .88 | .76 |
| 21 | 1.10 | .89 | .76 |
| 22 | 1.12 | .91 | .77 |
| 23 | 1.15 | .93 | .78 |
| 24 | 1.18 | .95 | .79 |
| 25 | 1.21 | .97 | .82 |
| 26 | 1.24 | .99 | .83 |
| 27 | 1.28 | 1.01 | .84 |
| 28 | 1.31 | 1.03 | .86 |
| 29 | 1.35 | 1.05 | .87 |
| 30 | 1.39 | 1.08 | .89 |
| 31 | 1.43 | 1.10 | .90 |
| 32 | 1.48 | 1.13 | .92 |
| 33 | 1.52 | 1.16 | .94 |
| 34 | 1.57 | 1.19 | .96 |
| 35 | 1.63 | 1.22 | .98 |
| 36 | 1.69 | 1.26 | 1.01 |
| 37 | 1.75 | 1.29 | 1.03 |
| 38 | 1.81 | 1.33 | 1.05 |
| 39 | 1.87 | 1.37 | 1.08 |
| 40 | 1.95 | 1.42 | 1.10 |
| 41 | 2.02 | 1.47 | 1.14 |
| 42 | 2.10 | 1.52 | 1.17 |

| Age. | Whole Life. | Term to 70. | Term to 60. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 43 | 2.19 | 1.56 | 1.20 |
| 44 | 2.27 | 1.61 | 1.22 |
| 45 | 2.37 | 1.67 | 1.26 |
| 46 | 2.47 | 1.73 | 1.30 |
| 47 | 2.57 | 1.79 | 1.34 |
| 48 | 2.68 | 1.85 | 1.37 |
| 49 | 2.80 | 1.92 | 1.42 |
| 50 | 2.94 | 1.99 | 1.47 |
| 51 | 3.07 | 2.06 | 1.53 |
| 52 | 3.21 | 2.15 | .... |
| 53 | 3.36 | 2.23 | .... |
| 54 | 3.52 | 2.31 | .... |
| 55 | 3.70 | 2.41 | .... |
| 56 | 3.89 | 2.52 | .... |
| 57 | 4.09 | 2.62 | .... |
| 58 | 4.30 | 2.74 | .... |
| 59 | 4.53 | 2.85 | .... |
| 60 | 4.78 | 2.97 | .... |
| 61 | 5.03 | 3.11 | .... |
| 62 | 5.33 | 3.26 | .... |
| 63 | 5.65 | 3.41 | .... |
| 64 | 5.98 | 3.56 | .... |
| 65 | 6.34 | 3.74 | .... |

For a five hundred dollar certificate the rate shall be one-half the rate fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

RATES FOR $1,000. DEATH AND TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY BENEFITS. COMBINED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

| Age | Death and Disability, Disability Assumed at 70. | Death and Disability Term to 70. | Death and Disability Term to 60. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $1.13 | $ .99 | $ .79 |
| 19 | 1.16 | 1.01 | .80 |
| 20 | 1.20 | 1.02 | .81 |
| 21 | 1.22 | 1.04 | .82 |
| 22 | 1.25 | 1.07 | .84 |
| 23 | 1.29 | 1.09 | .85 |
| 24 | 1.33 | 1.12 | .86 |
| 25 | 1.37 | 1.15 | .89 |
| 26 | 1.41 | 1.18 | .90 |
| 27 | 1.45 | 1.21 | .92 |
| 28 | 1.49 | 1.25 | .93 |
| 29 | 1.54 | 1.28 | .95 |
| 30 | 1.59 | 1.31 | .97 |

| Age | Death and Disability, Disability Assumed at 70. | Death and Disability Term to 70. | Death and Disability Term. to 60. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | 1.65 | 1.35 | .99 |
| 32 | 1.71 | 1.39 | 1.01 |
| 33 | 1.77 | 1.44 | 1.03 |
| 34 | 1.83 | 1.48 | 1.05 |
| 35 | 1.91 | 1.53 | 1.08 |
| 36 | 1.99 | 1.59 | 1.11 |
| 37 | 2.07 | 1.65 | 1.14 |
| 38 | 2.15 | 1.71 | 1.17 |
| 39 | 2.24 | 1.77 | 1.20 |
| 40 | 2.35 | 1.85 | 1.23 |
| 41 | 2.45 | 1.91 | 1.27 |
| 42 | 2.56 | 1.99 | 1.31 |
| 43 | 2.68 | 2.07 | 1.34 |
| 44 | 2.81 | 2.15 | 1.38 |
| 45 | 2.96 | 2.28 | 1.42 |
| 46 | 3.11 | 2.35 | 1.47 |
| 47 | 3.27 | 2.46 | 1.53 |
| 48 | 3.45 | 2.57 | 1.56 |
| 49 | 3.64 | 2.70 | 1.63 |
| 50 | 3.87 | 2.83 | 1.68 |
| 51 | 4.10 | 2.97 | 1.74 |
| 52 | 4.35 | 3.14 | .... |
| 53 | 4.63 | 3.32 | .... |
| 54 | 4.94 | 3.51 | .... |
| 55 | 5.30 | 3.74 | .... |
| 56 | 5.69 | 3.97 | .... |
| 57 | 6.13 | 4.24 | .... |
| 58 | 6.63 | 4.52 | .... |
| 59 | 7.21 | 4.87 | .... |
| 60 | 7.85 | 5.24 | .... |
| 61 | 8.99 | 5.66 | .... |
| 62 | 10.03 | 6.15 | .... |
| 63 | 11.32 | 6.72 | .... |
| 64 | 12.98 | 7.38 | .... |
| 65 | 15.21 | 8.16 | .... |

"For a five hundred dollar certificate the rate shall be one-half the rate fixed by the above table, plus one-half cent where a fraction appears.

"TITLE OF CERTIFICATES.

"All benefit certificates issued under the schedules last above set forth shall be known as Death and Total and Permanent Disability Benefit certificates, which shall be issued to members admitted on or after June 1, 1913, between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years.

Such member shall be required to pass a satisfactory medical examination, pay all combined monthly contributions and dues provided for in this schedule and the Laws of the Order, and all special assessments of every nature duly levied, and shall continue to pay all such contributions until death, or, in the event of total and permanent disability, until the certificate is paid in full or the term thereof has expired. In the event of death at any time, the amount of the benefit certificate, less the total amount paid thereon, if any, in disability benefits, shall be paid in one payment to the party or parties entitled thereto, and in the event of total and permanent disability, the benefit shall be paid in monthly installments of $12.50 on each One Thousand Dollars of protection carried, without interest charge, until the face of the certificate shall have been exhausted, or the term thereof has expired, unless the member shall die previous thereto.

"MAY CARRY BOTH BENEFITS.

"Any beneficial member holding a certificate for whole life or term protection may, before he reaches age 65, and subject to medical examination and approval by the Supreme Medical Examiner, if he so elect, surrender said certificate and receive in lieu thereof a certificate for whole life or term protection and total and permanent disability benefits, and shall thereafter pay in addition to the rate of contribution previously paid by him for such whole life protection, the rate required for such disability benefits at his attained age, nearest birthday, according to the following table:

RATES PER $1,000. TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY BENEFITS.

| Age | Disability and Disability Assumed at 70. | Term to 70. | Term to 60. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $ .06 | $ .11 | $ .04 |
| 19 | .08 | .13 | .05 |
| 20 | .11 | .14 | .05 |
| 21 | .12 | .15 | .06 |
| 22 | .13 | .16 | .07 |
| 23 | .14 | .16 | .07 |
| 24 | .15 | .17 | .07 |
| 25 | .16 | .18 | .07 |
| 26 | .17 | .19 | .07 |
| 27 | .17 | .22 | .08 |
| 28 | .18 | .23 | .08 |
| 29 | .19 | .23 | .08 |
| 30 | .20 | .23 | .08 |
| 31 | .22 | .25 | .09 |
| 32 | .23 | .26 | .09 |
| 33 | .25 | .28 | .09 |
| 34 | .26 | .29 | .09 |
| 35 | .28 | .31 | .10 |

| Age | Disability and Disability Assumed at 70 | Term to 70. | Term to 60. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | .30 | .33 | .10 |
| 37 | .32 | .36 | .11 |
| 38 | .34 | .38 | .12 |
| 39 | .37 | .40 | .12 |
| 40 | .40 | .43 | .13 |
| 41 | .43 | .44 | .13 |
| 42 | .46 | .47 | .14 |
| 43 | .49 | .51 | .14 |
| 44 | .54 | .54 | .16 |
| 45 | .59 | .61 | .16 |
| 46 | .64 | .62 | .17 |
| 47 | .70 | .67 | .19 |
| 48 | .77 | .72 | .19 |
| 49 | .84 | .78 | .21 |
| 50 | .93 | .84 | .21 |
| 51 | 1.03 | .91 | .21 |
| 52 | 1.14 | .99 | .22 |
| 53 | 1.27 | 1.09 | .24 |
| 54 | 1.42 | 1.20 | .26 |
| 55 | 1.60 | 1.33 | .29 |
| 56 | 1.80 | 1.45 | .33 |
| 57 | 2.04 | 1.62 | .36 |
| 58 | 2.33 | 1.78 | .41 |
| 59 | 2.67 | 2.02 | .45 |
| 60 | 3.07 | 2.27 | .... |
| 61 | 3.96 | 2.55 | .... |
| 62 | 4.70 | 2.89 | .... |
| 63 | 5.67 | 3.31 | .... |
| 64 | 7.00 | 3.82 | .... |
| 65 | 8.87 | 4.42 | .... |

"For a five hundred dollar certificate the rate shall be one-half of the rate fixed by the above table, plus one half cent where a fraction appears.

"(Signed)

"C. B. RENOE,
"W. H. KEYS,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Approved:

"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William H. Keys, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 8 of Section 3 of Law IV be renumbered as Sub-section 5, and that as thus renumbered said Sub-section be, and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"TRANSFER—TERM TO WHOLE LIFE.

"(5) Each beneficial member carrying a certificate for term protection, other than those beneficial members who carry term protection and pay rates therefor under the provisions of Sub-section 3, of Section 3 of Law IV, may, if he so elects, at any time prior to five years before the expiration of the term for which he carries such protection, by filing an application therefor, transfer to whole life protection at his age at nearest birthday at the time of the transfer without medical examination, by filing with the Supreme Scribe such election in writing, and he shall thereafter pay the combined monthly rate of contribution per one thousand dollars for such whole life protection provided for at his age at nearest birthday at time of transfer, according to the table set forth in Sub-section 2 of said Section 3, and any such beneficial member carrying term protection other than to age seventy may transfer to whole life protection within the period of five years next preceding the end of said term by filing an application therefor and submitting to medical examination, and, if such application be approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, may thereupon transfer to whole life protection, and shall thereafter pay the combined monthly rate of contribution at his age at nearest birthday at time of such transfer according to the table set forth in said Sub-section 2.

"(Signed)
"C. B. RENOE,
"W. H. KEYS,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 9 of Section 3 of Law IV be renumbered as Sub-section 6, and that, as renumbered, said Sub-section be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"TRANSFER—WHOLE LIFE TO TERM.

"(6) Any beneficial member carrying a certificate for whole life protection, other than those beneficial members who carry whole life protection and pay rates therefor under the provisions of Sub-section 3 of Section 3 of Law IV, may, if he so elects, at any time transfer to term protection to age sixty or age seventy; provided he shall first submit to a medical examination and be approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner of the Order. Any such member desiring to make such transfer shall file with the Supreme Scribe an application therefor in writing, and, if the application be approved, he shall thereafter pay the combined monthly rate of contribution at his age at nearest birthday at the time of transfer for such term protection according to the table set forth in Sub-section 2 of Section 3, Law IV, and a new certificate shall thereupon be issued to him, according to the term of protection applied for.

"(Signed)
"C. B. RENOE,
"W. H. KEYS,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Sub-section 2 of Section 1 of Law XII be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that Sub-section 3 of said Section 1 be, and the same is hereby renumbered as Sub-section 2.

"(Signed)
"C. B. RENOE,
"W. H. KEYS,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Hiram P. Rountree, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 2 of Law XII of the Laws of the Order be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The sums so set apart shall be invested in government, state, province or municipal bonds in the United States or Canada, whose payment is provided for by taxation.

"(Signed)
"C. B. RENOE,
"W. H. KEYS,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. James Glynn, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Section 3 of Law IV be, and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto, as Sub-section 7, the following:

"TRANSFERS OR REDUCTIONS, SURRENDER OF BENEFIT CERTIFICATES.

"(7) Any beneficial member desiring to reduce the amount of protection carried by him, or change the form of such protection in whole or in part from whole life to term protection or from term to whole life protection, or both, as may be authorized under the laws of the Order, shall deliver the benefit certificate or certificates then held by him to the Supreme Scribe, with his application for such reduction or change, and in the event such benefit certificate or certificates is or are lost or beyond the control of said member, he shall file with said Supreme Scribe

an affidavit setting forth such fact or facts upon a form to be furnished by the Supreme Scribe.

"(Signed)
"C. B. RENOE,
"W. H. KEYS,
"W. E. NEWMAN.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER,
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. William F. Traub, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That Law IV of the Laws of the Royal League be, and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto as Sub-section 8, Section 3, the following:

"WAR ASSESSMENTS.

"(8) The Supreme Scribe is hereby directed to tabulate from time to time, in such manner as he may determine, the mortality experience of the Order, due to or in consequence of the war in which the United States is now engaged, and to lay such information before the Committee on State of the Order, and whenever in the judgment of such Committee or the majority thereof, the mortality experience of this Society by reason of deaths due to or in consequence of said war so far exceeds the mortality assumed in the computation of the schedule of contribution rates as to impair the required accumulation, then and in that event the Committee on State of the Order may levy war assessments to provide for such excessive mortality, each member to pay on each such assessment the same amount he pays on his regular monthly contributions, the same to be called in the manner and payable within the time and

with penalty for non-payment as provided by the laws of the Order for special assessments.

"(Signed)
"C. B. RENOE,
"HIRAM P. ROUNTREE,
"CHARLES E. PIPER.

"Approved:
"GEORGE W. MILLER.
"CHARLES F. KENNEDY,
"ROBERT E. TURNEY,
"Committee on Laws."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Fowler, that the report of the Committee on Laws be concurred in and the amendment adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Bros. William E. Hyde, Thomas V. Dally, Hiram P. Rountree, Charles E. Piper, James W. Fernald, Andrew McGarry, John Weerts, Archie D. Marshall, Charles E. Fowler, George W. Miller, Robert E. Turney, Charles F. Kennedy, William F. Traub, William E. Newman, Dennis M. Finerty, James Glynn, Gus Seyberlich, George S. Gilmore, Lew W. Webb, William R. Wight, Michael H. Hogan, John T. McGrath, Andrew J. Byrne, Charles Wilson, James J. Kerwin, John J. Enright, Arthur C. Schweim, Henry H. Boesenberg, Jacob Sabath, Willis C. Stone, William G. Thon, Alfred McG. Huffman, George N. Thurn, William H. Keys, Ora B. Kneisly, Armin R. Boethelt, George T. Caystile, Charles C. Ryan, Charles B. Renoe, Edwin Rosenthal, Albert S. Fenske, George Salomonson, John W. Barnett, Frederick M. Runstetler—44.

Noes: None.

Thereupon the Supreme Archon declared the amendment adopted.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That the Constitution and Laws as revised and amended at the adjourned session of this Supreme Council, held on the 26th day of June, 1917, be promulgated by the Committee on Laws and attested by the Supreme Archon and Supreme Scribe and that they be published as revised and amended as the Constitution and Laws of the Royal League."

It was moved by Bro. George W. Miller that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald and carried by unanimous vote.

The chairman of the Committee on Laws presented the following:

"Resolved, That the Constitution and Laws, as revised and amended at the adjourned session of this Supreme Council, held on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1917, be and are hereby declared to be in force from and after July 1, A. D. 1917."

Bro. George W. Miller moved that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Willis C. Stone and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report:

"Chicago, June 26, 1917.

"To the Supreme Council of the Royal League—Brethren:

"Your Committee on Resolutions to whom were referred the resolutions relating to the plan of readjustment, adopted by the several Advisory Councils, beg leave to report:

"We have carefully read the resolutions and desire to express our fullest appreciation of the generous support given to the plan by the members of the several Advisory Councils. They had intelligently and loyally considered the needs of the Royal League and in full appreciation of the serious burden they are assuming in explaining and supporting the plan of readjustment in the several subordinate Councils of the Order, and to the members affected, they have generously and freely given their services to support the Supreme Council in its efforts to put the Royal League upon a basis of 100 per cent solvency.

"We extend to the several Advisory Councils our thanks for their generosity and say to them that a like support shown in the effort to build up the membership, after the period of readjustment has passed away, will absolutely assure the successful fulfillment of the plan and fulfill the hope of the Supreme Council for the future integrity of our Order.

"Respectfully submitted,

"F. M. RUNSTETLER,

"J. J. KERWIN,

"C. C. RYAN,

"Committee on Resolutions."

It was moved by Bro. Charles C. Ryan, seconded by Bro. Thomas V. Dally, that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be adopted.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Bro. Charles E. Fowler, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, stated that the mileage and per diem for the members of the Supreme Council amounted to $628.75 and that mileage and per diem for the members of the Commission on Readjustment amounted to $212.50, and moved that the Supreme Scribe be authorized to draw warrants and pay the same.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Armin R. Boethelt and carried by unanimous vote.

The Supreme Archon called upon Miss Kate Mahoney, Supreme President of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, who addressed the Council, paying some high compliments to the Society and its officers.

The Supreme Scribe moved that the minutes of the afternoon session be referred to the Committee on State of the Order to be approved by that Committee.

The motion was seconded by Bro. James W. Fernald and carried by unanimous vote.

There being no further business before the Supreme Council, adjournment was taken.

CHARLES E. PIPER,
Supreme Scribe.

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"PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL FROM THE

"Sec. 2. Any member wishing to withdraw perm
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to be under any obligations to the Order, or entitled t
thereof. Said benefit certificate shall be forwarded to
Scribe. Any member so withdrawing can be readmitted
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